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Upcoming Calendar of Events 2020 [\(See web site calendar for latest information\)](#)

Aug 25, 2020 5pm - 8pm; The Nines Brew City Car show; Mequon

Aug 27 - 29 2020, Corvette Adventures, Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells.

Sept 8, 2020: 5pm - 7pm OCC Board Meeting at Flip Side.

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October OCC Nominations

November OCC elections

Members, let's start setting in motion 2021 Driving events.



Photo of participants at the Milan Estates (Saukville) event on August 8th.

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OZAUKEE CORVETTE CLUB
BOARD/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
August 3, 2020

MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

Officers and Board Members: Ron G., Bruce P.; Jim N., Rich W., Dale D., Gregg G., Pat M.
General Members: None

CALL TO ORDER: Ron G @ 8:48am. We met at Flip Side in Grafton, WI.

SECRETARY REPORT/REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of July 6, 2020 board meeting were published in Ozaukee Glass. Dale moved and Rich seconded approval; passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rich read his detailed financial report which are available to be reviewed by interested members by contacting Rich W. directly. Rich advised all obligations are current and the club remains in a positive cash position with reserves adequate to meet anticipated obligations. Club received dues from three new members. Club paid vendor Recognition specialists for new name tags. Jim moved and Bruce seconded to approve, passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: President Ron G. reported that club membership stands at 70. Welcoming new members Scott & Mary Mueller, Jason Chern and Pat Ponath.

ADVERTISING REPORT: No change in advertisers this month

OLD BUSINESS:

- Baraboo Run enjoyed 7 cars participating.
- Road America: was cancelled due to weather alerts
- Pat reported our web stats for July. They were:
 - 747 Unique visitors; 1349 Visits; 4463 pages; 43228 hits.
- We have a car show/parade at Milan Estates, Saukville on August 8th. Times 10am to Noon. So far 5 cars registered.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Brian Mayer is making OCC hats and selling them for \$15. Club patches on the front. Colors are Black, Red or Beige. Contact Brian at 262-305-5518 to arrange to buy one and options for picking up.
- Watch for more driving events set up by Bruce and Sally.
- We discussed potential changes to the by-laws. Jim will send out a fresh set of bylaws to the membership and coordinate responses of any suggested changes.
- It is time to begin forming a nominating committee for Fall elections. Jim will publish in the newsletter.

OTHER:

Ron still has 12 unclaimed name tags. If you did not get your new name tag, please contact Ron and arrange to pick up at one of the Wednesday OCC events at Wayne's.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38am; moved by Bruce, seconded by Pat.

Submitted By:

Jim Nowlen, Secretary

August 3, 2020



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Member News:

OCC member Brian Mayer is selling OCC hats Wednesday's at Waynes.



I looked at the high quality sewing job and it is very well done.

New Members (July/Aug 2020), Welcome!

Welcome 5 New Members:

Jason Chern and his 2009 Black Coupe on July 6th

Patrick Ponath and his 2016 Red Stingray on July 9th

Jesse Fahney and his 1979 Black Coupe on August 5th

Barbara Grove (along with Patrick Ponath) on August 8th

David Spurgeon and his 2007 Atomic Orange Pace Car Conv on August 12th.

Member Anniversaries:

8/6 Steve & Doreen Lettau

8/11 Bruce & Sally Post

8/13 Gary & Karen Locklair

9/13 Bob and Janet Griesmeyer

9/20 Mark and Beth Acterberg

9/29 Ron and Sue Giese

Member Birthdays:

8/6 Donna Fredricks

8/14 Gary Roeske

8/17 Ron Delveaux

8/19 Mark Hobler

8/25 Gene Niels

8/30 Scott Mueller

9/1 Mark Acterberg

9/10 Lois Roeske

9/17 Bruce Post

9/28 Woodie Adkins

Officers Request for a Nominating committee:

The board met on August 3rd and amongst the things we discussed were the upcoming club elections. We need to start now and before September 1st organize a nominating committee of members who are not presently on the board; nor intending to run for a board position. This is our **urgent request** for at least three of you to step forward and form a nominating committee. If you need technical help Jim Nowlen or Pat Murray can provide help and direction even if it isn't on site tech support. You are welcome to form on your own and write the board collectively; or write to Jim Nowlen (Secretary) on your willingness to be on the committee and once we have a slate of names; we'll ask one of you to lead it. But we need a committee as we step into September. Nominations are to be completed by our October board meeting (first Monday of Month); elections are to be in November (presently the second Wednesday in November).

Classifieds:

Windjammer for a C-5. This attaches to the top of the windshield with a temporary clamp that can be easily be attached or removed. This was donated by one of our members since he now owns a C-7. As it did not sell at the Chili Cookoff, the club is selling it here. The money we receive for this will go to a charity. Windjammer retails for \$215.00, the club is asking \$100.00 or best offer. Please contact Ron Giese 262-628-3721.

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Here are some of their guiding principles:

- ▶ We are seeking affiliation with owners of all Corvette Pace Cars, especially those that have participated in the Indianapolis 500 race.
- ▶ All owners of Corvette Indy Pace Cars are welcome, especially, but not limited to the 6 years (1978, 1986, 1995, 1998, 2007, and 2008) in which official replicas were produced by General Motors.
- ▶ While there were no replicas produced by GM, we welcome owners of Corvettes which are faithful reproductions of the Pace Cars used in Indianapolis in Corvette Pace Car-designated years. This includes 2003 50th Anniversary cars, with factory-produced 2002 Indy Pace Car decals, and authenticated replicas of other years (such as 2004, 2005, and 2006) and now into current years.
- ▶ Owners of Indy Festival/Dealer Promotion Corvettes, as well as others interested in Corvette Pace Cars, are also welcome as members of the Chevrolet Corvette Pace Car Registry.





The Registry is a proud family of Corvette Pace Car enthusiasts; and Registry's idea is to be more rather than less inclusive for Corvette Pace Cars, to document all members' cars, and to keep track of as many of these specialty Corvettes as we can. Ultimately, the information will be of use to the National Corvette Museum, which we support, and to members who wish to know about the origins and history of their Corvette Pace Cars.








We have a database of over 1300 strong for the record and for future owners who will be interested in the provenance of your Pace Car. We also plan to pass this information on to the National Corvette Museum archives.

Here is a list of the Corvettes Indy Pace Cars

1st name Driver at start of race 2nd name Driver during caution periods.








	1978	Chevrolet Corvette C3	Jim Rathmann	
	1986	Chevrolet Corvette convertible	Chuck Yeager	Don Bailey


	1995	Chevrolet Corvette C4 convertible	Jim Perkins	Don Bailey
	1998	Chevrolet Corvette C5	Parnelli Jones*	Don Bailey
	2004	Chevrolet Corvette C5	Morgan Freeman	Joie Chitwood, III
	2005	Chevrolet Corvette C6 convertible	General Colin Powell	Joie Chitwood, III
	2007	Chevrolet Corvette C6	Patrick Dempsey	Johnny Rutherford

	2008	Chevrolet Corvette C6 Z06 E85*	Emerson Fittipaldi	Johnny Rutherford
	2012	Chevrolet Corvette C6 ZR1	Guy Fieri	Johnny Rutherford
	2013	Chevrolet C7 Corvette Stingray	Jim Harbaugh	Johnny Rutherford
	2015	Chevrolet Corvette Z06	Jeff Gordon	Johnny Rutherford
	2017	Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport	Jeffrey Dean Morgan	Sarah Fisher
	2018	Chevrolet Corvette ZR1	Victor Oladipo	Sarah Fisher
	2019	Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport	Dale Earnhardt, Jr.	Sarah Fisher

2020 the new C8 will be the official Pace car of the Indy 500 again!! (At least that's the rumor)

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