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## **Upcoming Calendar of Events 2019** ([See web site calendar for latest information](#))

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April 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 6pm April OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton

May 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 6pm May OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton

May 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 8am to noon; RoadTrip Breakfast at Whispering Orchards in Cleveland, WI

May 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 9:30am West Bend Memorial Day Parade

June 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - [Corvette Adventures 2019](#), Chula Vista Resort, Dells, Please [sign up](#) here.  
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June 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 - June OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton

July 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 - July OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton

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July 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 8:30am Port Fish Day Parade.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 12:30pm Port Fish Day Car Show.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 7am - 4pm RoadTrip Holland Festival Car Show, Cedar Grove, WI

June 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 9:30am Thiensville/Mequon Fun before the 4<sup>th</sup>.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 11:00am Grafton parade.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 9am Cedarburt 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 12:30pm Brown Deer 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

August 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 - August OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton

August 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 thru Sep 1, 2019 - [2019 Corvette Caravan](#) **REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!**

September 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 - September OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton

October 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 - October OCC meeting (Annual Officer Nominations), Flip Side, Grafton

October 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 - 8am Adopt-A-Highway.

November 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 - November OCC meeting (Club Election Day), Flip Side, Grafton

December 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 - December OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton

## Emerging Agenda for December 2018 Ozaukee Corvette Club Monthly Club Meeting

We have a number of things to discuss next time we meet. But near the top of the list is how to make our monthly club meetings more interesting, fun, enjoyable. Would you please think about this and communicate to any board member your thoughts on this?

### Calendar and Sign up tips:

If you use the calendar on your smartphone and/or computer to help you maintain your schedule; this is a tip on easier ways to manage that.

Sign onto [www.ozaukeecorvetteclub.com](http://www.ozaukeecorvetteclub.com) Site, select calendar, find event you're interested in

Click on event

Click on little "calendar" button

Click on which calendar you're using (in my case, google).

Event is added to your calendar



*The 6<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Caravan is scheduled for August 28 – 31, 2019 (eg: Next year). Read all about it [here](#). As the next year unfolds, let's see how many in our club plan to participate and if so, we might want to coordinate with each other.*

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## **Ozaukee Corvette Club Meeting Minutes**

As you know, we've initiated a change where the club secretary, Bruce Post, sends a copy of minutes to all members of record a week or so after a club meeting. The newsletter, beginning with this one and going forward, will simply capture highlights of the meeting.

Ron will send out an agenda of next meeting several days before that meeting. This gives him time to capture suggestions and needs to include.

As of our December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, 29 members have returned their membership renewals. As of my last correspondence, we have 18 signed up for the Christmas party on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

2018 accounting was audited by Jan H, and books turned over to Rich going forward. Bills are current.

Advertiser renewals have been sent out; Jim will make a point of making an in person visit to each of our advertisers in January and February.

The club is in need of a new Parade Chair. If you would like to participate in making club events happen; this would be a great way to start. Please consider taking on this role for this year. You don't need experience, the rest of the board will be happy to train.

We have a rather large quantity of old club documents and are considering options on how to best archive this information.

## **New Members! Welcome!**

None this month

## **Member Anniversaries:**

1/27 LARRY & TERRI COHODES  
1/27 GARY & JUDY KRAFCHECK

## **Member Birthdays:**

12/01 DAVID RUNGE  
12/04 GARY KRAFCHECK  
12/11 KATHY HUCK  
12/12 JIM HUCK  
12/20 KAY NEWELL  
12/28 DALE DOERFLINGER  
12/18 BARB JURSS  
01/08 SUE GIESE  
01/11 ANN MURRAY  
01/16 DON HANSEN  
01/17 BRYCE GOODMAN  
01/21 SUZI HACKENDAHL

### **NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:**

Articles for each month's newsletter  
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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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## *Ozaukee Glass Editorial Page*

We are trying to put together a list of people interested in the 2019 Corvette Caravan. Please [sign up](#) if you're interested in participating. This promises to be a fantastic drive – and an opportunity to enjoy your Corvette's best features!

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*A note about Corvette Adventures. Four of us from our club participated this past June. What a terrific time! For 2019 four member couples reserved rooms in the A building of the Villa's. If you think you might be interested in participating next year, make your room reservation now if you want to be near other OCC members. Reminder there is also a September Corvette Adventures event.*

*The 2019 OCC Christmas Party is coming up. If you've not yet signed up, please do so this week as our final cutoff for numbers is due at the end of this month.*

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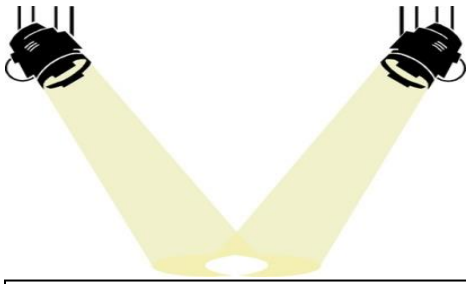
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None this month. Please submit your story of how you came to own your current (and prior if you wish) Corvette along with a few photos. This is a great opportunity for us to get to know each other better. Send info to [jimnowlen@gmail.com](mailto:jimnowlen@gmail.com).

Thanks.



**Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a stellar New Year!**



**Tech Tip:**

If you fill your gas tank until the pump stops itself, is that considered a top off?

Daniel Wallander, studied at University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Updated Oct 23, 2017

If you wish to fill the tank full, you should allow the handle to click off by itself — once — then hang up the nozzle and pay for your gas.

Topping off is when you keep clicking the handle to get a bit more and a bit more gas in the tank.

This is a problem with modern cars - anything in the last 30 years, basically. These cars have vapor recovery systems. These systems take the vapors off the top of the tank at the filler hose and keep them from entering the atmosphere. It is a pollution reduction system. This system has a charcoal canister. It is designed to deal with vapors, not liquids. If you keep clicking the gas pump handle to put a bit more and a bit more gas in there, you risk filling the vapor recovery system with liquid gas. This can damage the vapor recovery system, turn on your check engine light and cost you money.

Let the gas handle shut off by itself - once, then hang up the hose.

Do be aware, that sometimes those handles don't click off by themselves every once in awhile, so stand close as you fill your car and be ready to turn it off yourself if necessary.

NOTE ADDED: The above works if your car's evaporative emissions system is in working order and the gas station nozzle is in working order. If the gas station nozzle doesn't work, use a different pump or a different gas station. If the gas nozzle clicks off before your tank is full and this happens most of the time, regardless of what station or pump you are using, then there is something wrong.



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