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BOARD/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2019

MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

Officers and Board Members: Ron G., Jim N., Rich W. Bruce P., Dale D., Gregg G and Pat M.
General Members: Dave and Nancy B. Zhaleh B., Sue G., Ann M., Sally P.

CALL TO ORDER: Ron G called the meeting to order at 6:41pm.

SECRETARY REPORT/REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: We chose to make this an informal board meeting and suspended formal reading of the November minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Rich W. provided a detailed financial report which is included with the official minutes and is 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.

We did discuss how tight our budget has become; and floated a number of fund raising ideas we'll pursue in the next few months.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: President Ron G. reported that club membership renewals stands at 33 renewed and 32 pending. Ron will be following up with the 32 members who have not yet renewed.

ADVERTISING REPORT: All renewals were sent on December 1, 2019. So far one has been returned.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: Bruce P. brought the group up to date on the Club Christmas party planned for Jan 11, 2020. Costs will be \$30 per person. Pat and Ann M will be supplying dessert as the party is on Ann's birthday. Cocktails at 5:30 and dinner starting at 6:00 at M J Stevens. We will repeat our gift exchange we employed last year as the group found it fun and efficient. Jim N and Sally P will collaborate on door prizes.

OLD BUSINESS:

We are current with our donations to Family Sharing of Ozaukee County.

NEW BUSINESS:

None this month.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was informally adjourned at 7:15pm

Preceding our meeting we enjoyed a pot luck dinner together and after the meeting enjoyed dessert. Meeting was held at Rich & Jim's home in Saukville.

Submitted By:

Jim Nowlen, Secretary

December 11, 2019

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

January 11th 2020, 5:30pm **OCC Christmas Party**, MJ Stevens, Hartford Please [sign up Here](#).

February 8th 2020, 5:30pm, OCC "Dead of winter" Night-Out Dinner, Location TBD

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Member Anniversaries:

1/27 Larry & Terri Cohodes

Member Birthdays:

12/18 Barb Kolp-Jurss

12/20 Kay Newell

12/28 Linda Doerflinger

12/29 Bill Adamson

1/8 Sue Giese

1/11 Ann Murray

1/21 Suzi Hackendahl

1/26 Danielle Soine

1/20 David Burkhardt

In Memoriam:

11/23 Thom Brown

12/3 Jim Baker

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Since 2012, the St. Jude Corvette Drive has furthered the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In 2019, 73 Corvette drivers and passengers from the Midwest pushed the total raised to over \$1,100,000.

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St. Jude patient Brody

In 2017, after tests revealed Brody had blood cancer, his family turned to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*. At St. Jude, Brody is undergoing two-and-a-half years of chemotherapy. Brody continues to be active and adventurous. He loves baseball, swimming and golfing. He likes helping out on the family farm, and music lifts his spirits. If there's a drum set around, he's going to play it. Like all families at St. Jude, Brody's family has never received a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food-because all a family should have to worry about is helping their child live.

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Join the Corvettes of the St. Jude Drive as they travel to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for the 9th Annual St. Jude Drive. Enjoy displaying your Corvette on campus for patients and families to see. Tour the hospital and hear of the amazing work being done at St. Jude.

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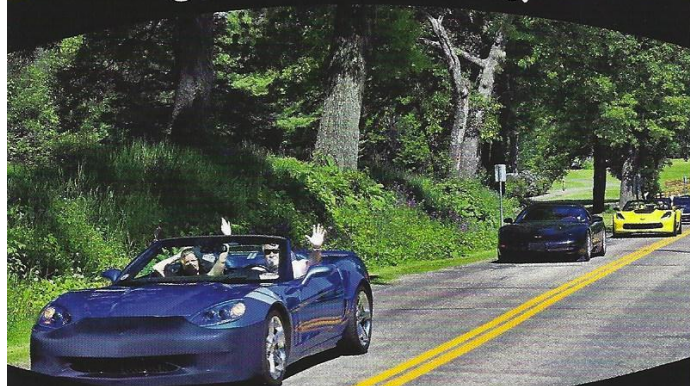


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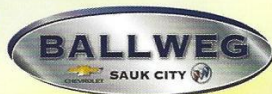
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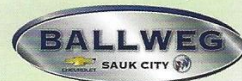
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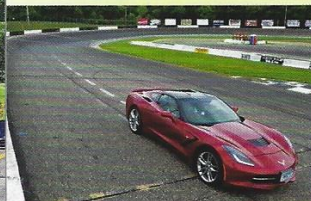
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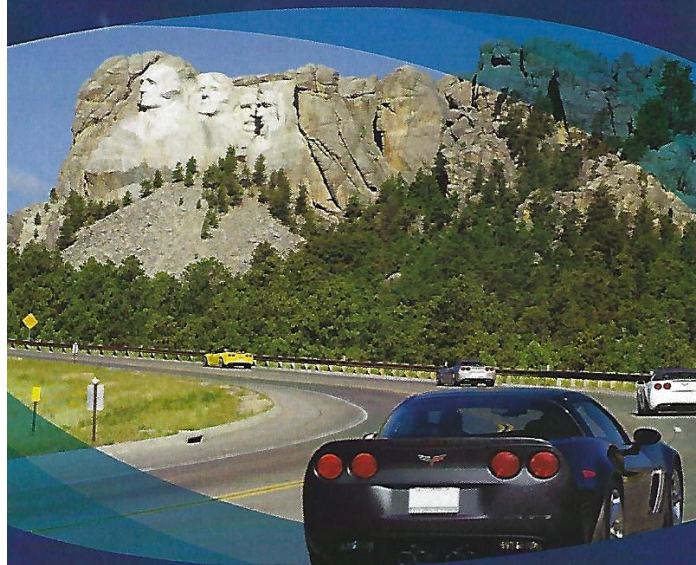


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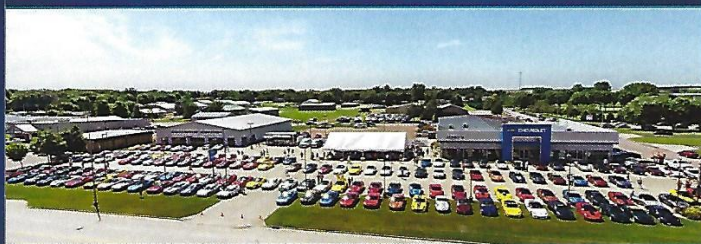
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 - Lunch
 - Corvette Showroom
 - Entertainment
 - Vendors
- **HOT SUMMER NITES**, W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds, Sioux Falls, SD
 - Show & Shine
 - Food Trucks
 - Grandstand Entertainment

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH

- **CARAVAN**, Sioux Falls, SD, to Spearfish, SD
 - Stop for lunch at Al's Oasis
- **WHITE'S QUEEN CITY MOTORS MIXER**
 - Buffet
 - Merchandise
 - Entertainment
 - 1st Riddle's Diamond Give-away

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

- HyVee Poker Run
- Showcase for Women
- Tours
- Photo Session with Your Car
- Arts in the Park Craft Festival
- Autocross
- Dream Cruise
- Vette Street USA
- Entertainment

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

- HyVee Poker Run
- Drag Races
- Arts in the Park Craft Festival
- Photo Session with Your Car
- 2nd Riddle's Diamond Give-away
- Tours
- Banquet
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One topic that was discussed but not acted upon at the October Nomination meeting was whether we should consider adopting two year terms with 4 board members replaced in even numbered years, and 3 replaced in odd numbered years. This would be a by-law change; but we should revisit our bylaws annually anyway to see whether changes make sense. I bring it up here as those of you who were not at the Nomination meeting would not have heard this. Please let any board member know of your thinking on this.

Your trusted OG Editor needs REPORTERS. Please contact Jim at [This Link](#) and talk about volunteering to contribute Corvette and club relevant reports to our newsletter. Specifically, I am looking for volunteers to send Jim a short email on each OCC Drive you participate in so I can write stories about our club drives.

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COOLANT TRIBULATION

We all know that neglected coolant can lead to a clogged cooling system and a loss of cooling system efficiency, but it can also cause other less obvious problems. If the coolant age or condition can't be easily determined, there is a quick check for coolant contamination using a digital volt/ohmmeter (DVOM). Attach the positive DVOM lead to the radiator, then dip the negative lead into the coolant at the filler neck. A voltage reading of 0.2 volts or less is good. A reading of 0.5volt should be considered borderline, and anything over 0.7-volt is unacceptable. If the coolant fails this test, the cooling system should be thoroughly flushed and cleaned. Remove any engine temperature sensors and inspect them for contamination or other damage.

GASKET GOOP

When installing Corvette valve-cover gaskets, it's common to use silicone for the sealing agent. Trouble is, the gaskets tend to tear if they have silicone on both sides. Try this instead: Use silicone to glue the gasket to the valve cover, then use a bit of grease on the side that mates to the head. The gasket won't leak and won't rip off the next time you lash the valves.

MAGNETIC ATTRACTION

Here's another neat shop tip anyone can use: If you have some awkward metal bits that need more than two hands to hold in place, try using a few relatively powerful magnets to keep the parts in place. The magnets free up your hands and allow you to get the job done. Of course, this tip doesn't apply to Corvette body panels!

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