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The Ozaukee Corvette Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month unless an alternate date is published.

Note to members from editor. One of the things I try to feature each month is a Member Spotlight reflecting Corvettes owned by our members. It would help greatly to have on hand pictures and information so that I can include, potentially, YOUR car in a newsletter. If you are willing to participate, would you please send me a PHOTO of your car, along with your story. Your story can be anything you like. For example, how did you come to buy your 'vette? Why this particular Corvette? What improvements if any are you considering? What about your driving experience delights (or frustrates if applicable)? Please include: Year, Model, Engine, Color, Nickname and Outstanding Features.

If you're willing to participate, would you please send me an email including photo? Send to our newsletter editor. If no interest after this month, I am dropping this feature.

Upcoming Calendar Events 2018 (See web site calendar for latest information)

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March 4th 2018 - S.E. Wisconsin Corvette Clubs Chili Cookoff - Delafield Brew Haus.
March 14th 2018 - 6:00pm (5:00pm dinner) March OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton
April 7th - 8am Adopt a Highway, Meet at Wayne's. Please sign up.
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April 28th 2018 - time TBD OCC Spring Shakedown Cruise. J Myers
May 9th 2018 - 6:00pm May OCC meeting, location TBD
May 12th 2018 - 8am Breakfast Run and Scenic Tour (Lumber Inn Delafield), B Post
May 16th 2018 - Wayne's drive in opening day.
May 29th 2018 - 5:30pm Brew City Corvette Night #1, The Nines.
June 3rd 2018 - 7:00am - 8:45am meetup, Fond De Vettes Trip around the lake
June 7 thru 9 2018 - Corvette Adventures in the Dells.
June 13th 2018 - 6:00pm June OCC meeting. Under tent at Wayne's
June 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 8am Breakfast Run and Scenic Tour (Mud Creek Coffee - Stockbridge), B
Post
June 29th 2018 - 3pm Dinner and Sunset Cruise at Road America $20. B Post
July 11th 2018 - 6:00pm July OCC meeting. Under tent at Wayne's.
July 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 8am. Breakfast Cruise to Log Cabin. B Post
August 8th 2018 - 6:00pm August OCC meeting. Under tent at Wayne's.
August 11th 2018 - 8am Adopt a Highway. Meet at Wayne's. Please sign up.
August 18th 2018 - 8am Lunch Tour Green Lake and Horicon Marsh. B Post
August 21st 2018 - Brew City Cruise #2 Corvette Night.
September 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 6:00pm September OCC meeting, Under tent at Wayne's.
September 14-16 2018 - Fall Corvette Adventures in the Dells
September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 - 8am Wildcat Mountain Twisty Road Tour. J Nowlen
October 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 8am Door County Overnight. B Post
October 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 6:00pm October OCC meeting. Location TBD
November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 - 8am Adopt a Highway, Meet at Wayne's. Please sign up.
November 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 6:00pm November OCC meeting. Location TBD
December 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 6:00pm December OCC meeting. Location TBD
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Ozaukee Corvette Club January 10, 2018

The Jan.10, 2018 meeting of OCC was called to order by President Jeff Myers at 6:00pm at the Flipside Restaurant, 14 members were present.

Secretary's Report: Sue Montana Myers read the minutes from the recent Board Meeting. Jim Nowlen moved to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Gary Bush.

Treasurer Report: Sue Giese gave her report on the balances on the checking account and on checks that were written or received. A motion was made by Gary Roeske, seconded by Mark Hobbler to accept the Treasurer's Report

Membership: Ron Giese stated we now have 68 Members that renewed their membership.

Web Master: Pat Murray stated that internet provider Fat Cow is coordinated with the Grafton Lions and the Club.

Advertising: Mark Hobler stated there is nothing new to report.

V-President: Ron Giese asked if Flipside Restaurant should go into our Newsletter as our meeting place. Donating to the Place Ground Fence in Grafton email was sent out to all.

Old Business: Chili Cook Off – March 4, 2018 - OCC will be the host Corvette Club of the Chili Cookoff Charity event. Items donated for the silent auction will be stored by Ron and Sue Giese, and Jeff and Sue Myers. Please bring back chef's hat and aprons won last year, we need them for this year's winners. Jeff read a letter from the Muskego Corvette Club. If you have any questions concerning the Chili Cook-off please call Jeff or Ron.

OCC received a thank you card from Family Sharing for the club's donation to their Thanksgiving Food Drive and for the donation we made to Family Sharing for Christmas.

The OCC Christmas Party will be at M.J. Stevens, Saturday, Jan.13, 2018, 5:30 cocktails, dinner at 6:30. Gifts will be exchanged

Proposed amendment to by-laws. The proposed amendment was passed. The proposed revision changes the meeting date each month to the second Wednesday of the month. The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of November each year for the election of officers, directors, and any other business that may lawfully be presented. This proposed revision was seconded and was voted upon at the November Meeting and passed unanimously by all members present

New Business:

A reminder from Jeff Myers to check your Corvette over the winter. He recommended that you run them every 30 days to keep them charged, the fuel circulating, and the coolant brought up to operating temperature if you are able to. With all the recent cold weather, be sure to check your coolant protection levels – it should be good to -20F.

The Chili Cook-off Committee will be meeting regularly now that we are getting closer to March 4th. Donations and auction items are still needed. Jeff Myers asked Ron Giese to contact and remind last year's Chili Cook-off winners to to bring their 2 aprons and chef's hat for this year's award.

A follow-up letter will be sent to all participating clubs reminding them to bring their \$50.00 club donation and items for the silent auction

Our next meeting will be Thursday February 15th at the Flipside. This change was made to avoid a conflict with Valentine's Day.

A motion was made to adjourn by Mark Hobler and seconded by Gary Bush. Meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Montana Myers

Tech Tip- Cabin Filters

Those of you that suffer from airborne allergies, dust, and hay fever from high pollen counts can benefit from a car that has a cabin filter built into the heating and air conditioning system. These Cabin Air Filters can provide tremendous relief when travelling. The good news is, Chevrolet started equipping the Corvette with a built in Cabin Air filtering system beginning with the 2005 C-6. Every Corvette built since then, right up to the 2018 Corvette that left the production line last November, has the same cabin air filter used.

The stock AC Delco filter uses a carbon media to filter the impurities out of the air. The life of one of these Delco carbon-based filters is 1 year. They are very effective, but after a year, the carbon times out and will no longer be as effective at removing a lot of the impurities. A replacement Delco carbon filter ranges from \$22. to \$39. plus, installation at the dealer. There are other brand filters like Fram cabin filters that use baking soda as their filtration media, but they do not have the same capacity to filter out all the impurities that a carbon filter has. I realized the cabin filter in our Corvette was installed in Nov. 2013 when the car was built. The carbon filtration benefit was lost 3 years ago! However, there was a great collection of sand, road dirt, and dead bugs that did not get drawn into the HVAC system.

There is good news. Recently, K&N filters announced they are making Cabin air filters for the 2005 to 2018 Corvette. Anyone with a C-6 and C-7 Corvette that has never replaced their cabin air filter after the first year is a candidate for this filter. Just like their air filters, K&N makes their cabin filters to be cleaned and re-oiled so you are not having to replace them every year. Shortly after taking delivery of our Buick LaCrosse, I replaced the timed out AC cabin filter with one of these K&N filters. K&N doesn't use carbon, but a non-woven cotton gauze that has a unique clear odorless oil to trap any impurities. The filter on the Buick works as well as the stock AC carbon filter, but I do not have to replace it annually. They recommend that their filters be cleaned and re-oiled every year. There is a special recharging kit with special detergent and clear oil that one can purchase for this annual cleaning. It has been 2 years, and the air entering the car is still dust and pollen free- or at least clean enough that Sue and I are not suffering from sinus drainage and eye watering during hay fever season. My intent was not to give K&N a shameless endorsement, just to make those of you with C-6 and C-7 Corvettes aware of a very effective product that may help you enjoy your Corvettes even more. Those familiar with K&N quality will appreciate this new cabin filter for Corvettes.

As stated earlier, the filter for the 2005 is also the same filter for the 2018 as well as the new 2019 Corvette. The K&N part number is "VF-3018" and Amazon has them for \$45.95 plus tax and a little shipping. Other sources also have them for about the same price. I did check K&N's online store, and they have them for \$42.99 plus tax and free shipping. I have received this filter, and installed it in about 10 minutes. The quality appears to be excellent, and if it performs as well as the filter in the Buick we will be breathing easier this summer

Save the Wave, and breathe a little easier

Jeff Myers

New Members! Welcome!

None this month

Member Anniversaries:

2/15 AL & NANCY NEVILLE

3/8 PAT & ANN MURRAY

3/28 TRENT & SCHANEN

Member Birthdays:

2/4 SALLY POST

2/11 BRIAN MAYER

2/17 DAN SCHMITZ

3/2 DOREEN LETTAU

3/5 JIM NOWLEN

3/10 JAN GRIESMEYER

3/11 TRENT SCHANEN

3/19 GARY BUSH

3/20 JEANIE GILLITZER

3/21 DAVE DREW

3/21 DIANE REHM

Trip Around The Lake



JUNE 3rd 2018

Trip Around the Lake is a FREE event for ALL CORVETTES. Registration is from 7:00 am - 8:45 am at the Forest Mall parking lot, West Johnson St. Fond du Lac. First car out at 9:00 am. A stop at Waverly Beach approximately 10:15 am. Lunch and refreshments available from the Knights of Columbus at end of the ride at Holiday Automotive. Live Music, raffles, and door prizes.

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:

Articles for each month's newsletter need to be sent to jimnowlen@gmail.com by or before the first of the month.

Elsewhere in our newsletter will be important dates to remember. These are also available on the club website calendar, as well as club "hootboard".

Next Newsletter cutoff is March 14, 2018



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Classifieds:

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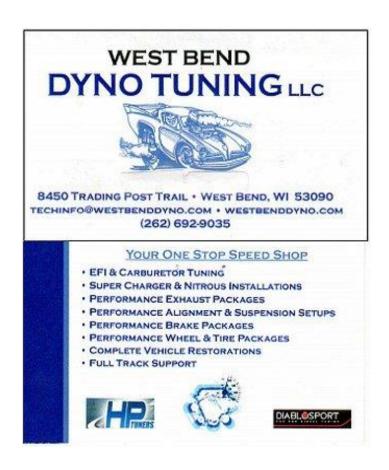
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