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OCC President's 2019 Annual Report

We finished 2018 with our donation to Family Sharing of Ozaukee County and began 2019 with our annual holiday party in January at M.J. Stevens. The year was filled with many events which included a Road America dinner show, the Chili Cook-Off, 3 Adopt-A-Highway clean-ups, 6 parades, and Corvette Adventures in the Dells in June. In addition, Bruce and Sally led us on 7 driving events throughout the season. The 25th National Corvette Museum's Corvette Caravan was the highlight of the driving season.

OCC also sponsored Corvette Night every Wednesday at Wayne's Drive-In at Cedarburg 5 Corners. We celebrated our 40th anniversary this year with a pot luck dinner and bon fire at the Giese's.

A new logo was designed and adopted by our members to better reflect the image of today's Corvette. This logo will be put on new club patches, window decals, business cards, letterheads as well as member name tags for all.

We'll finish our 2019 year with donations of \$500. to Ozaukee Family Sharing for Thanksgiving and an additional \$500. to them for Christmas.

Please make plans to attend our annual holiday party in January at M.J. Stevens. Address any questions about this to Bruce and Sally Post. Watch your emails and be sure to sign up for this event since we'll need to know how many to plan for.

This was truly a great year for our club, celebrating great members and their great American sports cars, Chevrolet Corvettes.

Respectfully Submitted, Ron Giese President

OZAUKEE CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES January 29, 2020

MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

Officers and Board Members: Ron G., Jim N., Rich W. Bruce P., Dale D., Gregg G and Pat M. General Members: Sally P., Mark H., Jan H.

CALL TO ORDER: Ron G called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: President Ron G. reported that club membership stands at 64.

ADVERTISING REPORT: Most advertisers renewed by January 1st. The three who had not did by January 31st (shortly after this meeting).

ACTIVITIES REPORT: As of this meeting we had the annual Christmas party pending (Feb 1). See photo report elsewhere in this newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS: We needed to get an extra POB key to Pat M. This was done at the meeting. Name tags for renewed members will be passed out at the Christmas party.

NEW BUSINESS: Chili Cookoff is coming up in early March

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was informally adjourned at 6:52pm

Submitted By: Jim Nowlen, Secretary January 29, 2020

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New Members, Welcome!

Welcome Donna Fredricks Mike Brown Judy Goschey Elizabeth Nall

Member Anniversaries:

1/27 Larry & Terri Cohodes

- 2/12 David & Nancy Burkhardt
- 2/15 Al & Nancy Neville
- 3/18 Pat & Ann Murray

Member Birthdays:

- 1/8 Sue Giese
- 1/11 Ann Murray
- 1/21 Suzi Hackendahl
- 1/26 Danielle Soine
- 1/20 David Burkhardt
- 2/4 Sally Post
- 2/4 Nancy Burkhardt
- 2/11 Brian Mayer
- 2/17 Dan Schmitz
- 2/21 Fred Kellbach
- 3/2 Doreen Lettau
- 3/5 Jim Nowlen
- 3/10 Janet Griesmeyer
- 3/10 Frank Haskey
- 3/19 Gary Bush
- 3/21 Dave Drew

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:

Articles for each month's newsletter need to be sent to <u>jimnowlen@gmail.com</u> by or before the cutoff date below.

Next Newsletter cutoff is March 11, 2020

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28th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF, 26th ANNUAL CHOCOLATE BAKE-OFF & 19th ANNUAL SALSA COMPETITION!



Sunday March 1, 2020

WHEN: 3:00 p.m. ~ Registration & Ca\$h bar 4:00 p.m. ~ Tasting & Voting

WHERE: The Delafield Brewhaus 3832 Hillside Drive, Delafield WI 53018 DESIGNATED CHARITY: Wisconsin Stars and Stripes Honor Flight

DIRECTIONS:

FROM MILWAUKEE: Just 35 minutes from Milwaukee! Take I-94 west and exit on Hwy. 83 in Delafield. At the stop light turn left, heading south. At the third stop light turn left heading east (Hillside Drive). Go past the theater and Home Depot. Delafield Brewhaus is at the top of the hill on the right (about one mile east of Hwy. 83).

FROM MADISON: Take I-94 east and exit on Hwy. 83 in Delafield. Turn right, heading south. Turn left at the second stop light (Hillside Drive). Go past the theater and Home Depot. Delafield Brewhaus is at the top of the hill on the right (about one mile east of Hwy. 83). *** A separate party entrance is available by going down the ramp on the west end of building ***

WHO WILL WIN THE COVETED CHEF'S APRON FOR THE BEST CHILL OF 2020?



WHO WILL WIN THE COVETED CHEF'S APRON FOR THE BEST CHOCOLATE DESSERT OF 2020?



WHO WILL WIN THE COVETED CHEF'S APRON FOR THE BEST SALSA OF 2020?

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CHILI HALL OF	FAME	CHOCOLATE HALL OF FAME			SALSA HALL OF FAME		
1993 Sheila Gagliano	WCC	1993 N	o contest		1993	No contest	
1994 Jeff West	WCC	1994 N	o contest		1994	No contest	
1995 Jim Gile	WCC	1995 C	nris Palubicki	WCC	1995	No contest	
1996 Jack Richards	WCC	1996 M	ike Thate	WCC	1996	No contest	
1997 Joann Cizel	BSV	1997 To	ammi Galanter	WCC	1997	No contest	
1998 Chuck Mertz	BSV	1998 Te	erry Ann Honeyager	BSV	1998	No contest	
1999 Thom Schultz	BSV	1999 Ju	udy Schue	MCC	1999	No contest	
2000 Sandy Lukitsch	WCC	2000 Je	esse Blunt	BSV	2000	No contest	
2001 Thom Schultz	cow	2001 Di	iane Rehm	WCC	2001	No contest	
2002 Chris Thate	WCC	2002 Jo	osi Modrow	MCC	2002	K Elsinger/M Jedzine	k COW
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2004 ??	WCC	2004 M	aria Olson	WCC	2004	Maria Olson	WCC
2005 Chris Jedrzejewski	BSV	2005 Po	ıt Kelly	BSV	2005	Carol Zentner	COW
2006 Chris Thate	WCC	2006 Ko	ite Sanborn	WCC	2006	Donny Guay	MCC
2007 Bob Lex	cow	2007 Bo	onnie Kerwin	WCC	2007	Delai Zorzi	KMCC
2008 Jim Johnson	MCC	2008 Di	iane Rehm	WCC	2008	Jeanne Cassel	WCC
2009 Katie Blunt	BSV	2009 50	cott Charlson	WCC	2009	Kathy Krafcheck	MCC
2010 Pat Kelly	BSV	2010 De	onna Schill	WCC	2010	Ed Cassel	WCC
2011 Janice Rose	MCC	2011 Ri	ta Mesu	BSV	2011	Ed Cassel	WCC
2012 Margaret Green	occ	2012 Ko	aren Hottenrott	WCC	2012	Karen Hudy	WCC
2013 George Beardsley	WCC	2013 Ko	aren Hottenrott	WCC	2013	Jeff Myers	occ
2014 Mike Thate	WCC	2014 Ad	quine Jackson	BCCC	2014	Mari Jackson	BCCC
2015 Chris Thate	WCC	2015 To	om Muex	BCCC	2015	Babs Brand	WCC
2016 Mike Thate	wcc	2016 Gi	iele Basterlee	BCCC	2016	Barb Kolp-Thuess	OCC
2017 Paula Tucker	BCCC	2017 To	om Muex	BCCC	2017	Barb Kolp-jurss	occ
2018 Mike Thate	wcc	2018 Br	randy Muex	BCCC	2018	Ed Cassel	wcc
2019 Gloria Turner	BCCC	2019 Br	randy Muex	BCCC	2019	Sherry West	BCCC
2020 ???		2020 ??	?		2020	777	



HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

If you have any questions, please contact the event co-coordinator: Dan Skopp at phone # 414-379-0056 or e-mail sda4651343@aol.com



2020 Chili Cook-off flyer

Classifieds:

<u>Windjammer for a C-5</u>. 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 <u>or best offer</u>. Please contact Ron Giese 262-628-3721.

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Ozaukee Glass Editorial Page

I wanted to mention here that member Jon Gilmore was in the hospital in January with pneumonia; recovered and now at home. Sue Giese however is currently at home with pneumonia. We wish all our members a fast recovery and continued good health.

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 out 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.

<u>Your trusted OG Editor needs REPORTERS</u>. Please contact Jim at <u>This Link</u> 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 <u>club drives</u>.

Our advertisers are small to medium sized independent businesses. We have <u>member driven</u> <u>advertisers</u>; where members have suggested the advertiser rather than hope companies would reach out to us. Between us, our membership trades at all of these places. Readers, please take time each month to read through our advertisers and do business with them when it makes sense. If you have a business you trade with you think other members would like to know about; please write <u>Jim</u> with your suggestion.

Advertiser Shout Out!!! Your editor had two occasions to visit Tires Unlimited; each for new tires for one of our vehicles. He reports that pricing was lower than Tire Rack; and quality of service and attention to detail was stellar. Ron reports fantastic service and response time for our name tags (to be done by Christmas party). Recognition Specialists delivered and gave the club a bit of a volume discount for that large order. The club is always grateful for Flip Side Restaurant in Grafton for use of their back room for our monthly meetings. <u>Members: please send a note to Jim here at Ozaukee Glass telling him of your experiences with any of our</u> <u>advertisers.</u>

Finally, we have a non-driving event on the calendar for March 14th called "the Ides of March Night out". Yes, the actual Ides of March is the 15th; but I figured a Saturday might be easier than a Sunday for everyone. Please sign up if you want to join us. Will be at Twisted Willow in Port Washington @ 5:30pm. I will call in our reservation on March 11th.



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Tech Tip!

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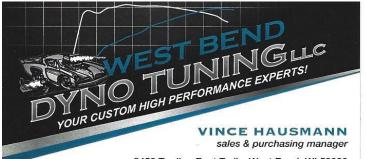
2020 Ozaukee Corvette Club Christmas Party



Mark Hobler graciously took on task of photographer; with of course the exception of this one photo. Please CLICK ON the photo to be taken to the OCC 2020 Christmas Party photo page located on the club's Google Drive. (If you are on a PC, <ctrl> click. Or, if it doesn't open, simply head to the <u>OCC website</u> and you can look at them there. <u>Or Here</u>.

Thank you to Sally and Bruce Post for their excellent work putting this together, with a bit of assist from Jim and Rich. We also appreciate MJ Stevens for both the space, and the great food. After dinner the MJ Stevens staff helped move aside tables and arrange chairs in a big circle. The club enjoyed our gift exchange; and the fun of the left-right game and the Christmas story that drove it.

We had 30 members join in the fun this year which was a pretty good turn out for a cold winter evening. Thank you all for coming.



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UpcomingCalendarEvents(See web site calendar for latest information)March 1. 2020, SE Wisc Corvette Clubs Chili CookOff, Delafield Brew Haus, Please sign up here.March 11, 2020 6:00pm OCC Board Meeting, Flip Side.March 14th 2020, 5:30pm, OCC "Ides of March" Night-Out Dinner, Twisted Willow in Port Washington.

April 4, 2020, 8:00am, Adopt-A-Highway cleanup.

Meet at Wayne's. Please <u>sign up here</u>.

April 8, 2020; 6:00pm OCC Board Meeting, Flip Side

May 13, 2020; 6:00pm OCC Board Meeting, Flip Side

May 20th 2020, Wayne's 2020 Opening

Please sign up here.

May 14th - 15th 2020, St Jude Drive. If you're going please <u>Sign Up</u> here.

June 4th - 6th 2020, Corvette Adventures, Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells. Please <u>Sign Up</u> here.