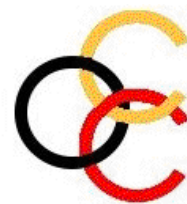




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Upcoming Calendar of Events 2019 ([See web site calendar for latest information](#))

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August 17th 2019 - OCC Road Trip - Oconomowoc and the Lake District. Please [sign up](#) here.

August 18th 2019 - Trinity Friestadt Historical Society Car Show.

August 27th 2019 thru Sep 1, 2019 - [2019 Corvette Caravan](#). Please [Sign up](#) here.

August 30th 2019 - Road America Road Trip and Dinner. Please [sign up](#) here.

September 8th 2019 - Saukville Car Show (Corvette Corral). Please Sign Up here.

September 9th 2019 - September OCC meeting, Location TBD

September 28th 2019 - OCC 40th Anniversary Party @ Ron and Sue's, please [sign up](#) here.

October 5th 2019 - OCC Road Trip, Door County Run, Please [sign up](#) Here.

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

October 19th 2019 - 8am Adopt-A-Highway.

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

December 11th 2019 - December OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton

OZAUKEE CORVETTE CLUB
BOARD/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
JULY 1, 2019

MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

Officers and Board Members: Ron G., Jim N., Bruce P., Rich W., Susan G., Mark H.,
General Members: Jan H., Sally P., Pat M., Jim R., Larry C.

Pursuant to club by-laws, a quorum was present to conduct Board of Directors business. A quorum was not achieved for business requiring General Membership approval.

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 6:12PM at the Flipside Restaurant in Grafton by President, Ron. G.

SECRETARY REPORT/REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Reading of the June 3, 2019 meeting minutes was waived since they were previously published in the June newsletter. Following a motion by Jim R. and seconded by Mark H., the prior meeting minutes were accepted without dissent. The Secretary had no additional club business to report

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. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved without dissent.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: President Ron G. reported that club membership increased by 3 since last month and now stands at 58.

ADVERTISING REPORT: Advertising Chair Jim N. reported no changes since last month's report and all advertising fees are current.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: President Ron G. led a discussion about OCC participation in parades and car shows. The following was discussed:

- Many items are on the calendar – please review and use the sign-up sheets
- The club will present a plaque to Wayne's in the coming days in appreciation of the sponsorship of the Wednesday Night Corvette Cruise Night. The event is co-sponsored by the OCC.
- OCC will participate in the Cedarburg, Grafton, Mequon/Thiensville and Brown Deer holiday parades. The next event will be the Port Washington Fish Days parade and car show on July 20th.
- Have Sunset Cruise at Road America on August 30th – may add a second cruise earlier in season.
- There is a car show in Friestadt on August 17th.

ROAD TRIP REPORT: Nine members participated in the drive-out to the Log Cabin Restaurant in Baraboo on June 15th. Despite a rainy forecast, the weather was great and a good time had by all.

The next drive-out event will be a Drive 'n Dine, Rain or Shine trip to MJ Stevens in Hartford on Saturday July 13th. We plan to have a short tour through the Kettle Moraine, arrive by 5PM for an impromptu car show and dine at 6PM. If you haven't made any of these events due to the distance, this will be a good one to attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

Boy Scout Car Show:

Jim R. and Jim N. provided an update on the car show to be held in conjunction with the Boy Scouts:

- It's a go
- The date is Saturday August 3rd (rain date is the 4th)
- Event will be sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 855 (St. John 23rd of Port Washington)
- Other Corvette Clubs will be invited

- Location is Triangle Park in downtown Saukville
- Scouts will provide a brat fry to raise funds – OCC will provide the draw
- Scouts to provide the publicity

Bruce P. is working with Silk Screen Specialists on re-design of the “yellow” 70’s logo to something less dated. We will retain the “three rings” on new club literature, etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monthly Membership Meetings: After much discussion, the Board has decided to suspend the monthly Membership Meetings during “Wayne’s” season. The thinking is we already see each other weekly and having an additional meeting seems unnecessary. A special general membership meeting can be called as needed. The Board will continue its monthly business meetings. These meetings are always open to the general membership, will be publicized and minutes taken and distributed to the membership.

OCC Signage at Wayne’s: Wayne’s will be displaying a 4 by 12 foot banner on the south end of the tent advertising their “Thursday Classic Cruise Nights”. The banner will be printed on a mesh material and will serve two purposes – promoting the event as well as providing some additional shade during the summer months. OCC (being the official co-sponsor of the “Wednesday Night Corvette Cruise Night”) has been invited to provide a similar banner. The proposed banner will promote the event as well as OCC. The cost of the banner is approximately \$120. While all Corvettes are welcome at the Wednesday evening events, it is well known that OCC is a sponsor of the event. Please checkout Wayne’s website and radio ads if additional information is required. The Board is currently reviewing this request.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all scheduled business completed, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved without dissent at 7:15PM. A social hour took place at the conclusion of the meeting.

Submitted By:

Bruce Post, Secretary

July 1, 2019





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The 6th National Corvette Caravan is scheduled for August 28 – 31, 2019 (eg: THIS YEAR). Read all about it here. As this 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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5/22 Mark & Beth Acterberg
6/10 Dave Drew & Danielle Soine
6/12 Richard Miller
6/28 Jeff Nall
7/3 Frank Haskey & Maria Sanabia
7/8 David & Nancy Burkhardt
7/10 Bill Adamson

Member Anniversaries:

7/3 JON & NANCY GILMORE
7/4 FRED & MARY KELLBACH
7/28 KEN & KAY SAUTER
8/6 STEVE & DOREEN LETTAU
8/11 Bruce & SALLY POST
8/13 GARY & KAREN LOCKLAIR

Member Birthdays:

7/22 MARILYNN FEELY
8/8 RICHARD MILLER (new member)
8/14 GARY ROESKE
8/19 MARK HOBLER
8/24 JEFF JAY PERKINS
8/25 GENE NEILS (new member)

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:

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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.

(**NEWER AD!**) For Sale - C6 Polished wheels in very good condition removed from my 52,000 mile 2005 coupe in May, 2019. Wheels are straight and true and include Michelin Pilot Sport ZP front tires (245/40 ZR 18 with 6/32 remaining) and Michelin Sport A/S+ ZP rear tires (235/35 ZR 19 with 7/32 remaining). Tires are mounted, balanced, includes good TPMS sensors and ready to roll. I've listed for \$700 elsewhere, but will make a deal to any OCC member. Call or text Bruce at 414-588-2488.

(**NEW AD!**) 2016 Z06 5,300 miles, Excl Cond, never driven in winter. Call Ben at 414-630-4443.



Ozaukee Glass Editorial Page

Welcome to Ozaukee Corvette Club's 40th anniversary year!

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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Tech Tip:

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OCC has enjoyed Wednesday Night Cruise-In at Waynes since 2013. When we're not on road trips, this is a regular place where we can meet each other, enjoy a nice summer treat. Our club has helped Steve (manager) do things like put up and take down his big top tent. But we had not, until July 3rd had we officially recognized their contribution. Our club awarded Wayne's Drive In a wall plaque and also celebrating Wayne's 21st anniversary.





Member's Spotlight

Dave Drew rejoined OCC recently and brought his 1976 Coupe to one of the Wednesday night Cruise In's.



Dave bought this in 1985 - 2nd owner. In the late 80's he did his first Frame On restoration. He stripped it down to bare fiberglass; repainted "Inferno Red" with "Pearl white" stripes. He chromed the engine and fitted it with Centerline drag wheels and put in a new interior. In that configuration he won the 1992 Muscle Car Nationals for Custom Corvettes.

In 1996 he let a friend drive it. He made it 2 blocks and then T-Boned a car showing off for his girlfriend. This time restoration was more extensive, starting a \$25,000 frame off. He rebuilt the motor and a host of other things he can't even list here. He once again stripped it down to bare fiberglass, obviously doing repairs from the crash, and this time engaged Bennett Coachworks to repaint it the same colors as the first time. It went back on the road in 1999.



Dave also owns a 2001 Corvette Convertible, Magnetic Red, black top, his Summer Driver.

Thanks Dave for letting us know more about your beautiful 'vette!



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