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The Ozaukee Corvette Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month unless an alternate date is published. {{for Summer 2019 the first Monday of the Month except Sept due to holiday}}

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

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July 27th 2019 - 7am - 4pm Road Trip Holland Festival Car Show, Cedar Grove, WI Please [sign up](#) here.

August 3rd 2019 - OCC Boy Scouts Corvette Car Show, Port Washington.

August 5th 2019 - August OCC meeting, Location TBD

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
JUNE 3, 2019

MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

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

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 5PM at the EAA education facility at the West Bend Airport at 5PM by President, Ron. G. Business discussion was tabled until the start of the General Membership Meeting portion of the agenda.

In lieu of a Board meeting, a pizza dinner and social hour was conducted. Pizza was provided by the club and individual contributors. The club also took advantage of the audio/video capabilities at the EAA facility and viewed several video presentations regarding Corvette maintenance, new C-8 release data and Road America.

The business portion of General Meeting was called to order by President Ron G. at 6:05PM.

REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Reading of the May 8, 2019 meeting minutes was waived since they were previously published in the May newsletter. Following a motion by Mark H. and seconded by Jim R., the prior meeting minutes were accepted without dissent.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Rich W. provided a detailed financial report (something we've not had before) which 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. In other words, we're good to go.

Recent deposits included dues from two new members. The club also made a donation to the Cub Scouts in appreciation of their carrying the OCC banner in the West Bend Memorial Day parade.

Also, new bank debit cards have been received and are in possession of the club treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: President Ron G. reported that club membership increased by 3 since last month and now stands at 55. New members include Beth and Mark A. of Cedarburg and the renewal of former member Gene N. of West Bend. Please be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them when you see them.

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

On a different front, a discussion followed regarding want ads in the newsletter. Members have commented that the information is old and we don't seem to get a lot of new items. Yes, true enough. Members are encouraged advertise any Corvette/auto related items in the newsletter - it's free. Could be that something you have laying around may be needed by another member!

Additionally, OCC banners will be displayed during Corvette Adventure at the Dell's Chula Vista Resort.

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
- Jim N. advises Saukville car show still in the works – details to follow.
- It's Wayne's season – OCC provided most of the labor to erect the tent!
- Next road trip is this Saturday (June 15th) to the Log Cabin Restaurant in Baraboo – 6 cars have signed-up so far.
- Have Sunset Cruise at Road America on August 30th – may add a second cruise earlier in season.
- Jim R. working on car show at old EVS dealership in Port Washington – more details to follow.

- There is a car show in Friestadt on August 17th.
- Brew City Cruises have created their own club, but you don't need to join to participate
- MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THERE'S MANY EVENTS ON THE ONLINE CALENDAR – CHECK 'EM OUT AND BE SURE TO USE THE SIGN-UP PAGES.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim R. provided the following update on the proposed car show to be held in conjunction with the Boy Scouts:

- Proposed date is August 3rd (rain date is the 4th)
- Event will be sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 855 (St. John 23rd of Port Washington)
- Contact is Kristin Krueger
- Tentative location is the old EVS/Flaherty dealership in Port Washington (availability in question)
- Jim N secured Veterans Park in downtown Saukville as an option for Aug 3rd.
- Scouts will provide a brat fry to raise funds – OCC will provide the draw
- Scouts to provide the publicity
- Jim still firming-up some details – official announce to follow.

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion was had regarding the club logo. Several members have commented the current "yellow Corvette" logo is very dated and in bad need of an update. Bruce and Sally P. have agreed to come-up with some alternatives and distribute to the membership for comment.

See President's Report for discussion about upcoming activities.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all scheduled business completed, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved without dissent at 6:52PM. A social hour took place at the conclusion of the meeting.

Submitted By:

Bruce Post, Secretary
June 3, 2019





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Richard Miller (and Janet)

Member Anniversaries:

6/1 DAN & DESIREE DUJMIC
6/10 DALE & LINDA DOERFLINGER
6/24 Woodie & Doris Adkins
7/3 Nancy & Jon Gilmore
7/4 Mary & Fred Kellbach
7/28 Ken & Kay Sauter

Member Birthdays:

6/8 MARY KELLBACH
6/12 JAN HOBLER
6/14 MIKE LANDECK
6/16 GREGG GOETZ
6/16 PAT LANDECK
6/26 ZHALEH BARARI
7/22 Marilyn Feely

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.

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On a vehicle like a pickup truck, if the tires have good tread, they don't show signs of cracking and crazing, and you don't subject them to high speeds and high temperatures they are generally good for a decade. CORVETTES are different. Corvettes are often driven aggressively and that puts extreme stresses on your tires. Over time, tires deteriorate and harden. Stopping distances also increase with tire age. Older tires get less traction because the rubber isn't as compliant. That means it won't accelerate as fast and it won't handle as well. Ride quality also decreases proportionally over time. Most important though is the chance of a blowout when old tires are subject to high temperatures (caused by either a hot climate, low air pressure, or both) and high speeds. A tire that's over 6 years old has deteriorated to the point where it's 84% more likely to blow out than a newer tire (source NHTSA). The stresses put on tires by high-speed driving is extreme. Some Supercars require tire changes in 10,000-mile intervals for exactly this reason. A blowout at high speed is often fatal. So why take a chance? Besides, once you put a new set of tires on your Corvette you'll happy you did. The difference in ride quality alone is worth the expense.



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Jim



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