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## **Member News:**

### **Sunshine Committee (New OCC Committee this year!!!):**

Hi, Sally Post here... Just want to let everyone know that I have volunteered to chair the "Sunshine Committee". I will need help from everyone with this. If you know of someone who is down and out or just needs cheering up please let me know so I can get something out to them. You can e-mail me at [post.sally@gmail.com](mailto:post.sally@gmail.com) or call me at 262--421-8930.

While not a member, our club felt it important to recognize the passing of the founder of Wayne's drive in in Cedarburg; the place we meet every Wednesday all summer long.

## **New Members**

None, but driving season is here. New members OCC name tag will have a peel off sticker saying "new member". If you see that, please make it a point to introduce yourself and welcome them to OCC.

## **Member Anniversaries:**

4/1	Rich Witkowski and Jim Nowlen
4/2	Gary Bush and Jana Prentniets
5/3	Jim and Julie Russell
5/13	Allen and Bee Heckendorf
5/18	Peter and Linda Kolbach
5/26	Gary and Lois Roeske

## **Member Birthdays:**

4/1	Rich Witkowski
4/3	Allen Heckendorf
4/13	Peter Kolbach
4/14	Pat Murray
4/17	Beth Acterberg
4/26	Bee Heckendorf, Ken Seidl, David Spurgeon
4/27	Nancy Gilmore
4/28	Ken Sauter
5/1	Larry Cohodes, Gary Locklair
5/7	Nancy Neville
5/14	Karen Locklair
5/15	Judy Goschey
5/22	Linda Kolbach
5/27	Jim Russell

## Upcoming Calendar of Events 2021 ([See web site calendar for latest information](#))

April 24, 2021; OCC Road Trip #1 (RainDate 4/25). Please sign up on OCC Website.

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July 10, 2021 8:00am; Adopt-a-Highway. Please sign up on OCC Website.

July 17, 2021; OCC Road Trip #4 (R.D. 7/18). Please sign up on OCC Website.

August 22, 2021: OCC Road Trip #5 (R.D. 8/21). Please sign up on OCC Website.

Sept 10 - 12, 2021; Fall Corvette Adventures.

Sept 18, 2021; OCC Road Trip #6 (R.D. 9/19). Please sign up on OCC Website.

October 2, 2021 8:00am; Adopt-a-Highway. Please sign up on OCC Website.

October 9, 2021; OCC Road Trip #7 (R.D. 9/10). Please sign up on OCC Website.

January 2022; Return of OCC Holiday Party (we hope)!!!!

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#### CLUB CONTEST - INCLUDED

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## Editorial:

I am delighted to recognize that while life has not “returned to normal” clearly we are making progress towards our pandemic. Bruce has set out seven drives so far and Ron has set the calendar for Adopt-a-Highway. AAH is one way our club gives back. It can be an enjoyable time; especially on those times we are able and decide to meet for breakfast/brunch afterwards. Especially if you’re new in the club, if you can spare a Saturday morning you’ll get to meet others.

Not only are we delighted about our stellar membership renewal rate; but most of our advertisers have stayed with us as well. I’ll make one “in memorium” as one of our advertisers; Bella Caffe’ was unable to survive the pandemic. I want to encourage you to look into our advertisers if they offer a service you need. I have had the pleasure of trading with most of them and find them really great businesses.

Seven members helped out on Adopt-a-Highway on April 10<sup>th</sup>. The winter was rough. But we picked up several bags and once again our stretch of highway 60 is looking nice again. See [OzaukeeCorvetteClub.com](http://OzaukeeCorvetteClub.com) to see photos.



On April 7<sup>th</sup> we had our first in person club meeting in many many months. It was delightful to see each other in person; and not have the foibles of technology try to trip us up. See OzaukeeCorvetteClub.com to see photos.

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## *Tech Tip:*

Thanks Pat Murray for this Tech Tip.

Here is a tech tip I learned today. Over the last week I have been trying to program the Home link (3 small buttons) for the garage door opener in the new C8 to no avail. I finally called Home Link and the answer is if you replaced your bulbs in the garage door opener with LED's it could cause interference ( RF) enough that it will not work. I replaced the LED's with regular bulbs and the Home Link works fine now. Never would have guessed that.



## OZAUKEE CORVETTE CLUB

### BOARD (GENERAL MEMBERSHIP) MEETING MINUTES April 7, 2021

#### MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

- Officers and Board Members: Pat Murray, Ron Giese, Bruce Post, Jim Nowlen, Gregg Goetz
- General Members: Ann Murray, Sally Post, Gene Niels, Ron Delveaux, Jan Hobler, Mark Hobler, George Jurss

CALL TO ORDER: Pat M @ 6:00pm;

TREASURER'S REPORT: All bill are current with adequate funds. OCC will make a donation to Mel's Charities, W61 N297, Cedarburg, WI 53012 in the amount of \$50 in memory of Wayne Houpt. Accepted 1. Greg 2. Bruce.

SECRETARY REPORT/REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: February minutes were reviewed and approved. 1. Greg 2. Bruce.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We are starting the active part of the year with 68 members. See New Business 6.

ADVERTISING REPORT: We are pleased to have 15 advertisers. Brought up topic of charging for printed copies of the newsletter sent to them. We feel there is more value in the electronic copy which contains hyperlinks from the advertisement itself to their chosen landing page. Discussion item for later this year.

WEBSITE REPORT: Pat shared web stats. So far in 2021 we've had 2,062 unique visitors to our website; 3,421 unique visits; 37,797 hits (search engine). For year ending 2020 we had 8,634 unique visitors; 14,728 visits; 328,045 hits (search engine)

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: We discussed how OCC should most appropriately recognize the passing of Wayne Houpt (founder of Wayne's drive in). The club will make a \$50 donation to MELS Charities.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- PO Box. Rich closed the old PO Box ~~80632~~ and opened the much less expensive **80171**.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Adopt-A-Highway has requested the club take and submit to them several action shots they can use in promoting the Adopt-A-Highway program. We'll make sure members participating are aware of that.
2. Trip Around the Lake (FondeVettes). This is the 50<sup>th</sup> year of this event. We want to make sure members are aware as this could be a nice year to participate.
3. We have entered OCC in the West Bend parade meeting up at the usual spot on Main Street at 8:00am. Ron suggested we meet for lunch afterwards.
4. With parades coming up Jim reminded the board that we need to add coverages for this with our insurance policy. We should become aware of any other summer parades before then so the week before the parade we'll add appropriate coverages for our intended participation in events.
5. Ron and Sue have been storing OCC materials in the spacious home. They are moving to West Bend this summer and need to find a storage place for club materials (or potentially the club rent a small storage place in the area). Jim to get Ron info on a Grafton location they know of. So if we don't find a member to hold these for the club; we'll look into a rented storage option.

6. Ron showed a club nametag with a label added reading “new member” below their name. The label can be peeled off whenever the new member feels they’ve met enough members to no longer feel “new”. This is how he plans to prepare new nametags going forward.
7. Adopt-a-Highway planned for April 10<sup>th</sup> (multiple rain dates).
8. Pat suggests we be prepared in May to discuss and vote on bylaw changes. Essentially lowering the % present requirement to a lower number. Mark suggested we consider the voting metric to be based on members present at the meeting rather than total membership. Jim will work with Pat before the meeting to draft how the change would appear.
9. Discussed timing of OCC Board meetings to not conflict with Wednesday’s at Wayne’s over the summer. The second Thursday of each month starting in May will be our meeting at FlipSide meeting room. We will plan to have dinner at 5:00 for those who wish, and start the meeting promptly at 6:00.
10. Bruce brought up the idea that we have some sort of summer event this year to replace our club Christmas party we didn’t have in January. We selected August 7<sup>th</sup> as the date; but details of what it will be TBD. Bruce would prefer we avoid a “Christmas in July” sort of theme. It appeared most agreed.

#### OTHER:

Next OCC Board Meeting will be on May 13, 2021 at FlipSide’s back room. Dinner at 5:00; Meeting at 6:00.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48pm. 1. Mark 2. Sally

Submitted By:

Jim Nowlen, Secretary; April 9, 2021

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