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

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

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June 4th 2019 - Brew City Cruise Night Corvette Nite#1, Mequon, WI

June 6th - 8th - [Corvette Adventures 2019](#), Chula Vista Resort, Dells, Please [sign up](#) here.
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June 15th 2019 - OCC Road Trip, The Baraboo Run. Please [sign up](#) here.

June 20th - 22nd 2019 - Bloomington Gold.

June 29th 2019 - 9:30am Thiensville/Mequon Fun before the 4th. Please [sign up](#) here.

June 29th 2019 - 11:00am Grafton parade.

July 1st 2019 - July OCC meeting, Location TBD

July 4th 2019 - 8:30am Cedarburg 4th of July Parade. Please [sign up](#) here.

July 4th 2019 - 12:30pm Brown Deer 4th of July Parade. Please [sign up](#) here.

July 13th 2019 - 8am Adopt-A-Highway. Please [sign up](#) here.

July 13th 2019 - Drive and Dine, Rain or Shine, MJ Stevens, please [sign up](#) here.

July 20th 2019 - 8:30am Port Fish Day Parade. Please [Sign up](#) here.

July 20th 2019 - 12:30pm Port Fish Day Car Show. Please [Sign up](#) here.

July 23rd 2019 - Amerifest Classic Car Show

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.

OZAUKEE CORVETTE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MAY 8, 2019

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Officers and Board Members: Ron G., Jim N., Bruce P., Rich W., Susan G., Mark H., Gregg G.

General Members: Sally P., Jan H., Mike L., Pat L., Gary B., Pat M.

Guests: Mark A., Beth A.

Pursuant to club by-laws, a quorum was achieved.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at the Flipside in Grafton at 6:17PM by President, Ron. G.

REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Following a motion by Mark H. and seconded by Mike L., the prior meeting minutes were accepted without dissent.

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

- We're all set for the first parade of the year (West Bend Memorial Day on May 27th).
- Greg G. advised Grafton parade will start at chamber offices and proceed to Paramount Plaza where a Corvette display area for up to 15 cars is being set-up immediately following the parade. The parade will begin at 11AM on June 29th. Please sign-up.
- Jim N. advises Saukville car show still in the works – details to follow.
- First Wayne's night is May 15th.
- First road trip is this Saturday (May 11th) to the Whispering Orchards Café in Cleveland – 10 cars have signed-up.
- 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.
- MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THERE'S MANY EVENTS ON THE ONLINE CALENDAR – CHECK 'EM OUT AND BE SURE TO USE THE SIGN-UP PAGES.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The following report was provided by Treasurer, Rich W.:

All bills and obligation are current.

Last disbursement were for Cedarburg Parade and Port Fish Day Parade.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: President/Membership Chair Ron G. reported that club membership now stands at 52 (plus one since the first of the year).

ADVERTISING REPORT: Jim N. reported we are current with advertiser renewals.

OLD BUSINESS:

BY-LAW UPDATE PROJECT: The rewrite portion has been completed (thanks in no small part to Jim N.). The Board voted unanimously to adopt the new Bylaws at the April meeting. The document was distributed to the Membership by email at the conclusion of that meeting. A vote was called during the current meeting and the motion to accept the revised Bylaws was passed without dissent. The final vote tally was 25 – 0. The newly revised Bylaws will be posted on the club's website for member reference.

NEW BUSINESS: 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 6:46PM. A social hour took place at the conclusion of the meeting.

Submitted By:

Bruce Post, Secretary

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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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Member Anniversaries:

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5/13 ALLEN & BEE HECKENDORF
5/18 PETER & LINDA KOLBACH
5/26 GARY & LOIS ROESKE
6/1 DAN & DESIREE DUJMIC
6/10 DALE & LINDA DOERFLINGER

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:

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

**Next Newsletter cutoff is
June 10, 2019**

Member Birthdays:

5/1 LARRY COHODES
5/1 GARY LOCKLAIR
5/7 NANCY NEVILLE
5/14 KAREN LOCKLAIR
5/22 LINDA KOLBACH
5/27 JIM RUSSELL
6/8 MARY KELLBACH
6/12 JAN HOBLER
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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.

(**NEW 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!**) Car Dolly set of 4 (2 sets available) retails for \$100 new, asking \$50 a set, contact Ron Giese, all money received will go back to the club.



Ozaukee Glass Editorial Page

Welcome to Ozaukee Corvette Club's 40th anniversary year! The Board has been discussing how to make our club meetings more interesting, informative, fun. We would be very grateful if you would consider sharing some of your ideas of what you would like to do at a regular club meeting. Or, restated, what informs your membership in OCC? Please come to the June meeting and let's have a conversation.

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Member's Spotlight

Rich Witkowski and Jim Nowlen 87 Vette: We bought our Corvette while searching for a Miata for Jim to Autocross. We had found a good candidate Miata up in Neenah and decided to drive up there on a Sunday so as to avoid any salesman pressure. When we got there we looked over that Green Miata, but next to it, up on a display ramp, was a bright yellow Corvette. We looked that over pretty thoroughly as well.

On our way home we talked about both cars and before we got home arrived at a plan of offering a “twofer” deal. First thing Monday morning Jim called them, spoke with sales manager and asked about both cars. Then posed the topic of making our deal. That was accepted and so that evening we drove back up to test drive and then close on the two cars. We took our brother in law along so we got all three vehicles back home.

That began a journey. “Charly”, the name Rich gave our Corvette, had a fair amount of deferred maintenance. Tires were 20 years old and rubber was rather unforgiving. Fluids were old, and a tune-up was overdue. One of the seven other owners put in a Sony radio that just looked awful on the dash. And the interior had long since perished. We got temporary covers for the seats to get us through the first couple of years. Finally by the end of 2018 all of the various maintenance issues had been attended to and it was time to address the interior. We were never particularly fond of the graphite color interior and after getting samples of options, decided upon Light Saddle as the new interior color. As there were no redeeming value in the original interior, replacing it all made the most sense. Thus, color really didn’t matter.

Around Thanksgiving 2018 Jim ordered all the components we thought we needed from Corvette America. Matt Vroman there was terrific and pointed out that most owners find parts needed once they open things up; and kept an open order on file so that add-ons were easy to do. He was correct...

We tackled the project in late March 2019, setting up our garage as a surgical suite and organizing tools, workspace, new parts, “cleaned up for reuse” parts, and disposal part pile (which we kept on hand until the entire project was done). When we pulled the seats we found lots of glass; and that along with other clues let us know that at a point this car had been broken into; and much of the dash literally ripped out.

Perhaps the funniest part of the project came with carpeting the under dash panels. Jim crawled in head facing up, feet to back of car, head all the way to the pedals to reinstall that part; only to find there was no place to grab to pull himself out. Rich had to extract him feet first. Undaunted, we repeated that three more times. ☺

After install there were a few electrical things we had Corvette Sports handle for us related to that break-in years before; and finally a complete paint touchup and polish at Falls Uptown Motors; not far from Corvette Sports. Custom aluminum dash panel was made at MI Metal Finishing in Belgium.

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