

The Ozaukee Glass

Official Newsletter of the Ozaukee Corvette Club

















May 2020 Issue

Published May 14, 2020

"Cruisin' Since 1979!"

www.ozaukeecorvetteclub.com Facebook.com/OzaukeeCorvetteClub mailto:ozaukeecorvetteclub@gmail.com

President: Ron Giese Membership: Ron Giese/Jim Nowlen

Parades: Ron Giese Vice Pres: **Bruce Post** Secretary: Jim Nowlen Web Masters: Pat Murray

Jim Nowlen (Noh Len) Treasurer: Rich Witkowski Advertising: Newsletter Directors:

Dale Doerflinger,

Gregg Goetz, Pat Murray

The Ozaukee Glass, official Newsletter of the Ozaukee Corvette Club, is produced monthly and provided to all members, advertisers and other car clubs. Articles printed in Ozaukee Glass are believed to be accurate and correct. The Ozaukee Club assumes no responsibility for the completeness or correctness of the articles.

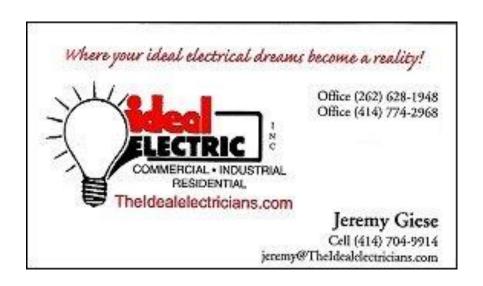
Jim Nowlen

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

In this issue:

Editor:

1.	Upcoming Calendar of Events	Page 3
2.	OCC Road Trips Message	Page 4
3.	January 2020 Minutes	Page 6
4.	Birthdays and Anniversaries	Page 9
5.	Classified Ads	Page 9
6.	Editorial Page	Page 10
7.	Tech Tip	Page 11





Dr. Zhaleh Barari Optometrist

W194 N16747 Eagle Drive Jackson, WI 53037

p 262.677.4313f 262.677.4396

jacksonvisioncenter@gmail.com

Recognition Specialists, Inc.

Celebrating over 30 Years in Business!

Corporate Awards - Trophies - Plaques - Nametags Clocks & Giftware - Ribbons - Medals - Laser Engraving

407 N. Progress Drive Saukville, WI 53080 (262) 377-5528

Email: recspecwi@att.net www.recognitionspecialists.net

Upcoming Calendar of Events 2020 (See web site calendar for latest information)

```
May 16, 2020; 10am - noon; Wayne's Tent Raising. Please sign up here.
May 20, 2020; 5pm - 8pm; OCC Member Photo night at Wayne's, please sign up here.
May 23, 2020 3:30pm - 9pm; OCC Road America Sunset Cruise and Dinner; Please sign up here.
June 2, 2020 5pm - 9pm; The Nines Brew City Car Show Corvette Night
June 13, 2020 8am - 9pm; Brew City Car Show; Griffin Chev Metro Auto
June 13, 2020; 9am - 3pm; OCC Road Trip, Lap around Lake Geneva; Please sign up here.
June 27, 2020 8:30am - 11am; Mequon Parade before the Fourth. Please sign up here.
June 27, 2020 10:30am - 11:30am; Grafton OCC Car Show, Please sign up here.
July 4, 2020; 8am to noon; Cedarburg 4th of July Parade; Please sign up here.
July 4, 2020; 12:30pm to 2:30pm; Brown Deer Parade; Please sign up here.
July 11, 2020; 8am - 3pm; OCC Road Trip Baraboo Run; Please sign up here.
July 14th thru Jul 19th 2020, Black Hills Corvette Classic. Please Sign Up Here.
August 15, 2020; 8am to 2p; OCC Road Trip; Lakeshore Run; Please sign up here.
August 20 - 21; St Jude Corvette Drive and Fund Raiser; Please sign up here.
Aug 25, 2020 5pm - 8pm; The Nines Brew City Car show; more TBD
Aug 27 - 29 2020, Corvette Adventures, Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells. Please Sign Up here.
September 12, 2020; 4pm - 9pm; OCC Bon Fire at Giese's; More TBD
September 26, 2020; 8am - 2pm; OCC Road Trip, More TBD
October 10, 2020; 8am - 2pm; OCC Road Trip; PUNKIN RUN. More TBD
```

Members, let's start setting in motion 2021 Driving events.

Climate Controlled Vehicle Storage

@ 5 Corners, Mequon and Menomonee Falls Self Storage

262-236-0612

- -Temperature between 50-80 degrees
- -Electric garage door with light
- -24/7 Access AND Gated with security cameras
- -Conventional Storage also available
- -Optional outlet for battery charger hook up



ROAD REPORT - SHELTERING IN PLACE, CORVETTE STYLE

Happy spring everyone. True to Wisconsin weather patterns, we actually has snow flurries yesterday (May 8th). Depressing, yes, but not to worry. You may have noticed that opening day at Wayne's has been pushed back to May 20th - it may be in the 80's by then!

Traditionally our early spring cruises have been impacted by weather. Cold, gray and windy are the norm, but we've also seen rain, sleet, snow and all of the above in 2018. That hasn't been the problem this year - we've had two road trips and have generally been blessed with sunny skies and tolerable temperatures, albeit no one has been brave enough to drop the top yet. Member participation has been great – we've had a minimum of 10 Corvettes in each tour. Apparently I'm not the only one suffering through the extended cabin fever season.

Our challenges this year have come from an unexpected direction, namely the current Covid-19 unpleasantness. The question became how could we be careful and responsible, but still enjoy our passion and get out for a while? The driving is no problem (actually the traffic has been great), but where do we go to get food and take a break? The answer has been carryout from some good -restaurants, self-provided folding chairs and convenient parks where we can socialize from six feet away. We were able to order our food over the phone prior to our arrival, assuring everyone would be fed in short order. Restaurant owners have told us how much they appreciate our business the small town residents appear to be excited about a Corvette parade passing through.



We've already been on two cruises this year. On April18th we drove to an old favorite, Mud Creek Café on Stockbridge. We picked-up our food at the restaurant drive-up window and motored a few miles over to a county park on the shore of Lake Winnebago. On May 2nd we drove to Mullin's Drive-In in Fox Lake (I highly recommend the double cheeseburger) and set-up our chairs in a big circle in the adjacent park. Again, the six foot rule was the order of the day. A required stop at Kelly's in Eden for ice cream finished-off the day.

Our next scheduled road trip is Saturday May 23rd. Our primary destination in Road America in Elkhart Lake to participate in a rare, Saturday evening Sunset Cruise. For the unaware, a Sunset Cruise is a leisurely, low-speed 3 lap cruise around the historic 4 mile race track. A telephone conversation with Road America yesterday confirmed the event is still a go. Please sign-up on the website or let me know via email. There is a \$20 fee and you be required to sign a liability waiver, but you don't need to participate in the track tour if you want to watch and take pictures. Will we have dinner somewhere? You bet!

Bruce

Climate Controlled Vehicle Storage

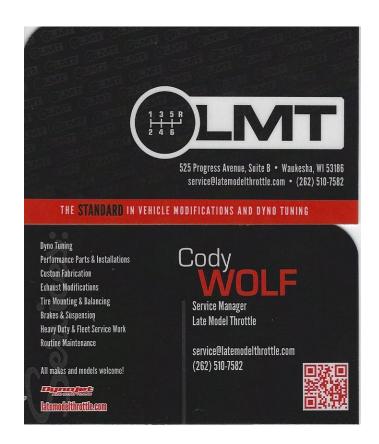
@ 5 Corners, Mequon and Menomonee Falls Self Storage

262-236-0612

- -Temperature between 50-80 degrees
- -Electric garage door with light
- -24/7 Access AND Gated with security cameras
- -Conventional Storage also available
- -Optional outlet for battery charger hook up







OZAUKEE CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES May 4, 2020

MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

Officers and Board Members: Ron G., Jim N., Rich W. Bruce P., Dale D., Gregg G. General Members: Dave B.

CALL TO ORDER: Ron G called the ZOOM meeting to order at 7:12pm.

SECRETARY REPORT/REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: No minutes were produced for our April meeting as it was more disjointed than successful.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Rich W. provided a detailed financial report and are 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. Club received some return premium due to cancellation of Parades and Car Show coverage.

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

ADVERTISING REPORT: Most advertisers renewed by January 1st. As of early March the last advertiser paid their renewal and all advertisers are back.

ACTIVITIES REPORT:

Bruce's report is contained separately in the May 2020 Newsletter. He reported that 11 cars joined the April 18th Shakedown Cruise and 10 vehicles in the May 2nd Fox Lake trip.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Ron and Dale went to Thom Brown's barn and moved our OCC stuff to Ron's garage.
- In the future we will inventory these items.
- Ron also has AAH & parade stuff in his garage.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Received confirmation that the West Bend Memorial Day parade has been cancelled.
- Port Fish Day cancelled as well
- Fourth of July Events uncertain; various board members are monitoring.
- We discussed Corvette Nights at Waynes and will have our first official one on May 20th.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was informally adjourned at 7:39pm

Submitted By: Jim Nowlen, Secretary May 13, 2020



·T-Shirts ·Hats ·Jackets ·Uniforms ·Spiritwear ·Jerseys ·Sweatshirts ·Lettermans Jackets ·Corporate Apparel ·Bags ·Athletic Team Wear

Sara Herian McCutcheon P 262-377-5889 F 262-377-1317 E sara@silkscreenwi.com www.SilkScreenWi.com We want to mention that Silk Screen specialists already have our club logo and most if not all Corvette generations 'vette logo. This is a great place to get your OCC logo gear.

Bring your own shirt, or buy from them. Note that our "official" shirt color for parades is White.





<u>CORVETTE SPORTS</u>

720 FOREST AVENUE · SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI 53085



NEW CORVETTE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES Complete Inventory of Service and Restoration Parts

GENERAL SERVICE AND REPAIR

MECHANICAL REPAIR PARTIAL RESTORATIONS

COMPONENT RESTORATIONS

SPECIALIZING IN CORVETTE SUSPENSIONS REAR WHEEL BEARINGS - CONTROL ARMS - DIFFERENTIALS

Quality Corvette Parts Rebuilding and Service
Steering Boxes - A-Arms - Powering Steering - Front Coil Springs
Gas Shocks - Rear Springs - Tach Drives - Speedometers

"Call us FIRST or Call us LAST for all your Corvette Needs"

www.corvettesports.com

Phone: (920) 467-2833 Fax: (920) 467-2358

New Members, Welcome!

Welcome New Member Darline Hoffins and her 2008 Red Convertible

Member Anniversaries:

- 5/3 Jim & Julie Russell
- 5/13 Bee & Allen Heckendorf
- 5/18 Linda & Peter Kolbach
- 5/26 Gary & Lois Roeske
- 6/10 Dale & Linda Doerflinger
- 6/24 Doris & Woodie Adkins

Member Birthdays:

- 5/1 Larry Cohodes
- 5/1 Gary Locklair
- 5/7 Nancy Neville
- 5/14 Karen Locklair
- 5/15 Judy Goschey
- 5/22 Linda Kolbach
- 5/24 Maria Haskey
- 5/27 Jim Russell
- 6/8 Mary Kellbach
- 6/12 Jan Hobler
- 6/14 Mike Landeck
- 6/16 Gregg Goetz
- 6/16 Pat Landeck
- 6/22 Darline Hoffins

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.

<u>CORVETTE Storage in Cedarburg area. Very clean, dry, bird proof and secure. Reasonable annual rates.</u> Brent Brown 414-553-1978.

Ozaukee Glass Editorial Page

<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>lim</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. Members: please send a note to Iim here at Ozaukee Glass telling him of your experiences with any of our advertisers.





1557 N. Wisconsin St., Port Washington **262-284-4414**

Authorized dealer for: Goodyear, Continental, Pirelli, General, Dunlop, & Kelly tires.

www.tiresunlimitedautomotive.com

ASE Certified Technicians - Find us on Facebook





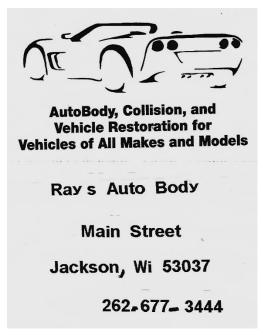


Tech Tip!

How to make old windshield wiper blades like new again using things you have at home. Easy DIY job. Restores old wiper blades or help new wiper blades last much longer on your car or truck. Best old timer trick that actually works! WD-40 perfect size to keep in the car, go to this Amazon Site.







NEW ADVERTISER, NO WEBSITE



YOUR ONE STOP SPEED SHOP

- EFI & Carburetor Tuning
- · Super Charger, Turbo, & Nitrous Installations
- Performance Exhaust Packages
- Performance Alignment & Suspension Setups
- · Performance Brake Packages
- · Performance Wheel & Tire Packages
- · Complete Vehicle Restorations
- · Full Track Support
- · Mobile Flashing & Diagnostics









Mike (Binny) Binsfeld Automotive Equipment Repair Specialist PHONE: 262-377-1066 FAX: 262-377-1173 www.ice-kold.com

> 1235 Dakota Drive Suite P Grafton, WI 53024

Your Automotive A/C Destination

- Performance Tests / Tune-ups
- R12 to R134a conversions
- Custom A/C Line Fabrication
- A/C Tech Support

Ozaukee Corvette Club PO Box 80362 Saukville, Wi 53080





2074 Washington St. Grafton, WI 53024 (262) 474-0140 -Meeting Room & Catering

Hours:

Monday - Saturday 7am-9pm Sunday 7am-7pm

flipsidecafeandgrill.com

Next to Grafton High School

Mark, Betsy & Julie Kranich

Upcoming Calendar Events(See web site calendar for latest information)

May 16, 2020; 10am - noon; Wayne's Tent Raising. Please sign up here.

May 20, 2020; 5pm - 8pm; OCC Member Photo night at Wayne's, please $\underline{\text{sign up}}$ here.

May 23, 2020 3:30pm - 9pm; OCC Road America Sunset Cruise and Dinner; Please sign up here.

June 2, 2020 5pm - 9pm; The Nines Brew City Car Show Corvette Night

June 13, 2020 8am - 9pm; Brew City Car Show; Griffin Chev Metro Auto

June 13, 2020; 9am - 3pm; OCC Road Trip, Lap around Lake Geneva; Please sign up here.

June 27, 2020 8:30am - 11am; Mequon Parade before the Fourth. Please sign up here.

June 27, 2020 10:30am - 11:30am; Grafton OCC Car Show, Please sign up here.