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#### Upcoming Calendar of Events 2018 (See web site calendar for latest information)

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May 8th 2019 - 6pm May OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton
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August 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 - August OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton
August 27th 2019 thru Sep 1, 2019 - 2019 Corvette Caravan REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!
September 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 - September OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton
October 9th 2019 - October OCC meeting (Annual Officer Nominations), Flip Side, Grafton
November 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 - November OCC meeting (Club Election Day), Flip Side, Grafton
December 11th 2019 - December OCC meeting, Flip Side, Grafton
January 11th 2020 - TENTATIVE OCC Christmas Party at MJ Stevens?
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Emerging Agenda for December 2018 Ozaukee Corvette Club Monthly Club Meeting

This space a planned for how we intend to communicate going forward, We'll try to publish a "next month's agenda" in the newsletter. For this time though, we'll send all members and email at least a week before our next meeting; so by Dec 5<sup>th</sup>; our known agenda for the following meeting.

#### Calendar and Sign up tips:

If you use the calendar on your smartphone and/or computer to help you maintain your schedule; this is a tip on easier ways to manage that.

Sign onto <a href="https://www.ozaukeecorvetteclub.com">www.ozaukeecorvetteclub.com</a> Site, select calendar, find event you're interested in Click on event Click on little "calendar" button Click on little "calendar" button Click on which calendar you're using (in my case, google). Event is added to your calendar



The 6th National Corvette Caravan is scheduled for August 28 – 31, 2019 (eg: <u>Next year</u>). Read all about it <u>here</u>. As the next year 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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#### **Ozaukee Corvette Club Meeting Minutes**

No October minutes were given as our former Secretary left the club. Essentially that meeting resulted in a slate of candidates to run for open officer positions.

#### November meeting:

President Ron Giese provided his annual club report however:

- 1. In January 2018 we had our Holiday party for 2017 at M.J. Stevens.
- 2. In March we hosted the Chili Cook-Off and together with four other clubs we raised \$3,425.00 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.
- 3. May was a busy month starting with our cruise to Schwartz's Supper Club. It was also the start-up for Wayne's Drive-In on Wednesday evenings (Corvette Night at Wayne's). May also saw the beginning of the parade season with our Memorial Day parade in West Bend.
- 4. During the summer and fall we had 5 more parades and 11 day long driving events. Eight of us attended Corvette Adventures in the Dells the weekend following Memorial day. (June 2018)
- 5. We performed the final Adopt-A-Highway pick-up in November while the previous ones were in May and August. We have been doing this now for four years.

November meeting minutes will be published next month. In the meantime, you'll see officer and board election results reflected on the cover page of this newsletter. Materials were transitioned in an orderly fashion and work by the new board is progressing. Some short term items to take care of:

- 1. Club Membership renewals. Ron handed out renewal notices to those who attended the November meeting. The remainder will be mailed by the end of November
- 2. Jim Nowlen took over from Mark Hobler as advertiser chair. Advertiser renewals will go out also before November ends. Jim will be planning an advertiser tour in the coming weeks to personally visit each during business hours and to solicit not only continuing support, but also to ask for advertiser participation at future meetings.
- 3. Sally and Bruce Post are working on the January 2019 OCC Holiday Party at M.J. Stevens. You'll be receiving a mailing soon.

#### **New Members! Welcome!**

None this month

#### **Member Anniversaries:**

11/05 KEN & SUZI HACKENDAHL 11/06 GEORG & BARB JURSS 11/26 JIM & LLOREL BAKER 11/26 FRANK & JEANIE GILLITZER

#### **Member Birthdays:**

11/01 JAY BROWN

11/04 KATHY OLSON

11/07 JON GILMORE

11/08 AL NEVILLE

11/21 RON GIESE

11/23 FRANK GILLITZER

12/01 DAVID RUNGE

12/04 GARY KRAFCHECK

12/13 JIM HUCK

12/18 BARB JURSS

12/20 KAY NEWELL

12/28 DALE DOERFLINGER

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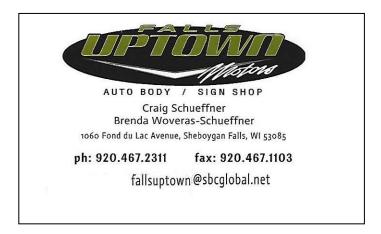
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<u>Windjammer for a C-5</u>. This attaches to the top of the windshield with a temporary clamp that can be easily be attached or removed. This was donated by one of our members since he now owns a C-7. As it did not sell at the Chili Cookoff, the club 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.







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#### Ozaukee Glass Editorial Page

We are trying to put together a list of people interested in the 2019 Corvette Caravan. Please <u>sign up</u> if you're interested in participating. This promises to be a fantastic drive – and an opportunity to enjoy your Corvette's best features!

Our advertisers are small to medium sized independent businesses. We have member driven advertisers; 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.

A note about Corvette Adventures. Four of us from our club participated this past June. What a terrific time! For 2019 four member couples reserved rooms in the A building of the Villa's. If you think you might be interested in participating next year, make your room reservation now if you want to be near other OCC members. Reminder there is also a September Corvette Adventures event.

A few words about our recent election. All of us on the new board were surprised that our running was interpreted by some as nefarious activity or a form of hostile takeover. It of course was not. There was no coup. We will be sad if we lose members, in particular if it is connected with the dark period between nomination meeting and election meeting. If there was any benefit, it was that it forced what was then the apparent going forward board to get our club to election night. Kudos to Ron Giese for stepping in as VP and leading us to that night; and since. As one of the new board members, I know what we have talked about since election night has been more along the line of making each month's meetings much more informative and enjoyable. We've been communicating well with each other and I believe Ozaukee Corvette Club is heading towards a happy trajectory of shared responsibility. If you're thinking of not renewing just because our former president left in the way he did, I hope you'll reconsider that.



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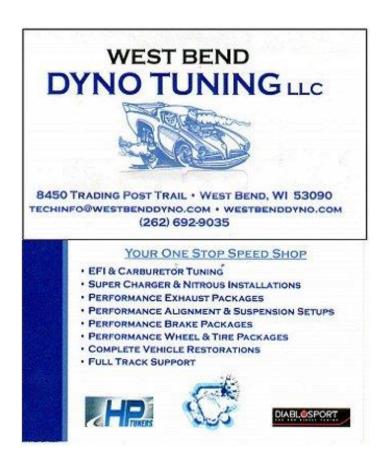
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# Member's Spotlight

#### Trent and Karen Schanen's 'vette:

DETROIT – Chevrolet announced the 2008 Corvette 427 Limited Edition Z06, a limited-production model that pays homage to the big-block Stingray models of the mid-1960s. The 427 designation refers to the cubic-inch displacement for the highest-performance engines offered between 1966 and '69 – and is also the cubic-inch equivalent of the Z06's 7.0L LS7 small-block V-8.

The 427 Limited Edition Z06 features a Crystal Red Tint coat exterior, the first Z06 ever offered with a red metallic tint coat paint. It also features graphics on the hood and fascia that evoke the style of the famed "stinger" hood design and graphics that were offered with 1967 models equipped with the 427 engine. Also unique to this model are "427" hood badges. Each example is numbered and signed by Wil Cooksey, the Corvette assembly plant manager who is retiring after 15 years on the job, and comes with a certificate of authenticity.

"The heritage of the 427 designation with the Corvette is legendary," said Harlan Charles, Corvette product manager. "Recognizing the tie-in of the original 427 engine and the LS7's 427-inch displacement has been on the Corvette team's mind since the Z06 was introduced, and we're thrilled to express it in this special model."

Available under order code Z44, this special Z06 enters production this spring. Only 427 will be offered in the United States and Canada, with 78 more exported outside North America. That's a total of 505 production vehicles – the same number of horsepower produced by the LS7 engine..

A breakdown of the 427 Limited Edition Z06's unique content includes:

- \* Crystal Red Tint coat exterior paint with stinger-style graphics and 427 hood badges
- \* Exclusive, new chrome wheels
- \* Body-color rear spoiler and door handles
- \* Exclusive dark titanium custom leather-wrapped interior
- \* Special Crystal Red interior trim plate graphic pattern
- \* Console armrest signed and numbered by Wil Cooksey
- \* "427"-embroidered seats and floor mats
- \* "Z06" sill plates











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