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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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NOTE: NEW OCC MAILING ADDRESS:

**Ozaukee Corvette Club
PO Box 80362
Saukville, WI 53080**

Club Elections are coming up, election in November 13, 2019.

We have four volunteers for the Election Committee. Jan Hobler, Dan Schmitz, Gary Bush, Al Neville. Election Committee will receive ballots and receive absentee votes.

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OZAUKEE CORVETTE CLUB
BOARD/GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2019

MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

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

General Members: 13 Members Attending

Pursuant to club by-laws, a quorum was present to approve Board and General Membership actions.

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM at the Flipside Restaurant in Grafton by President, Ron. G.

SECRETARY REPORT/REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Reading of the September 9, 2019 meeting minutes was waived since they were previously published in the newsletter. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved without dissent. The Secretary advised actions necessary to amend the new OCC address of record have begun and will be completed within the next 7-10 days. The new OCC address is: P.O. Box 8362, Saukville, WI 53080.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Rich W. provided a detailed financial report which is included with the official minutes and 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. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved without dissent.

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

PRESIDENT'S/MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

- President Ron G. reported that club membership now stands at 65. 2020 Membership renewal forms will be available at the November 13th meeting and will be distributed to the general membership prior to December 1st
- The new OCC logo has been approved and now appears on the website, newsletters and other OCC correspondence. President Ron G. reported new window decals are available (distributed to members in attendance) and new embroidered patches are in the works. Also, Silk Screen Specialists has the new logo art work and it is available for members wishing to order clothing items.
- The final Adopt-a-Highway event for 2019 will be Saturday, October 19th. We will meet at Wayne's at 8AM. It should take about an hour and 15 minutes to complete. This is a high profile, community event recognition event and members are encouraged to sign-up. The following day has been established as a rain date.
- We will also be assisting Wayne's in taking down the tent immediately following the AAH event. Since the Wednesday Night Corvette gatherings at Wayne's is an OCC sponsored event, our participation here has been noticed – it's one of the ways we differentiate OCC from other groups.

ROAD TRIP REPORT: Bruce P. reported the cruise to Door County was cancelled due to weather. In its place 14 members participated in a cruise to Whispering Orchards Café in Cleveland on Sunday morning. In addition to viewing the beginning of the fall colors, other stops were made, including Speikers Pumpkin Farm and the Cedar Valley Cheese store. This was the last scheduled road trip for 2019, but who knows – a nice fall day may result in another impromptu run.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations of Officer and Board Members for 2020: Nominations were the primary item of business during the October 9th meeting. The nominations for the four officer and three member-at-large board positions are as follows:

President:	Ron Giese
Vice President:	Bruce Post
Secretary:	Jim Nowlen
Treasurer:	Rich Witkowski
Board (pick 3):	Larry Cohodes
	Dale Doerflinger
	Gregg Goetz
	Pat Murray

A ballot will be distributed to the membership via email (or in a few instances regular mail) prior to October 25th. The ballot will include provisions for write-in candidates. The election will occur during the regularly scheduled membership meeting on November 13th. The club will provide a pizza dinner for the membership during the meeting.

While members are encouraged to attend the election meeting at the Flipside to vote in person, those snow birds that have already flown south or otherwise committed may submit an absentee ballot to the Election Committee. The Election Committee is comprised of non-candidate club members in good standing. Instructions on how to accomplish this task will be included with the ballot.

Annual Charitable Contribution: A discussion was held regarding OCC’s annual gift to our designated charity, Family Sharing of Ozaukee County. A motion to give \$1,000 (\$500 each for Thanksgiving and Christmas) was made, seconded and approved without dissent by the members present.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all scheduled business completed, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved without dissent at 6:43PM.

Submitted By:
Bruce Post, Secretary
October 9, 2019

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

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Members, let’s start setting in motion 2020 Driving events.



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Member Anniversaries:

10/27 MARK & JAN HOBLER
10/31 MIKE & PAT LANDECK
11/05 KEN & SUZI HACKENDAHL
11/06 GEORGE & BARB JURSS

Member Birthdays:

10/13 BOB GREISMEYER
10/13 GEORGE JURSS
10/16 STEVE LETTAU
10/21 TERI COHODES
11/01 JAY BROWN
11/07 JON GILMORE
11/08 AL NEVILLE
11/12 JEFF NALL
11/21 RON GIESE

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Ozaukee Glass Editorial Page

Election season at OCC is upon us. One topic that was discussed but not acted upon at the October Nomination meeting was whether we should consider adopting two year terms with 4 board members replaced in even numbered years, and 3 replaced in odd numbered years. This would be a by-law change; but we should revisit our bylaws annually anyway to see whether changes make sense. I bring it up here as those of you who were not at the Nomination meeting would not have heard this.

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. 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 club drives.

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Tech Tip!

Put your car keys beside your bed at night.

Tell your spouse, your children, your neighbors, your parents, your Dr's office, and the check-out girl at the market, everyone you run across. Put your car keys beside your bed at night.

If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this: It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage.

If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into your house, odds are the burglar/rapist won't stick around. After a few seconds, all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the criminal won't want that. And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there. This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or a sexual abuse crime.

P.S. I am sending this to everyone I know because I think it is fantastic. Would also be useful for any emergency, such as a heart attack, where you can't reach a phone. My Mom has suggested to my Dad that he carry his car keys with him in case he falls outside and she doesn't hear him. He can activate the car alarm and then she'll know there's a problem.





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