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

Oct 24, 2020; 8am - 9am; Adopt-a-Highway; meet at Wayne's. Please sign up.

Nov 11, 2020: OCC elections

Jun 10 - 12, 2021; Corvette Adventures; Chula Vista - Wisc Dells

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

OCC Club Nominations. Jan Hobler has sent out instructions and ballots to OCC membership. Please be sure to reply by November 7, 202.

Nominees:

President

Pat Murray

Vice President

Bruce Post

Secretary

Jim Nowlen

Treasurer

Rich Witkowski

3 Directors positions

Dave Burkhardt

Ron Giese

Gregg Goetz

Votes must be returned via email or US Mail to Jan Hobler by midnight of Nov. 7

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BOARD (GENERAL MEMBERSHIP) MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2020

MEMBERS ATTENDINGS

Officers and Board Members: Jim Nowlen, Pat Murray, Ron Giese, Gregg Goetz, Bruce Post, Rich Witkowski, Dale Doerflinger

General Members: Mark Hobler, Jan Hobler, Larry Cohodes, Terri Cohodes, Dave Burkhardt, Nancy Burkhardt, Sally Post, Sue Giese,

CALL TO ORDER: Jim N @ 5:56pm. This very unusual virtual email meeting due to the widespread spike in the Covid19 pandemic affecting all of Wisconsin.

SECRETARY REPORT/REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: Suspended until future meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT: Suspended until future meeting

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Suspended until future meeting

ADVERTISING REPORT: No change in advertisers this month

OLD BUSINESS:

- Suspended until future meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations were held. 2021 OCC Board Nominees are President: Pat Murray; Vice President: Bruce Post; Secretary: Jim Nowlen; Treasurer: Rich Witkowski; Directors: Dave Burkhardt, Ron Giese, Gregg Goetz

OTHER:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm

Submitted By:

Jim Nowlen, Secretary

October 16, 2020



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Member News:

None this month.

New Members (Sep/Oct 2020), Welcome!

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Member Anniversaries:

10/3	Mike & Pat Landeck
10/27	Jan & Mark Hobler
11/6	George & Barb Jurss
11/17	Scott & Mary Mueller
11/20	Jeff & Elizabeth Nall

Member Birthdays:

10/13	Bob Griesmeyer
10/13	George Jurss
10/16	Steve Lettau
10/20	Jesse Fahney
10/21	Terri Cohodes
10/22	Barbara Grove
11/1	Jay Brown
11/7	Jon Gilmore
11/8	Al Neville
11/12	Elizabeth Nall
11/21	Ron Giese
11/12	Jason Chern

Classifieds:

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.

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Ozaukee Glass Editorial Page

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Your trusted OG Editor needs REPORTERS. Please contact Jim 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.

Members, during this massive spike in the Covid19 Pandemic here in Wisconsin; I'm wishing you all good health.





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Tech Tip!

Now we are learning of another “weaponized” part on the C8s called the “Battle Axe” which actually shows up on the Corvette’s build sheets.

The 2020 Corvette Stingray is Equipped with Boomerangs and Battle Axes

For example, those large air intakes on the sides of the C8 are referred to as “boomerangs” and we can certainly see how that nickname came to be, as the trim around it definitely resembles the curved throwing weapon from the land down under.

Now we are learning of another “weaponized” part on the C8s called the “Battle Axe” which actually shows up on the Corvette’s build sheets.

The “What’s a Battle Axe” question comes from a member of the MidEngineCorvetteForum.com who posted his copy of the build sheet showing a part number for the “Battle Axe”. Several others chimed in with their build sheets showing the name as well:

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We had no idea what the “Battle Axe” is on the 2020 Corvette, so we reached out to Corvette Product Manager [Harlan Charles](#) to ask what it was. Harlan replied that it’s a nickname for a part of the instrument panel and offered a “LOL” as he didn’t know they were using the nickname on the build sheets.

“Lol – I didn’t know they used the on the build sheet – It’s a nickname for the part of the instrument panel that resembles that shape.”

So for those of you wondering where the Battle Axe is on the C8 Corvette, here you go!



Thanks Harlan for the clarification!

Ron G.



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