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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

VETTE WAVES

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Newsletter



On The Cover: Brenda and Steve Myers take the lead in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 18. The Arctic white C7 was aptly named for the day considering the Arctic-like temperatures! On the right, the LOCC parade group warms up at The Encore Sky Bar & Grill. You can read more on page 9.

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President Funk's Monthly Report



Spring Greetings LOCC Members!

Spring has sprung, temps are rising and the trees are budding, a great sign for desirable Corvette weather! LOCC continued the 2023 trend of excellent club participation at our monthly meetings. The March meeting was held at The Encore Sky Bar and Grill with 88 in attendance. Thanks to LOCC members Merlyn and Dawn Vandervort (Encore owners) for coordinating their lakeview banquet room for our meeting. I'm very pleased to announce the LOCC's 501(c)(3) request has been submitted and approved with a February 14, 2023 effective date. The official letter of approval is posted on our website. Please share documentation with potential donors. The bitter cold temps did not prevent LOCC's participation in the March 18 annual St. Patrick's Day parade. Our club was well represented with 11 festively decorated Corvettes. The Camdenton Dogwood Parade is scheduled for April 22, 2023. Let Sandy know if you are interested in joining the group. Please follow the monthly newsletter, LOCC Face Book page and website for current information and activities. Please send your day or weekend trip thoughts/plans to me at outlaw496s@gmail.com so we can execute as many as we can.

Please continue to share club opportunities when you meet new Corvette enthusiasts at or near the Lake of the Ozarks. We always encourage and welcome new members. We have club business cards available at request.

The April 28-29 Corvettes in Paradise show planning is going very well. We currently have 129 Corvettes registered at this time with an additional large club group coming from NW Illinois registering on Friday afternoon. KRMS provided an additional radio interview on March 16th regarding our show. Brian Carrara will be interviewed on club/show progress in April. A huge thanks to KRMS and Barbara Bunch for providing this additional exposure. All volunteers are scheduled and ready to go. Details at Margaritaville have been discussed and in place. A silent auction will be included at the Friday night 5-7pm meet/greet. Dave and Mary Chapman have a committee accepting items for this new and fun event. Your assistance with show sponsorship and the silent auction is very much appreciated. If you know a business or person willing to donate, please approach them and let us know who you reached out to. We are currently at \$12,600 in paid cash sponsorships with several more on the way. The sponsorship/silent auction form is available on our website as well as hard copies at each meeting. We will be much more successful working as a team! A big thanks to everyone who's been working on this effort.

We hope to see you at the April 16 meeting at H Toads, Camden on the lake!

Thanks for your continued support and club participation!

Mike

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<https://locc2010.net>



Secretary's Report

Date: March 12, 2023

Location: The Encore Lakeside Grill & Sky Bar, 3076 Bagnell Dav Blvd, Lake Ozark MO

Time Meeting Started: 12:50pm

New Members: James Hamlin (C7 Blue from Chicago)

Jon & Adrienne Mills (2023 C8 Stingray Torch Red)

New Cars: Marlin Hammond traded his 2012 Red Corvette for a 2015 White Corvette with only 1,575 miles.

Guests: Jim Hanson from Southwest Corvette Club (C6 Grand Sport Convertible & C7 Coupe)

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 3 Birthdays & 2 Anniversaries (Totaling 57 years)

Old Business: Quiet month for LOCC. February 19 meeting was held at JB Hooks with 87 in attendance.

Mike thanked Gina & Brian Carrara's son Kyle for assisting on making our February Meeting so successful.

Officer Reports:

Vice President, David Chapman:

Current membership total - 215

With so many updates David is going to submit an updated membership list the first of every month instead of when updates are received. Please check the membership list for accuracy and updates and email David with the changes.

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:

General Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$12,381.93

Deposits: 509.52

Disbursements: 1,640.44

Ending Balance: 11,251.00

Car Show Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$11,703.13

Deposits: 3,185.00

Disbursements: 100.00

Ending Balance: 14,788.13

Things from the store: Every paid member received coasters as a gift that will also be going into the goodie bags.

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Secretary's Report

Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 24

of People: 88

501c3 status: Verbal approval received from "Miss Martin" on Thursday, March 9. Approved on March 2. Marlin received official approval letter on March 11th with the effective date of February 14, 2023. Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club is now a Tax Exempt Non-Profit Corporation!

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:

July 26-29 - NCM trip Ed will soon be sending out a request for show of interest.

Wednesday - Drive to Bowling Green, KY (3 Route options)

Thursday & Friday - Track, Autocross, Go Carts, & Plant Tour/NCM visit

Becki & Ed are going to NCM the end of March and will have more information on locations, costs, & activities after this visit.

Webmaster, Melody Spanos :

Melody has provided links on the website for our sponsors. This includes the businesses website & Facebook page. She also wants to add the 501c3 status ASAP.

Public Relations, Brian Carrara:

Brian is keeping busy with the Facebook page & contacted a vendor of Corvettes in Paradise to correct their posting.

Newsletter, Sandy Funk:

Sandy thanked all who provided her with pictures in January & February. She also requested that members contact her if a birthday or item needs to be corrected. She asked if a member has an item to sell or wants to share something to let her know. She brought up that since the Newsletter lists the Board's emails & phone numbers Phishing can occur and to report any abuse.

Project/Event Manager, Brenda Myers:

Brenda requested that anyone using Autobooks for payment to describe in detail what the purchase was (ie t-shirts, membership, etc). Square is now up and running and she requested that members use it to help her get comfortable in using it before the Car Show.

Car Show report, Marlin Hammond:

Registration numbers: 116 representing 10 states

Show Shirts: contact Marlin with sizes & quantities ASAP

Green member shirts are available with a \$15 donation.

Shot glasses are available for a \$3 donation.

63 Trophies are being made (7 leftover from last year) & 35 sponsor plaques so over 100 awards are to be given at Corvettes in Paradise.

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Secretary's Report

Cruise in: Members are able to show their car but will not be judged. Members who sign up by April 1st will be provided with a certificate of participation. March 25 is deadline to obtain the room discount if staying at Margaritaville. A Hospitality room has been booked for Friday evening so if you a booking a room let them know you are with LOCC so they can give a discount and locate your room close to our group.

Car Show report, Mike Funk:

\$9,300 paid sponsorships with \$3,000 additional expected. Many members have assisted in contacting and collecting sponsorships. Forms and flyers are available on a table by the door.

Vice President, Dave Chapman:

Silent Auction: Will be held on Friday, April 28 during the Meet & Greet from 5pm-7pm. LOCC Members are eligible to bid & win prizes. A "Buy It Now" feature will allow someone to obtain an item of choice immediately. Any item not bid on will be included after the 50/50 drawing as door prizes. 23 Members have donated so far. An Auction Sheet will be created for every item in the auction. This sheet will include (but not limited to) the item, value of the item, & donor. It will also include the names of last year's charities (\$8,500).

NCM Merchandise Booth: Items will be sent to us to display & sell. Square devise will be provided for transactions. A few weeks prior to Corvettes in Paradise we will contact NCM to give them the number of participants so they will have an idea of how much merchandise to send. Dave & Donna Field assisted in reaching out to Dana Forrester, an artist and previous NCM board member.

Volunteer Coordinator, Becki Carr:

70+ Volunteers are to be contacted by the Leads to solidify their participation in Corvettes in Paradise. Any Volunteer that does not have a shirt from last year please notify Marlin ASAP.

Car Show Committee & Silent Auction Committee will be meeting following today's monthly meeting.

New Business:

Guest Speaker Barbara Bunch from KRMS:

Barbara spoke of how excited she is to be helping Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club in providing to local charities. She shared how many of their radio stations provide us with media exposure, public service announcements, news, & live broadcasts at no cost to our club.

March 18 - St. Patrick's Day Parade: 23 cars currently. Plan to use Jerry & Kim's shop, Rock Solid Concrete at [2769 Bagnell Dam Blvd](#) to decorate. Coffee & donuts provided.

Lake Ozark rescinded ordinance regarding throwing candy. It is now acceptable to throw candy from vehicles & floats during parades! Randy Gross suggested dog biscuits too.

April 15 - Mid Missouri Corvette Club Annual Corvette Cup: Elks lodge in Columbia 8am-3pm Registration form is posted on our FaceBook page & their website; note new date & location (was April 22 last year)

April 22 - Dogwood Parade in Camdenton: Sandy Funk organizing. Non candy event with a limit of 10 cars.

April 29 - LOCC Car Show:

May 3 - Springfield Cardinal Game: 11:30am game time \$29/each. Cost includes ticket, food, & parking. Marlin needs to know if interested by April 24. 36 went last year.

May 12 - September 8 - Hot Summer Nights: 2nd Friday of each month

September 8 - Veterans Day Parade with David Lantz organizing again this year.

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Secretary's Report

May 20 - 2023 Salute to the Troops Annual Corvette Show:

Fred Catcott is organizing it's Saturday at 11:00am @ Poage Chevrolet, [851 W Pearce Blvd, Wentzville MO](#). \$25 to preregister (includes t-shirt until May 5th) \$30 day of show (no t-shirt). Judging begins at 1pm.

Day trips suggestions: Rudy Willingham indicated he and Kathy were working on a couple of rides for later this spring/summer

Other Trips:

NCM - July, Ed Carr is working on the annual trip, but with spots filling up, rsvp's for the track day is needed if you are going and plan to do the track.

NW AR - Late August, is the same date as the Lake Shootout (Sandy is putting info together)

Ankeny IA (20 rooms total) - September 14-16; Highly recommended by Mike Funk & Don Wormsley; Sandy Funk discussed last year's event and indicated she has filled the 20 rooms reserved, however you can still call the hotel and make reservations where the group is staying, just see her for the hotel information.

Eureka Springs AR - October 5-8

Closer club shows like Columbia, St Louis, KC (Dave Fields is gathering info)

50/50 Drawing: Last Month winner, Brian Carrara collected \$240 with \$120 going to the winner, Ed Tostenrud.

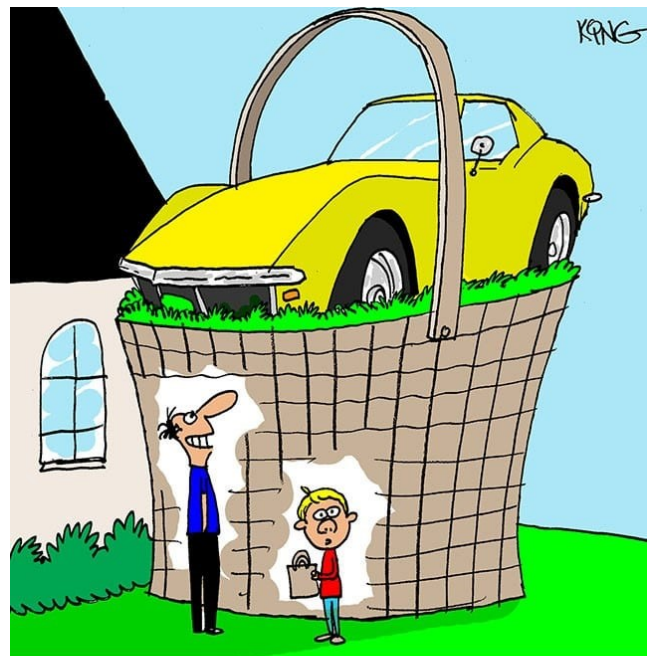
Next Meeting: April 16 @ Camden on the Lake.

Rudy: cruise to Muggsy's after meeting

Continue to promote Club & recruit new members!

Meeting adjourned: 1:52pm

Sherry Lantz, Secretary



*"All I got was a chocolate bunny and some
some chocolate eggs."*

LOCC at ENCORE

March 12, 2023

The March monthly meeting was held in the banquet room at The Encore Sky Bar & Grill with 88 people and 24 Corvettes present. Serving 80+ meals is not an easy task when ordering a variety of different plated meals, we thank the Encore staff for getting the job done! While much business was discussed, the meeting was another opportunity to drive our Corvettes, see old friends and meet new ones. We will see everyone next month at H. Toads on April 16th!



LOCC welcomes new members, James Hamlin (right) and Adrienne and Jon Mills (bottom right). We look forward to seeing them at future events!



Below, Barbara Bunch of KRMS was guest speaker and discussed how KRMS assists with our annual show.



March Meeting Continued



Middle Right: Mike Waite, Jim Gilham, Kathy and Steve Chulupka and Ed and Kathy Champion; Middle Right: a group shot inside the banquet room; Left: Lead by Rudy and Kathy, a group shared a short drive for some continued camaraderie at Mugsy's after the meeting. Above: VP Dave Chapman and President Mike Funk

St. Patrick's Day LAKE OF THE OZARKS ANNUAL PARADE

The annual St. Paddy's Day Parade on Bagnell Boulevard was beautifully sunny, but to say it was frigid would not be an exaggeration. All the same, LOCC was represented in the parade with 11 Club cars. The group met at Jerry and Kim Ehlmann's business, Rock Solid, to decorate their rides and enjoy some coffee and doughnuts. Many kids, adults and dogs braved the cold to watch the parade and as usual, it was difficult to make the candy last until the end of the parade. Afterward, the group met at Encore for more St. Patrick's Day celebrations.





Ed Carr
NCM Ambassador
News & Views



The mission of the National Corvette Museum is to celebrate the Corvette's invention and preserve the legendary automobile's past, present, and future. The Museum will serve as an educational and research model for all to enjoy.

Corvette Raffle

The National Corvette Museum conducts a series of raffles each year to raise funds for the day to day operations of the Museum. The raffle fundraisers are a tremendous help to the Museum and a large part of its planning and daily operation funds.

All raffle winners enjoy the benefits and excitement of taking delivery of their new Corvette at the Museum as part of the "R8C Museum Delivery" experience. A VIP tour of the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant, one-year individual membership to the Museum, hands-on training/instruction by a NCM delivery team member, program decal and a wall plaque are all part of the Museum Delivery experience available exclusively through the Museum. R8C deliveries are viewed world-wide via the Museum's webcams. Winner must be 18 years old with a valid driver's license. Licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming – License Number ORG0000854

Email Updates

Sign up to receive emails from the National Corvette Museum! The weekly eNews provides information not only on upcoming raffles and raffle winners, but also other happenings in the Corvette world! The separate Raffle list gives ticket updates when they are having a raffle. Go to <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/subscribe/> to opt into National Corvette Museum emails.

Go to <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org> to view and purchase current corvette raffle tickets

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2023 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 4/20/2023



2023 70th Anniversary Convertible VIN 00002 4/28/2023



2023 Torch Red Corvette Convertible 4/29/2023



2023 Black Corvette Convertible 5/18/2023

Check out some of the past raffle winners at

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle/raffle-winners/>

Notice. Due to postal regulations, raffle ticket stubs cannot be returned by mail for purchases over the Internet, through the mail or by telephone. When an order is placed, we will complete the ticket by filling in the name, address, and phone number, and we will drop the ticket in the barrel at the National Corvette Museum. At the drawing, the winner will be contacted based on the name and information on the ticket. Winner need not be present to win. National Corvette Museum Official Raffle Contest Rules can be found at <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/Rules.cfm>

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CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR:

Dogwood Festival Parade	Apr 22
Mid Missouri Corvette Cup	Apr 15
Corvettes in Paradise	April 29
CCKC Summer Fling Show	May 6
Route 66 Corvette Club Salute the Troops Show	May 20
Hot Summer Nights	May 12, Jun 9, Jul 7, Aug 11, Sep 8
Springfield Cardinals Game	May 3
NCM	Jul 26-29
KCCA Show	Aug 11-12
NWArkansas Show	Aug 25-26
Corvettes at Karl	Sep 14-16
Eureka Springs	Oct 5—8

CORVETTES IN PARADISE

Saturday

April 29, 2023



2023 LOCC Meetings

Social Hour 11:00 am
Lunch 12:00 Noon
Meeting 1:00 pm

Jan 8	Tucker's Shuckers
Feb 19	JB Hooks
Mar 12	Encore
Apr 16	Camden on the Lake/Horny Toad
May 21	Hulett Chevrolet Dealership (Smokin' Jones Catered)
Jun 11	Jones Chop House
Jul 9	The Bistro
Aug 13	Wicked Willies
Sep 10	Short Street Tavern (Montrose)
Oct 15	Willowes
Nov 12	Lake Valley
Dec 2	LOCC Christmas Party @ Encore

Contact Traci Kahrs of TK Products if you would like to have the official LOCC logo embroidered on a shirt, jacket, hat, tote bag or any other items. You can reach her by phone at 573-280-7107 or by email at Tskahrs@usmo.com



April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Danny Brown Becki Carr 
2 Jim McMillan Michael Deponte Mack Propst	3 Rick McFarland	4	5	6 Melody Spanos	7	8 Helen Gross
9 	10	11	12	13 Pete Spanos Mark McAdams	14	15
16 LOCC @ Camden on the Lake 	17 Dawn Cooper	18	19	20	21	22
23 Kathy Hodits	24	25 Betty Goble	26 Jim Hubbard Mike Cruzen Pat Shelley Fred Catcott	27 Krista Shackelford	28	29

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