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## Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club



# VETTE WAVES

## AUGUST 2023 Newsletter



**COVER SHOT:** Parked in front of the iconic, Two-Bit Town Indian during the July Hot Summer Night on the Strip, Rudy Willingham's LeMans Blue Z06 made an appearance just before the skies opened up with some much needed rain.

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# *President Funk's Monthly Report*



Summer Greetings LOCC Members!

LOCC led off July with our monthly meeting at the Bistro in Lebanon. Chef Ford Martin and his crew did a tremendous job with their hospitality and succulent cuisine. The unique Bistro is located just minutes south of Lebanon. This venue proved to be a perfect location for LOCC. Thanks to Ed and Becki Carr for coordinating this very successful event and to all 78 attending members for their support and participation.

The July 14th Hot Summer Nights stormy hot weather was inevitable but a plan was in place to be present as long as possible. LOCC displayed 9 Corvettes at Two-Bit Town on Bagnell Dam. Weather warning alerts kept our phones active as dark clouds entered the lake area. We strategically packed up tents and banners to make it home before the weather arrived. It was a short night but visiting with LOCC members and spectators was fun as always. Hope to see you at the next Hot Summer Night on August 11.

On July 22, The Lake of the Ozarks Cars and Coffee was hosted by Torque Motorsports and the Low-N-Lifted Society Missouri Chapter. It was a beautiful sunny day to admire all types of unique vehicles. Event coordinator Nathan Grundl had a very nice event. LOCC showed a strong presence with 20 plus Corvettes. Thanks for attending and supporting those who support us!

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, LOCC departed the lake area with 21 Corvettes and 1 Prius headed to Bowling Green, Kentucky to visit the National Corvette Museum, GM Assembly Plant and NCM Motorsports Park. The trip was a fun-filled four-day excursion with a great group. Thanks to our club NCM Ambassador Ed Carr for coordinating this successful event. Further details and photos will follow in next month's newsletter.

Please follow the monthly newsletter, LOCC Facebook page and website for current information and activities. If you have any ideas for day or weekend trips you would like to lead, send your plans to me at out-law496s@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.

We hope to see you at the August 13 meeting at Wicked Willies in Osage Beach.

Thanks for your continued support and club participation!

*Mike*

# Secretary's Report



**Date:** July 9, 2023

**Location:** The Bistro, Hwy 5, 21021 Dove Rd, Lebanon MO 65536

**Pledge of Allegiance - Lead by Bill Stone**

**Time Meeting Started:** 12:11pm

**New Members:** None

**Members New/Different Cars:** None

**Guests:** Chef Ford Martin

Chef Ford Martin thanked Ed & Becki Carr for suggesting LOCC have the July meeting @ The Bistro. Ford shared that he has been a chef for over 35 years and came to the area from Texas to open a restaurant "Wall Street". When that did not happen he noticed that the area had a supply chain challenge in providing Laclede County with fresh food. In August 2020 he created a nonprofit, Community Green House Farms, that is located about 500 yards from The Bistro and consists of 20 acres with a 6,000 square foot Aquaponic green house that mass produces vegetables. These vegetables are provided to local food banks that focus mainly on families with children and seniors. The Bistro is included in his 50 page business plan to provide the monies needed to keep the green house functioning. The Bistro was an old gas station that has been renovated into a restaurant that provides a non-fast food option to local patrons. Cooking classes and a wine club also utilize the facility.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

3 Birthdays & 4 July Anniversaries totaling 74 years & 1 forgotten to report June Anniversary totaling 32 years

**Old Business:**

Ladies trip to Cole Camp (Saturday June 24th)

Sandy Funk stated 13 Corvettes with 22 ladies enjoyed traveling on Route 135 to have a tea luncheon, shopping & great conversations. Additional Ladies Day events are being considered in the future.

Waynesville Show (Cave State Cruisers) Fred Catcott, Carl Edwards, Randy Gross

Fred Catcott shared information about the 2 day show and was awarded a Class Award and Presidents Award.

**Officer Reports:**

**Vice President, David Chapman:**

Currently 233 members

Dave requested that members continue to promote LOCC, attend shows, & support charity organizations. Dave encouraged members to double check the membership list for accuracy and report by email any errors. This includes the type of NCM memberships (individual, family and/or lifetime).

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# Secretary's Report

## **Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:**

### **General Fund:**

Beginning Balance: \$14,561.93  
Deposits: 375.00  
Disbursements: 5,488.63  
Ending Balance: 9,448.30

### **Car Show Fund:**

Beginning Balance: \$18,121.41  
Deposits: 4,113.06  
Disbursements: 733.89  
Ending Balance: 21,400.58

Things from the store: Red Shirts \$15 with 63 preordered, green shirts are in that were preordered & paid for, "Blue Light Special" on 2022 blue show shirts for \$10. Name tags, window stickers, LOCC business cards & Save the Date (April 27th 2023) flyers are available.

## **Secretary, Sherry Lantz:**

# of Corvettes: 38 (+1 Porsche)

# of People: 77

## **NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:**

Only 17 days until Bowling Green Ky trip. 23 Corvettes with 44 people are signed up. There are 11 C8s (2 years ago there were only 2!), 5 C7s, 6 C6s, & 1 C5 signed up with 23 guys, 19 girls, 2 kids (2 grandfathers are bringing their grandsons). 43 are scheduled doing the guided plant tour, 33 the guided museum tour, 31 touring a local distillery, 9 or 10 trying out the NCM track with 3 or 4 driving their own car & 6 driving NCM's car.

Ed requested to email him as to what route (North or South) participants are planning to take.

## **Webmaster, Melody Spanos: (not present)**

Brenda Myers reported that Melody requested that people continue to send pictures of events and that all pictures received have been put on the website.

Mike shared how Melody has done a great job in creating an electronic show registration option that is linked to our club Autobooks electronic payment. She has tested this feature and will be ready to go once the 2024 registration flyer is reviewed and approved. The electronic registration will be available on our website. Great Job Mel!

Randy Gross shared that the next Hot Summer Nights will be this Friday, July 14th. 22 Club Corvettes were there last month.

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## **Public Relations, Brian Carrara:**

Brian requested that people keep posting pictures of events and corvettes on our Facebook page, and to share car show events on the page so everyone is aware.

## **Newsletter, Sandy Funk:**

Sandy requested that people keep the pictures coming of events that you attend. She mentioned that a write up of the event is encouraged and also helps.

## **Project/Event Manager, Brenda Myers:**

The Corvette List is a work in progress (mainly due to the Funks revolving door of Corvettes) but should be up to date. The thank you & pictures of participants from the car show are going out soon.

## **Car Show/Charity Donations Report:**

LO Profile July/August edition full page from LOCC Car Show. A few magazines were distributed for members to view.

7 nonprofit/charity groups will receive \$2850 each from LOCC. Members who went above and beyond with soliciting and securing several sponsors and coordinating the silent auction will present checks with their Corvette to the recipients. The charities are:

Survivors of Blue Suicide

Meow Town

Dogwood Animal Shelter

Citizens against Domestic Violence

Lake Area Counseling Behavior Health Camdenton

Share the Harvest Food Pantry- Camdenton

Missouri Forget me not Horse Ranch- Linn Creek

## **New Business:**

Day trips:

Lunch/Movie at Jeff City private cinema (George & Linda Woodrum) Woodrums were not present so more information to follow.

August 15 - Johnny Morris's Bass Pro Aquarium & Museum in Springfield (Ed Tostenrud) Purchase tickets online then email Ed if you are attending. Plan is to leave @ 8:30am from Camdenton. More info to follow.

August 24-27 - NW Arkansas End of Summer Car Show (Sandy Funk) 12 Cars have signed up & 3 tables of 10 have been reserved.

Sept 9 - Tribute for Missouri Fallen Veterans. Walk/Run Event held @ Camdenton Airport (Mike Funk) 10-2pm Cruise in with Food Trucks & Spectator Activities. Free to the public but the cruise-in will be \$10/per car to benefit the bi-annual Lake of the Ozarks Airshow which raises funds for veteran flights.

September 14-16 - Corvettes at Karl, Ankeny Iowa; Details are being made with Jami Paulson (Mike and Sandy are coordinating)

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# Secretary's Report

**50/50 Drawing:** Last month's winner Barb Hammond presented \$ 81.00 to Gary Findlay

**Next Meeting:** August 13 @ Wicked Willies, 5384 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach MO 65065

**Misc:**

Rudy & Kathy - Road Tour after meeting, Hwy 5 to Camdenton then walk to "The Keg"

Continue to promote Club & recruit new members!

**Meeting adjourned:** 1:12 pm

*Sherry Lantz, Secretary*

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH - WEST CENTRAL REALTORS ASSOCIATION SHOW (Warsaw, MO)

Submitted by Marlin Hammond

Marlin and Barbara Hammond attended the 1st Annual show organized by the West Central Realtors Association on Saturday, July 22nd. Held in Warsaw, the cars were divided into two categories: All cars from 1900—1990 and all cars from 1991—2023. Barbara is pictured below with her 1st Place Plaque in front of their gleaming 2015 Arctic White Stingray. Second place in their category went to a Shelby GT Mustang and the third place finisher was a 2023 C8 Corvette. With approximately 70 cars in the show, Marlin reported it was a good show for the organizations first show. Congratulations to Barb and Marlin on their 1st place finish!



# JULY MEETING

LOCC travelled to Lebanon for the July meeting at a new restaurant, The Bistro. Familiar with The Bistro, Lebanon locals Ed & Becki Carr made the arrangements for the meeting and it was a fabulous choice. LOCC members met at the Camdenton Middle School to form two caravans for the short road trip. Upon parking outside the all glass enclosed dining room, members quickly found their seats and enjoyed the views of the Corvette packed parking lot from three angles.

Treated to a short presentation about The Bistro by owner/Chef Ford Martin and his non-profit work for the local food pantries, members were treated to a Mexican food bar with pulled pork, some very tender beef as well as some amazing chicken complimented by Mexican staples of rice, guacamole, salsa, chips and pico. Also included in the price of their meals were examples of Chef Martin's decadent pastries, brownies and carrot cake. With all vegetables grown and prepared on The Bistro properties, the food was astounding. With a more "fine dining" dinner menu to help support the non-profit goals of The Bistro, the restaurant should be highly recommended by our group. Thank you to the Carr's for arranging for our monthly meeting at the new location!



# More from the July Meeting



After the meeting, Rudy Willingham and Kathy lead a group of willing participants on a scenic ride back to Camdenton where the group met at the Keg Room just off the square. A great new pub, the Keg room was a perfect stop to catch the end of the Cardinals game while enjoying each other's company! Thank you once again Rudy and Kathy!



# JULY HOT SUMMER NIGHT ON THE STRIP

The word sultry can be used to describe a number of things, however it is definitely the appropriate adjective when recounting the July 14th Hot Summer Night. The hot & humid temperatures were sure to bring a summer storm, however with a few hours to gather before the clouds rolled in, nine LOCC Corvettes parked at Two-Bit Town to watch other car enthusiasts pass by. As the clouds threatened and warnings began being issued, the group dispersed earlier than usual, but not before another late afternoon/early evening of celebrating camaraderie and love of our Corvettes.



# Saturdays Mornings are made for Cars & Coffee

After seeing our large Corvette caravans headed to our July meeting in Lebanon, Nathan Grundl of the Low N Lifted Society reached out to President Funk and asked if LOCC would be interested in attending a Cars & Coffee event being held on July 22nd at Torque Motorsports. As Torque Motorsports was a Signature Sponsor for our Corvettes in Paradise show, LOCC was more than happy to help support this event, as well as a chance to show off our Corvettes. It was a beautiful morning for the event and coffee and pastries were available from Brewed Awakenings LOZ. LOCC turned out with approximately 20 cars, giving us an opportunity to mix with some new faces who are as passionate about their hobby vehicles as we are ours!





*Ed Carr*  
**NCM Ambassador**  
*News & Views*



## **“Adrenaline Meets Tradition”**



### **An American Love Affair: 70 Years of Corvette**

For 70 Years, Corvette has been the dream car of each generation. Join us as we travel through time and experience *An American Love Affair: 70 Years of Corvette*.

For seven decades, Corvette has been finding new roads as an experience built only for two. It has been the Heartbeat of America on the street and the ground-pounding sound of American thunder on the track. It is the official car of your dreams. Fall in love all over again with Corvette.

An epic history requires an epic treatment, and this is exactly what the new Skywall does, the 8.5 ft tall, nearly 300 ft long LED transforms the interior of the iconic Skydome into a jaw-dropping continuous video moment that captures the energy, sight, sound, and experience of Corvette.

*An American Love Affair: 70 Years of Corvette is NOW OPEN.*

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*Ed Carr*  
**NCM Ambassador**  
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Save the  
**DATE™**

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| <b>Hot Summer Nights</b>  | <b>Aug 11, Sep 8</b> |
| <b>KCCA Show</b>  | <b>Aug 11-12</b>     |
| <b>NWArkansas Show</b>  | <b>Aug 25-26</b>     |
| <b>Veterans Walk/Run<br/>For The Fallen<br/>Camdenton Airport</b> | <b>Sep 9</b>         |
| <b>Ford vs Chevrolet Show<br/>Ed Morse Ford (Lebanon)</b>         | <b>Sep 9</b>         |
| <b>Corvettes at Karl</b>  | <b>Sep 14-16</b>     |
| <b>Eureka Springs</b>   | <b>Oct 5—8</b>       |

The 2024 Corvettes in Paradise flyer and registration is on the LOCC website and electronic registration is open! Hard copies are being printed and will be available soon.

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| <p><b>Host Resort</b><br/><b>MARGARITAVILLE</b><br/><i>Lake Resort</i><br/>LAKE OF THE OZARKS</p> <p>Amenities available to all attendees.<br/>Rates: \$148.00 +tax/fees per night<br/>Mention the event to receive the discounted rate!<br/>(573) 348-3131</p> <p><i>Discounted rate available until 3/14/2024 or until room block is sold out, whichever occurs first</i></p> <p>ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES</p> <p>2023 Local Charities Supported:<br/>Dogwood Animal Shelter<br/>Meow Town<br/>Lake Area Counseling Behavioral Health<br/>Survivors of Blue Suicide<br/>Share the Harvest Food Pantry<br/>Missouri: Forget Me Not Horse Rescue</p>  <p>LAKE OF THE OZARKS<br/>CORVETTE CLUB<br/>PO Box 23<br/>Camdenton, MO 65019-9999<br/>www.locc2010.net</p> | <p>Register Early:<br/>First 100 Cars Guaranteed<br/>Indoor Parking<br/>\$50 Registration Fee by March 14th<br/>\$60 Registration Fee after March 14th<br/>No Refunds after March 31st</p> <p>Trophies<br/>22 Trophy Classes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place)<br/>plus Best in Show, Mayor &amp; Margaritaville Choices and Farthest Driven Corvette Trophies</p> <p>Show Schedule<br/>Friday April 26, 2023<br/>Indoor Parking 7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.<br/>Registration 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.<br/>Meet &amp; Greet 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.<br/>Silent Auction 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday April 27, 2023<br/>Indoor Parking 7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.<br/>Outdoor Parking 7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.<br/>Registration 7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.<br/>Coffee Pit Stop 7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.<br/>Show 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.<br/>Judging 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.<br/>Awards 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT:</b><br/><a href="http://LOCCAnnualCarShow(locc2010.net)">LOCCAnnualCarShow(locc2010.net)</a></p> | <p><b>LAKE OF THE OZARKS<br/>CORVETTE CLUB</b></p> <p><i>Presents the 4th Annual<br/>Corvettes in<br/>Paradise<br/>April 27, 2024</i></p>  <p><i>2023 Best in Show</i></p> <p><i>As Beautiful</i></p>  <p>494 Two-Tar-A Dr.<br/>Osage Beach, Missouri 65065<br/>(573)348-3131</p> |
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## 2023 LOCC Meetings

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

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

The August meeting will be at Wicked Willies in Osage Beach. The restaurant will be open for LOCC only during our meeting. Watch your emails and be sure to RSVP to Mike Funk .

**Wicked Willies**  
5384 Osage Beach Pkwy  
Osage Beach, MO 65065



# AUGUST 2023

| Sun   | Mon | Tue                             | Wed                                | Thu  | Fri   | Sat |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|-----|
|   |     | 1                               | 2<br>Rudy Willingham<br>Leo Wilson | 3  | 4<br>Tish Mueller   | 5   |
| 6   | 7   | 8<br>Marlin Hammond             | 9<br>Dave Harris                   | 10<br>Debra Howard   | 11  | 12  |
| 13<br><br>LOCC at<br>Wicked<br>Willies | 14  | 15                              | 16<br>Diane Long<br>Paul Jensen    | 17<br>Peggy Sturn<br>Jim Gillham<br>Debbie Weber<br>Karen Birkel | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | 21  | 22<br>Jack Rice<br>Lois Modesto | 23<br>Don Bates                    | 24   | 25  | 26  |
| 27<br>Kathy<br>Edwards  | 28  | 29<br>Chris Ling                | 30<br>Sandy Funk<br>Joe Smelser    | 31<br>Bob Pease  |  |     |

**Did You Know?** With the release of the new Barbie movie, we have seen the trailers of Barbie happily driving her pink, C1 Corvette. Mattel and Chevrolet have had a business relationship for a number of years, resulting in decades of little girls putting their own beloved Barbie behind the wheel of a brightly colored, plastic Corvette, like the one above. This was not always so, however. In 1962, Mattel introduced Barbie's first car, and it was not a Corvette. Do you know what it was?

Answer: Austin Healy 3000 MK II