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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club



VETTE WAVES

JULY 2023 Newsletter



COVER SHOT: Gary and Nancy Carlson's long wait for their new C8 was well worth it, it's gorgeous! Gary is pictured at the June Hot Summer Night with their Arctic White Stingray. More on HSN is found on page 9.

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President Funk's Monthly Report



Summer Greetings LOCC Members!

June activities began on the 9th at Hot Summer Nights. LOCC showed up strong displaying 22 Corvettes at Two-Bit Town on Bagnell Dam. A great time was had by all. We will set up our tents and banners at the same location on July 14th. I hope to see you there! LOCC's Fred Catcott and Carl Edwards attended Rolla Route 66 Summerfest on June 4th. Fred returned home with best in class and Carl with 3rd in class. Fred, Carl and Randy Gross also attended The Cave State Cruisers show in Waynesville on June 24th. Fred brought home the presidents award and 1st in class with his beautiful Jewel Blue 1961. LOCC continued the 2023 trend of excellent club participation at our monthly meetings. Our June meeting was held on June 11 at Jones Chop House in Osage Beach with 78 in attendance. It was a rainy, gloomy day but 12 Corvettes managed to make the event. Jones Chophouse staff did a great job with lunch. Jones management proudly displayed our "new" red club T-shirt in the restaurant's Gin Joint. Our red shirts are being displayed at various business who we mutually support! The June 24th LOCC ladies trip to Cole Camp's Handel Haus appeared to be a great time. Sandy Funk led the group of 13 Corvettes with 22 LOCC ladies through the hills and twists of route 135. Landmarks were identified and broadcast live via two-way radio by co-pilot Kathy Needham. They enjoyed an English Tea and local boutique shopping. June 24th was also LOCC member Jim Gilham's "Summer Solstice" dock party. Various members gathered at Jims dock for great fun, food and comradery. Thanks to Jim for inviting all LOCC members to his event.

The 2023 charity/non-profit groups have been identified. LOCC will present charitable donations to the following seven Local Lake Area groups. Each will receive our donation of \$2,850. A huge thanks to everyone who assisted with our 2023 annual show, sponsorship donations and silent auction efforts. These generous donations would not be possible without the dedicated TEAM work LOCC delivered. THANK YOU!!!

Citizens for Domestic Violence

Survivors of Blue Suicide

Meow Town

Dogwood Animal Shelter

Lake Area Counseling Behavior Health Camdenton

Share The Harvest Food Pantry Camdenton

Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary Linn Creek

Please follow the monthly newsletter, LOCC Face Book 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 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.

We hope to see you at the July 9 meeting at The Bistro in Lebanon.

Thanks for your continued support and club participation!

Mike



Secretary's Report

Date: June 11, 2023

Location: Jones Chop House, 1493 Highway KK, Osage Beach MO 65065

Time Meeting Started: 12:35pm

New Members: Bill Walton - 2002 Red Convertible

Charlie & Jacqui Leonardo - 2020 Red Z51 Coupe

Members New/Different Cars: Mike & Sandy Funk - 2013 Red Grand Sport

Gary & Nancy Carlson - 2023 Artic White

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 4 Birthdays & 6 Anniversaries (Totaling 239 years!)

Old Business:

Memorial Day Event Ozark International (Rick Horsman) Several LOCC members joined other car clubs for this event. For \$25 they could take 4/5 laps around the track that took about 20 minutes. Also for \$25 they could participate in the "Show & Shine".

Rolla Summer Show (Carl Edwards & Fred Catcott) Fred Catcott won 1st place in the combined C1 & C2 division while Carl brought home a 3rd place win!

Bloomington Gold (Stones & Funks) Corvette Chief Engineer Josh Holder (he may attend 2024 Show to share latest & greatest seminar) shared a E-Ray Slideshow and answered questions. He also did a walk through of a displayed, C8 Z06 and took questions from the crowd. They also toured Dave & Jane Krueger's personal car/train/memorabilia collection.

Hot Summer Nights - LOCC had 21+ cars in attendance Friday, June 9th

Officer Reports:

Vice President, David Chapman (not present):

232 members (Mike informed the group that Dave went into the hospital on Tuesday, June 6th and was hoping to go home on Friday, June 9th. Our thoughts are with the Chapmans)

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:

General Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$12,383.22

Deposits: 4,719.45

Disbursements: 2,458.21

Ending Balance: 14,561.93 (\$3,500 to be transferred to Car Show Account)

Car Show Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$19,019.55

Deposits: 8,061.00

Disbursements: 8,685.73

Ending Balance: 18,121.14

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Secretary's Report

Things from the store:

12 extra flyers for member participation of displaying their cars at Corvettes in Paradise are available. Contact Marlin for nametags & red 50/50 cotton t-shirts (\$15). The vendor that prints the green car show shirts had a broken printer so the shirts are delayed. If anyone wants a lighted sign they can be ordered (\$200 personalized, \$150 generic, & \$150 for KC Chiefs).

Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 12

of People: 78

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:

Ed passed out flyers to members about NCM. He encouraged active NCM members to check the LOCC membership list for accuracy. The July Bowling Green KY trip is just 45 days away. It's a 4 day event that includes an 8 hour drive to get there, a Museum visit, a track option that allows you to drive 120 mph on a 3.15-mile track, & a factory tour (first time available in 5 years).

Webmaster, Melody Spanos:

Melody encouraged members to email her pictures of events they have attended. She will be updating in the next couple of days and looks forward to adding the "Save the Date" info for our 2024 Car Show.

Public Relations, Brian Carrara: Absent

A copy of the May 4th Lake Sun paper was passed around the meeting. The whole back page featured pictures and a write up on our Corvettes in Paradise Show.

Newsletter, Sandy Funk:

Sandy shared that she is working on the Special Addition Newsletter featuring our 3rd Annual Corvettes in Paradise Show and will be working on the July Newsletter. She encouraged members to continue to share their pictures of events they attend.

Project/Event Manager, Brenda Myers: Absent

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer:

Ron requested that members remember to respond to the email address provided in group notifications and not to respond directly to him.

Car Show Report:

Final Show Figures - (Marlin)

Close to \$20,000 available to donate to local charities

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Secretary's Report

Projected 7 Organizations for 2023 donations suggested by our Sponsors include -

Survivors of Blue Suicide

Meow Town

Dogwood Animal Shelter

Citizens against Domestic Violence

Lake Area Counseling Behavior Health Camdenon

The Board will vote to include 2 additional charities

Ellen Ensminger suggested that the 2 additional charities to be added be voted on by the LOCC members. It was discussed that the Board historically voted on what charities were to be selected.

Michael Anderson Light Painting (Show Vendor)-

He has stated that he is interested in attending in 2024 and has even offered to come prior to the show and/or stay after if members are wanting to use his services.

Motorsports Marketplace (Show Vendor)-

They are from Indiana and indicated they look forward to 2024 and had more activity at our 2023 show than they did at "Bloomington Gold".

Mike indicated the Save the Date Flyer for 2024 show is already being handed out.

Sandy is working to update our 2024 flyer to include some small changes. We are getting many inquiries from people wanting to register for the 2024 show.

Electronic Registration/Payment -

Other clubs have online registrations and LOCC will be working on providing online registration for their convenience and ours.

New Business:

June 24 - Ladies Day Trip - Sandy Funk

This trip to Cole Camp currently has 25 ladies signed up with a limit of 30. Judy @ Handel Haus will be providing a 3-tier Tea Lunch and has agreed to block off a whole area for parking.

August 24-27 - NW Arkansas

12 Cars are currently signed up with 3 tables of 10 reserved for the awards ceremony. The car show is about 12 miles from the Hotel.

Sept 9 - Tribute for Missouri Fallen Veterans. Walk/Run Event held @ Camdenon Airport

Mike indicated the event is still being planned but the preliminary plan would include the event run from 10-2pm and would feature a Cruise in with multiple area car clubs invited; ~~with~~ Food Trucks would be available & the featured 1 mile walk/run in honor of each fallen Missouri Veteran since the Gulf War. The Camdenon Chamber of Commerce is the sponsor and though it is free, Mike is suggesting a \$10 donation for participant cars to be used for the future events honoring the 161 Missouri Fallen Veterans. Jerry Ehlmann will be assisting with parking.

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Secretary's Report

September 14-16 - Corvettes at Karl, Ankeny Iowa

Details are being made with Jami Paulson.

Day trips suggestions:

Lunch/Movie @ Jefferson City private cinema (George Woodrum - not present)

A Movie of our choice and secure parking will be provided. More information to come at next meeting.

Johnny Morris's Bass Pro Aquarium & Museum in Springfield (Ed Tostenrud)

Tentative dates for this 1 1/2 hour day trip are August 15,16,22 or 23. This trip would include a 3-4 hour self guided tour with a 1 1/2 mile tour of "Wonders of Wildlife". Reserved parking would be provided.

50/50 Drawing: \$106 winnings went to winner Barb Hammond.

Next Meeting: July 9 @ The Bistro, Hwy 5, 21021 Dove Rd, Lebanon MO 65536

Misc:

Rudy & Kathy - Road Tour was cancelled due to weather but an after meeting social was to be held at Land Shark instead.

Joe Dillard shared that Corvette Racing won their Class, LM GTE AM in the 24 Hour Le Mans Race.

Continue to promote Club & recruit new members!

Meeting adjourned: 1:30pm

Sherry Lantz, Secretary

Magic at Main Street Music Hall Event

Submitted by Don Sturn

Nostalgia along and about Route 66 is disappearing fast and that is why it is important to visit the remaining vestiges of the Mother Road. One of these vestiges is certainly the music which still resonates in the songs that will always echo the spirit of historic Route 66.

"Route 66, The Musical" is being performed at Main Street Music Hall, the iconic Osage

Beach venue. Ellen Ensminger, two-time LOCC Past President, worked with Taylor Craft, PR Manager of the new production company, to work in America's iconic sports car for the Grand Re-Opening of the Main Street Music Hall on May 31st. The result was a magical experience of music and beautiful cars under a clear, warm and beautiful night. The Music Hall sponsored a two-hour wine social event for a couple hundred attendees who clustered around the beautiful Corvettes that were staged across from the theater entrance.

Ellen gathered eight cars ranging from C1 to C8 and it was appropriate for the now 70-year-old Corvette to be there to celebrate the 97-year-old Route 66. LOCC members who participated included Ellen Ensminger, Don & Peggy Sturn, Fred Catcott, Parker & Marybelle Darr, Jim Brewer, David Buss & Sandy Ehret, and Pat & Jane Shelley. The crowd of theater goers took countless pictures of the cars as well as posing for selfies around the cars.

The show itself was just excellent. Actors, musicians and singers dazzled the audience with the music of Dave Dudley, Woody Guthrie, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Roger Miller, Sawyer Brown and Glenn Frey among others. Songs included Six Days on the Road, Dead Man's Curve, King of the Road, Little old Lady from Pasadena, Fun, Fun, Fun and so many more. The Theater Group, Capital City Productions based out of Jefferson City, clearly love their work and it showed with their enthusiasm in their craft. The show is highly recommended by all of the LOCC participants.



bloomington GOLD

The 2023 Bloomington Gold celebrated their “golden anniversary” in Bloomington, IL this year on June 2 & 3. Mike & Sandy Funk joined Bill & Rhonda Stone this year for the annual event. The couples were thrilled to see a Z06 display showcasing pristine examples of every generation of Z06 built. Of course, the display of cars going through Gold Certification is always of interest, as well as vendors selling hard to find parts for the classics, apparel and other Corvette related items. While the show is not of the magnitude of past years, it was still worth the trip.

The couples were invited to a reception of the magnificent shop of former LOCC members, Dave and Jane Krueger on Friday evening. More like a museum, their collections consisting of seven Corvettes and one Cobra as well as several toy train sets, monorails and restored antique gas pumps and other various antiques left the couples in awe. On Saturday, the last day of Bloomington Gold always wraps up with a Gold Tour. Over 200 Corvettes drove through Bloomington, to the Bloomington Lake and waved at miles of onlookers as they passed, before bidding adieu as hundreds of Corvettes returned to Interstate 55 to make their pilgrimages home.



The Funks' 2013 GS is pictured outside an old station on Route 66 in their hometown of Williamsville, IL, just 50 miles West of Bloomington. Staying with their son, the trip was a perfect trifecta of Family, Friends and Corvettes.



A personal favorite of the Editor, this 1969 Corvette is a One of One, as an original Tuxedo Black exterior and Bright Blue interior.

Bill and Rhonda Stone
outside the Z06 display



On the right is a shot of the Gold Certification show room floor. Yes, you are seeing Camaro's in the second row from left as they have been added to the Bloomington Gold show.



One Hot Summer Night in June

The theme for the June 9th Hot Summer Night was “Fast and the Furious with Exotics and Tuners”. Maybe this HSN was not named specifically for America’s Sportscar, but the Corvettes definitely outshined the couple of “exotics” seen on the strip with 22 Club members exhibiting their Vettes for all to see.

As HSN continues to be a fun Lake attraction, we look forward to seeing everyone again on July 14th when the theme will be “Wheeling in the Years” featuring Off Road Fun Vehicles.



LOCC Meets at Jones Chop House

June 11, 2023



With rain in the forecast, LOCC brought out only 12 Corvettes. Rain did not dampen the atmosphere within Jones Chop House. Closed to the public, LOCC had the restaurant to ourselves. As one of Corvettes in Paradise's Signature



Sponsors, LOCC is happy to show our support for the local business. The drive planned by Rudy and Kathy after the meeting was a wash out, however a small group still met at Landshark just down the road at Margaritaville where they sat outside for some continued socialization. There is always a good time when the people who love Corvettes are together!



Ladies Day in Cole Camp

June 24, 2023

On a bright, Saturday morning, 13 Corvettes of three generations staged at Wood's parking lot in Sunrise Beach at 10:30 a.m.. The parking lot was full and several cars drove slowly by, some took pictures, some smiled and waved as 21 ladies from LOCC made a mundane trip to the grocery store a little more interesting. Sandy Funk lead the group, co-piloted by the capable Kathy Needham on the radio, onto HWY 5 to route 135. The hills and curves of route 135 made the drive fun for the group, passing the Ozarks International Raceway and the Off-Road Park along the way. In no time they were on route 52 and pulling into Cole Camp. Arriving at Wine, Women and Song on Maple Street, they were greeted by their hostess and Barb Hammond as they parked their Corvettes, helping to beautify Maple Street with their machines.

The ladies were treated to a traditional English Tea Service, beginning with cranberry mimosas. They dined on quiche, chicken salad, scones, tea biscuits and some delightful cookies, fancy fruit and other delicate finger foods. The service and food was well worth the trip, but that was not the only draw to Cole Camp: shopping, shopping and more shopping was a bonus! The greatest part of the day however, was getting to know each other better as we enjoyed fellowship during a ladies tea AND doing what we all LOVE to do, drive our Corvettes!





Ed Carr
NCM Ambassador
News & Views



Five Interesting Facts About the Corvette Museum



The National Corvette Museum, July 15, 2018

The National Corvette Museum is known as the world's single largest repository of all that is of significance, regarding the Corvette. First opened in 1994, the Corvette Museum has welcomed an untold number of visitors and continues to draw significant fanfare on an annual basis.

After more than two and a half decades in operation, the Corvette Museum itself carries quite a rich history. While some of the details regarding this history are widely known, others are not.

The following are 5 lesser-known facts about the Corvette Museum.

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1. The Idea of Terry McManmon Surprisingly, few Corvette enthusiasts have any notion as to where the idea for the Corvette Museum originated. Corvette enthusiast extraordinaire, Terry McManmon, is credited with presenting the idea of a singular Corvette “common library or archive”, at the National Corvette Restorers Society convention in 1984. While this notion became an instant hit with others at the convention, garnering funding for such a project proved to be a sizable task. The formation of a “not-for-profit” organization was the only way forward, in a bid to raise necessary money to begin construction.
2. A Surprise Emblem Much speculation exists as to where the NCM’s emblem originated. The emblem itself is reminiscent of Corvette badging from early in the vehicle’s tenure but is truly a design all its own. In truth, the NCM emblem was pulled from a file of unused Chevrolet artwork from the 1950s. As it turns out, the “unused” emblem had been prepared by none other than famed Corvette design team member, Larry Shinoda. This emblem was eventually adopted by the National Corvette Restorers Society, before assuming its current role as the NCM’s official logo.
3. The Annex On November 2, 1990, the NCM Annex opened its doors. The Annex served as a merchandise storefront, and museum offshoot. Time was growing near for the official groundbreaking of the NCM, and the National Corvette Restorers Society was looking for a way to announce their presence to the city of Bowling Green, KY. At the Annex’s grand opening, several Corvette luminaries spoke of the perceived value that a Corvette-related museum would hold. One such speaker was Zora Arkus-Duntov, the “Godfather” of the Corvette.
4. The Corvette Dozer In a bid to drum up enough enthusiasm to validate the Corvette Museum’s construction, project PR manager Dan Gale, masterminded a rather impressive publicity stunt. After receiving word that a Chevrolet press show was to be held at the Bowling Green Assembly Plant, Gale orchestrated a mock Corvette Museum “groundbreaking” ceremony, even though funding for the project had yet to materialize. At the ceremony, an elderly Zora Arkus-Duntov manned the controls of a bull dozer, which had been outfitted with hand-painted Corvette cutouts. Oddly enough, this ceremony did not even take place at the site where the museum would later be built. In fact, a Wendy’s restaurant was built at this site a short time later.
5. Local Banks Floated the Museum A Loan Despite an exhaustive effort to raise the funds necessary to build the Corvette Museum, cash flow remained in short supply. However, an opportunistically timed financial impact study pertaining to the proposed project would eventually turn the tides. After an early 1990’s report indicated that the museum could indeed prove profitable, several Bowling Green banks came together to provide a 6.6-million-dollar loan to financially back the National Corvette Restorers Society’s efforts. With funding finally secured, construction began in 1993. At last, the National Corvette Museum opened its doors on September 2, 1994. Ironically, this date fell nearly 10 years to the day from Terry McManmon’s initial proposal, which proved to be the catalyst for the NCM as we know it today.

Save the DATE™

Hot Summer Nights	Jul 7, Aug 11, Sep 8
NCM	Jul 26-29
KCCA Show	Aug 11-12
NWArkansas Show	Aug 25-26
Veterans Walk/Run For The Fallen Camdenton Airport	Sep 9
Ford vs Chevrolet Show Ed Morse Ford (Lebanon)	Sep 9
Corvettes at Karl	Sep 14-16
Eureka Springs	Oct 5—8



Just like a Price is Right model, Bob Matula smiles in front of the new, red Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club shirt currently hung up at The Gin Joint in Osage Beach. Shirts are being hung at restaurants which are supporters of LOCC.

Members may also purchase the shirt from for \$15.

Contact Marlin Hammond if interested.

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 (Lebanon)
Aug 13	Wicked Willies
Sep 10	Short Street Tavern (Montrose)
Oct 15	Willowes
Nov 12	Lake Valley
Dec 2	LOCC Christmas Party @ Encore

We will be travelling to Lebanon for the July meeting. The host location is The Bistro at our usual time. Don't forget to RSVP!

The Bistro

21021 Dove Rd

Lebanon, MO 65536



JULY 2023

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Aim your phone's camera at the QR code and tap the link to of a short Instagram clip featuring a cut out of the upcoming E-Ray, exhibiting the power plants in the highly anticipated C8 model:

