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VETTE WAVES

MAY 2024 Newsletter



On The Cover: The morning sun awakened for the day popping over the tree-lined hills behind the Kohl's complex as LOCC members lined up to caravan to the Mid-MO Corvette Cup on April 13th. Don Dettman's Elkhart blue C8 Stingray shone brilliantly as the early morning rays bounced off the metallic flakes. The Myers' Arctic white Grand Sport is pictured in the background.

Check out the day's fun on page seven.



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President Lantz's Monthly Report

Hello LOCC Members,

With the arrival of warm weather, it's a great time to be a Corvette owner and enthusiast! We kicked off April really strong. Our monthly meeting was held at H. Toad's Bar & Grill with 100 members attending. That was an amazing turnout and I

truly appreciate the membership's participation. We have added 12 new members to our club since the last meeting bringing our membership to 222 members!

Our club had 15 Corvettes entered at the Mid-Missouri Corvette Cup car show in Columbia, MO and brought home 7 awards. That is quite an accomplishment. Congratulations to all of the winners.

We also got some great news concerning Hot Summer Nights. If you've driven down the Bagnell Dam Strip recently, you would have noticed that demolition at Two Bit Town has been completed. This will allow us to park in that area again this year for Hot Summer Nights. A contract has been signed to reserve that parking area for LOCC. A special thanks to LOCC member Randy Gross and the Bagnell Dam Strip Association for helping us secure this location. The first Hot Summer Nights event will be on Friday May 10th. We will meet at the Two Bit Town parking area in the early afternoon. For anyone not familiar with the area, it's right next to the Chief Bagnell Indian statue.

I would like to provide a brief update of our 2024 Corvettes In Paradise car show. First of all, I want to express my deep appreciation to all of the members who make this event possible. Without the 90 members who volunteered their time, money, and energy we couldn't make this happen. From the committee members who assisted in planning the event, to those who took care of obtaining all the trophies, plaques, T-Shirts, silent auction items, goody bag donations, sponsor donations, participant registrations, vendor displays, and advertisements, I can't thank you enough. The volunteers who put in so much of their time at the show are truly the face of LOCC and you are the reason we have such a successful show that Corvette enthusiast come back to year after year. Well done!

The success of the 2024 Corvettes In Paradise car show was simply amazing! I am so proud of the teamwork displayed by our club. It was great to hear all the comments from show participants about how well organized things were and how helpful and friendly the volunteers were; always ready to assist when needed. Your attitudes make the difference and separate us from other car shows! Many of the participants told me that this is their favorite car show.

The Friday evening Meet and Greet sponsored by LO Profile magazine was a great success. Show participants and LOCC volunteers enjoyed Turkey Slider sandwiches, Chilled Crab dip with Crostini, Carrot, and Celery sticks along with a cash bar. Live entertainment was provided by Acoustic Guitarist Dave Baker. In conjunction with the Meet & Greet, a very successful Silent Auction was held by Dave & Mary Chapman and all their volunteers. The Silent Auction raised over \$10,500 for our charities.

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President's Monthly Report Continued ...

On Saturday, the Opening Ceremony began at 10:00 am with the National Anthem and a Military Anthem tribute to the men and women who serve our nation. A special thanks to all of the parking crew and traffic directors that made it possible to get all the Corvettes in their designated areas. Hundreds of Corvette enthusiasts and guests enjoyed viewing the amazing Corvettes on display from every generation. The show concluded with the awards ceremony to recognize those Corvette owners with the top cars in their classes.

I can't thank you enough for everyone who worked on this show starting in August of 2023 until April 27th of 2024. Once again, LOCC members rose to the challenge and raised the bar even higher. Thanks to you, our charities will benefit greatly from all the monies raised during this event. More details will follow in an upcoming special edition Corvettes In Paradise newsletter.

Our May 19th meeting will be held at Hulett Chevrolet in Camdenton. Hulett Chevrolet will clear an area in the front of their lot for members to park their Corvettes. The showroom floor will be cleared and tables & chairs will be setup for our lunch and meeting. LOCC will provide a catered BBQ lunch in appreciation of our members. The meal will be prepared by The Tavern Smokehouse. Please bring your own beverage and lawn chairs if you wish to relax outside while viewing all of our member's Corvettes. I want to thank Hulett Chevrolet who is a Premier Sponsor of our Corvettes In Paradise car show and has been a great supporter of our club.

I hope to see you at the May 19th meeting. Thanks for your continued support and participation.

Dave

On the right, Pepper Guthrie is pictured with their new, riptide blue Z06. Stephanie Wiskur, who provided the picture, says they are ready to get the car out and drive once the April showers have run their course. Maybe Mother Nature will smile upon them and fellow LOCC members who are ready to go for Corvette rides in May! Congratulations Pepper and Stephanie on that beautiful Z06!



Date: April 14, 2024

Location: H. Toad's Bar & Grill, 2325 Bittersweet Rd, Lake Ozark MO 65049

Pledge of Allegiance: Ed Carr

Time Meeting Started: 12:33pm

New Members or First Meeting:

Matthew Benne & Katie Doran (not present)

John & Sherri Buchanan (not present)

Chad & Kelley Gerber (not present)

Tim & Gin Haas are from Jefferson City Missouri and have a 2017 C7 Admiral Blue Grand Sport Coupe & a 1973 C3 Sunburst Orange restomod Stingray coupe that was unveiled April 13, 2024 at the Columbia Mid-Missouri Corvette Club Car Show.

Randy & Sherri Mitchell are from Richland Missouri and have a 2023 C8 Hypersonic Gray Hardtop Stingray.

Tom & Betty Jo Kidwell (not present)

Greg & Tricia Callahan have a 1975 white C3 coupe.

Larry & Beth Dennis were guests from Tuscumbia Missouri.

Members New/Different Cars: Gina & Charles Freer in addition to their 2021 Z51 Stingray they have obtained a 2024 Convertible. Stefanie Wiskur & Pepper Guthrie have a 2024 Riptide Blue Z06 in transit (coming very soon!)

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Five Birthdays were shared along with 1 Anniversary (64 years).

Old Business: Busy month for LOCC:

March 10 - March meeting was held at Wicked Willie's Sports Grill with 83 members in attendance.

March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Parade

We had 23 LOCC Corvettes in the parade. Special thanks to Jerry & Kim Ehlmann for allowing us to use their shop at Rock Solid Concrete to prepare our cars for the parade. Many met at Encore Lakeside Grill & Sky Bar for socializing and refreshments after the parade.

April 10 - KRMS 93.5 Rocks the Lake Interview

Dave spoke about our club, the CIP car show, and our charitable efforts. I am grateful to them for giving us this opportunity. I will probably have 1 more on-air interview before the show and they will do a live broadcast at the show on Friday April 26 from 3:00-5:00pm.

April 11 - Check Presentation

Dave participated in a check presentation from Re/Max Lake of the Ozarks Charitable Foundation at The Sanctuary Brewery & Event Venue. The foundation donated \$500 to our CIP car show.

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April 13 - Mid-Missouri Corvette Club Annual Corvette Cup Car Show

Held at the Elks Lodge in Columbia, MO on a Saturday. We had 15-16 LOCC Corvettes in the show. Awards were

won by 7 LOCC cars:

Fred Catcott: 1st Place C3

Randy & Becky Wormsley: 2nd Place C5 Convertible

Mike & Sandy Funk: 2nd Place C6 Wide Body Steve & Brenda Myers: 1st Place C7 Convertible Jerry & Kim Ehlmann: 2nd Place C8 Coupe Dave & Sherry Lantz: 3rd Place C8 Coupe

Dean Burchett & Sandy Williams: 3rd Place C8 Convertible

Other Old Business: Officer Reports:

Vice President, Brenda Myers:

Current membership total - 222 members & 174 Corvettes

Treasurer, Jim McMillan:

February Bank Statements

Car Show Account

Beginning balance March 1, 2024 \$ 19,081.69
Deposits 7,735.00
Checks (224.70)

Ending balance March 31, 2024 \$ 26,591.99

Club Account

Beginning balance March 31, 2024 \$ 9,776.50
Deposits 943.60
Checks (1,205.00)
Autobooks fees (8.86)

Ending balance March 31, 2024 \$ 9,506.24

Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 48 +1 boat (Jim Gillham arrived by boat)

of People: 100

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:

Ed asked by show of hand how many LOCC members are also members of NCM. Ed then asked how many have visited the Museum. Ed Tostenrud is organizing this year's visit to NCM and the Assembly Plant tours might be a thing of the past soon.

Webmaster, Melody Spanos:

Website https://locc2010.net/

Melody shared that she is working on listing this years Sponsors on the website and requested photos of the Mid-Missouri Corvette Club car show that was held April 13.

Public Relations, Brian Carrara:

LOCC's Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/

Brian is working on getting interviews and keeping LOCC information updated on Instagram & Facebook. LOCC's Facebook currently has almost 300 members.

Newsletter, Sandy Funk:

Sandy requests that members keep photos of LOCC events coming.

Project/Event Manager, Gina McLachlan (not present):

Dave shared that Gina has helped in obtaining Encore for LOCC's Christmas Party on December 7, 2024. This year's event will be held at the Wedding Venue with the after party held upstairs at the SkyBar with Adam Powell providing this year's entertainment.

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer (not present):

Car Show Report:

Brenda Myers: Registration

Current Registration numbers - 160 cars & 116 shirts with over \$11,000 collected.

Last year we had 126 total registrations.

Mike Funk: Sponsorships

Current Sponsorship numbers - \$21,025 cash

In 2021 we had \$6,000 and in 2023 we had \$14,500.

With the help of George & Linda Woodrum, Mike has obtained a silent action item valued at \$7,500 from William Holtz. This item includes a 10 minute live segment and private filming on Magic Dragon Motors which airs on Lake TV. Many additional items will be included and will be filmed in June 2024.

David Lantz: Sponsorships

We have 2 Premier Sponsors, 12 Signature Sponsors, 22 Trophy Sponsors, 2 Award of Excellence Sponsors (award given if there is over 10 in a given class), and 40 Plaque Sponsors.

Encouraged members to continue to solicit sponsors. Sponsor forms are available today along with Veteran Discount Guides.

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Brian Carrara: Vendors—Current Vendor numbers - 21 of 23 spots filled

Dave Chapman: Silent Auction—Dave thanked LOCC members along with area business owners for their generous contributions. Last year was our first Silent Auction and around \$7,000 was generated. The Silent Auction was originated to keep participants at our Meet & Greet which is held on Friday from 5-7pm.

New Business:

Don Wormsley presented about the first LOCC meeting ever held back in April of 2000. It was held on April 10 at 2:00pm at the old Arrowhead Lodge with 16 members present. Additional information will be shared during our next month's meeting at Hulett Chevrolet.

April 27 - LOCC Corvettes in Paradise Car Show

Parker Darr has brought a sample of this year's Goody Bag for CIP if anyone is interested in seeing what is included.

May 10 - September 6 - Hot Summer Nights: Two Bit Town demolishment has been completed and parking has been locked in with Reese Development.

May 11 - Route 66 Corvette Club Car Show—Held at Poage Chevrolet in Wentzville, MO

May 14 - Springfield Cardinals Game (Marlin Hammond) - Jim McMillan shared that April 26th is the deadline for paying for this event.

June 15 - Cruise-In at Shady Gators

LOCC is hosting from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Flyer will be sent out soon. The following have been invited to attend:

Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

Lake of the Ozarks Jeep Club

Fun Runners Car Club

Torque Motorsports

Day trips—plan and share your suggestions

Other New Business:

Sandy Funk shared that her & Brenda Myers are planning another Ladies Trip this year with more information to be shared soon.

David Lantz encouraged members to check their Junk Mail for correspondence from LOCC. Most items are sent by Ron Wehmeyer so please ensure Ron is listed in your email contacts.

Marlin Hammond stated that immediately after this meeting a CIP Judge's Meeting will be held.

50/50 Drawing: Last month's winner Gina Freer presented \$156 to Steve Lorne. Steve donated all \$156 back to the club to be added to the monies given to local charities.

Next Meeting: May 19th at Hulett Chevrolet in Camdenton. It will be catered by Tavern Smokehouse and paid for by LOCC. Please come join us but RSVP!

Continue to promote Club and recruit new members!

Meeting adjourned: 1:15pm

MID—MO CUP 2024

LOCC brought 15 cars to the Mid Missouri Corvette Cup hosted by the Mid-Missouri Corvette Club in Columbia on April 13th. The day began as eleven cars met at the LOZ Kohl's parking lot at 7 a.m. and one rapid blue C8 joining the group en-route to the show. LOCC was joined by three additional club cars at the Elk's Club in Columbia. With what seemed like the clearest blue skies of 2024 yet and mild temperatures, the day was perfect for a Corvette show. LOCC club members attained a total of seven trophies for the day, but the best part was the laughter and fellowship shared.











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Ed Carr

NCM Ambassador

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"Adrenaline Meets Tradition"





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.

Find the NCM at www.corvettemuseum.org and on Facebook. Subscribe to the Corvette Campus Connection to receive free information of museum happenings.

The Annual NCM trip is absolutely the best way to get to know other LOCC members and to see first-hand your museum. Ed is just back from his planning trip and below is sharing some the highlights of what is in store for this year.

On Tuesday, April 16th, Lourdes and I after taking Luna (our Red Lab) to the kennel took off from Camdenton to Bowling Green in our '24 C8 convertible to enjoy the drive and also to check out and finalize details of the LOCC's Annual Trip to the NCM & Motorsports Park which we will lead. We made one stop at Mount Vernon, IL for gas & lunch before arriving at the Embassy Suites in BG at 5:00 PM. The hotel is relatively new, and everything is very nice and first class! We met with Jana Jacobsen, Embassy Suites Sales Manager the next morning after a delicious cooked to order breakfast just off the lobby area. GM was hosting a weeklong "Corvette Academy" for their dealers so there were a lot of Corvette enthusiasts. Each evening the hotel hosted a reception for guests including 2 free drinks plus appetizers

On Wednesday we went over to the new Aviation Heritage Park and met with Trace Kinney to coordinate the tour of the museum with our group. We then went over to the NCM and met with Paul Crafton. We did a quick tour of the new displays, watched several Museum deliveries, and went over the menu options at the Stingray Grill. Leaving the NCM we headed the short drive over to Motorsports Park and

met with Tim Vernak. The new Motorsports Park retail and training center was a huge improvement over the tents of the past several years. The area was full of Corvette dealers learning about the new Corvettes including the E-Ray. They had a lot of different models there both on and off the track. After meeting with Tim, we purchased several items at the retail store and then watched the dealers drive the cars on the track. - WOW! We had pizza from Donato's Pizza that evening thanks to Spence Sheldon Donato's founder.





Ed Carr

NCM Ambassador

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Thursday, we checked out several wineries (Traveler's Cellar Winery & Bluegrass Vineyard) & a brewery but we were not very impressed due to their small size and retail sales only focus. We found the Railroad & Depot Museum very interesting along with the Trolley Tours of BG. Debbie Eaton was very knowledgeable and had several good suggestions. We then checked out several restaurants for lunch and really liked the Spillway Bar & Grill co-owned by Jason Jones. Good paved parking, indoor & patio seating and a very interesting menu! We then head the short distance over to the Underground Boat Tour at Lost River Cave and met with Becky Madison. This should be an interesting tour! Last year they had over 700,000 visitors!! They will have "special parking" for our Corvettes as Becky used to work for the NCM! We headed back to the Embassy Suites for the reception and then we had dinner reservations at Tony's Steak and Seafood at the hotel and finalized plans with Zack Maulden, Manager for the Club's final day dinner on the upcoming trip. Our dinner was outstanding in attention to service, quality of the food and the ambiance of the restaurant - all first class!

We left Bowling Green Friday morning after an early breakfast at the hotel and pointed the C8 westward. We arrived home at 2:30 PM after putting on 1,100 miles during the trip and averaged 23.8 mpg for the entire trip including both city & highway. We are looking forward to leading the LOCC members on the July 24th. - 27th.

Ed & Lourdes Tostenrud

There is still time to join in, just let Ed know you want to join the trip. Email: maddog1526@gmail.com or by Phone: 1-360-202-8305.

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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club NCM Members

If you need to have your name added or removed or any changes, please let Ed Carr (Email: edcar@earthlink.net Text: 417-718-0824) or Brenda Myers (Brendajoymyers@comcast.net Text 651-283-5006) know.

Museum in Motion

MIM Le Mans Tour 06/08/2024 - 06/18/2024

The 7th National Corvette Caravan August 29-31, 2024.

30th NCM Anniversary Celebration August 29-31, 2024

MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1) September 24-28, 2024

MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) October 1-5, 2024

MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) October 15-19, 2024

MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) October 22-28, 2024



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Win a Corvette while you support the National Corvette Museum



2024 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Convertible 5/16/2024 Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1159 on 04/22/2024



2024 Arctic White Corvette Coupe

6/13/2024 Price: \$100.00 Tickets: 2000 Available: 1752 on 04/22/2024

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Don Chilillo's Mexican

Gladstone Cove Boat Trailer Sales

Lloyd Belt Automotive

McGrath Insurance Group

Stephen's Outdoor Furniture

4 Seasons Convenience Store

Jeffrey's Prime Rib & Lobster

Scott's Concrete



CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR:

Hot Summer Nights May 10, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9

Rte 66 Corvette Club Show May 11
Springfield Cardinals Game May 14

CCKC Summer Fling Show Jun 8

LOCC/Shady Gators Cruise In Jun 15

NCM Club Trip Jul 24-27

KCCA Vettes on the Plains Aug 10

NWArkansas Show Aug 23-24

Salute to Veterans Sep 6

Parade (HSN)

Camdenton Air Show Sep 7

OB Rehab Ctr Cruise In Sep 27

Corvettes at Karl TBA

Eureka Springs Oct 3—6

Trunk or Treat Arrowhead Oct TBD

Senior Center

Veterans' Day Parade Nov TBD

Lebanon Christmas Parade Nov TBD

LO Christmas Parade Dec TBD

2024 CiP Best in Show



2024 LOCC Meetings

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

Jan 14 Tucker's Shuckers

Feb 18 JB Hooks

Mar 10 Wicked Willies

Apr 14 Camden on the Lake/H. Toad's

Bar & Grill

May 19 Hulett Chevrolet Dealership

(Catered)

Jun 9 Don Chilillo's

Jul 14 The Bistro in Lebanon

Aug 11 Hopper's Pub (Waynesville)

Sep 8 Shady Gator's

Oct 13 Willowes

Nov 10 Lake Valley Golf Club

Dec 7 LOCC Christmas Party

Encore Event Center

Don't miss the May meeting on May 19th at Hulett Chevrolet! Be sure to RSVP to President Lantz for an accurate head count for the provided, catered lunch.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Randy Wahan	3 Barb Busch	4
				Randy Weber Jack McFarland	Randy Mitchell	
5	6 Cheryl Waisner	7 Buster DeLa Roche Barb Bierman Jim Brewer	8	9	10 Peg Klaus	11
12	13	14	15 Mike Funk Kent Morris	16 Tom Hohnecker	17	18
19	20 Jann Bramon	21	22 Kathy Champion Merlyn Vandervort	23	24	25 Melody Mellen
26	27	28 David Fry	29	30 Becky Wormsley	31 Laura Wilson	

Did You Know?

Chevrolet used other Chevrolet parts in the production of the Corvette until 1997. 1997 was the first year that nearly every part was created exclusively for Corvettes. There was one exception, the exterior door handles were the same handles used for the Oldsmobile Aurora.