CORVETTE WAVES

NOVEMBER 2026



Fall Joy Ride

Several members of LOCC traveled to St. Roberts, Missouri, to the Route 66 Neon Park.



Chics N Dix

Corvette Nights are back and LOCC was there!

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PARKER DARR

Fall Beauty With New Beginnings

Fall has delivered a wonderful bonus this season with exceptionally beautiful weather across the Lake of the Ozarks. It is always a fantastic time of year to take in the autumn colors, but taking in the scenery from behind the wheel of a Corvette makes it even more special. Cruising down our winding lake roads with the cool autumn air and colors all around us is a fantastic experience.

President George is most likely enjoying these shorter fall days—mostly because it means his term as president is coming to a close very soon! We certainly appreciate his commanding leadership and dedication throughout his time of serving the LOCC membership.

Looking ahead to the coming year, I want to extend a sincere thank you to everyone I approached about taking on an LOCC officer position for next year. I appreciate your time, thoughtful consideration, and commitment to the future of our club. I am excited to share that all LOCC officer positions for next year are now fully filled.

Per our club bylaws, officer nominations and elections must be formally addressed during our November meeting. Please make sure to attend our upcoming LOCC meeting, so you can hear who will be leading our club in 2027. Thank you all for your continued enthusiasm, support, and dedication to the Lake of the Ozark Corvette Club. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting!

Hoping for smooth miles ahead for ALL,
Parker, V.P.







Secretary's Minutes--Sherry Lantz

Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: October 11th, 2026

Location: Don Chililllo's Mexican Restaurant, 264 Sunset Hills Dr, Sunrise Beach MO

Special Thanks to the Don Chililllo's staff for providing great food & service for LOCC

Time Meeting Started: 12:09 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Kent Perrin

Intro: Our September Meeting was at Angels Mexican Restaurant with 67 in attendance and 32 Corvettes. George received a Thank You Card from Tom Hohnecker thanking LOCC for participating in the 9/11 Parade in Laurie on September 11th.

New Members or First Meeting:
None

Birthdays & Anniversaries:
8 Birthdays & 3 Anniversaries (total of 97 years)

Members New/Different Cars:
none

Old Business:

September 19th – Route 66 Battle of the Brands (Chevy vs. Ford)
6 LOCC people attended.

September 24-27--Eureka Springs Corvette Show
George reported that there were 3 different group rides. One led by Steve Myers included Gary Cooper's favorite Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge. Steve Bischuff reported on his enjoyment of the Club's '88 or '89 Eureka Springs Trip. It was officially disclosed that The Lodge is for sale and will probably have new owners next year.

The last two charity checks were delivered (Forget Me Not Rescue & Community Bed Building). Forget Me Not Rescue offered to host a LOCC Trail Ride next spring. If anyone is interested, she offered a ride to any LOCC member. Just call first so she can be prepared.

Officer Reports:

Vice President - Parker Darr
Members: No information shared
Corvettes: No information shared

Secretary - Sherry Lantz
Number of Corvettes: 49
Number in Attendance: 92
(special thanks to Ron Doxtader for helping with the counting)

Minutes, Continued

Treasurer - Jim McMillan

August Statements

Club Account

9/1/2026	Beginning Balance:	$ 6,971.93
	Deposits	410.00
	Checks	(204.84)
	Credit Card Expenses	(98.74)
9/30/2026	Ending Balance	$ 7,078.34

Car Show Account

9/1/2026	Beginning Balance	$10,828.97
	Deposits	
	Checks	(2,875.00)
8/31/2026	Ending Balance	$ 7,953.97

NCM Ambassador - Steve Myers (Not Present)
George reported that Steve is interested in attending the NCM Academy. Ed Carr made a motion for LOCC to donate $500 towards the cost of Steve attending. Don Dettmann seconded the motion. All were in favor of the donation. If anyone purchases NCM insurance be sure to notify Steve so LOCC can gain points.

Newsletter - Gina McLachlan
With the new program the Newsletter looks different, but Gina is confident it will get better each month. Keep sending her pictures of your cars and with winter approaching even pictures of "Where are LOCC members at?"

Web Master - Wayne Warfel: http://locc2010.net/
"The Wizard" had some issued with putting some Flyers on the website but Gary Elwick helped.

Public Relations - Zoe Evans (not present) http://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/

Club Communications - Ron Wehmeyer
Please remember to respond to the correct person when replying to a group email (not Ron!).

Project Manager - Gary Elwick
Event Bright for CIP is on the website and will go live November 1st. An email was sent to 186 previous CIP attendees, and all pictures for 2026 have been sent to this year's attendees.

New Business:

October 15th – Speedworks Interaction
Inn at Grand Glaze at 1:00pm LOCC is invited to participate in this free event.

October 22nd – Arrowhead Senior Living "Trunk and Treat"
Meet at Macadoodles between 1:15 -1:45 to decorate cars, then leaving around 2:00 to Arrowhead. Email George if you plan to attend.

November 7th – Osage Beach Veterans Parade
Meet at City Hall at 12:00 with parade starting at 1:00 and ending at the Elks Lodge (providing lunch).

November 21th – Lebanon Christmas Parade
Theme is "The Mother Road 66". More details to be emailed.

December 12th – Lake Ozark Christmas Parade
Limited to 25 cars. "Americana Christmas" Theme. Email George if interested.

Other New Business:
Marlin Hammond reported that there is no LOCC Springfield Cardinals game next year. Instead it will the LOCC Ozark Spring Birds game on Thursday, May 13th.

Marlin suggested that Ladies order their LOCC "Ladies Shirts" today.

Minutes, Continued

Other New Business, Continued
Ed Carr requested a round of applause to Rudy & Kathy for their many years of organizing LOCC Eureka Springs' activities. Melody Spanos suggested that in the future Eureka Springs' activities be planned by the President and Vice-President so it changes each year.

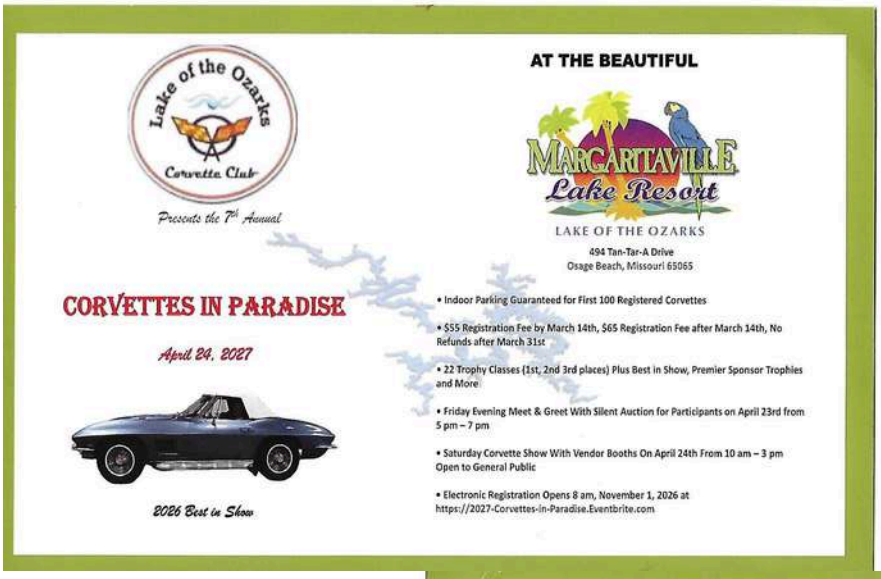
Becki Carr requested that a current Membership list and Corvette list be provided to LOCC members. George stated that "It's a Challenge" to keep the lists updated. Parker Darr stated that he spoke with Don Sturn and Peggy Sturn, who had started the Corvette list as a personal project, and that he and George are looking into having the membership and corvette list be electronically updated by members on our website.

George shared that free Corvette Magazines were available to take home.

Next Meeting: November 8th – Lake Valley Golf Club, 367 Lake Valley Dr, Camdenton MO

50/50 Drawing:
Last Month Lynn Enrico won $105. Nikki Kost drew this month's winning ticket with Jeff Wolfe winning $116.00.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:50 pm





October Meeting--Don Chilillo's Mexican Restaurant

The October 11, 2026, meeting was held at Don Chilillo's in Sunrise Beach.. There were 49 beautiful Corvettes and 92 people in attendence. Our next meeting is Sunday, November 5, at Lake Valley Golf Club in Camdenton.















October Meeting



















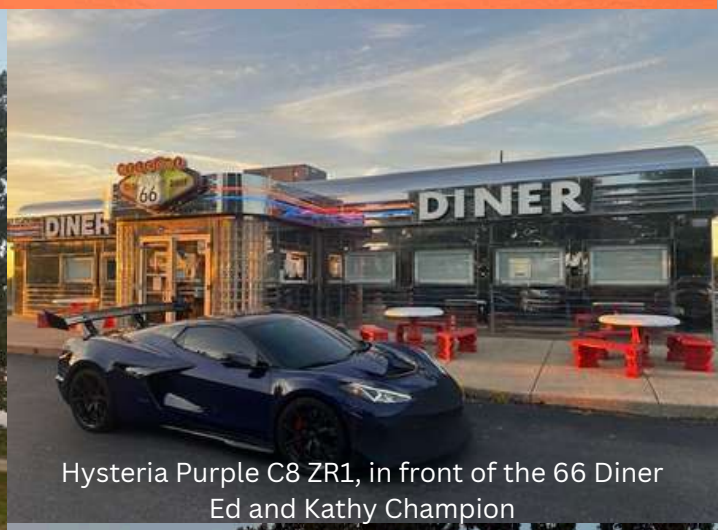
Joy Ride to St. Roberts

Twelve Corvettes left Osage Beach to travel to the Route 66 Neon Park in St Roberts. At the park, they met up with four other Corvettes from the club. You needed to see the signs in daylight and then again when the lights come on. So after the group checked out the park in daylight, they had dinner at the Route 66 Diner that opened up just for our group. Dusk fell as they finished up dinner, so back to the park to see the lights. The beautiful sunset was a gorgeous plus! What a fun time!



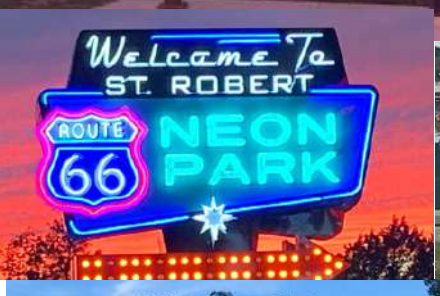
Sebrine Orange C7 Z06
Mike and Kelly Simpson





Hysteria Purple C8 ZR1, in front of the 66 Diner
Ed and Kathy Champion













St. Charles “Mc” Road Trip

On Friday, October 16, four cars and eight members set out for St. Charles, via Highway 94 on the "Mc" road trip. The Mclachlans, McFarlands, McHutchidisons (Hutchinsons), and the McHams (Rudy and Kathy) enjoyed lunch at the Defiance Road House, "shopped" at Fast Lane Classic Cars, and explored main street in St. Charles. Saturday took us on the Graffton Ferry where we did a scenic road drive and enjoyed the sights along the river. We made sure to spread some LOCC cheer with our stickers! We ended the day with more shopping and hopping along main street. Of course, both nights ended with cocktails and cards. Thanks to Rudy and Kathy for organizing this fun time!

























Chics N Dix Corvette Night















Trunk or Treat

On Thursday, October 22, several Corvettes and their owners conducted a Trunk or Treat at the Arrowhead Senior Living Community. There were no tricks or trunks, but lots of hatches and treats! Kelly Simpson was the winner of the unofficial costume contest!





Haunted by the Need for Speed!



















Mississippi Gulf Coast Corvette Club Corvette Show

Marlin and Jay attended the Mississippi Gulf Coast Corvette Club Corvette Show held in Biloxi, Mississippi, on Saturday, October 24.



Jay Pick won a Top 30 award .

Marlin Hammond received the C7 Best in Class award



Papa D's Man Cave--Jefferson City

Sunday, October 25, was a perfect day for a Corvette ride! Seven LOCC cars left the lake headed to PAPA D'S MAN CAVE just outside Jeff City. The group avoided 54 and opted for the Corvette friendly roads of 42 and 133 for much of the way. We met one other LOCC Corvette there. It was a beautiful fall ride and enjoyed great food at Papa D's. We couldn't forget to FaceTime the Carrs to wish Ed a happy birthday while there as well. Members attending were Mike Funk and Sandy Funk, Kim and Jerry Ehlmann, Sandy Hutchison and Marci Venessa Hutchison, Rhonda and William Stone, Rudy Willingham and Kathy Needham, Jeff and Leslie Wolfe, and Jeff and Shelia Becherer.













Steve Myers

NCM Ambassador

News and Views

"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.

Museum in Motion & NCM Events
(Museum in Motion events aren't just about the destination—they're about the journey)

Jan 27 to Feb 01 Daytona Rolex 24 Tour

April 22 Michelin NCM Bash

April 25 MiM Dragon Run

Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club NCM Members

If you need to have your name added or removed or any changes, please contact Parker Darr 573-434-1076 or parmardar@yahoo.com

National Corvette Museum Membership

Are you a Corvette owner and member of NCM or do you just own a Corvette?

Individual Membership $65.00/year
Family Membership $100.00/year (5 years) $350.00
Lifetime Membership $2000.00
Senior Individual Membership $750.00/valid for 20 years
Next Generation Member Children ages 0-9-$400/ages 10-18 $200
Lifetime Legacy $1000.00 One-Time Donation

Find the NCM at www.corvettemuseum.org.
Subscribe to the "Corvette Campus Connection".
https://www.corvettemuseum.org/subscribe/

Follow all the National Corvette Museum's existing social media channels

NCM--The Bridge

By Steve Myers

I want to thank the LOCC membership for the vote of confidence in providing some funds for our trip to the NCM Ambassador Academy. It is greatly appreciated. We wanted to attend the Ambassador Academy last year, but could not pull the trip together. With our selection of LOCC officers and the position of NCM Ambassador at the November meeting, the 2025 Ambassador Academy took place at the same time frame. It is no different this Corvette season, the Ambassador Academy will take place on November 8th and 9th.

So we will miss you again at the November meeting at Lake Valley Golf Club House. Rest assured, we will be fully immersed in the NCM 2026 Ambassador's Academy. This will be another opportunity to learn the NCM way and keep our club's name out there and in the spotlight. I hope to bring back some new ideas and thoughts about how to keep members engaged and how to attract younger members.

I do have a request in my absence from the meeting. It's that time of year, and as your ambassador, I need to provide numbers to the NCM on the number of club members that have NCM memberships and those that have secured insurance through the NCM. Armed with the information, we will be eligible for different levels of perks. These perks translate into items like individual and family members and even chances on NCM deliveries. As you may recall, this past year we used those rewards as door prizes at the NCM booth in Windgate Hall for Corvettes in Paradise and two memberships in the silent auction.

If your status on NCM membership or vehicle insurance through NCM has changed this past year, 2026 to date, please let me know. I want to capture this to earn those Ambassador points, which in turn benefits the club. Even trips to NCM or attending one of the attractive Museum in Motion Events earn points for the club.

In closing, I want to thank you all for the support that you have given me in my first year as club Ambassador. I'm looking forward to 2027 and the adventures it brings in connecting with other corvette enthusiasts.

Cheers,

Steve





Upcoming Events

Corvette Events Calendar

November 7 Veterans Parade
Osage Beach

November 21 Christmas Parade
Lebanon

December 12 Christmas Parade
Lake Ozark

March 6-13, 2027 Vette Cruise
https://www.vettecruise.com

April 17, 2027 Dogwood Festival
Camdenton

2026 LOCC Meetings

November 8—Lake Valley Golf Club

December 5— Christmas Party (Margaritaville)



November Birthdays

Terry Baldridge
Jon Mills
Chuck Freer
Ingrid Doxtader
Joe Folta
Michael Waite
Ed Tostenrud
Kim Ehlmann
Dave Chapman
Ron Long
Jolene Sperfslage
Nancy Carlson
Denny Pennington
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