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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

Vette Waves

April 2025 Newsletter



On The Cover: LOCC members at the 2025 Lake of the Ozarks St. Patrick's Day Parade.



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President Myers'

Monthly Report



Spring Greetings LOCC Members,

Finally, I think we turned the corner on old man winter and spring is in the air. I actually saw a hummingbird a couple days ago!

Our March monthly meeting was held at Boat Town Brewing in Lebanon on March 9th. The Corvettes came out of their winter storage, and it was great to see the line up traveling south from the lake to Lebanon. We had a total of 88 members attend the meeting and 38 Corvettes. After getting skunked the last two meetings, it was so nice to see the Corvettes out and about. At the end of the meeting, Boat Town Brewing presented us with a \$200 value basket for our Corvettes in Paradise silent auction. Rudy led a group on a short drive after the meeting, ending up at Leprechauns for more "socializing". All in all, it was a great day!

On Saturday, March 15th, the club once again participated in the Lake Ozark St Patrick's Day parade. The parade committee limited the number of cars that could participate in the parade to fourteen, so we had fourteen cars. A big thank you to Jerry and Kim Ehlman allowing us the use of Rock Solid Concrete to decorate the cars for the parade. The weather was pleasant and the crowd was "Wow! Have you ever seen so many people on the strip!". It is safe to say, most of us on the parade route ran out of candy before we reached Tuckers Shuckers. It was also nice also to see other club members in the crowd cheering us on. After the parade, 24 of us gathered at Mama Cita's to continue the St. Patrick's day shenanigans. Another wonderful day spent with LOCC members.

Now it is time to gear up for our 5th annual Corvettes in Paradise show. We have 147 cars registered for the show, 47 pre-sale T-shirts ordered, 20 vendor spaces filled and just over \$17,000 in paid sponsorships. In addition, we have 60 items collected for the silent auction and more on the way. There is still lots to do and we're always looking for volunteers to help at the show, but I am confident it will all come together. We have an amazing group of members in this club!

But before we get to the car show, LOCC has another milestone to celebrate. On April 9th, 2000, the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club held their first official meeting. We are going to celebrate our twenty-five-year celebration at our monthly meeting April 6th at JB Hooks. We're going to throw in a little fun in addition to just our monthly meeting. I hope to see many of you there and that parking lot filled with Corvettes!

Continue to follow the monthly newsletter, our Facebook page and website for current information and activities. And as always, continue to share club opportunities with fellow Corvette enthusiasts from the lake and surrounding areas!

Happy Spring!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: March 9, 2025

Location: Boat Town Brewing, 214 W Commercial St, Lebanon MO 65536

Time Meeting Started: 12:10pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Goble (Founding Member) Bob also thanked everyone for making LOCC a success. He stated how impressed he was that all these friendships are "Over a Car".

New Members or First Meeting: None

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 4 Birthdays & 1 Anniversary (39 years)

Members New/Different Cars: None

Old Business:

February 16 – LOCC monthly meeting with 64 in attendance. No Corvettes though.

February 22- March 1 – Vette Cruise

10 LOCC couples attended. Stephanie Marsh won \$1,000 jewelry gift certificate and the ladies (& some men) enjoyed collecting Effy Charms throughout the cruise. Some ladies also purchased a cruise charm bracelet. Stephanie reported that many commented on liking the LOCC t-shirts.

Officer Reports:

Vice President, George Woodrum:

Club membership and payment of 2025 dues – still collecting dues for 2025 – currently 192 new & renewed members with 160+ Corvettes. Membership list will go out later this month.

Treasurer: Jim McMillan:

Car Show Account

Beginning balance (1/31/2025) \$ 8,661.77

Deposits 5,762.17

Checks .00

Xfer to Club account (1,172.17)

Ending balance (2/28/2025) \$ 13,251.77

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Club Account

Beginning balance (1/31/2025) \$ 6,826.66

Deposits 2,998.17

Checks (100.00)

Credit Card .00

Ending balance (2/28/2025) \$ 9,724.83

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 38

of People: 88

Still have a few openings for members to help out at Corvettes in Paradise registration. See me after the meeting to sign up.

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:

NCM trip May 28 – June 1 – Currently have 13 corvettes signed up for the trip to NCM. Nashville room rates are still pending

NCM Banner is to go up in April. A smaller version (11x14) is available. Contact Ed Carr if interested.

Webmaster, Melody Spanos: Website <https://locc2010.net/>

Public Relations, Sandy Funk: (not present) LOCC's Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/>

Sandy sent out communications to LO Profile, Lake TV, KMRS radio and Lake Sun promoting Corvettes in Paradise. The March/April edition of LO Profile features a full page ad promoting our Corvettes in Paradise Car Show.

Newsletter, Tammy Walker:

Continue to send pictures/articles to Tammy. Special thanks to Stefanie Wuskur for her contributions.

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

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer: (not present)

If not receiving LOCC notifications please contact Brenda Myers or Ron Wehmeyer to get added to our distribution list.

New Business:**March 15 – St Patrick Parade**

Parade is at 1:00pm and this is a candy throwing event. Will be setting up at Rock Solid Concrete, 2769 Bagnell Dam Blvd. Lake Ozark MO 65049 (thanks to Jerry & Kim Ehlmann) @ 11:00am to decorate our cars. We must be lined up and ready to go at 12:30.

Rudy & Kathy

Denise Reger & Aaron Dyke

Stephanie Wiskur & Pepper Guthrie

Ellen Ensminger

Cliff Mueller

Don Dettmann

Rick Horsman

Bill & Barb Busch

Don & Peggy Sturn

Ed & Becki Carr

Steve & Brenda Myers

Pete & Melody Spanos

Dave & Sherry Lantz

George & Linda Woodrum

SECRETARY'S REPORT

April 5 - Corvettes in Enid OK – Currently no LOCC members are registered to attend.

April 12 - Mid Missouri Corvette Club in Columbia MO – Registration is \$40 that includes 1 event t-shirt until April 1st (after \$45) We had 12-13 LOCC corvettes attend last year.

April 26 - Corvettes in Paradise (Gary Elwick/Brenda Myers)

Make your reservations ASAP if planning to stay at Margaritaville. Cutoff for the reduced rate is March 12th.

Registrations - (Gary Elwick)

of cars registered: 144

of T-Shirts pre-ordered: 45 (deadline is March 31 for ordering)

Sponsorships - (Dave Lantz)

\$ of collected funds - \$12,500 (\$21,000 last year)

Duncan Jewelry donated a nice watch (\$595 value) for our silent auction along with a sponsorship. Dave will send an updated Sponsorship list out later this week and encouraged members to seek out new sponsors. Forms and flyers are available.

Vendors - (Brian Carrara) not present

Currently 18 vendors with 23+ available spots.

Silent Auction Items - (Randy Gross)

Currently have 39 donations prior to the meeting. Last year we ended with over 190 donations.

Please bring your donations (Cash & Booze being the 2 main items along with Restaurant gift cards and corvette branded items) to our April Meeting on April 6th. A \$200 value basket was donated today by Boat Town Brewing.

****Looking for a Volunteer Coordinator** as Becki Carr is stepping down from that position.

Will look to do a couple meetings with the Leads between now and the show to make sure everything is covered via Zoom or in person.

T-Shirts - (Marlin Hammond)

2025 CIP T-Shirts in turquoise color are available to order along with the orange volunteer shirts (deadline March 22).

May 9 - Hot Summer Nights (Brenda Myers)

Parking will again be at Two Bit Town starting at 5:00pm.

May 14 - Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game (Marlin Hammond)

This day trip is on a Wednesday at Hammons Field with the starting time to be determined at a later date. Cost is \$32.00 per person. Currently 24 LOCC cars and 46 people have signed up. April 15 is the deadline.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

May 28 – June 1 - NCM Trip (Ed Carr)

Wednesday 28th drive to Bowling Green KY.

Thursday 29th Morning NCM Motorsports Track

Afternoon Chaney's Dairy Barn

Friday 30th – Morning NCM Museum

Afternoon Option 1 – Local Site TBD

Option 2 – Drive to Nashville TN

Saturday 31st – Option 1 – Drive Home

Option 2 – Sights of Nashville TBD

Sunday 1st – Options 2 – Drive Home

June 1 – Corvettes 4 Cancer (Don Dettman)

9:00am – 12:00noon event at Lake Regional parking area

You can include your car by downloading a picture of it on Lake Regional's website. Each \$ collected is a vote for your car. Currently George Woodrum is leading. The one who comes up with the more \$ will be awarded a plaque. 6-7 plaques total will be given out.

July 16th – 19th – Black Hills Corvette Classic (Steve Myers)

300+ Corvettes travel over 2,000 miles in and around Sioux Falls SD. Event is similar to motorcycles going to Sturgis but with corvettes traveling to Sioux Falls.

Other New Business:

- Marlin requested that any new member collect their items (Money Clip & Key Fob), and members remember that we have LOCC window decals, LOCC stickers, wine tumblers, embroidery patches, and our LOCC 25th Anniversary Coin available.
- Rudy Willingham discussed the after meeting drive will leave on Hwy 5 North to old 5 North and end at Leprechauns.
- Look for future car shows and events in the LOCC Newsletter.

Day Trips:

Plan and share your suggestions

50/50 Drawing:

Last month's winner Zoe Evans (Don Dettmann's friend) presented \$109 to George Woodrum.

Next Meeting:

April 6th – JB Hooks, 2260 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark MO 65049

25th Anniversary Celebration!!!

Continue to promote Club and recruit new members!

Meeting adjourned: 12:58pm



Lake of the Ozarks St. Patrick's Day Parade March 15, 2025



More Parade Pictures



More Parade Pictures



Looking In The Rear View Mirror



- In March, 2007, outgoing President Denny Pennington handed over the reigns to new President Bob Carroll. Membership is on the rise and the club continues to have fun.

- Thirteen cars participated in the St Patrick's day parade in 2007

- In April, 2007, Judy & Bob Pease took delivery of their blue C6.



- Over the early years, quite a few LOCC members entered their cars in the Magic Dragon Show. May 4-6, 2007, LOCC had enough cars entered that it was enough to win a prize for club participation. Marty Klaus received 1st place in his class with his red '65 coupe and Mike Faulconer won 2nd place with his '74 red convertible.

- So how many Corvettes have you owned since buying your first one? According to a newspaper article published before the Magic Dragon Street Meet, Marty Klaus had owned 212 Cor-

vettes since buying his first one in 1971 after he returned home from Vietnam. Marty Klaus' love for Corvettes started in 1966 when his older brother let him borrow his 1962 Corvette for prom.. Klaus won a drag race that night in the car and his love for Corvettes was born. "Someone who enjoys the American dream – that's what I think of when I think of Corvette" quote by Klaus.

- In June 2007, 11 cars attended the 18th Annual Lonestar Corvette Classic held at the Texas Motor Speedway. Rudy Willingham took 1st place in his class at the car show and the club received a 2nd place award for participation in the event.

LOCC Presidents Throughout the Years

2000 Parker Darr

2001 Parker Darr

2002 Rudy Willingham

2003 Rudy Willingham

2004 Rudy Willingham

2005 Denny Pennington

2006 Denny Pennington

2007 Bob Carroll

2008 Gary Cooper



- Also June 8th-10th, 2007, members participated in the Branson Corvette Only Show. The Club won "Best Club Participation" and awarded \$100 which was in turn donated to the Corvette museum.

Looking In The Rear View Mirror

- Osage Beach police were also busy giving out warnings for not having license plates on the front of Corvettes. This was discussed at a monthly meeting and it was suggested that we write a letter to our legislative representatives. Would you have written?
- Rounding out 2007 we were left wondering where were all the Corvettes at the Annual Christmas Party? The party was scheduled to be December 9th but was rescheduled to December 15th. Hmmm....not sure it was any better. It was noted in the newsletter that the club welcomed new members, Bob and Jan Halterman at the Christmas party. They moved away and now back and rejoined the club this year.
- By February, 2008 the club had grown to 94 members. Gary Cooper Sr took over as the president of LOCC in April 2008.
- A trip to the National Corvette Museum was made on June 20-21, 2008. Seven couples spent a fabulous weekend in Bowling Green. One of the "lucky" couples was asked to pull over by a state trooper for a special welcome to "Kentucky Citation". Who could that have been?
- The June 8th meeting noted that the club now has 99 members! When do we hit triple digits? Minutes from the July, 2008 meeting announced that the club now had 101 members. It was also at this



meeting that then NCM Ambassador, Carroll Lawton brought up the idea of having our own LOCC car show in the future... that might not be a bad idea!

- The July, 2008 meeting was held at the Laurie Fairgrounds and it was dubbed "Corvette Tech & Fun Day". Then President Gary Cooper brought a 5 x 13 grill and the club had quite a picnic. This was the first time the new remote mic and loud speaker was used.
- LOCC regularly participated in the Fall Follies held at the Laurie Fairgrounds in September. In 2008, there were 218 entries and the club had a total of 12 trophy winners.
- We end the 2008 calendar by welcoming Gary and Nancy Carlson to LOCC. They had a 2004 C5 red exterior and black interior Corvettes. The story has it that Bob and Judy Pease recruited them into the club.
- What current member said this in 2007?

You roll out from under your car
and realize it's 4 am.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS LOCC?



Day Trip to the Oceola Cheese Co. Lead by Pepper and Stefanie. Rest of the group are Rudy and Kathy, George and Linda Woodrum, Ed and Lourdes Tostenrud, Wayne and Cathy Warfel, John Shepherd, Ellen Ensminger and Larry Howery, and Steve and Brenda Myers.



March 13 several members met for a drive and had lunch at Hard Times in Iberia, Missouri.

A Recipe for the Holiday

Cadbury Creme Martini

While Cadbury eggs might feel like a thing of the past, they've found new life by transforming themselves into cocktails. Why? Because candy is great and the big kids in us need an excuse to eat it!

- 1/4 cup milk chocolate
- 3 Tbsp. condensed milk
- Yellow and red food dye
- 3/4 cup half-and-half
- 2 1/2 oz crème de cacao
- 1 1/2 oz. vodka or gin
- Ice
- 3/4 cup seltzer
- 1 Cadbury egg, halved lengthwise

1. Dip rims of martini or coupe glasses into melted chocolate.
2. Combine condensed milk with a drop of yellow food dye and a very tiny amount of red dye. Pour mixture into bottom of prepared glasses to resemble an egg yolk.
3. In a cocktail shaker, combine half-and-half, crème de cacao, and vodka. Fill shaker with ice. Vigorously shake until outside of shaker is very frosty, about 20 seconds. Strain cocktail into prepared glasses. Top off with seltzer.
4. Gently slice a small slit in the back of each egg half and arrange on rim of glasses, using some melted chocolate or a skewer to help adhere, if needed.





Ed Carr
NCM Ambassador
News & 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.

Find the NCM at www.corvettemuseum.org. Subscribe to the “Corvette Campus Connection”.
For museum happenings and information at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/subscribe/>
Follow all of the National Corvette Museum’s existing social media channels



Museum in Motion

Museum in Motion events aren't just about the destination—they're about the journey.

Join fellow Corvette aficionados for unforgettable tours that blend the thrill of driving with socializing, sightseeing, and exclusive access to VIP and behind-the-scenes opportunities. Past excursions have granted participants rare glimpses into typically off-limits locations such as the Milford Proving Grounds, Consumer Reports Auto Test Division, GM Heritage Center, and Pratt & Miller. Experience the Corvette lifestyle like never before with the National Corvette Museum’s Museum in Motion program.

28th Annual Michelin NCM Bash – April 24 to April 26, 2025

MiM Dragon Run at Biltmore Estate – April 27 to April 30, 2025

MiM Le Mans Tour – June 7 to Jun 17, 2025

MiM Branson Experience – June 24 to June 28, 2025

MiM Colorado Springs – Jul 13 to Jul 17, 2025

2025 NCM 31st Anniversary - August 28 to August 30, 2025

MiM 2025 National Parks Tour – September 21 to September 27, 2025

Watch your emails – The results of the NCM Trip Survey will be posted soon.

Watch your emails – the schedule for this years NCM Trip will be coming out soon



Ed Carr
NCM Ambassador
News & Views



The National Corvette Museum is pleased to announce David Hill as its new President and Chief Executive Officer.

A lifelong Corvette enthusiast with extensive leadership experience, Hill brings the strategic vision needed to lead the Museum into its next chapter while staying true to its mission of preserving and celebrating the legacy of America's Sports Car.

"The Museum's Board of Directors conducted an in-depth search for a leader who could balance heritage

and innovation, ensuring the Museum continues to thrive for future generations of Corvette and Corvette enthusiasts," explained Kaye Wagner, National Corvette Museum Board Chair. "David's combination of business acumen, deep-rooted passion for the Corvette legacy, and proven leadership experience made him the perfect choice. We are excited to welcome him to the National Corvette Museum and look forward to his leadership in the years ahead."

Hill previously served in several CEO and leadership roles in education, energy, manufacturing, and technology, including Mar-k, Logic Energy, Petrosmith, and Kimray. Recognized as one of Oklahoma's "Most Admired CEOs" by The Journal Record, Oklahoma's leading business publication, he has led modernization efforts, product expansion, and market growth. Most of all, he is passionate about people and culture, two qualities he believes set an organization apart and that align with the Museum's commitment to innovation and excellence.

A hands-on Corvette owner, Hill has restored multiple classics, including a 1971 Stingray. His personal favorite is the 1967 Corvette, which he calls, "A beautiful car in so many ways."

"The National Corvette Museum represents the heart and soul of America's Sports Car, and I am honored to step into this role as CEO," remarked Hill. "As someone who has cherished Corvettes for decades, I deeply appreciate the history, innovation, and passion that define this iconic brand. I look forward to partnering with the dedicated team at the Museum to build on its incredible legacy, expand its reach, and foster a high-performance culture of service and innovation for our guests, members, donors, and Corvette enthusiasts."

Beyond his corporate career, Hill is dedicated to nonprofit leadership, co-founding the Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon to support the National Memorial and Museum. He and his wife also founded a Classical School and are involved in many other philanthropic efforts.

While no relation to the 2006 Corvette Hall of Fame inductee and retired Corvette Chief Engineer of the same name, Hill brings a strong track record of leadership, strategic vision, and a commitment to excellence. He will assume his role on March 17 and relocate to Bowling Green with his wife of 32 years, Shannon. They have six adult children spread across the country and love spending time with them doing just about anything.



Ed Carr
NCM Ambassador
News & Views



Answer: July 2, 1992

National Corvette Museum membership.

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

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 (edcar@earthlink.net Text: 417-718-0824) or Brenda Myers (Brendajoymyers@comcast.net Text 651-283-5006) know.

The Corvette Store

Need some new threads for your new C8, or any year, to replace your old worn out stuff with some new? Check out the NCM Store at www.corvettestore.com. NCM Members get a 10% discount and free shipping on orders over \$75.00

Win a Corvette while you support your National Corvette Museum



**2025 Sea Wolf Gray
Corvette Convertible**
Price: **\$200.00/ticket**
1500 Tickets
Drawing: April 17,
2025 2:00 PM Central
Time



**2025 Red Mist Cor-
vette Z06 Convertible**
Price: **\$300.00/ticket**
1500 Tickets
Drawing: April 25,
2025 2:00 PM Central
Time



**2025 Arctic White
Corvette Coupe**
Price: **\$20.00/ticket**
Unlimited Tickets
Drawing: April 26,
2025 2:00 PM Central
Time

Save the DATE™

2025 LOCC Meetings

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

~~January 12—Tucker Shuckers~~

~~February 16—Wicked Willies~~

~~March 9—Boat Town Brewing~~

April 6—JB Hooks

May 18—Hulett's

June 8—Ozark Yacht Club

July 13—Great American Campground and

Dive Bar

August 10—TBA

September 14—TBA

October 12—Willows

November 9—Lake Valley Golf Club

December 6—Christmas Party at Margaritaville



CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR

March 15 - St. Pat's Day Parade

April 5 - Corvettes of Enid Show

April 12 - Mid Missouri Corvette Cup

April 25-26 - LOCC 5th ANNUAL CORVETTE SHOW

Hot Summer Nights—May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 5

May 14—Springfield Cardinals Game

May 28-31—NCM Club Trip

June 1—Corvettes against Cancer

June 12-14—Central Arkansas Hot Springs Corvette Show

June 21—17th Annual NCCO All Corvette Show at The Grand

CCKC Sumer Fling Show—TBD

Ladies Day Trip—TBD

Aug 8-9—KCCA Vettes on the Plains show

August 22-23—NW Summer's End Arkansas Show

September 5—Salute to Veterans Parade (HSN)

September 11-13—Corvettes at Karls

OB Rehab Ctr Cruise In—TBD

September 25-28—Eureka Springs

Trunk or Treat at Arrowhead Senior Ctr—TBD

Veterans Day Parade—November TBD

Dec 6—LOCC Christmas Party

Lake Ozark Christmas Parade—TBD

April 2025

Sun

Mon

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Sat

		1 <i>Becki Carr</i>	2 <i>Jim McMillan</i> <i>Mack Propst</i>	3 <i>Rick McFarland</i>	4	5
6 <i>Melody Spanos</i>	7	8 <i>Helen Gross</i>	9 <i>Patrick Brick</i>	10	11	12
13 <i>Pete Spanos</i> <i>Pepper Guthrie</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Dawn Cooper</i>	18	19
20 <i>Sean O'Sullivan</i>	21	22	23 <i>Kathy Hodits</i>	24	25 <i>Betty Goble</i>	26 <i>Mike Cruzen</i> <i>Fred Catcott</i>
27 <i>Krista Shackelford</i>	28	29	30 <i>Les Young</i> <i>Cammille Furay</i>			

Trivia Question:

When was the one millionth Corvette built?

Answer hidden in the newsletter