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*Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club*

# VETTE WAVES

## NOVEMBER 2024 Newsletter



**On The Cover:** LOCC members gather for a group picture following the Corvette parade on Saturday night during the Eureka Springs weekend. See more on pp 8-9

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# *President Santz's Monthly Report*



Greetings LOCC Members,

October has brought in a beautiful Fall season with the changing colors of the leaves. I hope you all had the opportunity to get out and enjoy the unseasonably warm weather.

On October 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, LOCC participated in the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend. LOCC members enjoyed dinner at Jamie's Restaurant on Thursday & Friday night, a road trip on Friday which included stops at the Switchback Bar, Castle Rogue's Manor, the river front for pictures, and the Railway Winery. On Saturday, we all enjoyed the car show in which Dave & Mary Chapman were trophy winners. After the show, we enjoyed plenty of food and socializing at The Lodge. We also got a surprise visit from the Best of Show winners Ron & DeDe Page in their amazing 1958 Corvette Restomod. A special thanks goes out to Rudy Willingham & Kathy Needham for organizing this trip. Great job!

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, a few LOCC members attended the Osage Beach Rehab Center Cruise-In. There were a total of 38 cars from the area which participated in the event. The residents at the facility really enjoyed viewing all the beautiful cars.

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, several LOCC members enjoyed the Saints Road Trip organized by Rudy Willingham which included stops at the Hard Times Bar, KD's Bar, and Whittle's Pub & Grub.

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, LOCC hosted a Trunk or Treat at Arrowhead Senior Living Center. Members met at Macadoodles to decorate their cars in a Fall/Halloween theme and then caravanned to Arrowhead Senior Living Center. There were 9 LOCC Corvettes and 1 LOCC Lincoln SUV (due to a dead battery in their Corvette) at the event. The residents and staff enjoyed seeing all our beautifully decorated Corvettes and collecting lots of treats. We even had one resident who was 100 years old come out to get her treats! After the Trunk or Treat, Mike & Sandy Funk hosted the LOCC group at their home for snacks, beverages, and some more socializing.

Please follow our monthly newsletter, the LOCC Facebook page, and the LOCC website for current information and upcoming activities. Thank you all for your continued support and for your club participation.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Lake Valley Golf Club. Please ensure you respond to the meeting invite by the deadline so that I can provide the restaurant with an accurate head count.

Thanks,

**Dave**

Find us on the web at:  
<https://locc2010.net>



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Date:** October 13, 2024

**Location:** Willowes Bar & Grill, 2010 State Hwy A, Linn Creek, MO 65591

**Time Meeting Started:** 12:45pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Stefanie Wiskur

**Special Thanks:** To Willowes & Staff for providing LOCC this great buffet.

**New Members or First Meeting:**

Jim & Jody Lohse (not present)

John & Mary Hardesty are from Climax Springs MO and have a 2024 Yellow C8 (the same car that was on display at our April CIP car show) & a 1975 Burgundy Stingray Convertible.

**Members New/Different Cars:**

Pete Spanos now has a 2024 Sea Wolf Gray Tricoat (GXA) Z06.

Darryle Modesto now owns Pete Spanos' 2022 Red Mist Metallic C8.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

6 Birthdays and only 1 anniversary (32 years) with 1 September Birthday to report (they were not at the previous meeting).

**Old Business:**

September 12-14 - Corvettes at Karl (Dave Lantz)

Approximately 70 LOCC members with 35-36 corvettes attended with 4 different caravans leaving on Thursday morning. Nash Nights was held on Thursday evening with pizza & dessert provided. Iowa Speedway Experience was attended on Friday morning with lunch provided. Dinner was at Jethro's BBQ on Friday evening. Breakfast at Carl Moyer's was on Saturday morning along with a viewing of his car collection, and a tour of the Dennis Albaugh Collection on Saturday afternoon. Carl Moyer passed away on September 28. A Sympathy Card was sent on behalf of LOCC.

September 14 - Battle on Elm Street Car Show (Dave Lantz)

Ford vs GM show in Lebanon. Randy & Debra Weber, Don Dettmann, and Kent & Susan Perrin were trophy winners.

September 21-22 - Heart of the Ozarks Corvette Show (Sandy Funk)

7 LOCC cars attended this Heart of Oklahoma show that was held in Harrison Arkansas. Weather was hot & humid but the whole town of Harrison welcomed participants. Dave & Mary Chapman, Mike & Sandy Funk, Arlen & Tammy Walker, Steve & Brenda Myers, Pete & Melody Spanos, and Adam Spanos were all trophy winners.

October 3-6 - Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend (Rudy Willingham)

It was a fantastic time and what was on the itinerary was what was done. Mary & Dave Chapman were trophy winners. The 1958 Resto Mod that won Best of Show visited LOCC at The Lodge and President David Lantz got to drive it. It is owned by Ron & DeDe Page who are the parents of Jeff Page who is the builder of Dave's 1961 Resto Mod. Mark your calendars for next year's event which is scheduled for October 2-4.

October 4 - Osage Beach Rehab Center Cruise-In (Fred Catcott)

10:00am - Noon at 844 Passover Road in Osage Beach.

38 cars participated and the residents enjoyed viewing all the cars.

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

## Other Old Business:

## Officer Reports:

### **Vice President, Brenda Myers:**

Current membership total - 247

Current corvettes - 190

### **Treasurer, Jim McMillan:**

September Statements

#### Car Show Account

Beginning balance September 1, 2024 \$ 1,373.28

Deposits 15.00

Checks

Ending balance September 30, 2024 \$ 1,388.28

#### Club Account

Beginning balance September 1, 2024 \$ 4,881.20

Deposits 350.00

Checks (61.32)

Credit Card (80.61)

Autobooks fees

Ending balance September 30, 2024 \$ 5,089.27

Square Account \$ 1,172.17

### **Secretary, Sherry Lantz:**

# of Corvettes: 41

# of People: 83

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

A survey is going out soon to try to improve attendance and activities of our annual NCM trip.

### **Webmaster, Melody Spanos:**

Website <https://locc2010.net/>

All is up to date up to Day 3 of Eureka Springs trip.

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

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

350+ members of our Facebook page. Brian encouraged people to utilize the page to find resources (buying/selling items, obtain referrals, inquire about similar activities and concerns, etc).

### **Newsletter, Sandy Funk:**

Please continue to provide Sandy pictures and information of activities (try to send them to her by the 26th of each month so she has time to include them in the appropriate monthly newsletter).

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Christmas Party is December 7th. Please respond by the deadline. If you say you are going to come and do not come, you will still be responsible for paying. The club has to pay Encore then members pay the club.

## **Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer: (not present)**

### **New Business:**

October 25 - Trunk or Treat at Arrowhead Senior Center (Dave Lantz)

Repeat of last few years. Meeting at Macadoodles from 1:15 - 1:45 to decorate cars then caravan to Arrowhead at 2:00. Expecting around 65 residents and staff so have plenty of candy ready. LOCC will be providing Summit Racing bags to gather treats and please wear LOCC orange shirts if not in costume. We only have 3 cars currently signed up.

November 9 - Veterans Day Parade in Osage Beach MO (Dave Lantz)

12:00 noon Parade. Meeting at City Hall with more info to be emailed.

November 23 - Lebanon Christmas Parade (Ed Carr)

11:00am Parade. Lebanon was founded 175 years ago so it should be a huge event. Bring lots of candy! More info to be emailed around the first of November.

December 7 - LOCC Annual Christmas Party (Dave Lantz)

Party begins at 5:00pm at the Encore Wedding Venue. More info to be emailed.

December 14 - Lake Ozark Christmas Parade (Brenda Myers)

11:30am Parade. More info to be emailed.

February 22 - March 1 - Corvette Cruise (Sandy Funk)

9 LOCC Couples are scheduled to attend this event that departs from Fort Lauderdale and will make 3 stops. This is being organized by an Orlando Corvette Club and donations are benefiting Vets for Vets. If interested in more information contact Sandy Funk.

Day trips -

plan and share your suggestions

### **50/50 Drawing:**

Last month's winner Gary Carlson presented \$112 to Don Wormsley.

### **Other New Business:**

Brenda Myers shared that the CIP Car Show was 6 months away and that she is putting together a Car Show Committee along with a 25th Anniversary Committee. Gary Elwich is helping with putting the registration through "Eventbrite" and registration goes live on November 1st. David Lantz agreed to lead the sponsorship list and Brian Carrara will continue organizing the vendors.

Mike Funk discussed his success with Extreme Power Stop Z26 Ceramic Break Pads. He installed them himself with the help of Randy Weber and they almost eliminate the brake dust that can be so hard to clean.

Mike also shared how Bob & Judy Pease are advocates for the Run-flat tire. Apparently Bob & Judy ran over a huge rock at Eureka Springs and drove all the way home to Lake of the Ozarks with a flat tire. Bob said he averaged around 70-75 MPH but got his corvette up to at least 100 MPH. Once they arrived home Judy received a text message from GM alerting them that their right front tire was in trouble.

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

Rudy Willingham discussed after meeting drive. Plan to drive on A Road to left on C Road to left on 42 Highway and stop at Bowl Mor bowling alley for refreshments & socializing.

George Woodrum was given a C-8 American flag that a spectator had found during the September Veteran's Day Parade during Hot Summer Nights. If anyone lost theirs David Lantz has it and will bring to next meeting.

## Next Meeting:

November 10 at Lake Valley Golf Club, 367 C.C. Blair Dr, Camdenton MO 65020. Please join us but make sure you RSVP by the due date so Dave can get an accurate head count to provide for the restaurant.

Continue to promote Club and recruit new members!

Don't forget to pay your bill!

**Meeting adjourned: 1:18pm**

## Rare 1970 Chevy Corvette ZR1 Up For Auction In Florida

By [George Barta](#)

October 29, 2024 6:29 pm

Source: GM Authority

The all-new [2025 Chevy Corvette](#) ZR1 is taking the performance car world by storm as the fastest American production car of all time, with a verified [top speed of 233 mph](#). The ZR1 moniker has been synonymous with performance for decades, and it all started with the [ZR1](#) variant of the 1970 [Chevy Corvette](#), with one rare example up for auction right now on [Bring a Trailer](#).



Although the [C4 generation](#) of the Corvette is the one that put the ZR1 (or the hyphenated ZR-1, in this case) name on the map, there was a lesser-known [C3](#) ZR1. Under the swooping hood lay a "Turbo-Fire" 5.7L V8 LT1 engine with solid lifters and a light-weight flywheel, rated at 370 horsepower and 380 pound-feet of torque. This was the same torque rating as the standard Corvette V8 for 1970 but an extra 70 horsepower. Other mechanical upgrades include a heavy-duty suspension system, an aluminum radiator, and revised brakes for better fade resistance in track driving.

The original Corvette ZR1 had an ethos similar to the [Camaro Z28](#), a stripped-down sports car with a laser focus on track performance. You couldn't order the original ZR1 with air conditioning, power windows, a radio, or wheel covers.

Only 25 units were built for the first model year of the [Chevy](#) Corvette ZR1, and here's your opportunity to own one of them. This example up for auction in Stuart, Florida is well-kept, with about 48,000 miles on the clock. It's finished in Monza Red with a Saddle vinyl interior, and, like every C3 ZR1, power is delivered to the rear wheels via a close-ratio 4-speed manual transmission.

Thorough documentation leaves no room for doubt of this ZR1's authenticity. You'll find copies of the original order document from the dealer and the Monroney showing a total cost of \$6,290.10 when this car was new (about \$52,500 in today's dollars). ZR1 was a \$968.95 option package, and the only other option on this Corvette was white-lettered tires for an extra \$33.15.

With only 25 in existence, this is probably the cleanest 1970 Corvette ZR1 you'll find for sale for a long time. The auction ends on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the high bid as of this writing is \$126,000.



# Eureka Springs 2024

Eureka Springs is one of LOCC's most popular group activities. A must do ever since Rudy Willingham lead the first group in 2002. In 2024, LOCC had approximately 71 members attending the Corvette Weekend. From the initial arrival to group dinners and group drives, the Eureka Springs Corvette weekend is an LOCC retreat, of sorts. Many thanks to everyone who coordinated events for the weekend, but especially to Rudy Willingham and Kathy Needham for everything they do for the club and making the 2024 Eureka Springs a stellar club event!





NEOCC joins LOCC for a short period of socializing.

# ES 2024





# The “Saints Drive”

October 11, 2024

On a clear but warm autumn day, Rudy Willingham and Kathy Needham led a group of six LOCC club cars on a beautiful drive through winding roads leading to stops in Iberia, St. Anthony, St. Elizabeth and finally on to Eldon for dinner at Whittle's. With leaves turning, smooth roads that twist and turn while flowing up and over hills, it was a perfect group trip day. Should it be mentioned that some carbon may have blown out the tailpipes on the ride? Well, we wouldn't want to set anyone out, so the answer is 'NO'. ;-)





# October Meeting at Willowes

October 13, 2024







Nine LOCC Corvettes and one Lincoln participated in the Arrowhead Senior Living Center Trunk or Treat on October 25. The weather was beautiful and the residents seemed happy to have LOCC there with treats while looking at their cars. Afterward, the LOCC group was hosted at the Funk's home for refreshments and further fellowship.











*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](http://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



**National Corvette Museum Membership**

Lifetime Membership	<b>\$1953.00</b>
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 (Email: [edcarr@earthlink.net](mailto:edcarr@earthlink.net) Text: 417-718-0824) or Brenda Myers ([Brendajoymyers@comcast.net](mailto:Brendajoymyers@comcast.net) Text 651-283-5006) know.

**Watch for the Survey in your emails from Ron!!!**

Annual LOCC trip to the National Corvette Museum will soon distribute a survey for our trip to NCM hoping to pick up some suggestion, new ideas, new activities, even new dates for this trip. Nothing wrong with what we have been doing it is just kind of nice to give everyone in the club a chance for some input





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**NCM Ambassador**  
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## **Museum in Motion**

Vets'n Vettes - November 07, 2024 to November 09, 2024  
2025 MiM Daytona Rolex 24 – January 22, 2025 to January 27, 2025

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](http://www.corvettestore.com). NCM Members get a 10% discount and free shipping on orders over \$75.00

## **A Look Ahead: Exploring the Museum's 5-Year Growth and Innovation Plan**

In the latest episode of the CORVETTE TODAY podcast, our Director of Marketing & Communications, Ryan Eichler, sits down with host Steve Garrett to share the Museum's 5-year plan for growth and innovation. Discover how the National Corvette Museum is ramping up its social media presence, engaging the next generation of Corvette enthusiasts, and working toward American Association of Museum accreditation. This episode is packed with insights on how we plan to preserve and celebrate the legacy of America's Sports Car while looking to the future. Tune in to learn more about our roadmap and the exciting journey ahead!

<https://podcasts.adorilabs.com/corvette-today/corvette-today-234-ncm?eid=IoTtqSVvMKeFCPCu>

## **NCM names Amy Hardin as new Director of Development**



The National Corvette Museum has announced that Amy Hardin has rejoined the organization as the museum's Director of Development, where she will be responsible for developing multi-year fundraising programs to support the NCM.



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**NCM Ambassador**  
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## 2025 LOCC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NCM Banner

We are still looking for a design for our club submitted banner at the National Corvette Museum to be displayed in April of 2025.

The banner is 29.5 inches x 60 inches  
Acceptable file formats: PDF, JPG, TIFF, EPS, AI Resolution 300 dpi  
All images flattened and outline all text

### Suggested images for the banner:

LOCC Logo w/ or w/o oval 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo/mention  
LOTO dragon/lake  
Corvettes in Paradise Logo/Banner  
25 years of crossed flag logos  
Corvette outline C5 (founding year) C6, C7, or C8, ETC

Want to see photos of all the banners on display at the museum go to this site

<https://corvettemuseum.smugmug.com/2024-Parking-Lot-Banners>

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### Win a Corvette while you support your National Corvette Museum



#### 2025 Sea Wolf Gray Corvette Coupe

Ticket Price: **\$150.00**  
Total Tickets: 1500  
Available: 828 on 10-27-2024

**Drawing: November 21, 2024 2:00 PM  
Central Time**



### CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR:

<b>Veterans' Day Parade</b>	<b>Nov 9th</b>
<b>Lebanon Christmas Parade</b>	<b>Nov 23</b>
<b>LO Christmas Parade</b>	<b>Dec 14</b>

LOCC Membership Total For October:

247 Members

Number of LOCC Member Cars:

189 Corvettes

### 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

The next LOCC meeting will be at  
**Lake Valley Golf Club**

367 Country Club Drive  
Camdenton, MO

Please watch for the email from Dave Lantz and be sure to RSVP if you are attending!

See you there!





# NOVEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 	6	7	8 Tony Baldrige	9 Jon Mills
10 Chuck Freer Ingrid Doxtader	11 Kelley Gerber 	12	13 Michele Waite	14 Ed Tostenrud	15	16 Kim Ehlmann
17 Dave Chapman Ron Long	18 Joellen Sperflage	19	20	21	22 Nancy Carlson	23 Denny Pennington
24 Linda Schroeder	25 Gary Ray Cooper Stefanie Wiskur Ron Doxtader	26	27 Cathy Warfel	28 	29	30 Cathy Costigan

In what generation of Corvette did Chevrolet put a "dash" in the moniker of the ZR1 (Z-R1)?

Answer: found on page 6