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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

Vette Waves

February 2025 Newsletter



On The Cover: LOCC enjoying the first meeting of the year at Tucker Shuckers.



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President Myers'

Monthly Report



Happy February LOCC Members,

BRRRRR! That's all I can say about today as I write up this report. It feels like Minnesota temperatures without the snow. The year started off a little rough with back-to-back snow events but it will be short lived and before you know it, we'll have those Vettes out again tooling around the town.

It was great to see so many of you at Tucker Shuckers for the January meeting. We had a few cancellations due to illness and the remaining ice but still 61 folks ventured out and it was a good meeting. Just regret not getting a picture of the lone Corvette driven by new (previous) members, Bob and Janice Halteman.

The 2025 Corvettes in Paradise show will be here before you know it. We have 143 Corvettes registered for the event along with 41 T-shirts pre ordered. We're off to a good start. LO Profile is once again giving the club a full-page ad for the show in their March/April issue.

Now is the time to get out there and get those sponsorships. We have wonderful lake area businesses that love to help if you just ask. Dave Lantz is overseeing the sponsorships this year and has set the goal at \$25,000. Sponsor forms and the car show flyers are available on the website and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Dave or myself.

Once the Corvettes in Paradise show is over, club members can shine up their own cars for a little competition among the group. We are partnering up with Lake Regional Cancer Center for a "Corvettes for Cancer" show on June 1st from 9am-12pm. This coincides with the National Cancer Survivor Day Celebration, which is a special day for cancer survivors, caregivers, healthcare professionals, family members and/or friends of cancer survivors. Don Dettmann has offered to head up this event and more details will be forthcoming.

There are many other events, trips and outings in the works so follow the monthly newsletter, Face Book page and the website for current information and activities.

Please continue to share club opportunities when you meet fellow Corvette enthusiasts at or near the Lake of the Ozarks. Membership information is on our website, and we encourage and welcome new members. Also, if you have ideas for day and weekend trips, please send them to me so we can promote and get them into action.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Wicked Willies for our February 16th meeting. Thank you for your continued support and participation in the club. Stay warm and GO CHIEFS!!!

Brenda

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: January 12, 2025

Location: Tucker's Shuckers, 1339 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark MO 65049

Time Meeting Started: 12:09pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Don Sturn

Intro: January 10th 2000, Parker & Marybelle Darr, along with Larry Lembach, held the first meeting with the concept of establishing a Corvette Club here at the Lake.

Guests:

Lourdes Tostenrud's sister - Martha

Gary & Nancy Carlson's daughter - Lana

Brenda Myers' brother & sister-in-law - Terry & Bonnie

New Members or First Meeting:

Steve & Beverly Brewington joined in November and are currently living in Four Seasons (not present)

Jeffrey Eckert living in Four Seasons (not present)

Carl "Sandy" & Marci Hutchison living in Camdenton (not present)

Dan & Diane Miller living in Lake Ozark (not present)

Bob & Jan Halteman used to be members and just recently rejoined

Members New/Different Cars:

Dan & Jan Mitzel now have a 2014 C7 Stingray LT2. They still have their C3.

Jerry & Kim Ehlmann shared that they recently sold the Black Z06 but has a Sebring Orange Z06 on order.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

7 Birthdays and 3 Anniversaries

Old Business:

December 7 - LOCC Annual Christmas Party

Party was held at the Encore Event Venue with 61 members attending. LOCC 25th Anniversary Coins were given out so if you were not at the Christmas party please see Brenda or George to obtain.

December 14 - Lake of the Ozarks Christmas Parade

7 LOCC LOCC members participated in the parade along with Ed Tostenrud driving the Grand Marshal, Carol Cummings. Folks gathered at Encore afterwards for snacks and socializing.

January 4 - Lake Ozark Eagle Days

LOCC was again a sponsor and Brenda had a live 2 minute radio plug on 93.5 Rocks the Lake at Christ The King Lutheran Church. She spoke of the Club and the upcoming Corvette is Paradise car show in April.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Officer Reports:

Vice President, George Woodrum:

Club membership - 257 members with 193 Corvettes

2025 dues - \$45

Treasurer, Jim McMillan:

Car Show Account

Beginning balance (12/1/2024) \$7,377.97

Deposits 680.00

Checks (16.20)

Ending balance (12/31/2024) \$8,041.77

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Square Account \$1,172.17

Total Club Account (12/31/2024) \$8,444.59

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Club Account

Beginning balance (12/1/2024) \$10,202.39

Deposits 1,245.00

Checks (3,843.31)

Credit Card (331.66)

Ending balance (12/31/2024) \$7,272.42

Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 1 (Bob & Jan Halteman)

of People: 61

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:

2025 NCM Banner

Thanks to the Spanos with their purchase of the 2023 NCM banner, our 2025 25th anniversary banner (and possibly a few other banners) will be funded. A local designer is assisting with the new design and will be submitted with a first come first serve location at the museum this April. Last year's banner (2024) should be received and will be auctioned off to club members.

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

All pictures have been updated along with some pictures from area shows that were not in the newsletter. Keep sending pictures of events you have attended and Melody will continue to add them to the website.

Newsletter, Tammy Walker:

Tammy shared that her and her husband, Arlen have been members of LOCC since 2021 and during a "weak moment" she agreed to be the editor of the LOCC Newsletter. The first Newsletter has already been distributed and she looks forward to presenting them in the future. Please send pictures and articles to her at twalker1060@icloud.com or loccnewsletter@outlook.com.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Sandy is working on LOCC 2025 articles to be published in local publications. A special thanks was given to Brian Carrara for helping Sandy with the Facebook page. It was discovered that a few items were posted on the Facebook page by dealerships that are not currently sponsors of our CIP car show. Those dealerships will be invited to sponsor our CIP car show to continue posting items on our Facebook page.

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

A survey was sent out inquiring about thoughts and suggestions for LOCC's Christmas Party.

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer: (not present)

New Business:

February 22 - March 1 - Corvette Cruise

10 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 Vettes for Vets. If interested in more information contact Sandy Funk or visit vettecruise.com for more information. 2026's Corvette Cruise is already in the planning stage and is planned to leave from Galveston TX.

March 15 - St Patrick's Day Parade

More information to come.

April 5 - 33rd Annual Corvettes of Enid

Enid, Oklahoma car show. More information to come.

April 12 - 2025 Corvette Cup

Columbia MO car show. More information to come.

April 26 - Corvettes in Paradise (Brenda Myers)

Cars Registered - 142

Pre-ordered T-shirts - 43

Sponsorships (Dave Lantz)

An email has been sent out with a spreadsheet of previous sponsors, a sponsorship form, and a fundraising sample letter. Last year we had \$21,275 in cash sponsorships and this year's goal is \$25,000. Please contact people you know that could be a potential sponsor.

Vendors (Brian Carrara)

Currently we have 4 vendors occupying 9 of the 23 spots. There is room to add up to 28-30 spots.

Artist Michael Anderson will be attending again and is offering discounts to LOCC members for his services.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

June 1 – Corvettes for Cancer (Brenda Myers)

Lake Regional sponsored event that may include a car show for our club. More detail to come.

TBD – NCM Trip (Ed Carr)

A survey recently went out to inquire about interest and suggestions. No factory tour will be on the agenda and no ETA on any future factory tours.

Other New Business:

Marcia Naught shared that she is working with Rick Ball out of Boonville to schedule a tour of his 100+ car collection. A May date is being discussed for this day trip with a lunch possible at the casino in Boonville. More information to come.

Randy Gross suggested the club be thinking of items to be donated to the Silent Auction during our annual CIP car show in April. Dave & Mary Chapman have agreed to organize this event again this year. Almost \$10,000 was collected from the silent auction in 2024.

50/50 Drawing:

Last month's winner George Woodrum presented \$68.00 to Steve Myers.

Next Meeting:

February 16 at Wicked Willies, 5384 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach MO 65065

Continue to promote Club and recruit new members!

Thanks to Tucker Shucker's for hosting this January Meeting. Tucker Shucker's are one of our sponsors of our annual car show. Remember your servers!

Meeting adjourned: 12:40pm



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LAKE OZARK



TUCKER'S SHUCKERS

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LAKE OZARK



LAKE OF THE OZARKS EAGLE DAYS

Lake of the Ozarks Eagle Days was held on January 4, 2025. LOCC was once again a proud sponsor of the live broadcast from Eagle Days on 93.5 Rocks FM. President Brenda Myers even got a 2-minute spot live on the radio to highlight the club and to promote our Corvettes in Paradise car show. This event is free and you get to learn so much about the birds of prey that live in our neighborhoods. The World Bird Sanctuary and Dickerson Park Zoo put on wonderful presentations that include eagles, falcons and owls. It's a great event for the whole family.

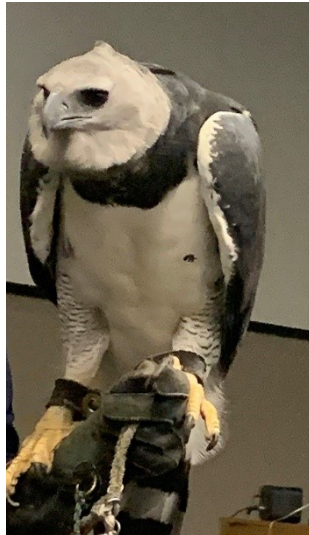
Presentations by the **World Bird Sanctuary** were:

Frank, the peregrine falcon (not pictured)

Puck, the red tailed hawk



Alejandro was a new addition this year. He is a Harpy Eagle, native to the rainforests of Central and South America. It's one of the world's largest eagles.



Maverick –
the juvenile
bald eagle

Star of the show – **Patriot** – Bald Eagle

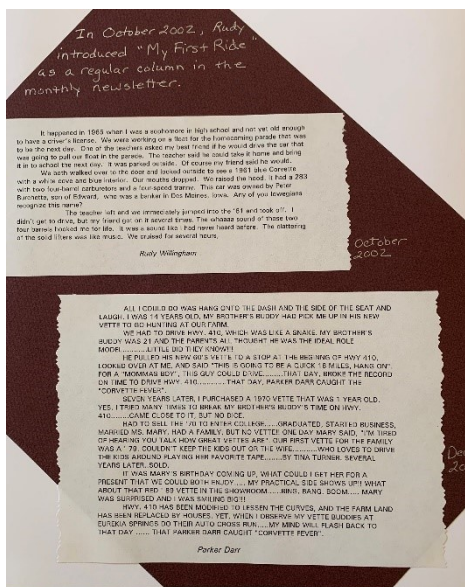
The Bald Eagle was just officially declared the US bird on Christmas Eve. For 250 years, the bald eagle has been a national emblem but not officially designated. But now the title is official, and no bird is more deserving.



Presentations by
Dickerson Park Zoo
Fred, the Eastern Screech
Owl
Silo, the Barn Owl
Sky (left), the peregrine
falcon
Phoenix (right), their bald
eagle born in 1989 making
the eagle 35 years old.



Looking In The Rear View Mirror



First off, we have a few corrections from the last newsletter covering the beginning of the club: Rudy Willingham was the only president that served three *consecutive* years (2002-2004), however, he was not the only President to serve three terms. Gary Cooper held the position in 2008, 2009 and 2014 and Craig Beach served in 2010, 2011 and 2016. Also, under the first meeting sign-up sheet, Rich and Christina McDowel was listed under Richard and Christina McDonald. As an additional note, in October 2002, then President Rudy Willingham introduced "My First Ride" as a regular column in the monthly newsletter.

Now onto 2003-2004.

The January, 2003 meeting was referred to as the "RED" meeting. Out of the 9 Corvettes there, 7 were red. Two were brand new. The Pennington's had their new red convertible and the Klaus' had their new Z06.

In July, 2003, the club on their "kicks on Route 66". Eighteen beautiful Corvettes convoyed through the countryside and ended up on Route 66 at Devil's Elbow. It was noted in the scrapbooks that Parker and Rudy had an impromptu race down Route 66. Who do you think won?



LOCC Presidents Throughout the Years

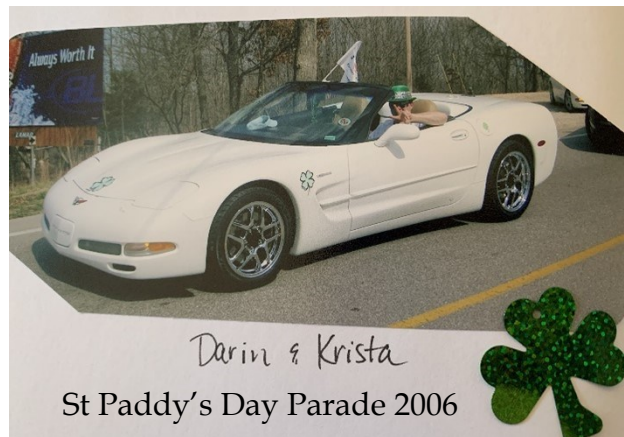
2000 Parker Darr

2001 Parker Darr

2002 Rudy Willingham

Looking In The Rear View Mirror

- The concept of the club traveling to the National Museum was discussed and committed to the spring of 2004. The club also decided to have a "Brick Fund" to raise money to purchase a brick that would be on display at NCM.
- At the June 2003 meeting, the first LOCC shirts were available to purchase. The cost was \$31 but \$2 went towards the "Brick Fund". At this time the membership was now up to 35 members! Additional fundraiser opportunities were held to raise money for the brick fund. As of September 2003, the Brick Fund was \$947.
- At the November 2003 meeting, nametags became available.
- In December 2003, it was announced that Krista and Darin Shackelford had a new C5 white convertible with the expensive and very rare magnesium wheel option.
- On April 29th through May 1st, 2004, the club took it's first trip to the National Corvette Museum. A total of 20 cars and 40 people signed up for the spring trip to the birthplace of the Corvette. In November, 2004, \$890 was paid for a brick and a NCM Membership. Who's up for a scavenger hunt on our next NCM trip



"My First Ride" by Darin Shackelford

A Proud Vette Owner published in the Volume 5 issue 2 Vette Waves, April, 2004.

It was in 2000 when I saw a black 1996 Corvette. It was a beautiful car, a friend of mine and I drove it home and the neighbor's all came over to look at it, what a great feeling. Krista and I drove it that night with the glass top off, it was a beautiful night. I had a convertible Camaro I really liked, but the Vette had set it's hooks in me and the trade was on. I really liked that '96, but we traded it for a new F-150 truck, and it wasn't long till that open wound started hurting again and the garage saw my 1992 Purple Vette. But once again I set my eyes on the Vette that I own today, a white 1999, and if I do say so myself it looks even better in my garage. Krista says we could of saved money by just keeping the '96 but it always take me a few times to get it right the way that I like it, just ask her!

EXTRA! EXTRA!

If you are in need of LOCC club gear and want something more than a t-shirt, Traci Kahrs in Osage Beach has our club logo and can embroider the logo on most types of clothing you bring to her, including polo shirts, jackets, button down shirts, even tote bags! Not only does she have the club logo, but she can do special requests if you get the logo to her, just give her time to create it. Recently, she created the Grand Sport logo for our Collector Edition and the C8 Z06 as seen below. Head to Marshalls, get on Amazon, wherever you buy your shirts, jackets, etc. and get those Christmas gifts or get yourself something for upcoming club events! Call Traci at (573) 280-7107 for further details.



A Favorite Recipe for the Holidays

Whether you are dating, married or single, this Valentine's Day cocktail is still an excellent option that will add a bit of decadence to your day so be sure to try it!

Valentine's Day Cocktail - Cupid's Arrow

- 1.5 ounces vodka
- 75 oz blood orange liqueur
- 1.5 ounces orange juice
- 1 splash lemon juice
- 5 chopped berries your choice
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 can lemon lime soda like Sprite
- 1 sprinkle chocolate shavings for garnish

1. Combine vodka, liqueur, orange juice, lemon juice and sugar and shake vigorously.
2. Wet and dip glass rim in pink or red sugar crystals.
3. Fill glass with ice cubes.
4. Pour shaken mixture over ice. Add sprite and stir to mix.
5. Sprinkle with chocolate shavings.

vigorously.





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. 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



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This breathtaking exhibition will open on **Friday, March 7, 2025**, celebrates the art of speed through the lens of famed automotive photographer Richard Prince. Known for capturing the essence of motion, design, and adrenaline, this exhibition will feature iconic Corvette images that bring the thrill of the track to life. Whether you are a racing enthusiast or an art lover, *Speed Captured* offers a striking perspective on Corvette's legacy of performance. art of speed through the lens of famed automotive photographer Richard Prince. Known for capturing the essence of motion, design, and adrenaline, this exhibition will feature iconic Corvette images that bring the thrill of the track to life. Whether you are a racing enthusiast or an art lover, *Speed Captured* offers a striking perspective on Corvette's legacy of performance.

NCM Motorsports Park and Pratt Miller Announces a Corvette Racing Fantasy Camp

Ever wonder what it would be like to be part of the [Corvette Racing](#) team? Now you can through a joint venture between the [NCM Motorsports Park](#) and Pratt Miller Motorsports. Coming this October is the first Corvette Racing Fantasy Camp that will bring together racing enthusiasts with some of the top minds on the Pratt Miller racing team for an immersive experience. Learn about prepping a car for a race, the technology that provides the crew with insights, and unlocking the data captured during the race. Participants will also participate in pit stops and on-track driving experiences.

Greg Waldron, president of the National Corvette Museum's Motorsports Park made the announcement of the Corvette Fantasy Camp this morning during a seminar in the Corvette Corral at the Rolex 24 at Daytona. Greg was joined by Corvette Racing ambassador Wes Wong in making the official announcement.

According to the initial plans, these Corvette Racing Fantasy Camps will take place beginning in October with the first planned for October 22nd. Participants (campers?) will arrive the day before for a dinner at the National Corvette Museum's Sky dome, before undergoing the immersive experience on Wednesday, October 22nd. The class will be limited to 28 with the different sessions broken out in groups of fours.

In attendance will be crew members and drivers from the Pratt Miller MS Corvette Racing team who will cover their respective jobs, and everyone will get the opportunity for a hot lap by a Corvette Racing driver at the Motorsports Park track. Participants will be able to drive one of the NCM's C8 Corvettes on the autocross course, and you'll also get to drive the C8 Corvette for lead/follow laps on the East Track.

The NCM Motorsports Park already has the details for the [Pratt Miller Fantasy Camp](#) and registration is open for the first class. The cost to participate is \$3,180 for each person.



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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



Trivia Answer: August 1,
1981 (1982 model)

2025 Red Mist Corvette Ticket Price: **\$150.00** Total Tickets: 1500 Available: 783 Available on 01-29-2025 Drawing: February 13, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time



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 (tentative)

April 6—JB Hooks

May 18—Hulett's

June 8—TBA

July 13—TBA

August 10—TBA

September 14—TBA

October 12—Willows

November 9—Lake Valley Golf Club

December 6—Christmas Party

A Note from the Editor

I would like to thank everyone that sent me pictures for the newsletter. In the future, if you send pictures, and you know who is in the picture, please advise of their names so I might be able to tag them in the newsletter.

NEW SEGMENT! - WHERE IN THE WORLD IS LOCC? I would like to see how far our LOCC members and their merchandise with the LOCC logo on it travels. So... when you are out about and you have something with the LOCC logo either on your person or maybe you stuck a LOCC sticker up at a really cool restaurant or other venue, take a selfie with the LOCC merchandise, add a description of where you are, send it to me and I will post in the newsletter.

Thanks!! - Tammy

CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR

March 15 - St. Pat's Day Parade

April 5 - Corvettes of Enid Show

April ? 2025 - 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

June 1—Corvettes for 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

NCM Club Trip—TBD

KCCA Vettes on the Plains show—TBD at American Legion Post 21

16707 East 40 Hwy—TBD

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

Salute to Veterans Parade (HSN) - TBD

Camdenton Air Show—TBD

Corvettes at Karls—TBD

Battle on Elm Street Car Show—TBD

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

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Trivia Question:
When did the last Corvette roll out of the
St Louis Assembly Plant?
Answer hidden in the newsletter

