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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

Vette Waves

May 2025 Newsletter



On The Cover: LOCC members participating in the first "Hot Summer Nights" event of the season!



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President Myers'

Monthly Report



Hello LOCC Members,

Summer and Corvette season is finally here at the lake! I thought that May would have slowed down now that the car show was over, but it sure proved to be a busy one. You can see all the highlights throughout the newsletter of the activities LOCC was involved with.

I'm going to keep this short as we are getting ready to head to Bowling Green with the NCM group. I believe all the expenses from Corvettes in Paradise have been accounted for and we should be able to give out \$25,000 to local charities. We will have more news on that in the next newsletter.

Our May meeting was awesome! It was so nice to see all the beautiful cars outside and the smiling faces inside Hulett's. A big THANK YOU to Ryan Hulett and the whole Hulett team for allowing LOCC to invade their workspace and lot for our meeting. The Tavern Smokehouse always delivers an amazing lunch, and we couldn't have asked for a better day. Huge shoutout to the men of LOCC embracing Rudy's request to follow suit and dress in the same attire as the men in the "Corvette Season" picture. That will be one for LOCC memories!

Our June meeting will be held on Sunday, June 8th in the Anchor Room at the Lake Ozark Yacht Club. They are located at 500 Yacht Club Landing Drive in Lake Ozark. We have the whole afternoon to hang out at the pool there or take a ride with Ed Champion on one of the Big Thunder boats. It should be a fun day!

Thank you for your continued support and participation. I hope to see many of you at the June 8th meeting.

Brenda

"Save the Wave"

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: May 18, 2025

Location: Hulett Chevrolet, 513 N Business Route 5, Camdenton MO 65020

Time Meeting Started: 12:27pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Wayne Warfel

Intro: Thanks was given to Ryan Hulett for hosting our May Meeting and also for being a Signature Sponsor for CIP. Also thanks to Camdenton City Administrator, Jeff Hooker for helping with the tables and chairs. Special thanks for The Tavern Smokehouse for suppling this delicious meal. John & Sherri Buchanan also have The Tavern Trattoria in Laurie and The Tavern at Trails End in Sunrise Beach.

New Members or First Meeting:

Al Maher has a 2014 C7 Black Stingray Coupe.

Sean & Debi McKay have a 2007 C6 Atomic Orange Convertible.

Glenn Lewandowski has a 2007 C6 Yellow Convertible.

Dan & Diane Miller have a 2007 C6 White Grand Sport Convertible and a 2023 C8 Red Mist Metallic Coupe.

Ernie & Peggy Haskill have a 2023 C8 Carbon Flash Anniversary Edition.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 5 Birthdays and 2 Anniversaries (105 years total)

Members New/Different Cars: Jerry & Kim Ehlmann acquired a 2025 C8 Sebring Orange Z06.

Bob Pessina & Anne Adams acquired a 2004 C5

Old Business:

April 12th – Mid-Missouri Cup

10 LOCC cars traveled to Columbia with 5 trophies awarded. Four 1st place (Carrara, Randy Wormsley, Woodrum & Tostenrud) & One 3rd place (Dettman)

April 25th & 26th – Corvettes in Paradise

183 Registrations, 118 Corvettes Judged. Thanks to all LOCC members who helped make this another successful Corvettes in Paradise Show. A show of hands was requested of those members who volunteered at this year's CIP. Jerry Ehlmann spoke of what a great job Adam Spanos did with parking this year.

May 7 – Local Scholarships

LOCC gave out three \$1,000 Scholarships to local graduating students that are continuing their education in the automotive field. Part of your annual dues goes towards these Scholarships.

9:00am – Brenda awarded Larado Payton from Eldon High School. Larado is going on the State Tech for Auto Technology Program.

6:00pm – George Woodrum awarded Devin Spa from Versailles High School. Devin is also going to State Tech for their Auto Technology Program.

6:00pm – Brenda awarded Tyler Scott from Camdenton High School. Tyler completed the automotive classes at LCTC and will be going into the GM Dealership Program at Rankin in the fall. Brenda read a Thank You card that Tyler had sent to LOCC thanking the club for the scholarship money and that one day he hopes to own a C3 of his own.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

May 9th – Hot Summer Nights

15 LOCC Corvettes parked at Two Bit Town. Steve Myers led 3 LOCC

Corvettes on a short drive to Hoppers Pub in Waynesville prior to

HSN. There were lots of Corvettes on the strip and hopefully we recruited a few more members.

May 14th – Springfield Cardinal Game (Marlin)

23 LOCC Corvettes paraded around the warning track prior to the game. It was a gorgeous day with the Cardinals winning 7-5. 54 LOCC members attended. Always a big event for LOCC with this year possibly being the largest number of cars participating with corvettes almost completely circling the field.

May 17th – Toy Box Open House

LOCC was invited to a private Open House for the new Toy Box complex on Horseshoe Bend with 21 cars participating. A photo and video were made that will be emailed to the club.

Officer Reports:

Vice President, George Woodrum: (not present)

Membership – 203

Corvettes - 164

Treasurer, Jim McMillan:

Car Show Account

Beginning balance 4/1/2025 \$ 23,112.14

Deposits 10,067.00

Checks (6,927.85)

Xfer to Club account

Ending balance 4/30/2025 \$ 26,251.29

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Club Account

Beginning balance 4/1/2025 \$ 10,023.76

Deposits 3,459.36

Checks (104.56)

Credit Card (719.90)

Ending balance \$ 12,658.66

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Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 52

of People: 107

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:

NCM trip May 28 – June 1

10 Corvettes and 19 people have signed up to participate. With the future of factory tours being questionable (only 1 out of the last 5 years have tours been available) the trip is changing to include a Nashville experience. The Carrs will lead a caravan out of Lebanon and the Funks will lead one from Lake of the Ozarks.

Ed encouraged members to join NCM and explained that the Museum is funded exclusively by membership dues.

Webmaster, Melody Spanos:

Website <https://locc2010.net/>

Melody has updated the Sponsors of CIP and the Newsletters. She is working on adding CIP pictures.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Public Relations, Sandy Funk:

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

Preshow advertisements were great and she has an after show article ready to send to Lake Sun.

Brenda's interview with Lake TV brought in a sponsorship from Van Chevrolet out of Kansas City.

Bill Stone was featured at Hot Summer Nights thanks to Randy Gross's involvement.

Don Dettman was on the front page of a recent Lake News newspaper.

Newsletter, Tammy Walker:

Keep sending pictures and articles to Tammy. Special Thanks to Stefanie Wiskur for taking such great pictures of LOCC events.

Brenda read a letter from Bill Camon who was President of LOCC in 2019 about how Tammy Walker helped him in selling their car.

Project/Event Manager, Gina McLachlan:

Nothing to report

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer: (not present)

New Business:

May 21st – Corvette Cruise In at Chic's n Dix Honky Tonk & Saloon (Trish & Kent Morris)

5pm – 8pm - 11754 MO-5, Sunrise Beach MO

May 28 – June 1 - NCM Trip (Ed Carr)

June 1 – Corvettes for a Cause (Don Dettman)

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/corvette>

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. The one who comes up with the more \$ will be awarded a plaque. 6-7 plaques total will be given out.

Currently over \$1,500 has been raised with 11 LOCC cars on the website.

June 13 – Hot Summer Nights - 5-9:30pm parking at Two Bit Town

June 12-14 – Central Arkansas Corvette Club Corvette Weekend (Rudy Willingham)

Indoor show at Hot Springs AR – More info to be sent out.

June 21 – NCCO All Corvette Show at the Grand Casino Hotel/Resort in Shawnee OK

July 19 – Ladies Trip (Sandy Funk) - This year's plan is to travel to Sedalia and have lunch at Truffle & Sorrel, 322 S Ohio Ave Suite 100, Sedalia MO.

September 11-13 – Corvettes at Karls

LOCC has a block of rooms reserved at the Residence Inn Des Moines in Ankeny for \$159.00 per night.

Last Day to Book is Tuesday, August 12. This is an invitation only event so if interested contact Jamie Paulson at J.PAULSON@KARLCHEVOLET.COM

September 13 – Battle on Elm Group Street Car Show - 260 West Elm Street, Lebanon MO

Car Show for Ford vs Chevrolet

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Other New Business:

- Marlin Hammond requested that new members come to him to obtain LOCC Goodies (Fobs, Window Decals, Stickers, etc).
- Brenda Myers shared that she had CIP Save the Date flyers, LOCC Business Cards, and 25th Anniversary Coins available to those that had not received theirs.
- Rudy Willingham spoke of his after meeting drive. His plan is to take 54 to Old Kinderhook to Pebble Bay Club, then on to 1776 Bar and Grill, then down J Road to right on 7 Highway to Greenview to Stogies Tavern.

Day Trips:

Plan and share your suggestions

50/50 Drawing:

Last month's winner David Lantz presented \$162.00 to Darryle Modesto

Don Wormsley donated a Margaretville themed framed picture that went to Kathy Needham.

Next Meeting: June 8th at Ozarks Yacht Club – Big Thunder Marine – 500 Yacht Club Landing Dr, Lake Ozark MO 65049 (Off Bagnell Dam Blvd just past McDonalds)

Continue to promote the Club and Corvettes in Paradise and recruit new members.

Meeting adjourned: 1:13pm

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS LOCC?



Pepper Guthrie, Dublin Ireland



Hulett
CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC
That's the Way we do it at Hulett!



After Meeting Shenanigans



Corvette season is just around the corner.....



At this month's Corvette Club meeting, a group of spirited members decided to pay tribute to the golden era of car enthusiasm by recreating a classic photo of vintage Corvette lovers. Dressed in jorts, Hawaiian shirts, white socks and tennis shoes – and each holding a coffee cup – they brought the retro vibe back to life with humor, heart and a deep appreciation for the camaraderie that's fueled Corvette culture for decades. It was more than a photo – it was a celebration of legacy, friendship and a shared love for America's sports car.



The first **Hot Summer Nights** of the 2025 season was held on Friday, May 9th. It was a beautiful, warm and sunny evening on The Strip in Lake Ozark with the first HSN themed “Get Your Kicks on the Bagnell Dam Strip”. Steve Myers took the theme seriously with a pre-HSN drive to Route 66. Three cars participated in the drive to Waynesville with a quick stop at Hoppers Pub, arriving at Two Bit Town around 4:45 pm to enjoy the Hot Summer Nights activity. We had 15 Corvettes parked throughout the night.

Hot Summer Nights is held the second Friday of every month through September. The next one will be June 13th and themed “Hot Rod Heaven”. Stay tuned to where Steve’s next pre-HSN drive will be.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

— CORVETTE STYLE! —

Hot dogs. Home runs. Horsepower. Let's go!



A well-liked event by LOCC members is taking in a Springfield Cardinals game and this year didn't disappoint. On May 14th, 23 Corvettes and 52 members headed south to the game. The weather was "pitcher" perfect, plenty of sunshine and warm. With 23 Corvettes parading around the warning track prior to the game, it is a site to see! With the last car entering the field with the first car about to exit, it is truly a fan delight with hundreds of kids cheering "rev it up". And the Cardinals won 7-5 against the Amarillo Sod Poodles. A big THANK YOU to Marlin Hammond for always organizing this wonderful FUN event!









The Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club was invited by Dennis Newberry for a private tour of “The Toy Box”, luxury lofts for living and your toys, on Saturday, May 17th. Twenty one Corvettes and their owners attended. Members were treated to Hotdogs and cocktails and a few raffle items. Diane Miller won a round of golf at The Ridge in the beautiful Four Seasons. A photographer was also on hand to take pictures of the members and their Vettes.



On Wednesday, May 7th, LOCC gave out three \$1000 to local graduating students. In the morning, President Brenda Myers awarded Larado Payton from Eldon High School. That evening, she awarded Tyler Scott from Camdenton High School while Vice-President George Woodrum awarded Devin Spa from Versailles High School. Thank you to Eldon Career Center and Lake Career & Technical Center for the photos.



Looking In The Rear View Mirror

By: Brenda Myers

As LOCC enters their next decade, club events and activities look very similar to today: Springfield Cardinal Games, Hot Summer Nights, Corvettes at Karls etc. Craig Beach presided as President in 2011 and minutes from the February 13th meeting reported that LOCC was now a Missouri Not for Profit Organization. That is a big step to being recognized as a club.

In the April 2011 newsletter it was noted that due to the Club's tremendous support of Hot Summer Nights, it was decided by the Hot Summer Nights Committee, that the club's sitting President would have their car featured on the Hot Summer Nights advertisements each year.

Craig and Nancy Beach's "Yellow Rocket" was featured in 2011.



Forty three members signed up for the National Corvette Museum trip in 2011. One member was chosen from among the tour group to start one of the cars as it left the assembly line. Sue Rosenthal got to start the car for the first time, take advantage of a photo op, and then was graciously helped out of the car so that it could peel away for its final check. How exciting would that be? A total of 13,596 Corvettes were produced in 2011. The most popular exterior color was Black.

LOCC PRESIDENTS THROUGH THE YEARS

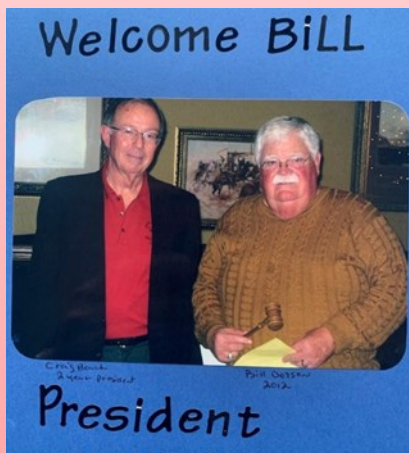
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2007 Bob Carroll	
2008 Gary Cooper	
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2010 Craig Beach	
2011 Craig Beach	

National Corvette Museum Tour August 6th & 7th 2011



Looking In The Rear View Mirror

At the end of 2011, there were 174 members in the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club. The ceremonial gavel was past to the next President, Bill Dotson for 2012. Meeting attendance continued to grow resulting in email correspondence being sent to RSVP prior to each meeting. February 2012, it was decided by membership to authorize the purchase of a general liability as well as an Officers' and Directors' liability insurance policy from the National Corvette Museum. The cost for insurance increased the annual dues to \$45 per year. At the twelfth anniversary of LOCC, founding members were called up and presented with "Lifetime Memberships" from the club to begin in 2013. The members recognized were Mary Bell and Parker Darr, Larry Lembach, Rudy Willingham, Marty and Peg Klaus, Bob and Betty Goble and Denny and JC Pennington.



- June 30th is "Drive Your Corvette to Work" day and ten Corvettes and 15 members enjoyed a drive to the "Old Town Café" in Mack's Creek for breakfast. Sounds like a good plan for every June 30th.
- Another cool idea that was introduced in July 2012 was "Corvettes on the Water". Not literally, but members enjoyed lunch at Backwater Jack's and then had the choice of transportation by water or land.
- December 2012, the gavel was passed to Don Sturn, the President for 2013. The Sturns created the Corvette list and in April 2013, the club had 31-C6's, 25-C5's, 10-C4's, 7-C3's, 6-C2's and 3-C1's. And the most popular color in 2013 was RED. Also in April, the LOCC club flag was delivered and on display.

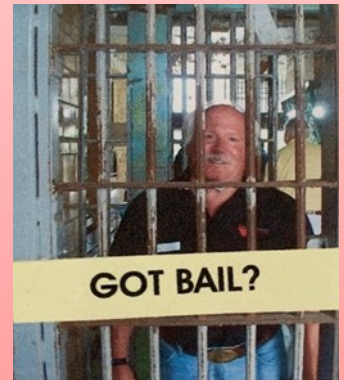


Looking In The Rear View Mirror

The first LOCC "Ladies 'N Vettes" luncheon was held at Old Kinderhook on May 1st, 2013. Twelve Corvettes carrying the "hot cargo" of 19 women attended the lunch on the beautiful May Day day.



LOCC goes to prison! Well, not really, but a club event did involve touring the Jefferson City Penitentiary in June, 2013. Twenty six LOCC members toured the penitentiary followed by a lunch at the Prison Brew Restaurant. Wait! Isn't that the 2013 President? —>



Closing out 2013, LOCC had 168 members. We also close out the C6 generation of Corvettes in 2013. Bring on the next generation of Corvettes!!!

2014 c7 unveiling



~ C7 Corvette Facts ~

- 2 seat options - competition & touring
- Features - carbon fiber materials including a carbon fiber hood and roof
- The LT1 engine has an aluminum block and head with 450 horses and 450 foot pounds of torque
- Available at dealers in the third quarter of 2013

Exciting News...

From Craig and Nancy Beach ~

On November 22, 2013 a new member of the Beach family was born. With a Torch Red exterior and Jet Black interior, this 2014 Corvette Stingray Convertible is equipped with the Z51 Performance Package which includes special 19" front and 20" rear tires that will make our tire supplier have strange dreams. Delivery of the baby occurred at mid-day on December 4, 2013 at Hendrick Chevrolet in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. She has now been put to bed along with her sister ship, the "Yellow Rocket" in our Very Full Corvette garage. She has been named "R Red Ray" if we can get the state to approve that for her plates.



Congratulations!

LOCC's First C7



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.

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

MiM Branson Experience – June 24 to June 28, 2025

MiM Colorado Springs Adventure – Jul 13 to Jul 17, 2025

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

National Corvette Museum Event

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



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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club NCM Members

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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

Corvette Store

www.corvettestore.com



2025 Build Your Own Corvette or
\$85,000: \$250.00
Ticket Drawing: Jun 19, 2025 2:00
PM Central Time



Trivia Answer: 1959

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—Don Chilillo's Mexican Restaurant

September 14—Shady Gators (tentatively)

October 12—Willows

November 9—Lake Valley Golf Club

December 6—Christmas Party at Margaritaville



CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR

June 1—Corvettes against Cancer

June 12-14—Central Arkansas Hot Springs Corvette Show

June 13—Hot Summer Nights

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

July 11—Hot Summer Nights

CCKC Sumer Fling Show—TBD

Ladies Day Trip—TBD

August 8—Hot Summer Nights

Aug 8-9—KCCA Vettes on the Plains show

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

September 5—Hot Summer Nights

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

Lebanon Christmas Parade—TBD

Dec 6—LOCC Christmas Party

Lake Ozark Christmas Parade—TBD

June 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 <i>Jerry Ehlmann</i> <i>David Lantz</i> <i>Susanne</i> <i>Skjerseth</i>	2 <i>Linda Getz</i>	3	4 <i>Barb Newlan</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Tammy</i> <i>Walker</i>	11	12	13	14
15 <i>Darryle</i> <i>Modesto</i> <i>Chad Gerber</i> <i>Kelly Simpson</i>	16 <i>Dan Mitzel</i>	17	18 <i>Ron</i> <i>Wehmeyer</i>	19 <i>Jane Cooper</i> <i>John</i> <i>Shepherd</i>	20	21 <i>Carrie Reiner</i>
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Cindy Dela</i> <i>Roche</i>	27 <i>Joy</i> <i>McFarland</i> <i>Steve</i> <i>Chalupka</i>	28
29 <i>Sandy</i> <i>Williams</i> <i>Nona Nissen</i>	30					

What was the only year a turquoise convertible top was offered by the factory ?

