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Vette Waves



On The Cover: President George Woodrum was interviewed by Tony Hermann, broadcasting live on 93.5 Rocks for The Lake of the Ozarks Eagle Days at Christ the King Lutheran Church.



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President Woodrum's

Monthly Report

Hello, LOCC!

2026 is off to a great start with 80 members attending the January meeting at Tucker's Shuckers. As I emphasized during our meeting, it is time to start focusing on the 2026 CIP show. The show would not be a success without club participation. The sooner we start, the easier it should be. We need to focus on obtaining sponsors, donating silent auction items, signing up for much needed assistance, and telling every Corvette club and Corvette owner we know about the show. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to me.



February will be quiet, so stay warm and safe. In March, there will be the St Patrick's day parade. Our February meeting will be at Wicked Willies on the 15th; there will be a RSVP email sent out the first week in February, along with a limited menu to choose from. If at all possible, attending the meetings is a great way to get to know other club members and get first-hand what is going on in the club.

Linda and I wish everyone a safe and warm February and hope to see you at the next meeting.

Thank you!

The logo for the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club. It features a blue oval border with the text "Lake of the Ozarks" at the top and "Corvette Club" at the bottom. Inside the oval is a stylized Corvette with wings, and above the car are three wavy lines representing water.

Presents the 6th Annual

CORVETTES IN PARADISE

April 25, 2026

A black and white photograph of a dark-colored Corvette convertible. A person is visible inside the car, which is positioned on the left side of the advertisement.

2025 Best in Show

AT THE BEAUTIFUL

The logo for Margaritaville Lake Resort. It features a purple circle with a yellow sun in the center. Two palm trees are on either side of the circle. A blue parrot is perched on the right side of the sun. The text "MARGARITAVILLE" is in large green letters, "Lake Resort" is in blue, and "LAKE OF THE OZARKS" is in smaller blue letters below.

494 Tan-Tar-A Dr.
Osage Beach, Missouri
65065

- Indoor Parking Guaranteed for First 100 Registered Corvettes
- \$ 50 Registration Fee by March 14th, \$ 60 Registration Fee after March 14th, No Refunds after March 31st
- 22 Trophy Classes (1st, 2nd 3rd places) Plus Best in Show, Premier Sponsor Trophies and More
- Friday Evening Meet & Greet With Silent Auction for Participants on April 25th from 5 pm- 7 pm
- Saturday Corvette Show With Vendor Booths On April 25th From 10 am- 3 pm Open to General Public
- Electronic Registration Opens November 1, 2025 at <https://2026-Corvettes-in-Paradise.Eventbrite.com>

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: Jan. 11th 2026

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

Time Meeting Started: 12:01pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Chris Dugas

Intro: Thanks to all members for attending this year's Christmas Party with 63 attending. Great attendance, food, & gift exchange!

New Members or First Meeting:

Toni Leach & Adam Parker - 2015 Night RaceBlue Stingray (not present)
Peggy Welch - 2003 C5 Blue Milestone Edition & 2025 C8 Purple Stingray

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

6 (452 years total) Birthdays
2 (70 years total) Anniversaries

Members New/Different Cars:

George Woodrum - 1979 C3 Yellow L82 (black interior)

Old Business:

December 13th - Lake Ozark Christmas Parade

The LOCC Grinch was a hit. Many went to Wicked Willies afterwards for food, drink, & socializing.

Jan 10th - Eagle Days (sponsor)

LOCC President George Woodrum had the opportunity to talk live on the radio with 93.5:

1. Talked about the Club
2. CIP Car Show
3. Sponsors of the CIP Car Show
4. LOCC Membership (proceeds sponsor scholarships to local student pursuing a career in the automotive industry)

This year's car show should surpass \$100,000 going to local charities

Vice President- Parker Darr
246 LOCC Members
193 LOCC Corvettes

Secretary - Sherry Lantz
Number of Corvettes - 13
Number in Attendance - 80

Treasurer- Jim McMillan (not present) (Brenda Myers - backup)

LOCC Car Account - December 2025

Beginning Balance	\$1,897
Deposits	4,340 (CIP Registration)

Ending Balance	\$6,237
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

LOCC General Account – December 2025

Beginning Balance	\$4,854
Deposits	6,169
Checks	6,603 (\$4,000 to scholarships)
Ending Balance	<u>\$4,418</u>

NCM Ambassador - Steve Myers

3 Factory Tours are available in February & 1 in April. Summer tour schedule has not been disclosed yet. A new reward program is available to clubs that include points for factory delivery, trips, insurance, etc. Please share with Steve when you have activity with NCM to document for points.

Newsletter- Gina McLachlin (not present)

Please send pictures of activities and special events. The Newsletter is planning to focus on a member's car each month so if you desire your car to be featured please contact Gina.

Webmaster- Wayne Warfel

<https://loc2010.net/>

All items are up to date due the assistance of outgoing Webmaster Melody Spanos. Melody filled this position for 8 years and did a terrific job.

Public Relations- Zoe Evans

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/>

Zoe looks forward to representing LOCC and has already posted items on LOCC's Facebook page. George & Brenda covered for Zoe at Eagle Days.

Club Communications - Ron Wehmeyer (not present)

Project Manager - Gary Elwick

Currently 99 registered corvettes + last year's Best of Show. Last year we had over 140 at this time but 30+ cancelled.

New Business:

NCM Banner

NCM banner went up to \$750.00 (previous years \$250), I put it to a vote of the board we had 6 no/ 2 yes/ 2 no vote. If any member who wants to sponsor this year's banner would be able to pick the car featured and keep the banner after displayed.

April 25th – CIP

Volunteer sign up/ Sponsor forms/ Vendor space forms/ pass sign-up sheets around.

My plan for the show this year is to highlight the United States 250th anniversary, if you have ideas please email me. Sponsors and the Silent Auction are the main money makers of each show.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Other New Business:

Hot Summer Nights (Randy Gross) Theme - "Summer Dreams"

May 9th - "Cars of the Sixties"

June 12th - "Muscle Car Madness"

July 10th - "Trucks and off Road Wheeling"

August 14th - "Exotic Supercars & Hypercars"

September 11th - "A Salute to our Heroes"

May 6th - Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game (Marlin Hammond)
Wednesday @ 11:15am with cost \$34/ticket. We had 50+ last year

See Marlin for any needed merchandise (shirts, stickers, tumblers, etc).

Next Meeting: February 15th - Wicked Willies, 5384 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach MO 65065 (later due to Super Bowl)

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

50/50 Drawing

Last month's winner George Woodrum had assistance from Marybelle Darr with \$205 collected. New member Peggy Welch drew the winning ticket and presented Marci Hutchison with \$103!

Meeting adjourned: 12:33pm



New Members

This month, we will start featuring new members of the club. We welcome them and getting to know them a little better will help us do that. Two of this month's new members are Toni Leach and Adam Parker.

Toni Leach and Adam Parker, are the proud owners of a 2015 C7 and thrilled to join this amazing community of Corvette enthusiasts! They are brand new owners, and this is their first time owning a Corvette. She was purchased sight unseen after a whirlwind decision that it was time to make Toni's dream car a reality. Best decision ever!

They enjoy hitting the open road in their Corvette, as well as in Jeeps (they both have one). When they aren't out exploring the lake by car, you can find them on the water boating or reeling in a big catch fish. Sunrise Beach at the 33MM is where they call home.

Toni has been here full time for the last two years, but Adam is still working in Kansas City. He's made the drive from KC every weekend for the last two years, and fingers crossed only two more years until retirement.

Toni has two children and eight grandchildren who love the water, and visit often. Together they have three furbabies—a German Shepherd ,Kingston, and two Heelers ,Bear and Kodabear. They have a passion for all things outdoors and a love of cars. They look forward to sharing their passion for these incredible cars and hitting the roads with fellow Vette lovers.

Toni Leach and Adam Parker



New Members

Another new member is Peggy Welch.

Peggy lived in Kansas City Kansas for 20 years. She moved to the lake full time in 2015. She likes to play Pickleball three days a week and spend time with her dogs. She has a blue 2003 Milestone Edition, which she purchased in April of 2003. She purchased it from a dealer in North Dakota but the car was actually in Florida at the Sebring Raceway. It took the Grand Marshal around the track. She bought her 2025 in September kind of on an impulse. She saw a picture of it and went and purchased it.



Valentine Pick Up Lines

(Here's some ideas for you single folks)

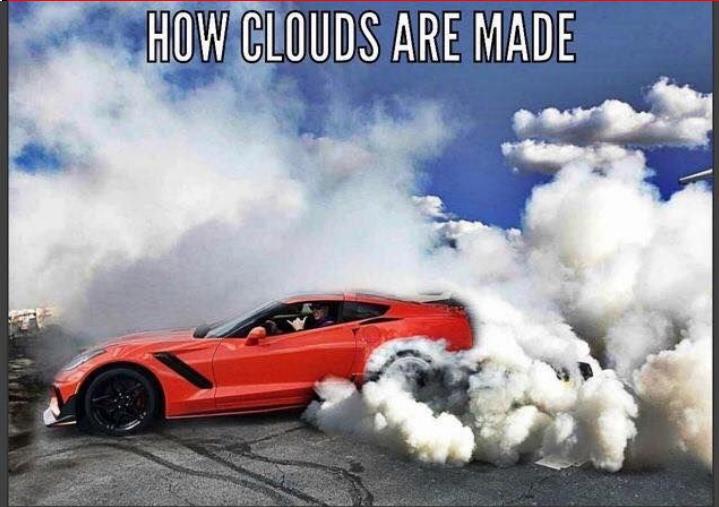
1. Hey, babe! C_ddles and k_sses. What's missing?
2. I'm gonna have to start charging you rent because you spend all day on my mind!
3. Hey, babe! Let me tie your shoes so you don't fall for anyone else!
4. I don't have to use Google anymore cuz when I found you, the search was over.
5. I'm a piece of trash. If you cared about the environment, you'd take me out!

Corvette Trivia

(Look over the newsletter for the answers)

1. What cylinder engine did the first C1 have?
2. What items did the original logo have besides a checkered flag?
3. In what year were the most Corvettes sold?
4. What generation Corvette introduced pop-up headlamps and removable roof panel?
5. What was the secret title given to the Corvette before it was released?

HOW CLOUDS ARE MADE



5. Project Opel

4. C3

3. 1979

2. A stars and stripes flag, as well as the American flag

1. 6-Cylinder

Corvette Trivia Answer

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Where in the World is LOCC?

Sean and Debi McKay

207 Corette Indy 500 edition

South Dakota



Nancy and John Hoffman

2005 Convertible

The Landing in Grafton, Illinois



LOCC members Keith and Judy Suchman, Bill and Rhonda Stone, and Sandy and Mike Funk attended the 14th Annual Stangs vs Vettes charity event in Estero, Florida. As expected, the Corvette attendance prevailed with 240 Corvettes and 145 Mustangs.

Don Dettmann and Zoe Evans

Caribbean cruise—Mexico

Turtle Center, swimming with the dolphins, and submarine ride to 10 feet



Gina and Mark McLachlan

Cruise on the Carnival Liberty



Tammy and Arlin Walker

Big Cedar Lodge



The Mecum Experience

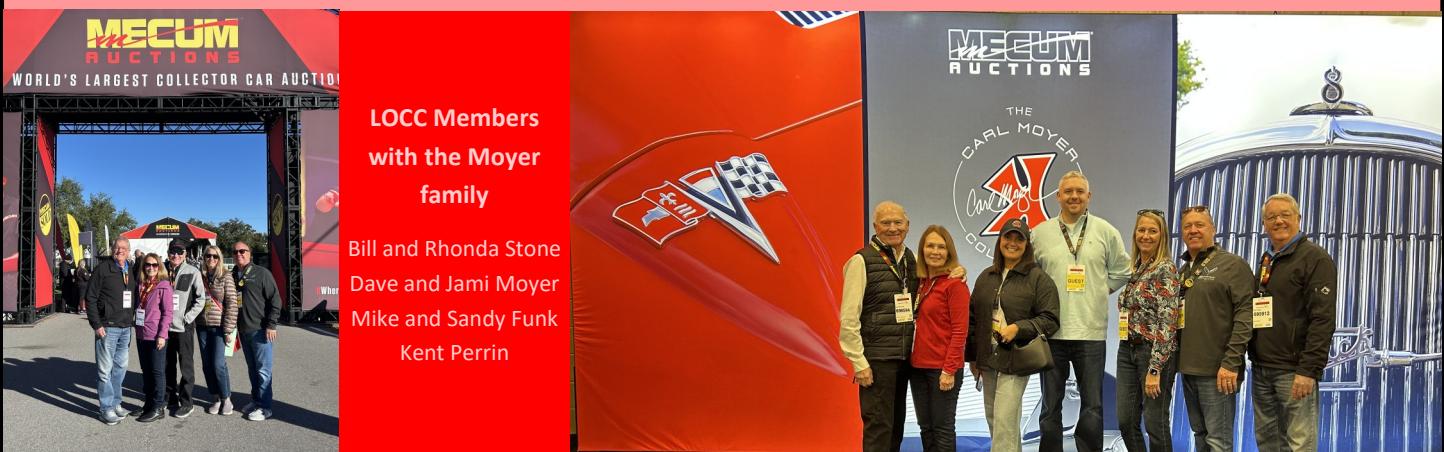
To describe the Kissimmee Mecum experience in a couple words is not possible. It is a car enthusiast's dream, a collector's paradise, a bidder's thrill and a spectator's adventure. LOCC members, Mike and Sandy Funk, Bill and Rhonda Stone and Kent Perrin met in Kissimmee on January 15 to partake in four of the thirteen days of pure automobile delight.

Attendees can walk buildings, fields and tents all day and not see every vehicle going across the block. From almost every American make of car ever made, to European exotics and everything in between; if you can think of something rare, it's probably there.

The 2026 Kissimmee Mecum was a particularly special one for LOCC members who are familiar with the Moyer family and Karl Chevrolet. Following the passing of their beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, the family decided to share 34 pristine examples of Carl's prized collection. The LOCC group was captivated to hear some of the personal history of Carl and his cars. How he would drive one of the '57 Chevy's in front of Jamie and Dave's house to do burnouts, or doing doughnuts on his birthday in the '56 custom Corvette. These stories made the experience of watching the cars go across the auction block even more meaningful for our group. We observed the family members watching the cars sell at no reserve (except for one special '63 split window Z06 that reached the reserve, selling for \$645,000) hoping the cars were going to be just as loved by the new owners. We were excited to see the cars go across the block but also saddened to see the cars being split up. We were grateful for the time Jami and her husband, Dave, as well as her brother-in-law, Jayden (the husband of Carli, Jami's younger sister) spent with us and sharing memories of Carl and his cars.

The small LOCC group was amazed by so many beautiful cars, including Corvettes of every generation, and every color. After the Moyer collection was auctioned, the group also watched a large collection of 48 Ferrari's belonging to the Bachman family go across the block, with a combined total sale of approximately \$125,000,000. That collection did not include the highest selling vehicle, a 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO, the only one in Bianco (white). It sold for \$38.5 M by itself.

Experiencing the Kissimmee Mecum auction is an absolute bucket list, must do. If you do, don't forget your bidder's pass, you never know what you may see that you just can't leave without!



The Mecum Experience

Pictures of the Cars



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Jami Paulson is pictures with the LOCC sticker



Mike Funk with KevDog From Bitchin' Rides



Sandy Funk with Dave Kindig From Bitchin' Rides



The Stones and Funks with Dave and Jayden, husbands of Jamie and Carlie—Carl's granddaughter's In front of the '57 Custom Chevy



The Funks' Mecum Purchase 1969 with numbers matching 427 big block

SAVE THE DATE

2026 LOCC Meetings

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

January 11—~~Tucker's Shuckers~~

February 15—Wicked Willies

March 8—Inn at Grand Glaize

April 12—Vista Grande

May 17—Don Chilillo's

June 14—TBD

July 12—TBD

August 9—TBD

September 13—Angel's Mexican Restaurant

October 11—Willowes

November 8—Lake Valley Golf Club

December 5—Christmas Party (Margaritaville)

February Birthdays

Parker Darr Michael Waite
Don Lanser Robin Mohl
Rick Horsman Robert Reeves
Wayne Warfel Rich McDowell
Ruth Dillard Mark McLachlan
Danny Nunamaker Donna Kaimann
Britta Robbins Randy Wormsley
Cliff Mueller Ginny Baldridge

Corvette Events Calendar

April 25	Corvettes in Paradise
May 6	Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game
May 9	Hot Summer Nights (Summer Dreams)
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September 5	St. Jo Frontier Casino/ Glass Express Corvette Club Car Show

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Steve Myers
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.

NCM Ambassador Points Program

The National Corvette Museum offers benefits to club ambassadors to recognize and reward dedication in supporting their mission. By providing exclusive perks and incentives, the NCM aims to show appreciation for hard work and commitment, while empowering club Ambassadors to continue spreading the passion for Corvette and the Museum's legacy.

Through the Club Ambassador Point Program, Ambassadors and clubs will be recognized and rewarded for dedication in furthering the Museum's mission. The items that are earned can be auctioned off or give way to club members at future events.

How do we earn points? By capturing and reporting activities while interacting with the NCM. Many of these activities we, as a club, have already been doing. New for 2026, I will need your assistance in keeping me informed to capture these events. Armed with this information as your NCM Ambassador, I will write a report and communicate back to the Museum quarterly. Yes, it's an incentive program and we as club in the greater scope can earn awards to use as we deem appropriate.

Activities to Earn NCM Ambassador Points

Raffle Tickets - \$20 Dollar/Limited Tickets

Delivery Programs - R8C/Experience/Photo Album

Presentations - Club Newsletter/Meeting Presentation

NCM Insurance - Quote/Policy Written

NCM Events Volunteering - Attending Event/Ambassador's Meeting/Volunteer at NCM/Club Visit

Donations - Banner/Others

Tributes - Campus Trees/Patio Bricks

Memberships – Club Lifetime/Lifetime/Senior Individual/Business/Family/Individual



Steve Myers
NCM Ambassador
News & Views



Museum in Motion & NCM Events

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

April 23-25

Michelin NCM Bash @ National Corvette Museum

April 26-29

Dragon Run Presented by Michelin

June 2-6

2026 Charlotte Experience

June 23-27

2026 Branson Experience

GM Plant Tours

February 9-13 (excluding February 11)

February 16-20

February 23-27

April 20-23

***Tuesdays are not available for booking**

***Summer schedule pending**

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**
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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

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