

VETTE WAVES

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LAKE OF THE OZARKS CORVETTE CLUB

CORVETTES IN PARADISE BEST IN SHOW



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Best in Show – The '58 in Cyber Gray"

Beneath the Ozark sunshine's gleam,
A Corvette shimmered like a dream.
Cyber Gray, with curves so fine,
A timeless beauty – pure design.

At the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club Car Show
at Margaritaville in Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, the glow
of polished chrome and classic flair
turned every head that gathered there.

From every angle, pride stood tall,
A '58 that wowed them all.
When "Best in Show" was called that day,
Applause rang out across the bay.

For every mile, for every turn,
For every polish, wax, and burn –
This Corvette proved, in grand display,
That passion never fades away.

Remarks by LOCC President

Brenda Myers

Five years ago, my husband, Steve and I became first time Corvette owners with our Torch Red C5. We were participants in the First Annual Corvettes in Paradise car show and afterwards joined this great club. In the short five years, this car show has grown, and many friendships developed. Our fifth annual Corvettes in Paradise show was once again a huge success and I could not be happier.

First off, many thanks go out to the LOCC volunteers. Without the members who stepped up and volunteered their time, the car show wouldn't be near the success that it is. From registration, to soliciting sponsors, organizing the silent auction, parking, judges, and everything in between, the time spent is tremendous. I so appreciate those that stepped up and took over all the areas to have a good show.



What's a car show without participants? We had 183 cars overall register for the 5th Annual Corvettes in Paradise. Though many cancelled, we still had over 130 Corvettes that came to the lake and 117 were judged. Throughout the years, participants become friends, and it is so exciting to see those friends at the show. And making new friends with those participants and clubs that have never been to our show before. It was great meeting and seeing all again.

I'd be remised to not mention our local area businesses that help support our vision of helping the community by becoming sponsors for the Corvettes in Paradise. LOCC is so grateful to have LO Profile as our Premier Sponsor. Missy Pinkel and her crew do a wonderful job welcoming all our participants to the show at our Meet and Greet. We couldn't thank her enough. We also have numerous Signature Sponsors, Trophy Sponsors and Plaque sponsors which brought in a large amount of cash donations. And our media sponsors that help us promote our event are also worth noting. Partnering with these amazing businesses continue our efforts supporting this community.

Because of all involved, LOCC was able to donate \$25,000 this summer to local lake charities. These charities help our community in so many ways, and it feels good when you can give back. Since our first Corvettes in Paradise show, LOCC has donated approximately \$88,000.

I can't wait to see what 2026 brings when our 6th Annual Corvettes in Paradise is held on April 25th. I look forward to seeing everyone again.

With a very grateful heart,

Brenda Myers

The engines roared and the lights gleamed as over **100 dazzling Corvettes** filled the indoor arena for the *Corvettes in Paradise* car show at beautiful Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri! From classic Stingrays to the latest high-performance models, every car turned heads and stole hearts. Spectators were treated to a paradise of horsepower, chrome, and community spirit, as Corvette enthusiasts from near and far gathered to celebrate the ultimate American sports car in style. It was an unforgettable weekend of fun, friendship, and pure Corvette passion!





Fun, Friendship, and Fundraising!

Before the show even began, the excitement kicked off with our *Corvettes in Paradise* Meet & Greet and Silent Auction—a night full of smiles, stories, and spirited bidding for a good cause.

The *Corvettes in Paradise* Meet & Greet and Silent Auction was a huge hit! Members, guests, and Corvette enthusiasts from near and far gathered for an evening filled with laughter, great food, and plenty of Corvette talk. The silent auction tables were buzzing with friendly competition as everyone bid high and often—all for a great cause.

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, donors, and attendees, we raised an impressive amount to support local community charities. It was the perfect mix of fun, fellowship, and giving back, and we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!





The fifth annual **Corvettes in Paradise** got off to an exciting start as Corvettes of every color and style rolled into the venue, freshly shined and ready for the spotlight. Engines rumbled, chrome sparkled, and the pride of ownership showed on every smiling face as Corvette enthusiasts pulled in one after another. The parking lot quickly turned into a sea of gleaming fiberglass and polished wheels, each car bringing its own personality and story. You could feel the buzz in the air — friendly competition, camaraderie, and the shared love of America's sports car setting the perfect tone for another unforgettable show.







Class	Body	Place	Winner	Year Corvette	City
C1	Convertible	1st	Gordon & Paula Teague	1962 Ermine White	Vandalia, MO
C1	Coupe	2nd	Bob Montgomery	1957 Black/Silver	Bloomington, MN
C2	Convertible	1st	Barry & Eva Goettsch	1966 Blue	Marengo, IA
C2	Convertible	2nd	Bill Prewitt	1966 Nassau Blue	Wildwood, MO
C2	Convertible	3rd	Jack Metcalfe	1967 Rally Red	Jerseyville, IL
C2	Coupe	1st	Rick Mascari	1967 Lyndale Blue	Iowa City, IA
C2	Coupe	2nd	Thomas Messina	1966 Tuxedo Black	Fenton, MO
C2	Coupe	3rd	Mark McDonnell	1966 Red	St Louis, MO
C3	Convertible	1st	Teddy & Pat Holcomb	1975 Silver	Rogers, AR
C3	Convertible	2nd	Mike Gambill	1969 Monaco Orange	O'Fallon, MO
C3	Coupe	1st	Ray Patci	1979 Red	Columbia, MO
C3	Coupe	2nd	Richard & Joanna Peak	1982 Black	Springdale, AR
C3	Coupe	3rd	Douglas Herman	1983 Silver	Holden, MN
C1-C3 Resto	Convertible	1st	Paul Laymon	1958 Cyber Gray	Sapulpa, OK
C1-C3 Resto	Coupe	2nd	Connie & Pete Karjanis	1975 Matador Red	Oklahoma City, OK
C4	Convertible	1st	Ed Powell & Donna Guthrie	1988 White	St Joseph, MO
C4	Convertible	2nd	Melvin Taber	1991 Blue	Sweet Springs, MO
C4	Coupe	1st	Kerry Wideman	1993 Ruby Red	Eldon, MO
C4	Coupe	2nd	Anthony Lombardo	1996 Silver	Gravois Mills, MO
C4	Coupe	3rd	Sidney Hirsch	1993 Aqua	St. Louis, MO
C5	Coupe	1st	Larry & Valarie Cates	2002 Torch Red	Collinsville, OK
C5	Coupe	2nd	Dennis Snyder	2004 Blue	Pleasant Hill, MO
C5	Coupe	3rd	Brett Wooderson	1998 Torch Red	Blue Springs, MO
C5	Convertible	1st	Myra Finley	2003 Anniversary Red	Pauls Valley, OK
C5	Convertible	2nd	David Finley	2003 Anniversary Red	Pauls Valley, OK
C5	Convertible	3rd	Diane Dunbar	2003 Anniversary Red	Oklahoma City, OK
C5	Convertible	AOE	Joe & Lolith Nusbaumer	2003 Red	Nixa, MO
C5	Convertible	AOE	Grant Turner	2001 Yellow	Lenexa, KS
C5	Convertible	AOE	Larry & Shannon Harlan	2004 White	Loudon, TN
C6	Coupe	1st	Cindy & Paul Gertiser	2013 Arctic White	Fayetteville, AR
C6	Coupe	2nd	Rick & Rose Stangle	2007 Yellow	O'Fallon, Mo
C6	Coupe	3rd	Gerald & Susan Beckham	2007 Atomic Orange	Edmond, OK
C6	Convertible	1st	Bryon Hellems	2009 Jet Stream Blue	St. Charles, MO
C6	Convertible	2nd	John & Linda Stratman	2009 Arctic White	Ozark, MO
C6	Convertible	3rd	Deb Cook	2007 Atomic Orange	Rogers, AR
C6W	Coupe	1st	Bobby & Billie Meyer	2013 Supersonic Blue	O'Fallon, MO
C6W	Coupe	2nd	Kim Bain	2010 Black	Springdale, AR
C6W	Coupe	3rd	Tim & Debbie Knutson	2011 White	Lee's Summit, MO
C6W	Coupe	AOE	Del & Jane Traub	2010 Velocity Yellow	Edlridge, IA
C6W	Coupe	AOE	Gwen & David Forbes	2013 White	Springdale, AR
C6W	Coupe	AOE	Robert Reinard	2012 Crystal Red	West Des Moines, IA
C6W	Convertible	1st	Tom & Karen Schneider	2012 Carlisle Blue	Macomb, IL
C6W	Convertible	2nd	Lois Cavender	2013 Cyber Gray	Austin, AR
C6W	Convertible	3rd	Ron Daugherty	2013 White/Blue Anniversary	Benton, AR

C7	Coupe	1st	Dave & Dana Noble	2015 Laguana Blue	Raymord, MO
C7	Coupe	2nd	Sean Hadley	2014 Arctic White	Arlington, TX
C7	Coupe	3rd	Jack Metcalfe	2014 Cyber Gray	Jerseyville, IL
C7	Coupe	AOE	Jim Blythe	2016 Daytona Sunrise Orange	Perryville, MO
C7	Coupe	AOE	Donna Majka	2019 Torch Red	Jackson, MO
C7	Coupe	AOE	Linda Kushmaul	2016 Red	Loudon, TN
C7	Convertible	1st	Craig & Ellen Hufty	2014 Velocity Yellow	Dardenne Prairie, MO
C7	Convertible	2nd	Rich Sorenson	2017 Admiral Blue	Bella Vista, AR
C7	Convertible	3rd	Denise Farsworth	2017 Torch Red	Bentonville, AR
C7W	Coupe	1st	Kenny & Misty Miller	2018 Matrix Gray	Collinsville, OK
C7W	Coupe	2nd	Crystal Martinson	2019 Arctic White	Sapulpa, OK
C7W	Coupe	3rd	Christopher Acklin	2018 Arctic White	Lake St Louis, MO
C7W	Coupe	AOE	Larry & Valarie Cates	2016 Arctic White	Collinsville, OK
C7W	Coupe	AOE	Tom Strzelec	2016 Long Beach Red	Owasso, OK
C7W	Coupe	AOE	Teddy & Pat Holcomb	2017 Sterling Blue	Rogers, AR
C7W	Convertible	1st	Chad & Shelley Barnett	2015 Shark Gray	Broken Arrow, OK
C7W	Convertible	2nd	Mark & Robin Mouzy	2016 Laguana Blue	Jonesboro, AR
C7W	Convertible	3rd	Gordan Arbesman	2017 Torch Red	O'Fallon, MO
C8	Coupe	1st	Jim Clemons	2023 Pearl White	Hartsville, AL
C8	Coupe	2nd	Mark Marsden	2020 Torch Red	St Charles, MO
C8	Coupe	3rd	Al Luensmann	2024 White	Linn Creek MO
C8	Convertible	1st	Randy & Teresa Woodruff	2021 Accelerate Yellow	Sanger, TX
C8	Convertible	2nd	Steve Doak	2021 Torch Red	Lake St Louis, MO
C8	Convertible	3rd	David & Diane Henry	2024 Red	Jonesboro, AR
C8	Convertible	AOE	Jack & Charlene Leach	2022 Red	Shawnee, OK
C8	Convertible	AOE	Lee & Heidi Morgan	2023 Red	Little Rock, AR
C8	Convertible	AOE	Joe & Sally Tursi	2021 Shadow Gray	Loudon, TN
C8W	Coupe	1st	Kenneth & Patricia Huels	2024 Riptide Blue	Springfield, MO
C8W	Coupe	2nd	Gordon & Linda Slothower	2025 Black	Springdale, AR
C8W	Coupe	3rd	Don Matzeder	2024 Red Mist	Berryville, AR
C8W	Convertible	1st	Jeff & Patty Bellmyer	2024 Torch Red	Moline, IL
C8W	Convertible	2nd	Michael Lyman	2024 Red Mist	Columbia, MO
C8W	Convertible	3rd	Melissa & Terry Dean	2024 Red Mist	Wentzville, MO
ZR1		1st	Joe Ware	1994 Black	Tulsa, OK
Little Red Corvette			Joe Stanton	1965 Red Convertible	Wildwood, MO
Longest Distance			Carl & Karen Hillenbrand	2008 Yellow	Vonore, TN
LO Profile			Marcus Brown	2005 Silver	Columbia, MO
Margaritaville Choice			Teddy & Pat Holcomb	1975 Silver	Rogers, AR
LOCC Legacy Award			Tom & Karen Schneider	2012 Carlisle Blue	Macomb, IL
LOCC Founders					
Award			Richard & Joanna Peak	1982 Black	Springdale, AR
Photographers					
Choice			Chad & Shelley Barnett	2015 Shark Gray	Broken Arrow, OK
Photographers					
Choice			Craig & Ellen Hufty	2014 Velocity Yellow	Dardenne Prairie, MO
Photographers					
Choice			Tom & Karen Schneider	2012 Carlisle Blue	Macomb, IL
Best of Show			Paul Layman	1958 Cyber Gray	Sapulpa, OK

The **award ceremony** at Corvettes in Paradise was a true celebration of pride, passion, and dedication. Every Corvette on display was a winner in its own way – each one reflecting countless hours of care, detailing, and love from its owner. It takes real effort and heart to prepare a car for show day, and that hard work shone through in every gleaming hood and polished fender. The excitement in the room was contagious as trophies were announced, but more than anything, it was a moment to celebrate the shared joy of owning, showing, and appreciating these incredible cars



LO – Profile Choice – Marcus Brown – 2005 Silver – Columbia, Missouri



Longest Distance – Carl and Karen Hillenbrand – 2008 Yellow – Vonore, TN





Photographers Choice and 1st Place C7W Convertible –
Chad and Shelley Barnett – 2015 Shark Gray – Broken Arrow , OK



Photographers Choice and 1st Place C7 Convertible – Craig and Ellen Hufty –
2014 Velocity Yellow – Dardenne Prairie, MO



Photographers Choice and 1st Place C6W Convertible –
Tom and Karen Schneider – 2012 Carlisle Blue – Macomb, IL



Little Red Corvette—Joe Stanton—1965 Red Corvette—Wildwood, MO



Legacy Award—Tom and Karen Schneider—2012 Carlise Blue—Macomb, IL



LOCC Founders Award and 2nd Place C3 Coupe—Richard and Joanna Peak—
1982 Black—Springdale, AR



Margaritaville Choice, 1st Place C3 Convertible – Teddy and Pat Holcomb –
1975 Silver – Rogers, AR



Best in Show – Paul Layman – 1958 Cyber Gray – Sapulpa, OK

Best in Show – The '58 in Cyber Gray

Shining bright at the LOCC car show at Margaritaville in Lake of the Ozarks Missouri, this stunning 1958 Cyber Gray Corvette stole the spotlight and hearts alike. A true classic beauty – proof that passion, polish, and pride never go out of style!

*Beneath the Ozark sunshine's gleam,
A Corvette shimmered like a dream.
Cyber Gray, with curves so fine,
A timeless beauty – pure design*

Thank you to our **Corvettes in Paradise** Show Sponsors!

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A huge thank you to our LOCC members and corporate partners for your generous contributions to the Silent Auction at the 5th Annual Corvettes in Paradise Show!

Your support made the event a success and helps us continue giving back to the community. We couldn't do it without you!

Corvettes in Paradise Keeps Giving Back!



This year's **Corvettes in Paradise Car Show** raised enough to donate **\$25,000** — that's **\$3,125** for each of eight local charities!

Over the past five years, the event has helped LOCC give an incredible **\$88,500** to organizations making a difference right here in our community.

This year's donations went to:

Share the Harvest Food Pantry, Survivors of Blue Suicide, Community Bed Building, Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue, Dogwood Animal Shelter, Kid's Harbor, Inc., WOO – Women Overcoming Obstacles, and Meow Town.

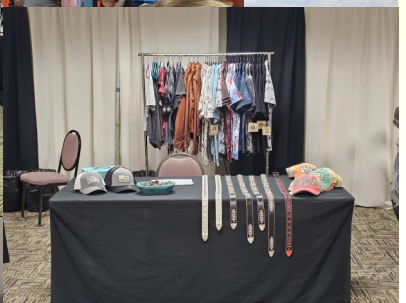
Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's show such a success!

Thank You Volunteers!



2024 LOCC CORVETTES IN

More Show Shots!



Final Wave

The roar of engines may have faded, but the spirit of Corvettes in Paradise at Lake of the Ozarks continues to shine bright. This year's indoor showcase was nothing short of extraordinary, with more than 100 dazzling Corvettes gathered under one roof, each one telling its own story of passion, power, and pride. Beyond the polished chrome and gleaming paint, the real highlight was the generosity of our Corvette family and community. Together, we proudly raised and distributed over \$20,000 in scholarship funds and community support, fueling brighter futures and making a lasting impact across the region.

None of this would have been possible without our incredible volunteers, sponsors, and participants. Their dedication, time, and support transformed an idea into an unforgettable event. From setup to closing, every detail was carried by the hard work and enthusiasm of people who believe in giving back while celebrating the cars we love.

But this is only the beginning. The excitement and energy from this year have already paved the way for what's to come. Plans for next year's Corvettes in Paradise are already underway, and we promise it will be bigger, better, and louder than ever before. Expect more cars, more community impact, and even more opportunities to share in the passion that drives us.

Until we meet again, thank you for being part of something truly special. The road ahead is wide open, and the best is yet to come!