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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

VETTE WAVES

APRIL 2024 Newsletter



On The Cover: Dave and Sherry Lantz lead LOCC in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 16th. With beautiful weather around, LOCC showed up with 23 member cars to the thrill of a massive crowd of onlookers. More pictures can be found on pages 8 & 9 . Photo courtesy: Lake Expo

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President Lantz's Monthly Report



Spring Greetings LOCC Members,

Spring has finally arrived and temperatures are rising, the grass is turning green, and the flowers & trees are starting to bloom. This is always a special time of the year to get our Corvettes out and enjoy the great weather.

Our March monthly meeting was held at Wicked Willie's Sports Grill on March 10th. We had 83 members in attendance. We had one new member (Tim Haas) who was attending his first LOCC meeting. We enjoyed a great meal, good conversations, and nice weather for March.

The remainder of March, our club will continue to focus on our upcoming Corvettes in Paradise car show. Show planning is going well and we already have 154 cars registered for the show, 108 T-Shirts ordered, 20 of 23 vendor spots filled, and have taken in \$19,700 in sponsorships. Rick Horsman, Mike Funk, and several other club members have been doing an excellent job of fundraising. I would like to encourage each member to seek out some new sponsors. You can obtain the Sponsorship Forms and Car Show Flyers from our website at <https://locc2010.net/locc-annual-car-show>. If you have any questions about sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to Rick Horsman at richorsman@yahoo.com or Mike Funk at outlaw496s@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for our club to give back to our local community through our support of local lake area charities. We are also continuing to work on gathering items for our Silent Auction. If you collect an item or would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction, please contact Dave Chapman to let him know. You can email him at: chapman9391@sbcglobal.com

On Saturday March 16th, the club participated in the Lake Ozark St. Patrick's Day parade. We had 23 LOCC Corvettes in this year's parade. We met at Rock Solid Concrete prior to the parade to decorate our cars. Thanks to Jerry & Kim Ehlmann for allowing us to pre-stage at their business for this event. The weather was beautiful for the parade and the turnout along the parade route was amazing. I don't think I have ever seen a larger crowd for this parade. Lots of candy was tossed out to all the kids along the parade route. After the parade, many LOCC members gathered at The Encore Lakeside Grill & Sky Bar for food, beverages, and socializing. Several members have posted parade pictures on our LOCC Facebook page.

If you meet new Corvette enthusiasts from the lake or surrounding areas, please share information with them about our club. We always welcome new members. Applications can be found on our website.

I look forward to seeing you at our next monthly meeting on April 14th at H. Toad's Bar & Grill.

Thank you for your continued support and your club participation.

Dave Lantz

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: March 10, 2024

Location: Wicked Willies, 5384 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach, MO 65065

Pledge of Allegiance: Gary Elwick

Time Meeting Started: 12:18pm

New Members or First Meeting: Tim Haas is from Jefferson City and has a 2017 Grand Sport and a 1973 Restomod Coupe.

Members New/Different Cars: None

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 5 Birthdays & 2 Anniversaries (totaling 67 years)

Old Business: Quiet month for LOCC; Feb18 - LOCC monthly meeting was held at JB Hooks with 83 people in attendance and 18 cars. We have continued our sponsorship efforts for the car show in April.

Other Old Business: None

Officer Reports:

Vice President, Brenda Myers: Current membership total - 212 with 166 corvettes.

Treasurer, Jim McMillan: February Bank Statements

Car Show Account:

Beginning balance February 1, 2024	\$14,887.98
Deposits	8,207.81
Checks	- 4,014.10
Ending balance February 31, 2024	<u>\$19,081.69</u>

Club Account:

Beginning balance February 1, 2024	\$10,364.64
Deposits	1,768.62
Checks	- 949.05
Net Autobooks xferred to Show Acct	- 1,407.71
Ending balance February 29, 2024	<u>\$9,776.50</u>

Secretary, Sherry Lantz: # of Corvettes: 36; # of People: 84; Still looking for 4 volunteers for the car show. 4 for Friday April 26 2p-7p & 1 for Saturday April 27 7a-10a. Kelli Kite stepped up and volunteered for Friday!

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr (not present):

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

Soon Melody will be removing 2023 sponsors adding 2024 sponsors on the website. She also shared that she is trying to add links to activities on the website when possible.

Public Relations, Brian Carrara: LOCC's Face Book Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/>

Newsletter, Sandy Funk: As Sandy will not be at the St. Patrick's Day Parade next weekend, please make sure you send any pictures you may take of the event to her at loccnewsletter@outlook.com

Project/Event Manager, Gina McLachlan (not present): Gina is in Cayman Islands

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer (not present):

Car Show Report:

Brenda Myers: Current Registration numbers - 154 cars & 108 pre-ordered shirts. Still about 50/50 on new registrations and repeat participants. 41 are from Lonestar with 30 of those cars inside.

Rick Horsman: Current Sponsorship numbers - \$18,000 with currently 12 Signature Sponsors, 32 or 33 plaque Sponsors (7-8 still outstanding) and 21 out of 22 Trophy Sponsors.

Brian Carrara: Current Vendor numbers - 20 of 23 spots filled with 5 vendors outstanding. We may need to expand the vendor area.

Dave Lantz: Encourage members to solicit sponsors. Forms are available today along with Veterans Discount booklet put out by "Fun Lake".

Discussed Rick Fenton Memorial (\$1,300) Family and Friends will be coming to present a Signature Sponsor (plaque) and Trophy Sponsor (trophy) in Rick Fenton's name.

Grants Applications have been submitted to REMAX & 15 and The Mahomies Foundations

Becki Carr (not present): Volunteers

Dave Chapman:

In 2023 over \$7,000 was raised from the Silent Auction with over 100 items donated. This year thus far only 12 members of LOCC have donated (prior to this meeting). An email was sent out last month to members with ideas and requesting donations for auction. All monies from the silent auction goes toward local charities.

The following are members to contact with donations:

Dave Chapman - 816-739-9470 (cell)

Mary Chapman - 816-739-9471 (cell)

Barb Hammond - 660-281-0580 (cell)

Marlin Hammond - 660-287-2456 (cell)

Helen Gross - 573-286-3106 (cell)

Randy Gross - 573-434-1487 (cell)

Keith Mellen - 660-221-4550 (cell)

Melody Mellen - 660-221-4539 (cell)

Jack and Carrie Reiner - 573-259-2945 or 314-709-5527

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mike Funk: Hulett Chevrolet has donated \$2,500 to be used at LOCC's discretion and Missy Pinkle with LO Profile has agreed to be the sole Premier Sponsor of our Friday Evening Meet & Greet.

New Business—Dave Lantz

Applied for a trademark of "Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club" with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to protect our club name. This was filed in December of 2023. It takes about 8 1/2 months to perform the first review of the patent application and 14 1/2 months for a decision.

March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Parade: We will meet at Rock Solid Concrete at 11:00am to decorate cars. It is acceptable to throw candy from your car during the parade.

April 6 - Corvettes of Enid: This is an indoor show in Enid, OK

April 13 - Mid-Missouri Corvette Club Annual Corvette Cup Car Show: This is an outdoor show held at the Elks Lodge in Columbia, MO on a Saturday.

April 27 - LOCC Corvettes in Paradise Car Show

May 10 - September 6 - Hot Summer Nights

May 11 - Route 66 Corvette Club Car Show: Held at Poage Chevrolet in Wentzville, MO

May 14 - Springfield Cardinals Game (Marlin Hammond)

June 15 - Cruise-In at Shady Gators: LOCC is hosting and the following have been invited to attend:

Mid- Missouri Corvette Club

LO Jeep Club

LO Fun-Runners

Torque Motor Sports

NASCAR Race & Track Day: Events cancelled due to low interest

Day trips—plan and share your suggestions

Other New Business:

Rudy Willingham asked if anyone had information on the trip to Ankeny Iowa to Karl's Chevrolet & Dennis Albaugh's collection. It has not been sent out yet.

Dave Chapman asked who brought the Corvette poster & mug to the meeting. It was Randy Weber.

Fred Catcott asked if any of our monthly meetings will be at Short Street Tavern in Montrose this year. David Lantz & Marlin Hammond explained that they are not open on Sundays and they do not have a Sunday Liquor license so not this year.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dave shared that this year there are 3 new locations for meetings this year:

Shady Gators

Don Chilillos (previously Sunrise Cantina)

Hoppers Pub in Iberia (previous meetings held there)

50/50 Drawing: Last month's winner Brian Carrara sold 50/50 tickets and new member Tim Haas drew the winning number. Gina Freer won and took home \$108.

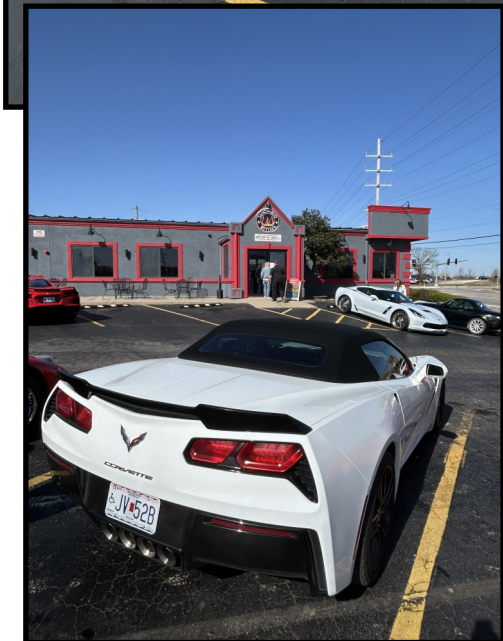
Next Meeting: April 14

H. Toads Bar & Grill, 2325 Bittersweet Rd, Lake Ozark MO 65049

Continue to promote Club and recruit new members!

Meeting adjourned: 12:57pm

Some shots from the March 10th meeting:



LOCC at WICKED WILLIE'S

LOCC held its March 2024 meeting on March 10th at the Lake's best sport's bar, Wicked Willie's. The restaurant closed for LOCC and with 84 members in attendance, it was much appreciated! During the meeting, one could watch random cars pull through the parking lot gawking at the 36 Corvettes gracing the lot. Another great meeting led by President Lantz, much information was covered regarding upcoming events and the LOCC, Corvettes in Paradise show. We will see everyone April 14th at H. Toad's, Camden on the Lake!



Above, new member Tim Haas is pictured introducing himself and his 2017 Grand Sport, Welcome to LOCC Tim! Right, Brian Nabor, Kelly Kite and Chris Dugas show off their red LOCC shirts, Lookin' Good Guys!



Above, Kathy Needham, Kathy Chalupka, Annette Miller, Dave Miller and Steve Chalupka socialize over lunch.



The first documented St. Patrick's Day Parade was held in New York City in 1766 by Irish soldiers in the British Army. The Irish population continued to grow as more Irish immigrants came to the US. In what started as a celebration of the Irish Patron Saint, has now become a large celebration each year across the United States as a celebration of St. Patrick and Irish culture. LOCC was a part of the Lake Ozark celebration this year with 23 Club Corvettes in the parade. Thank you to Brenda Myers and Melody Spanos for their shots from the day!

Brenda & Steve Myers



Melody and Pete Spanos



Rudy Willingham



Pepper Guthrie & Stefanie Wiskur







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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 and on Facebook. Subscribe to the Corvette Campus Connection to receive free information of museum happenings.

LUSTER

Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting

Throughout the 20th and 21st centuries, cars and motorcycles have not only been ubiquitous on the nation’s streets and highways, but also in film, top forty hits, and in painting.

With the emergence of photo-realism in the 1960’s, motor vehicles assumed a special place of distinction as subject matter in the iconography of American art. ‘LUSTER: Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting’, is a traveling museum exhibition comprised of over 55 paintings by nearly 15 of today’s realists and hyperrealists who specialize in automobiles and motorcycles as their primary subject of choice.

Undergoing a major renovation to transform the space into an art gallery, Luster will take residency in the National Corvette Museum through the end of 2024. Art will be juxtaposed against Corvettes, motorcycles and other automotive icons that served as the inspiration for the work, including a 1937 Cord 812 on loan from the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum in Auburn, IN. Plan your visit now!





Ed Carr

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Wanna see this unbelievable exhibit? Well then you need to go with Ed Tostenrud and other members to the National Corvette Museum in July. The Annual NCM trip is absolutely the best way to get to know other LOCC members and to see first-hand your museum. This year Ed is leading the trip and he is making plans right now for an even better trip. Watch the May LOCC Newsletter for the final details of the trip.

Let Ed know you are planning on joining in. Email: maddog1526@gmail.com Phone: 1-360-202-8305. You will also get a first-hand look at our NEW banner and maybe bring home our current banner!

NCM Motorsports Celebrating 10 years

TWO E-RAYS ADDED TO MSP CORVETTE FLEET



NCM Motorsports Park (MSP) is thrilled to announce the arrival of the latest addition to its electrifying fleet, the cutting-edge E-Ray. With a commitment to creating unparalleled guest experiences, the NCM Motorsports Park is proud to be the first track in the nation to offer E-ray driving activities.

“At NCM Motorsports Park, we are dedicated to providing fun, safe, and cutting-edge experiences for our guests,” said Greg Waldron, Executive Director. “The addition of the E-Ray allows us to put guests behind the wheel of the newest Corvette available, which also happens to be the fastest Corvette ever made.”

Guests will have the opportunity to choose between two driving activities, E-ray Touring Laps and the Lightning Round experience. The E-Ray Touring Lap option allows guests to drive four (4) laps in a lead/follow format around the nationally recognized road course.



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Drivers wanting to take their experience to the next level will enjoy the Lightning Round option where they will not only get behind the wheel of the E-ray for four (4) lead follow laps, but will also ride passenger as a professional driver launches the car from 0 to 60 mph in mere seconds and immediately drive a Hot Lap at adrenaline topping speeds.

To celebrate the launch, the MSP Team took the two new cars in Sea Wolf Gray and Rip Tide Blue on a regional road trip from Detroit, Michigan to Nashville, Tennessee. Planned stops included Ann Arbor, Michigan, South Bend, Indiana, Chicago, Illinois, Indianapolis, Indiana, Louisville, Kentucky, Lexington Kentucky, Knoxville, Tennessee, and Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. In true Corvette fashion, the team will be showing off its new car at the “Chevys in the Smokies” event and the Corvette Expo in Pigeon Forge, TN where they took on the challenge of the iconic Tail of the Dragon.

Other track experiences

- Corvette Touring Laps in a C7 or C8
- Camaro SS Tour Laps
- Front vs. Mid-Engine Experience
- Stingray vs. Z06
- Corvette vs. Camaro Bundle
- Bowtie Bundle (C7, C8, Camaro)

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 (Email: ed-carr@earthlink.net Text: 417-718-0824) or Brenda Myers (Brendajomyers@comcast.net Text 651-283-5006) know.



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Museum in Motion

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| 27 th Annual Michelin NCM Bash | April 25,2024 – April 27,2024 |
| MIM Dragon Run at Biltmore Estate | April 28, 2024 – May 01, 2024 |
| MIM Le Mans Tour | June 08, 2024 – June 16, 2024 |
| The 7 th National Corvette Caravan | August 29-31, 2024 |
| 30th NCM Anniversary Celebration | August 29-31, 2024 |
| MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1) | September 24-28, 2024 |
| MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) | October 1-5, 2024 |
| MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) | October 15-19, 2024 |
| MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) | October 22-28, 2024 |

Win a Corvette while you support the National Corvette Museum

2024 Riptide Blue Corvette Coupe
4/18/2024 Price: **\$150.00** Tickets: 1500
 Available: 936 on 03/26/2024.
 Drawing: April 18, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time



2024 Build Your Own Corvette Stingray or \$85,000 4/26/2024
 Price: **250.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1247 on 03/26/2024
 Drawing: April 26, 2024 3:00 PM Central Time

2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible
4/27/2024 Price: **\$20.00** Unlimited Raffle
 Drawing: April 27, 2024 3:00 PM Central Time



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CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR:

Enid OK Corvette Expo	Apr 6
Mid Missouri Corvette Cup	Apr 13
Corvettes in Paradise	April 27
Hot Summer Nights	May 10, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9
Rte 66 Corvette Club Show	May 11
Springfield Cardinals Game	May 14
CCKC Summer Fling Show	Jun 8
NCM Club Trip	Jul 24-27
KCCA Vettes on the Plains	Aug 10
NWArkansas Show	Aug 23-24
Salute to Veterans Parade (HSN)	Sep 6
Camdenton Air Show	Sep 7
OB Rehab Ctr Cruise In	Sep 27
Corvettes at Karl	TBA
Eureka Springs	Oct 3—6
Trunk or Treat Arrowhead Senior Center	Oct TBD
Veterans' Day Parade	Nov TBD
Lebanon Christmas Parade	Nov TBD
LO Christmas Parade	Dec TBD

Save The Date
4th Annual LOCC
Corvettes in Paradise
Corvette Show
APRIL 27TH, 2024
For More Information Check Our Website
LOCC2010.net
See You There!

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 April meeting will be at Camden on the Lake on April 14th. We look forward to seeing everyone there!





April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Becki Carr	2 Jim McMillan Mack Propst	3 Rick McFarland	4	5	6 Melody Spanos
7	8 Helen Gross	9 Patrick Brick	10	11	12	13 Pete Spanos Pepper Guthrie
14 LOCC at Camden on the Lake 	15	16	17 Dawn Cooper	18	19	20
21	22	23 Kathy Hodits	24	25 Betty Goble	26 Jim Hubbard Mike Cruzen Fred Catcott	27 Krista Shackelford
28	29	30	31			

Corvette Trivia:

What year did the price of a new Corvette break \$ 20,000?

In 1982, the base price of the Collector's Edition reached an MSRP of \$ 22, 537.59. Interestingly, the C4 Corvette debuted two years later at a base price of \$ 21,800. In contrast, starting MSRP for a 2024 Stingray is \$68,300. The 1982 base also put out 200 hp vs. 495 hp in the 2024.