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Aug. 9th Mtg. ~ Smith's Restaurant ~ Collins, MO

Vette Waves

President's Report



Hello Members,

I hope you and your families had a safe and wonderful 4th of July!

Thanks to Ursula and all the servers at Hopper's Pub in Waynesville our July meeting was a lot of fun with great food and service.

Please mark your calendars! We have secured our location for the 2020 Christmas Party at Camden on the Lake Resort for December 5th. Rudy, Kathy, Parker and Mary Belle are leading the entertainment committee and I am sure it will be a great time. We also have a reduced rate at the hotel of \$99.00 for either the one-bedroom grand suite, or a deluxe studio for those who wish to spend the night. Also, the traditional after party will be held on the property immediately following the dinner and entertainment. More details will be sent out as we get closer.

Your help is needed for the 2021 Car Show, Corvettes in Paradise. We need sponsors and car registrations. If you are attending any local car show, please be sure to drop a flyer in any Corvette you see. If you don't have one they can be printed from our website, www.locc2010.net, or you can grab some at our next meeting. As a reminder, LOCC members cannot enter the car show since we will be judging. Also, we need sponsors. If you frequent a business or know of one you think would be willing to sponsor our show, please ask them if they would like to join our growing list. Sponsorship is only \$100, but they can contribute more. Please contact Helen Gross or Don Sturn for more information.

Hot Summer Nights parking worked out a lot better than in June. We can fit around 20 cars in the space we have so please try and come out and enjoy the company of other club members and car enthusiasts. The theme for August is "Corvette – America's Sports Car". With the event's focus on Corvettes I would like to see a strong turnout from our club. The date for the August Hot Summer nights is August 14th.

Our next meeting will be at Smith's Restaurant in Collins, MO on August 9th. Hope to see you all there!

Pete

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SECRETARY'S Report

The Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club held their July meeting at Hopper's Pub in Waynesville, MO on July 12, 2020. President Pete Spanos opened the meeting at 12:30p and asked everyone to introduce themselves and to share their favorite Corvette of those they have owned and why. Pete also welcomed new members Terri & Tom Mercurio and Stephen & Kristin Galbreath.

Helen Gross gave an update on the sponsorship drive for the 2021 LOCC car show. She reported that thanks to Jack Rice and Don Sturn we are up to six sponsors: Steve Lorne's Prestige Services, Sue West of Inn@Harbour Ridge B&B, Jerrod Heinlein of Snap-on Tools, Jerry Ehlmann's Rock Solid, Hulett Chevrolet and JB Hooks. Sponsors pay a \$100 minimum that includes a very nice plaque award with their company's name on it that the sponsors can hand out themselves; plus, their name on a large sign that will be displayed as you enter the show. Helen would very much appreciate members participation in the sponsorship drive. She has put together a list of potential sponsors to choose from or you can choose your own.

Don Sturn followed up saying Helen's potential sponsor list will go out to everyone in an email. If you see a business on the list that you know and are comfortable talking to, let Helen or Don know and they will get a package to you that includes the newspaper article about the club, a sponsorship form, the flyer/registration form and a picture of one of the sample plaque awards. Helen needs a lot of people to help with this. The goal of the committee is to raise enough funds that we don't need to spend any LOCC money. Don further commented that Hulett Chevrolet has a history with the club. When Don talked to Ryan Hulett, he stepped right up and asked what we need. He is excited about the show and feels it is a great idea. Instead of giving just the \$100 plaque award, they will provide the trophies for the C7 class, paying \$300. Ryan wanted LOCC members to know that Hulett's is there for everyone for service and sales. Afterward Don talked to Riley's in Jeff City but was told they aren't allowed to advertise in Hulett territory without their permission. Don talked to Ryan subsequently who very generously said, if we are able to get the other Chevy dealers' sponsorship money, then do it.

Pete Spanos stated that we need help beating the drum to get the flyers out and people signed up. He asked anyone going to shows to drop flyers in any Corvettes they see. He also mentioned that a couple LOCC members have sent in registrations for the show. He explained that LOCC member cars are not eligible to be judged. The host club typically does not compete in their own shows to avoid any appearance of favoritism since the judges will be from the LOCC. Our cars can be there on exhibit if there is room. Pete offered that any checks received from members can be kept as a donation or will be returned.

Ellen Ensminger reported that the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend has been canceled but that it doesn't stop us from going down and having our own event. She has called The Lodge and let them know that the consensus is that we will still be going forward with the trip, leaving on Thursday, Oct 1st thru Sunday, Oct 4th. Kathy & Rudy will be doing the Saturday barbecue and will also lead a drive-out. We may be doing our own Corvette parade on Saturday afternoon with flags flying and big hands waving. Ellen has a list of people who are on the waiting list for The Lodge in case anyone doesn't want to go; let Ellen know.

Ellen also reported that she is working on planning a day trip hopefully sometime in September to Marshall, MO to tour the Nicholas-Beasley Aviation Museum. We may be able to have lunch at the museum. There is also a "Jim the Wonder Dog" Museum we can visit. Once planned, Ellen will send information out by email and put it on the website.

Pete Spanos stated that the Corvette Show in Sedalia is still on for October 10th but limited to 50 cars. He does not know if any spots are still open but suggested anyone interested call. He further reported that he has set up a committee for the Christmas party and they have looked at Camden on the Lake. It's a nice venue and has a good room for the after party. The guest rooms are \$99 a night. Rudy/Kathy and Parker/Marybelle are heading up the entertainment.

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Officer reports:

Vice President, Randy Gross: Membership is at 166 members. Randy reported that they were very successful at Friday's Hot Summer Nights securing the area by Two-Bit Town. They got down there about 2p and ended up with 12 Corvettes by the end of the night with a lot of people coming by. The Mayor sent a note thanking us for being there. The next Hot Summer Nights is Corvettes through the Ages on Aug 14. Would like to have displayed a Corvette from every year or class. The Sep HSN is Sep 11. Will have a veterans parade. Randy volunteered our club to do that. Will have to keep track of the veterans, put placards on the cars and assign veterans to cars. Randy would like to get names of people to help with that. Any questions, contact him.

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond: Don Sturn gave the report for Marlin who couldn't attend. Beginning balance for June was \$5,250.68, with \$321 in deposits and \$500 in disbursements, and an ending balance of \$5,071.68. A separate treasurer's report will be maintained for the car show account. Beginning balance was \$3,524.90; Deposits of \$530 in sponsor donations and car show registrations; Disbursements of \$601.79 for flyers and koozies, with an ending balance of \$3,453.11. Don commented that he has since forwarded over \$900 in checks.

Back-up Secretary Peggy Sturn: There are 32 people and 20 Corvettes. Peggy went on to report on the First Annual LOCC Golf Tournament that was held on June 15th. We had 12 golfers playing a 4-person scramble. The "sandbagger" team of Betty & Mark McAdams and Barb & Dennis Bierman won coming in at 9 under par. The other two teams were 10 and 15 strokes higher. It was a lot of fun and hopefully we will get a much bigger turnout next year.

Newsletter Editor, Ellen Ensminger: Ellen asked that anyone with photos and news for the newsletter send them to Ellen at loccnewsletter@outlook.com.

Webmaster Melody Spanos: The website is all updated. Melody also commented on the golf tournament saying she would like to see more people out there next time as it was a lot of fun.

New Business:

-Next Wednesday is the Mexicali Blues Cruise In starting at 5pm.

-John Sheppard commented that there is a cruise out at the old Laurie mall on Sunday afternoon at 4:30-5. Food will be available there and restrooms will be open at the mall.

The 50-50 drawing was next and the \$45 pot went to Don Sturn. What a lucky guy!

Rudy Willingham invited everyone to join them after the meeting at Tirebiters.

The next meeting is on August 9th at Smith's in Collins, MO. An email with details will be sent out in a couple weeks.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Sturn, Back-up Secretary

Meeting & Misc. Pics.



Fun times at Hoppers in
Waynesville!



Are ya thirsty,
Nancy & Kathy?



LOCC blue Corvettes at Mexicali Blues ~ 1967 & 2011 ~ 44 years apart

2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

This years scholarships were awarded to two students of Lake Career and Technical Center, Dominick Dattoli and Raymond Kline. As reported last month, we typically look for four students, two from LCTC and two from Eldon. This year Eldon didn't have any students continuing on in automotive technology, so we decided to double the scholarship for each student. In addition to Club funds, we received a generous donation from Linda Mason in memory of Bob Mason. The award will be \$1,100 per student. Unfortunately there was not an award ceremony this year, only a post on their social media page. Dominick will be attending UTI in Houston and Raymond is going to Ranken.



Dave Chapman *NCM Ambassador*



Ambassador News & Views

Greetings LOCC Members,

Well it appears we are entering into the so called "Dog Days Of Summer", as the temperatures begin to climb into the 90's. Hope all of you are doing well, and have had opportunities to get out, and drive all your beautiful Corvettes!!! While the new C8 mid-engine Corvette continues to win accolades, and awards throughout the automotive industry, it is a welcome site to see truckloads of the new super car being distributed to dealerships throughout the country. A fun way to observe the new C8 is to log on to the corvette museum website (corvettemuseum.org), and scan through the various website cameras. Here you will be able to observe the various happenings at the museum in real time. It is enjoyable to view several new C8's parked on Corvette Boulevard awaiting the arrival of their new owners to embark on the new journeys, and destinations that follow. It is also refreshing to observe some of the long awaited new improvements, and updates to the museum. But the one thing that ALWAYS comes to mind are the fond memories of past visits with club members, family, and friends. This is as they say, "PRICELESS".

Stay well and Remember The Wave!

Dave Chapman,

NCM Ambassador

2021 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Offers Carryover Pricing with Fresh Content

July 8, 2020



2021 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Coupe and Convertible (far right in new Silver Flare Metallic)

Corvette has always represented iconic American design, performance, technical ingenuity and attainability. The 2021 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray retains carryover pricing – the same as the introductory model – with MSRP starting at \$59,995 for the coupe and \$67,495 for the convertible. Both models include destination freight charge.

"Our mission was to develop a new sports car, combining the successful attributes of Corvette with the performance and driving experience of mid-engine supercars," said Tadge Juechter, Corvette executive chief engineer.

"We are thrilled with the enthusiasm the mid-engine Corvette brought following its launch and are keeping it fresh with new content for the 2021 model."



2020
READERS' CHOICE
NATIONAL
CORVETTE MUSEUM
Best Attraction
for Car Lovers



National Corvette Museum Named a Top Attraction by USA Today

July 17, 2020

The National Corvette Museum earned top honors in the 2020 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest for Best Attraction for Car Lovers.

Twenty automotive attractions were nominated by a panel of relevant experts which includes a combination of editors from USA TODAY; editors from 10Best.com; relevant expert contributors; and sources for both these media and other Gannett properties. The public was invited to vote daily over a four-week period for their favorite. The Museum earned the most votes and subsequently was named the Best Attraction for Car Lovers for 2020.

While much of the country spent the bulk of the 2020 spring travel season sheltered at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, staff at the National Corvette Museum used that time to find new ways to engage their audience through digital content, as well as undertake a major overhaul of multiple galleries within the exhibit space of the Museum.

From March 19 through May 8 the Museum debuted 32 episodes of a new 'Vettecademy' video series geared towards school-age kids, offering at-home educational and entertaining episodes on various aspects of Corvette. The series was so popular that a 'Fully Vetted' series was also launched, offering viewers of any age an in-depth look at various stories behind America's iconic sports car. Vettecademy as well as all eleven episodes of Fully Vetted are available for viewing on the Museum's website.

In addition to sharing virtual video content, the Museum also hosted a virtual online car show, with over 1,000 entries, and a virtual Michelin NCM Bash event bringing together live seminar speakers, produced content and live Museum walk-throughs all via Zoom. The event welcomed over 500 live online viewers.

Upon reopening to the public on June 8, visitors were greeted with a new 'look' of two galleries within the Museum including a heavily remodeled and digitally enhanced E. Pierce Marshall Memorial Performance Gallery, featuring 180-degree video projection; interactive touch screen kiosks with additional photo, text and video content; integrated artifact displays; and a shiny display floor full of iconic Corvette race cars.

"Thanks to the generosity of E. Pierce Marshall Jr. we were able to completely overhaul the former performance and racing exhibit space into a state-of-the-art gallery that truly showcases important examples of high-achieving track Corvettes," shared Museum President and CEO Dr. Sean Preston. "Pierce shared a love of Corvette with his father and continues his enthusiasm as an avid Corvette Racing fan and track competitor himself. His C7.R is an exciting centerpiece to this brand-new gallery."

Continuing the renovations and upgrades, the Museum also gutted the design and engineering area to create a new exhibit in collaboration with General Motors on the history of the development of the mid-engine Corvette. The "Vision Realized" exhibit features iconic prototypes and experimental vehicles including CERV-I, Astro II, XP-895 Reynolds-Aluminum Corvette, XP-819 'Ugly Duckling' rear-engine, XP-987 GT two-rotor Wankel engine, and the Indy Corvette along with artifacts and a comprehensive storyline of how Corvette's first Chief Engineer, Zora Arkus-Duntov, dreamed of one day offering a mid-engine Corvette as a production vehicle.

"The next generation Corvette has drawn the attention of not only die-hard Corvette enthusiasts, but also fans of other marques. This highly anticipated car and exhibit is something any performance car enthusiast is going to want to immerse themselves in," shared Sean. "What's even better is that visitors can observe as new owners take delivery of their 2020 Corvettes right here inside the Museum. It doesn't get any more exciting than that!"

During the pandemic the Museum also debuted a new exhibit display for the 1954 'Entombed' Corvette which was made possible through a donation by Robin and Mary Vann of East Tennessee. The Corvette Cave-In: Skydome Sink-hole Experience also received an upgrade to the digital technology that powers the sinkhole collapse animation, showcasing the eight Corvettes who fell victim. Finally, visitors to the Museum will browse a special exhibit: "Cartoon Creatures, Kustom Kars and Corvettes: The Art and Influence of Ed 'Big Daddy' Roth" featuring candy-colored fiberglass marvels of the late 50s to mid-60s as well as the subsequent vehicles they would influence, including two Corvettes used in the Transformer films.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2020 Car Shows

TBD Corvette's at Karl's ~ Ankeny, IA

Aug 1 Mark Twain Corvette Club
Hannibal, MO ~ CANCELED

Oct 1-4 LOCC Corvette Weekend at
Eureka Springs, AR

Oct 10 Hotel Bothwell Corvette Show
Sedalia, MO

Other exciting 2020 events!

Wenig Gunstock Tour Warsaw, MO ~ TBA

Nicholas-Beazley Aviation Museum & Jim the
Wonder Dog, Marshall, MO ~ Sept. 19

Hot Summer Nights ~ Aug 14 & Sept 11

Mexicali Blues Car Show ~ Monthly

**STAY TUNED!! MORE TO
COME!!!**

*As of this newsletter, Lake of
the Ozarks Corvette Club has
166 members!*

2020 LOCC Meetings

Lunch 12:00 Noon

Meeting 1:00 pm

Aug 9 Smith's Restaurant

Hwy 13

Collins

Sep 13 Captain Ron's

82 Aloha Lane

Sunrise Beach

Oct 11 Red Head's Grill

1700 Yacht Club Drive

Osage Beach

Nov 8 Lake Valley Country Club

367 Country Club

Camdenton

Dec 5 LOCC Christmas Party

Camden on the Lake



August 2020

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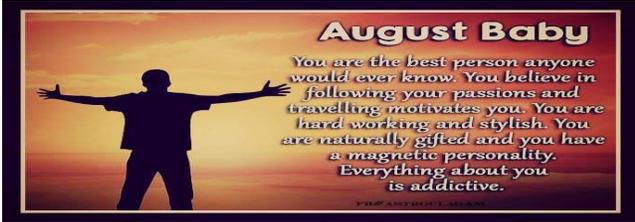
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