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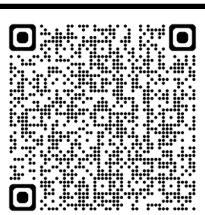
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# VETTE WAVES

## AUGUST 2024 Newsletter



**On The Cover:** With the Myers' Grand Sport running in front, the Funk Z06 and Guthrie-Wiskur Z06 return to LOTO from the July 4th parade in Jefferson City. More on the parade and LOCC participation is on page 7.



Point your phone camera at the QR code to follow a link to a 7/26/24 Motor Trend article discussing the 2025 ZR1.

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# *President Santz's Monthly Report*



Hello LOCC Members,

We kicked off the month of July with several club members attending the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Jefferson City, MO. We had about a dozen LOCC members who volunteered to take a Veteran with them to participate in the parade. It's always a fun time to get to meet some of our great Veterans and learn about their service to our country.

Rods & Rides Drive-In hosted by Lake of the Ozarks Harley Davidson was held on July 6<sup>th</sup>. LOCC had 8 member Corvettes on display for the event.

On July 12<sup>th</sup>, LOCC attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hot Summer Nights of the season. The theme for this month was Off-Road Fun Vehicles. LOCC had 13 member Corvettes on display at Two Bit Town for the event.

On July 14<sup>th</sup>, we had our monthly meeting at The Bistro in Lebanon, MO. A very special thanks goes out to Ford Martin for hosting an amazing luncheon. This was the last meal served at The Bistro as they are closing their business. They went out of their way to prepare a truly amazing variety of food and desserts. The 79 members who attended the luncheon enjoyed a great meal. We will miss going to this venue in the future. After the meeting several members went on a drive lead by Stefanie Wiskur and Rudy Willingham which included stops at Boat Town Brewing and Leprechaun's Corner Pub.

July 20<sup>th</sup> was a very busy weekend. LOCC members attended 3 different events. A Ladies Day trip to St. James, MO was attended by about 24 fun loving ladies to enjoy a drive, lunch, and some shopping. Another group of members attended the Chillicothe, MO Car Show and yet another group attended the Pierce Arrow Car Show.

Please follow our monthly newsletter, the LOCC Facebook page, and the LOCC website for current information and upcoming activities. Thank you all for your continued support and for your club participation.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on August 11<sup>th</sup> at Hoppers Pub in Waynesville, MO.

Enjoy your summer,

*Dave*

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

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Date:** July 14, 2024

**Location:** The Bistro, 21021 Dove Rd, Lebanon MO 65536

**Time Meeting Started:** 12:10pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Jim McMillan

**Special Thanks:** Ford Martin for sending The Bistro out with a bang with a wonderful array of food.

**New Members or First Meeting:** Les & Bobbie Young, Sean & Tammy O'Sullivan, Phil & Christa Lampkins

**Members New/Different Cars:** none

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** 5 Birthdays and 3 Wedding Anniversaries (totaling 104 years) & 1 "Hanging Out" Anniversary (7 years)

## **Old Business:**

June 14 - 2nd Hot Summer Nights—2nd of this season with a theme of Fast and Furious. LOCC had 14 Corvettes on display.

June 15 - Summer Cruise-In at Shady Gators—LOCC had 18 Corvettes on display on an extremely hot (heat index of 100F) day which may have affected the number in attendance.

June 20, 21 & 24 - Charity Checks

LOCC President, David Lantz and LOCC Vice-President Brenda Myers distributed the proceeds from our 2024 Corvettes in Paradise car show with Sherry Lantz taking pictures. Each of the following received \$3,150 (\$31,500 Total):

Citizens Against Domestic Violence

Share the Harvest Food Pantry

Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue & Sanctuary

Dogwood Animal Shelter

Meowtown Animal Rescue

Survivors of Blue Suicide

Kids Cove Respite House

Kids Harbor Inc

Wonderland Camp

Community Bed Building (through the Potter's House Church)

June 27 - Afternoon Drive—Rudy Willingham organized a fun afternoon drive. 11 LOCC Corvettes participated. They traveled to Manuel's Cantina in Eldon, Bee's Knees Brewing Company in Versailles, and the Great American Dive Bar in Gravois Mills (President David Lantz presented this establishment with an LOCC license plate to hang on their wall).

July 6 - Rods & Rides Drive In—Lake of the Ozarks Harley Davidson hosted this event. LOCC had 8 Corvettes on display.

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

July 12 - 3rd Hot Summer Nights—Theme was Off-Road Fun Vehicles with 13 LOCC Corvettes on display.

**Other Old Business:** none

## Officer Reports:

**Vice President, Brenda Myers:** Current LOCC membership total - 231 (6 since last meeting) with 177 LOCC Corvettes

### Treasurer, Jim McMillan:

June 2024

Car Show Account

Beginning Balance      \$32,768.28

Deposits                      120.00

Checks                      (18,900.00)

Xfers to Club Account

Ending Balance              \$13,988.28

Club Account

Beginning Balance      \$ 5,111.56

Deposits                      130.00

Checks                      (340.56)

Credit Card & xfers      (226.17)

Autobooks fees

Ending Balance              \$ 4,674.83

**Secretary, Sherry Lantz:** # of Corvettes: 42 Corvettes + 1 SUV (Cliff & Tish Mueller) & 1 Chevy Truck (Wayne & Cathy Warfel) # of People: 79

**NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:** The NCM Banner will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Bids will be accepted through David Lantz via text, email, or phone call until next meeting. The new LOCC Banner is up at the NCM and at the same location (#23).

Dave Lantz praised Ed Carr for being so prompt at registering LOCC as the first club of 8 clubs to purchase a lower priced option banner this year. Next year with it being LOCC's 25th Anniversary the club plans to design and pay for a higher priced banner.

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

Melody and Sandy Funk are working together to place the CIP Special Edition Newsletter on the website prior to it being sent out to LOCC membership. This needs to be done due to the size of this Special Edition Newsletter.

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Public Relations, Brian Carrara:** (not present)

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

**Newsletter, Sandy Funk:** The Special Edition of the CIP Newsletter is done and due to the size of the file it will need to be placed on the website prior to being sent out to LOCC members, CIP Sponsors & CIP Participants.

**Project/Event Manager, Gina McLachlan:** December 7 is this year's Christmas Party. Gina will be working with Rudy Willingham to create a Questionnaire on LOCC's Eureka Springs weekend.

**Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer:** nothing to report

## **New Business:**

NCM Banner Silent Auction (Dave Lantz)

The 2023 NCM Banner will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Bidding can be done by contacting Dave Lantz via email, text, or phone. Bidding will continue until the end of next month's meeting with the winner to be announced at the close of our August meeting.

25th Anniversary discussion (Don Wormsley)

Don covered the first 5 years of LOCC a couple of months ago and continued with LOCC history. It was shared that t-shirts started in 2005 and were sold for \$31.00 with \$2.00 of the cost going towards the purchase of a NCM brick. Eureka Springs & NCM were the 2 main club trips. In 2019 the last printed newsletter was published since 2010 LOCC went digital.

July 20 - LOCC Ladies Day Trip (Sandy Funk)

Currently have 24 Ladies signed up to travel to St. James. Meeting at 9:45am at Lowes (Osage Beach) and leaving at 10:00am. Plan to arrive at Sybils at 11:30.

July 20 - Chillicothe MO Car Show - (Don Dettmann - not present) Email has been sent out with details

July 20 - Pierce Arrow Corvette Show (Ellen Ensminger) - Email has been sent out with details on June 22nd.

July 24-27 - NCM Club Trip (Ed Tostenrud) - Due to lack of interest this will no longer be a formal club trip this year. Individuals or a small group may still attend. Hopefully next year will have more people attend since it is the 25th Anniversary of LOCC.

August 9 - Hot Summer Nights—Theme is A Need For Speed

August 22-25 - Northwest Arkansas Car Show (Melody Spanos) - 1 Table has been reserved for the Banquet.

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

September 6 - Salute to Veterans Parade (George Woodrum) - Last Hot Summer Nights event, 25-30 cars usually sign up.

September 12 -14 - Corvettes At Karl (Dave Lantz) - Save the Date & Hotel information has been sent out. 25 rooms have been blocked out. This is an invitation only event so refer to the email on who to contact if you are interested in attending.

October 3-6 - Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend (Rudy Willingham) Email has been sent out with details.

**Day trips**—plan and share your suggestions

**Other New Business:** Rudy Willingham discussed after meeting drive. Stefanie Wiskur & Pepper Guthrie are going to lead up to Boat Town Brewing in Lebanon then we will take 5 North to right on BB to Montreal then left on 7 to right on old 5 and stop at Leprechaun's for refreshments. Bring your radios!

**50/50 Drawing:** Last month's winner Kent Morris was not present so Gina McLachlan & Sandy Funk were in charge of the 50/50 drawing. Gina drew out the winning ticket with Melody Spanos winning \$126.

**Next Meeting:** August 11 at Hoppers Pub, 318 Historic 66E, Waynesville MO 65583. Please RSVP by the due date so an accurate head count can be provided to the restaurant.

Continue to promote Club and recruit new members!

Meeting adjourned: 12:45pm

## This & That

Gary Findlay is pictured at the staging area for the Jeff City 4th of July parade sporting his new 2024 red mist Z06 convertible. Gary, a veteran himself, drove a fellow veteran in the parade receiving much praise from the onlookers.





# Jefferson City 4th of July Parade

Seven LOCC Corvettes met at Kohl's the afternoon of July 4th to caravan to Jeff City for the annual July 4th Parade. Once there, the group was joined by three more member Corvettes, including Tim Haas of LOCC and Mid-MO CC and coordinator of the event. Several members from Mid-MO CC also participated and it's always fun to network with other clubs! Matching drivers with local veterans to ride in the parade, Tim did a phenomenal job! The crowd was enthusiastic and it's hard to tell who enjoyed participating in the parade more, the Corvette drivers or the veterans who joined them! The crowds yelled "Thank You" to the veterans while encouraging revving of the Corvettes as they passed. These events are always a reminder of how lucky we are to live in the best country in the world!





# HOT SUMMER NIGHTS

July 12, 2024

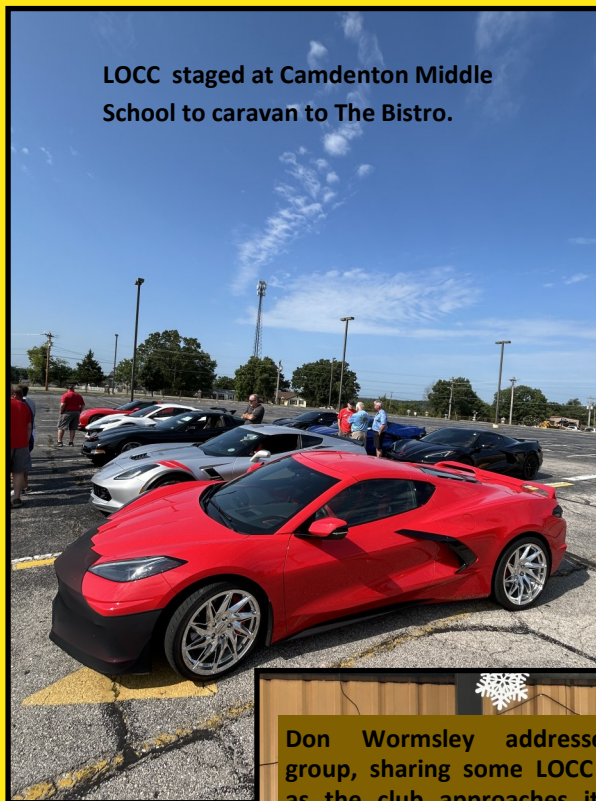
Photos by Dave Lantz





# JULY MEETING

LOCC staged at Camdenton Middle School to caravan to The Bistro.



Don Wormsley addresses the group, sharing some LOCC history as the club approaches it's 25th anniversary.



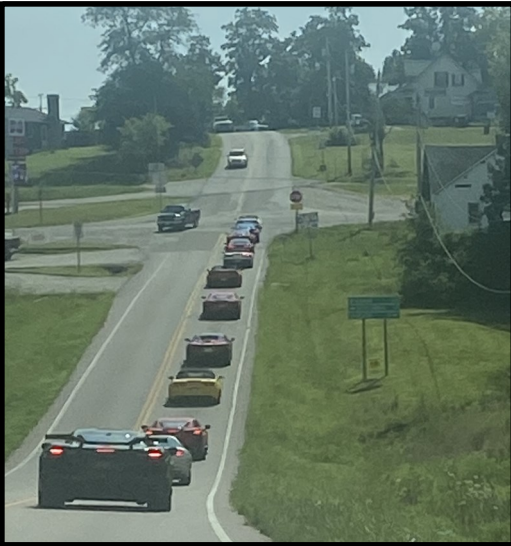


# After Meeting Drive

Photos submitted by Brenda Myers







## 2024 Ladies' Day Drive

A group of LOCC Corvettes met at the Lowe's parking lot at 9:45 am in anticipation of a 10 am departure to Sybill's Restaurant and Gift Shop in St. James. The difference with this group, all the drivers were the ladies of LOCC. In total, 23 ladies left from Lowe's parking lot in 13 Corvettes and it was an impressive sight to see the colorful line of Vettes roar down route 42. The line remained together throughout the drive, arriving approximately an hour and 20 minutes later at their destination, and did the group draw attention! Meeting one more member Corvette at Sybill's, the group was complete with 14 Corvettes, 24 total ladies, 20 LOCC members and four guests.

Sybill's Restaurant features not only some great menu items and full drink menus, but also displays beautiful décor pieces which can be purchased by guests. After a fantastic lunch filled with great conversations, the ladies visited the gift shop/boutique inside the original 100+ year old farm house which sits at the front of the property. Several ladies proceeded to the St. James Winery after Sybill's and had the opportunity to visit a few boutiques in the area after given a list with addresses provided by Tammy Walker. While it is always fun to travel with other LOCC members, the ladies day is a perfect opportunity to enjoy our Corvettes and each other's company. Thank you to everyone who signed up and for those who asked if we can do it again, of course we will!





# LOCC Ladies Day...



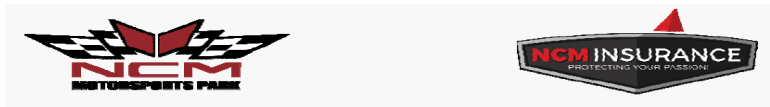




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**“Adrenaline Meets Tradition”**



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](http://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



**National Corvette Museum Membership**

Lifetime Membership	<b>\$1953.00</b>
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

**Get Behind the Wheel at the NCM Motorsports Park**

The NCM Motorsports Park is pushing the accelerator when it comes to equipping Corvette owners with the training, skills and knowledge needed to fully experience their car's capabilities. The High-Performance Driving Program offers a variety of options ranging from an introductory course to a tiered HPDE approach, and even a "women's only" event. Each program is crafted by track professionals and is designed to have participants driving faster and safer than ever before



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**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: [edcarr@earthlink.net](mailto:edcarr@earthlink.net) Text: 417-718-0824) or Brenda Myers ([Brendajomyers@comcast.net](mailto:Brendajomyers@comcast.net) Text 651-283-5006) know.

**Museum in Motion**

The 7<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Caravan August 29-31, 2024.

30th NCM Anniversary Celebration August 29-31, 2024

2024 MiM National Parks September 15-21, 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

Corvette Racing Weekend Presented by Michelin @ AACA Museum October 24-26, 2024



**2024 NCM Banner**



**2023 NCM Banner**

Want to see photos of all the banners on display at the museum go to this site

[https://  
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um.smugmug.com/2024-Parking-  
Lot-Banners](https://corvettemuseum.smugmug.com/2024-Parking-Lot-Banners)

2023 NCM Banner You can still place a bid to buy the banner— latest bid \$750.00



*Ed Carr*  
***NCM Ambassador***  
*News & Views*



**Win a Corvette while you support the National Corvette Museum**



2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible—Price: \$200.00  
Tickets: 1500 Available: 1316 as of 06-24-2024  
Drawing: August 8, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time



2024 Black Corvette Z06 Convertible  
Price: \$350.00 Tickets: 1994  
Available: 1453 Drawing: August 30,  
2024 3:00 PM Central Time

2025 Torch Red Corvette Coupe Price:  
\$20.00 Unlimited Raffle Drawing: August  
31, 2024 3:00 PM Central Time



# Save the DATE™

## CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR:

<b>Hot Summer Nights</b>	<b>Aug 9</b>
<b>LOCC Ladies Trip/St. James</b>	<b>Jul 20</b>
<b>NCM Club Trip</b>	<b>Jul 24-27</b>
<b>KCCA Vettes on the Plains</b>	<b>Aug 10</b>
<b>NWArkansas Show</b>	<b>Aug 23-24</b>
<b>Salute to Veterans Parade (HSN)</b>	<b>Sep 6</b>
<b>Camdenton Air Show</b>	<b>Sep 7</b>
<b>Corvettes at Karl</b>	<b>Sep 12—14</b>
<b>OB Rehab Ctr Cruise In</b>	<b>Sep 27</b>
<b>Eureka Springs</b>	<b>Oct 3—6</b>
<b>Trunk or Treat Arrowhead Senior Center</b>	<b>Oct TBD</b>
<b>Veterans' Day Parade</b>	<b>Nov TBD</b>
<b>Lebanon Christmas Parade</b>	<b>Nov TBD</b>
<b>LO Christmas Parade</b>	<b>Dec TBD</b>

The Sebring orange Grand Sport of Melody Spanos parked alone at Sybill's for the Ladies' Day Drive.



## 2024 LOCC Meetings

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

<del>Jan 14</del>	<del>Tucker's Shuckers</del>
<del>Feb 18</del>	<del>JB Hooks</del>
<del>Mar 10</del>	<del>Wicked Willies</del>
<del>Apr 14</del>	<del>Camden on the Lake/H. Toad's Bar &amp; Grill</del>
<del>May 19</del>	<del>Hulett Chevrolet Dealership (Catered)</del>
<del>Jun 9</del>	<del>Don Chilillo's</del>
<del>Jul 14</del>	<del>The Bistro in Lebanon</del>
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

Time for a road trip! The August meeting is at Hopper's Pub in Waynesville on August 11th. Watch for informational email from President Lantz and make sure you RSVP to Dave at [davecloud9@aol.com](mailto:davecloud9@aol.com) by the designated time!







# AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Rudy Willingham	3
4 Tish Mueller	5	6	7 Rodney Lingo Sherri Buchanan	8 Marlin Hammond	9 Dave Harris	10
11 LOCC Meeting 	12	13	14	15	16 Diane Long Paul Jensen	17 Peggy Sturn Jim Gilham Debbie Weber
18	19	20	21	22 Jack Rice Lois Modesto	23 Don Bates	24
25	26 Jerry Hiatt Lana Elwick	27	28	29	30 Sandy Funk Joe Smelser	31 Bob Pease

**Corvette Trivia: What year did the rally wheels make their debut on the Corvette?**

While the rally wheels became a fixture on the C3 Corvettes for several years, they actually debuted on the 1967 C2 Corvette as the standard wheel. The aluminum bolt-on wheel was optional.