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# VETTE WAVES

## LAKE OF THE OZARKS CORVETTE CLUB

PRESENTS THE 2024

# CORVETTES IN PARADISE

## BEST IN SHOW



### ON THE COVER:

The 2024 Best in Show was the 2019 Arctic White ZR1 owned by Ronnie and Becky Norcross of Ranger, TX. While the exterior exudes true coolness, the power plant under the hood is enough to scorch most competitors. A true beauty, the ZR1 was well deserving of the Best in Show Award.

Congratulations to Ronnie and Becky and we look forward to seeing this bad machine again!

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## Remarks by LOCC President David Lantz



The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvettes In Paradise car show was an amazing success! This Special Edition newsletter is a great way to share some of the highlights of the event. This year once again Mother Nature presented some challenges for our show. The weather forced many car show participants to drive in the rain on the way to our show. Most of the registered participants took this in stride, but a few people cancelled their participation due to the rainy forecast. In spite of that, we had a great turnout for our event.

Our volunteers quickly got the participants inside the event venue on Friday and out of the rain so that they could begin getting their cars cleaned and shined for the big event. We had rows of Corvettes from every generation with a broad spectrum of colors and displays. We are grateful to all our returning participants from previous shows and to the new participants who braved the less than ideal weather to come out and display their beautiful Corvettes. The weather turned out to be sunny on Saturday for the day of the show which made those Corvettes owners parked outside very happy.

As usual, LOCC volunteers showed up in force. We had over 90 volunteers in their blaze orange LOCC shirts helping out wherever needed to make this show a success. I received so many comments on how helpful and friendly all the volunteers were. I want to thank each of you for all your time and effort. We could not do this show without you and you are the reason that our show is so popular among the Corvette community.

I want to give a huge thanks to all the members who solicited sponsors for cash donations, silent auction donations, and goodie bag items.

I also want to thank all of our sponsors who supported our Corvettes In Paradise car show. LO Profile was a Premier Sponsor of the Meet & Greet and Hulett Chevrolet was a Premier Sponsor of the event. Additionally we had numerous Signature Sponsors, Trophy Sponsors, and Plaque sponsors which brought in a large amount of cash donations. Our success is dependent on their generosity and once again they came through. We were able to donate \$31,500 to local lake area charities this year! These local charities make a tremendous impact on our community and it is an honor for LOCC to be able to support what they do. KRMS radio continued their support and promotion of our car show this year. They allowed us to do multiple on-air interviews to promote our car show and our sponsors. They also did a live broadcast on the Friday of the show to promote the event and sponsors.

We added several new areas to our event promotion this year. Lake TV recorded several videos to promote our show as well as donating a valuable item for our Silent Auction. Additionally, we created a Corvettes In Paradise calendar event which was promoted on many social media sites.

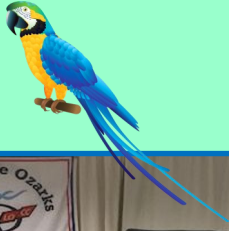
I would also be remiss if I didn't thank our car show planning committee members. Thank you for the extra time, effort, and ideas that you provided to improve our show. Each year we are able to improve and refine our show because of your great suggestions.

I look forward to seeing everyone on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvettes In Paradise!

Thank you

*Dave*

# The Vettes Roll In



With the show room floor carefully marked early Friday morning and the outdoor show area set up early Saturday morning, the show cars began arriving. Some came one by one, others came together in groups so they could park near each other. While cars arriving on Friday drove through torrential rains to get to their reserved, inside spot, Saturday proved to be an amazing day for a spring Corvette show. LOCC members were appreciative of everyone who braved the weather to make it to the show!



# Meet & Greet and Silent Auction



For the third year in a row, LO Profile hosted an amazing CiP Meet & Greet, serving turkey slider sandwiches and chilled crab dip with crostini, carrot and celery sticks. LOCC also provided live entertainment by means of local entertainer, Dave Baker. As if that was not enough, several LOCC members solicited and do-

nated some great items for a very successful Silent Auction. From things such as Corvette related items, gift certificates for restaurants, spas and even a Lake TV certificate to feature your own Corvette on their program, there was much to choose from. So much, the Meet & Greet coordinated by Dave and Mary Chapman raised approximately \$10,500! LOCC is extremely grateful for Missy Pinkel and LO Profile's continued support of Corvettes in Paradise and to the many members who contributed to the Meet & Greet. It goes without saying, the show's success is measured by the enthusiasm of the participants who support our show through bidding on items, buying shirts, returning year after year and bringing new friends for us to meet!



# More Meet & Greet Memories....



# And our registration area crew!

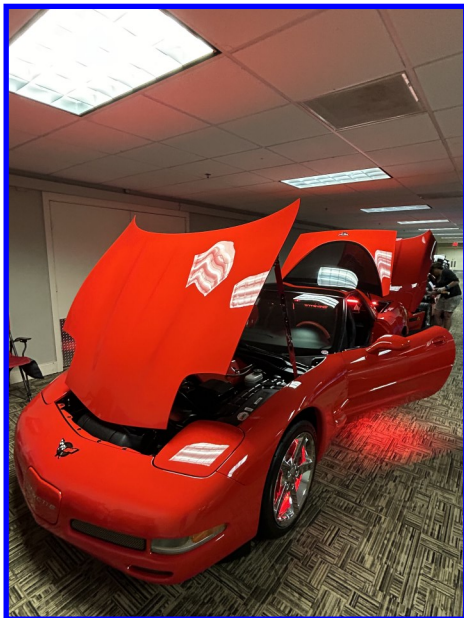


# SHOW TIME!

As Saturday morning arrives, participants and volunteers alike are greeted with doughnuts from the Camdenton Donut Palace and coffee. The outdoor parking area is busy with an influx of Corvettes and final show car preparations. At 10:00 a.m., LOCC President, David Lantz opens the show, greeting participants and providing direction for the day. The opening ceremony was impressive, featuring Macks

Creek High School Senior, Julian Norman singing the National Anthem with Tina and Larry Melville and Melani Biggers performing a touching salute to our troops with their renditions of the Armed Forces Medley and God Bless America. LOCC's own Steve Myers displayed a patriotic slide show during the performances that added to the moving tribute to our veterans.

Following the opening ceremonies, lead judge Marlin Hammond gave judges a few quick instructions as they quickly set out on their quest to find the best of the best Corvettes in each class. With 22 classes and four specialty awards for so many equally beautiful rides, the judges had their work cut out for them!



# Show Shots



Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

4th Annual

Corvettes in Paradise - 2024

AWARDS

Class	Body	Place	Winner	Year	Corvette	City
C1	Convertible	1st	Karl Hersh	1958	Black	Lake Ozark, MO
C1	Coupe	2nd	Bob Montgomery	1957	Black	Bloomington, MN
C1	Convertible	3rd	Gordon & Paula Teague	1962	White	Vandalia, MO
C2	Convertible	1st	Daugherty, Ron	1967	Lyndale Blue	Benton, AR
C2	Convertible	2nd	Aaron & Kristy Wisely	1964	Riverside Red	Independence, MO
C2	Convertible	3rd	Jim Clemons	1967	Lyndale Blue	Hartsville, IN
C2	Coupe	1st	Ken & Trish Lee	1965	Tuxedo Black	Kansas City, MO
C2	Coupe	2nd	Thomas Messina	1966	Black	Fenton, MO
C3	Convertible	1st	Teddy & Pat Holcomb	1975	Silver	Rogers, AR
C3	Coupe	1st	Wayne & Priscella Wheeler	1968	Lamans Blue	Grain Valley, MO
C3	Coupe	2nd	Douglas Herman	1982	Silver	Holden, MN
C4	Coupe	1st	Kerry Wideman	1993	Ruby Red	Eldon, MO
C4	Coupe	2nd	Les & Bobbi Young	1994	Torch Red	Cuba, MO
C5	Coupe	1st	Kenny & Misty Miller	2001	Speedway White	Collinsville, OK
C5	Coupe	2nd	Brett Wooderson	1999	Torch Red	Blue Springs, MO
C5	Coupe	3rd	Lyn Sessions	2001	Magnetic Red Metallic	Fayetteville, AR
C5	Convertible	1st	Don & Margaret Spires	1998	White & Purple	Morris, IL
C5	Convertible	2nd	Anthony & Carolyn Raineri	2003	Anniversary Red	Aubray, TX
C5	Convertible	3rd	Larry Humphrey	2004	Torch Red	Yukon, OK
C6	Coupe	1st	Rick Stangle	2007	Yellow	O'Fallon, MO
C6	Coupe	2nd	Gene Laughlin	2013	Arctic White	Waterloo, IA
C6	Coupe	3rd	Jeff & Kim Smith	2006	Black Z51	Johnson, IA
C6	Convertible	1st	Bryon Hellems	2009	Jet Stream Blue	St. Charles, MO
C6	Convertible	2nd	Patsy Eubanks	2007	Yellow	Conway, AR
C6	Convertible	3rd	Steve & Vicki Mulder	2007	Monterey Red	Bella Vista, AR
C6W	Coupe	1st	Charlie & Gloria Marks	2010	Cyber Gray	Plano, TX
C6W	Coupe	2nd	Del & Jane Traub	2010	Velocity Yellow	Eldridge, IA
C6W	Coupe	3rd	Jim Davis	2010	White	Rockwall, TX
C6W	Convertible	1st	Tom & Karen Schneider	2012	Carlisle Blue	Macomb, IL
C6W	Convertible	2nd	Lois Cavender	2013	Cyber Gray	Austin, AR
C6W	Convertible	3rd	Randy & Nancy Imbeau	2013	Black	Springdale, AR
C7	Coupe	1st	Jack Metcalfe	2014	Cyber Gray	Jerseyville, IL
C7	Coupe	2nd	Bill & Jodie Chapman	2016	Torch Red	Trophy Club, TX
C7	Coupe	3rd	Ellie & Marlene Mendez	2014	Laguana Blue	Fort Worth, TX
C7	Coupe	Award of Excellence	Sean Hadley	2017	Arctic White	Arlington, TX
C7	Coupe	Award of Excellence	Tom Carr	2015	Crystal Red	Fort Worth, TX
C7	Coupe	Award of Excellence	Paul & Cindy Kaus	2016	Arctic White	Lake St Louis, MO
C7	Convertible	1st	John & Suzanna Main	2015	Torch Red	Carrollton, TX
C7	Convertible	2nd	Robert & Missy Perez	2016	Daytona Sunrise Orange	Fort Worth, TX
C7	Convertible	3rd	Tony & Robin Castro	2014	Lime Rock Green	Rogers, AR
C7W	Coupe	1st	Scott & Susie Williams	2019	Torch Red	Midland, TX
C7W	Coupe	2nd	Kenny & Misty Miller	2018	Ceramic Matrix Gray	Collinsville, OK
C7W	Coupe	3rd	Milia Thomas & Chuck Roach	2017	White	Duncan, OK
C7W	Coupe	Award of Excellence	Phil & Kristina Davies	2017	Admiral Blue	Frisco, TX
C7W	Coupe	Award of Excellence	Larry & Val Cates	2016	White & Black	Collinsville, OK
C7W	Coupe	Award of Excellence	Mark & Kim Ruggeberg	2017	White	Rogers, AR
C7W	Convertible	1st	Karl Hersh	2017	Black	Lake Ozark, MO
C7W	Convertible	2nd	Kim Bain	2015	Night Race Blue Z06	Springdale, AR
C7W	Convertible	3rd	David & Patti Hall	2017	Admiral Blue	O'Fallon, MO
C7W	Convertible	Award of Excellence	Rick Cavender	2019	Admiral Blue	Austin, AR
C7W	Convertible	Award of Excellence	Chad & Shelly Barnett	2015	Shark Grey Z06	Broken Arrow, OK
C7W	Convertible	Award of Excellence	Gordan Arbesman	2017	Red	O'Fallon, MO
C8	Coupe	1st	Jim Clemons	2023	Pearl White	Hartsville, AL
C8	Coupe	2nd	Peter Juliano	2023	Elkhart Blue	Stratford, MO
C8	Coupe	3rd	Linda & Gordon Slothower	2020	Long Beach Red	Springdale, AR
C8	Coupe	Award of Excellence	Al Luensmann	2024	White	Linn Creek MO
C8	Coupe	Award of Excellence	Mike Marden	2020	Torch Red	St Charles, MO
C8	Coupe	Award of Excellence	Gabriel & Joy Anders	2021	Elkhart Blue	Sedalia, MO
C8	Convertible	1st	Steve & Debbie Doak	2021	Torch Red	Lake St Louis, MO
C8	Convertible	2nd	Gary & Wendy Stith	2023	Arctic White	Springdale, AR
C8	Convertible	3rd	Ally Mitchell & Timothy Tomlinson	2023	White	Tulsa, OK
C8	Convertible	Award of Excellence	Lee & Heidi Morgan	2023	Torch Red	Little Rock, AR
C8	Convertible	Award of Excellence	Jose Lemus & Dollia	2021	Rapid Blue	Leavenworth, KS
C8	Convertible	Award of Excellence	David & Diana Henry	2024	Torch Red	Jonesboro, AR
CBW		1st	Don Matzeder	2024	Arctic White Z06	Berryville, AR
CBW		2nd	Terry & Melissa Dean	2024	Riptide Blue Z06	Wentzville, MO
CBW		3rd	Paul Layman	2023	Arctic White Z06	Sapulpa, OK
C1-C3 Resto Mods		1st	Larry & Bev Baker	1956	Silver	Mountain Home, AR
ZR1		1st	Ronnie & Becky Norcross	2019	White	Ranger, TX
ZR1		2nd	Joe & Kristin Ware	1994	Black	Tulsa, OK
ZR1		3rd	Larry Larsen	2019	Cyber Gray	Wright City, MO
		Photographers Choice	Ronnie & Becky Norcross	2019	White	Ranger, TX
		Photographers Choice	Karl Hersh	1958	Black	Lake Ozark, MO
		Photographers Choice	Jim Clemons	1967	Lyndale Blue	Hartsville, IN
		Hulett's	Karl Hersh	1958	Black	Lake Ozark, MO
		Margaritaville Choice	Larry & Valerie Cates	2016	Arctic White	Collinsville, OK
		LO Profile	Thomas Messina	1966	Black	Fenton, MO
		Best of Show	Ronnie & Becky Norcross	2019	White	Ranger, TX
		Longest Distance	Boz Sommerhauser & Janette Olson	2015	Silver	New Brighton, MN



# AWARDS



Don and Margaret Spires of Morris, IL receive a first place trophy for their white and purple C5 convertible dedicated to our country's veterans.



LO Profile's Missy Pinkel chose the black 1966 Corvette of Thomas Messina to receive the LO Profile Award for Character and Commitment.



Mike Elley of Hulett Chevrolet awards the Hulett Choice Award to Karl Hersch of Lake Ozark for his 1958 C1.

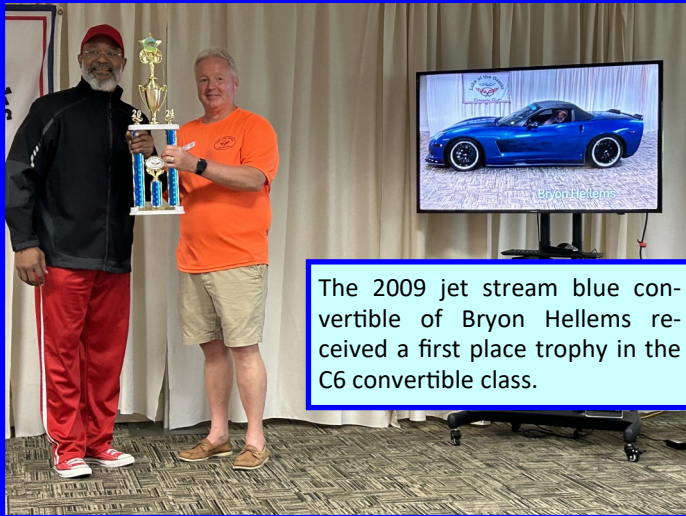


Larry and Valerie Cates of Collinsville, OK were awarded the Margaritaville Choice Award for their 2016 Arctic White Z06.



Boz Summerhausen and Janette Olson traveled from New Brighton, MN in their 2015 Arctic White Z06 to win the longest travelled award.

# More Awards



The 2009 jet stream blue convertible of Bryon Hellems received a first place trophy in the C6 convertible class.



Ron Daugherty of Benton, AR takes 1st place in the C2 convertible class with his Lyndale blue, 1967 beauty.



President Lantz presents the first place trophy in the retro-mod class to Larry and Bev Baker of Mountain Home, AR.

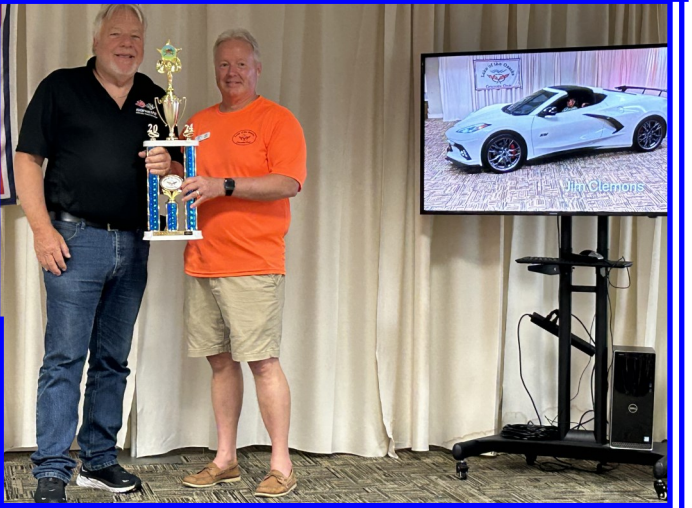
The loved ones of Rick Fenton, presented the first place award in the C6 coupe wide body class to Charlie and Gloria Marx of Plano, TX. Mr. Fenton was an avid Corvette Enthusiast who had passed in the months before the show and the family elected to support our Lake Area charities through a memorial in Mr. Fenton's name benefitting the Corvettes in Paradise show. LOCC was grateful for their support and Mr. Fenton's love of America's sports car.



(Left) Jack Metcalfe of Jerseyville, IL is presented a first place trophy by President Lantz for his 2014 cyber gray Stingray.

(Right) Jim Clemons of Hartsville, AL receives a first place trophy in the C8 coupe class for his 2023 70th Anniversary pearl metallic tri-coat Stingray.

Congratulations to all Corvettes in Paradise trophy winners!



# 2024 BEST IN SHOW



The 2024 Corvettes in Paradise Best in Show was this striking, 2019 ZR1 in Arctic White belonging to Ronnie and Becky Norcross of Plano, Texas. After judging their assigned classes, the CiP judges viewed each car that won it's individual class, voting on the car they felt best exemplified a Best of Show trophy winner. Congratulations to Ronnie and Becky on their beautiful ZR1 being named the 2024, Corvettes in Paradise Best of Show Winner!



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A big THANK YOU to all of the following LOCC Members and Corporate Partners who contributed to the Lake of the Ozarks Corvettes in Paradise Silent Auction. It is because of your generosity, this year's Silent Auction raised over \$10,000 and has been distributed to our local charities.

Thanks to all the Silent Auction volunteers who helped make this such a tremendous success. It is greatly appreciated.

**-Dave and Mary Chapman**

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# CORVETTES IN PARADISE CHARITIES

With \$21,275 dollars raised by a few LOCC members in trophy and various sponsor levels, over \$10,000 raised through the silent auction efforts and the rest of the monies raised through show registrations and t-shirt sales, LOCC donated \$ 3,150 to ten local charities this year. We also can't forget the 50/50 team who raised a total of \$1600 in a 24 hour period, for a jackpot of \$800. What was even better, the winners, Aaron and Kristy Wisely of Independence, MO donated half their winnings back, leaving LOCC with another \$1200 raised from the \$50/50! A huge thank you to those members who worked with our sponsors throughout the Lake community, to those who donated or solicited items for the silent auction and of course, to all our sponsors! LOCC President David Lantz and Vice President Brenda Myers presented checks over a three day period to the charities as pictured.



**MO FORGET-ME-NOT HORSE RESCUE**



**KIDS COVE RESPITE HOME**

**WONDERLAND CAMP**



**ABOVE: SHARE THE HARVEST**

**LEFT: COMMUNITY BED BUILDING**



One thing LOCC has never lacked is a large number of members who step up when called upon and that is prevalent during the Corvettes in Paradise show. With more than 90 members volunteering during the show and soliciting for sponsors prior to, LOCC members continue to show their enthusiasm to make the show a success. Volunteering provides members with an opportunity to meet new friends and see old ones from other clubs while enjoying classic Corvettes, new Corvettes and everything in between. In the end, it is the accomplishment of giving back to our Lake area charities that each and every LOCC volunteer can take great pride in.

Due to last minute additions to the volunteer list, if we missed anyone, we apologize but we want to give A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DEDICATED THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO MAKING THIS ANOTHER STELLAR SHOW!

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# MORE SHOW SHOTS



# A FINAL WAVE GOODBYE UNTIL NEXT YEAR



# EPILOGUE

*The Corvettes in Paradise Show keeps growing and has proven to be a destination show in only its 4th year. Thanks to the LOCC members who have returned each year to help with planning, soliciting sponsors and items for auction, and volunteering their time. Their dedication to CiP continues to raise the bar from the year before, including the amount of donations returned to the community increasing from \$4,000 in 2021 to \$31,500 in 2024. This shows the dedication to LOCC and the Lake Community our members have.*

*Our success is also dependent on our many sponsors. This year, we increased our number of trophy sponsors to 24 with several prior plaque sponsors moving up to the trophy sponsor spots. The amount of support given by LO Profile and Hulett Chevrolet and others is a huge part of the success of the show.*

*We cannot forget our friends from far and wide who bring their prized Corvettes to share with us for a couple days. We enjoy seeing them roll in, smiling and waving for pictures, watching them clean their cars and enjoying the camaraderie of other enthusiasts. Thank you for coming back year after year, supporting our show and our charities.*

*We are including videos from the show produced by Lake TV. LOCC has recently developed a relationship with William Holtz and Lake TV and are excited to have them as a new supporter of Corvettes in Paradise.*

*Cup of Coffee Feature Story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PGGmzKHqs8&t=5s>*

*Annual Fundraiser RECAP: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wFQAcYNILo>*

*<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/xGv6F2bhDZEWnJgL/?mibextid=VMBKnz>*

*Finally, don't forget to check out LOCC online to learn more about Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club and for any updates regarding the 2025 registration information at :*

*<https://locc2010.net>*

*Our 2024 Vice President, Brenda Myers will preside over the 2025 show. If any members have suggestions or would like to serve on the committee for next year's show, they should contact her at [brendajoymyers@comcast.com](mailto:brendajoymyers@comcast.com)*

***"A Hui Hou" (Hawaiian—until we meet again)***