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CORVETTES IN PARADISE



On The Cover: The 2013 Supersonic Blue Grand Sport owned by Bobby and Billie Meyer of Wentzville, Missouri was the 2023 Corvettes in Paradise Best in Show winner. A perfect C6 speciman, the Grand Sport had plenty of competition and choosing a Best in Show is never an easy task. Congratulations to the Meyers!

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Remarks by LOCC President Mike Funk





The last weekend of April 2023 has become not just an LOCC tradition, but a destination show for many other Corvette enthusiasts. The 2023 Corvettes in Paradise show continues to grow and become more successful each year. I cannot thank this year's committee enough, bringing fresh ideas and their own unique perspectives on what makes a great Corvette show. I appreciate all the extra time the following individuals spent preparing for the show:

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On behalf of this year's committee, I also want to give a huge thanks to the numerous LOCC volunteers who solicited sponsors and silent auction items throughout the year, worked the various areas of the show and showed their support to make this event the success it was. LOCC is full of incredible members and I am very proud to be a part of such a great club!

Following the show and once our bills were paid, LOCC was left with \$19,950 to donate back to our local, Lake area charities. LOCC should be very proud of the work we have put into the show, once again more than doubling last year's donations! I must not forget to thank our generous sponsors who make these donations possible. With cash donations, goody bag donations, items for the silent auction as well as a magnificent Meet and Greet provided by our Premier sponsor, LO Profile, our sponsors have shown what amazing partners they are and that they care for our Lake communities as much as we do!

We can now shift our focus to the 2024 Corvettes in Paradise on April 27th. Our registration flyer is complete and online. We look forward to seeing our Corvette friends from around the country again next year as well as meeting new ones at our annual show.

Thank you, Mike Funk



CORVETTES ROLL IN FOR INDOOR PARKING FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023















INDOOR PARKING

With a couple changes to the show room floor, Jerry Ehlmann remapped the area to ensure 100 Corvettes would fit within the indoor venue. Using some bright tape on the floor and a single pool noodle, he accomplished his mission! Left, Colby Viessman and Jerry Ehlmann demonstrate how hard they work, while they weren't working! Seriously, the indoor parking crew did another great job this year! In the middle picture at bottom, Bob Matula works on mapping the Corvettes parked on the floor for judging.







Meet & Greet with

Silent Auction





What's a car show without a chance to mingle with other Corvette enthusiasts from other areas while listening to live music, partaking in a little pasta and a drink or two? LOCC was thankful once again for the support shown by our Premiere Sponsor, LO Profile for providing such a great, Friday night Meet & Greet for our participants. Without the support of Missy Pinkel of LO Profile, LOCC's return to our local charities would be greatly lessened. Left, LOCC presented Missy and her team with a plaque of appreciation.

This year in conjunction with the Meet & Greet, LOCC added a Silent Auction featuring some great, donated items. Coordinated by Dave and Mary Chapman with the help of several volunteers, the Silent Auction was successful beyond everyone's expectations!





A huge thanks to MRR Wheels who donated a set of C8 wheels for our silent auction. Their contribution netted \$1,800!

Link to MRR Wheels:

https://www.mrrwheels.com/products/vp5



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OUTDOOR SHOW PARKING

Saturday April 29th brought a chilly spring morning for the outdoor parking participants but once the sun peeked through the clouds, the day warmed up. In total, 22 cars parked in the outdoor space for show judging. Participants could move between the outdoor and indoor venues throughout the day. Kudos to the outdoor parking crew, Randy Engel, Bruce Bramon, David Ayers, Steve Bischoff and led by Mike Waite. Photos of the outdoor show participants were taken by Sandy Funk and Kim Ehlmann.







SHOW TIME!

LOCC President, Mike Funk opened the 2023 Corvettes in Paradise at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. He introduced Presley Weingart (below), Camdenton Highschool freshman who blessed the group with a traditional rendition of the National Anthem. She was followed by the father/daughter duo of Melani Biggers and Larry Melville (right) who delivered a moving, Salute to Our Veterans performance. With the Armed Forces Medley playing, members were asked to raise their hands as their branch anthem played. The duo also performed a flawless version of "God Bless the USA". After a great kick-off, the show soon began with LOCC judges dispersing about the show floor to begin their toilsome, judging duties.

PARADISE'S MAIN ATTRACTION





Upon looking out amidst the rows of glossy Corvettes, the show judges had a large task ahead of them: to find the Corvettes that are the best of the best in their classes. Whether old or new, original or modified, each entry was a representation of the owner's dedication and passion for the iconic sports car. As difficult of a task as it was, LOCC was grateful to have the quality of show cars at our 3rd Annual Corvettes in Paradise Show!



Results from the 2023 Corvettes in Paradise Show.

Class	Body	Place	Winner		Color / Cit	ity	
C1	Convertible	1st	Karl Hersch	1958	Black	Lake Ozark, MO	
C1	Convertible	2nd	Bob Montgomery	1957	Black	Bloomington, MN	
C1	Convertible	3rd	None				
C2	Coupe	1st	None				
C2	Coupe	2nd	None				
C2	Coupe	3rd	None				
C2	Convertible	1st	Aaron & Kristy Wisely	1964	Riverside Red	Independence, MC	
C2	Convertible	2nd	Jim Clemens	1967	Lyndale Blue	Hartsville, AL	
C2	Convertible	3rd	None				
C3	Coupe	1st	Pete & Connie Karjanis	1975	Maroon	Oklahoma City, OK	
C3	Coupe	2nd	Richard and Joanna Peak	1982	Black	Springdale, AR	
C3	Coupe	3rd	Douglas Herman	1982	Silver/Beige	Holden, MO	
C3	Convertible	1st	Teddy & Pat Holcomb	1975	Silver	Rogers, AR	
C3	Convertible	2nd	Dave & Elizabeth McChesney	1972	Yellow	Waukee, IA	
C3	Convertible	3rd	None				
C4	Coupe	1st	Chuck & Lily Thomas	1986	Red	Nevada, MO	
C4	Coupe	2nd	Greg Cypert	1996	Admiral Blue	Little Rock, AR	
C4	Coupe	3rd	Kerry Wideman	1993	Ruby Red	Eldon, MO	
C4	Convertible	1st	William & Dory Jackson	1992	Black	Chicago, IL	
C4	Convertible	2nd	None				
C4	Convertible	3rd	None				
C5	Coupe	1st	Brett Wooderson	1998	Torch Red	Blue Springs, MO	
C5	Coupe	2nd	Doug & Tauna Billups	1999	Torch Red	Sherwood, AR	
C5	Coupe	3rd	Shawn & Debbie McKay	1999	Red	Hampton, IL	
C5	Convertible	1st	Don & Kristie Rush	2004	Silver	Smithville, MO	
C5	Convertible	2nd	Russell & Bonnie Erwin	2004	Lemans Blue	W. Des Moines, IA	
C5	Convertible	3rd	Dean Guis	2008	Crystal Red	Ankeny, IA	
C6	Coupe	1st	Rick Stengle	2007	Yellow	O'Fallon, MO	
C6	Coupe	2nd	Patsy Eubanks	2008	Crystal Red	Conway, AR	
C6	Coupe	3rd	Dean Guis	2008	Crystal Red	Ankeny, IA	
C6	Convertible	1st	Eric Thomas	2006		Florissant, MO	
C6	Convertible	2nd	Don & Diana Borkenhagen	2007	Jet Stream	Nixa, MO	
C6	Convertible	3rd	Bryon Hellems	2009	Blue	St. Charles, MO	
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C6W	Coupe	1st	Bobby & Billie Meyer	2013 Supersonic Blue	O'Fallon, MO
C6W	Coupe	2nd	Lloyd LaTurner	2012 Supersonic Blue	Marshfield, MO
C6W	Coupe	3rd	Del & Jane Traub	2010 Velocity Yellow	Eldridge, IA
C6W	Convertible	1st	Tom & Karen Schneider	2012 Carlisle Blue	Ft. Myers, FL
C6W	Convertible	2nd	Jim & Janet Clyde	2012 Carlisle Blue	Marshfield, MO
C6W	Convertible	3rd	Bryon Hellems	2009 Velocity Yellow	Eldridge, IA
C7	Coupe	1st	Jack Metcalfe	2014 Cyber Gray	Jerseyville, IL
C7	Coupe	2nd	Gary & Ginny Hemphill	2015 Silver	Gladstone, KS
C7	Coupe	3rd	Todd Compton	2019 Arctic White	Oklahoma City, OK
C7	Convertible	1st	Craig & Ellen Hufty	2014 Velocity Yellow	Dardenne Prairie, MO
C7	Convertible	2nd	Gary & Elaine Blend	2017 Admiral Blue	Plano, TX
C7	Convertible	3rd	Tony & Robin Castro	2014 Lime Rock Green	Rogers, AR
C7W	Coupe	1st	Kenny & Misty Miller	2018 Ceramic Matrix Gray	Oklahoma City, OK
C7W	Coupe	2nd	Larry & Valerie Cates	2016 White	Collinsville, OK
C7W	Coupe	3rd	James Teter	2016 Black	Owasso, OK
C7W	Convertible	1st	Chad & Shelley Barnett	2015 Shark Gray	Broken Arrow, OK
C7W	Convertible	2nd	Rick Cavender	2019 Admiral Blue	Austin, AR
C7W	Convertible	3rd	Karl Hersch	2917 Black	Lake Ozark, MO
C8	Coupe	1st	Ally Mitchell	2022 Vivid Blue	Tulsa, OK
C8	Coupe	2nd	Gabriel & Joy Anders	2021 Elkhart Blue	Sedalia, MO
C8	Coupe	3rd	Don Matzender	2020 Elkhart Blue	Berryville, AR
C8	Convertible	1st	Steve & Debbie Doak	2021 Torch Red	Lake St. Louis, MO
C8	Convertible	2nd	Jeff Stephens	2023 Hypersonic Gray	Little Rock AR
C8	Convertible	3rd	Joe & Gail Carrion	2023 White	Frisco, TX
C8W		1st	Larry Larsen	2023 White	Wentzville, MO
<u>C1-C3</u>	8 Resto Mods	1st	Don & Kathy Jackson	1963 Torch Red	Grove, OK
ZR1		1st	Tony Alvarado	2019 Sebring Orange	Mission, TX
ZR1		2nd	Jeff & Terry Barclay	2010 Cyber Gray	Urbana, MO
ZR1		3rd	Dave & Dana Noble	1993 Ruby Red	Raymore, MO
	Mayor's Choice		Don & Kathy Jackson	1963 Torch Red	Grove, OK
Marg	aritaville Choice		Ally Mitchell	2022 Rapid Blue	Tulsa, OK
	LO Profile		Tom & Karen Schneider	2012 Carlisle Blue	Ft Myers, FL
	Furthest Driven		Tom & Karen Schneider	2012 Carlisle Blue	Ft Myers, FL
	Best in Show		Bobby & Billie Meyer	2013 Supersonic Blue	O'Fallon, MO

Total 59





Below, Karen & Tom Schneider accept their 1st place award in the C6 Convertible Wide Body Class. They also received the LO Profile Character & Commitment Award and Furthest Driven (Ft. Myers, FL)



With 22 total classes as well as four special awards and Best in Show, it can become difficult to identify which car took home which trophy when announced. Thanks to LOCC members, Steve and Brenda Myers, winning cars were pictured behind recipients as they stepped up to claim their trophies. Matching 59 cars to their owners in a short amount of time is no easy feat, but their efforts produced stellar results!

Congratulations to all of this year's winners. Pictured on the next couple pages are just a few of this year's winners.

(Left) Osage Beach Mayor Michael Harmison presents the Mayor's Choice Award to Don & Kathy Jackson for their 1963 Torch Red Resto Mod. Don and Kathy also took 1st place in the Resto Mod class. Pictured left to right are VP Dave Chapman, Kathy, Mayor Harmison and Don.



Left, Dave presents Ally Mitchell with the Margaritaville Choice Award for her stunning 2022 Rapid Blue C8 Coupe. She also took home 1st place in the C8 Coup class.



Above, Tony Alvarado accepts the 1st place trophy in the ZR1 class for his Sebring Orange, 2019 ZR1. Tony drove this beauty from Mission, TX.

On the left, William & Dory Jackson of Chicago IL received a 1st place trophy in the C4 Convertible class for their sharp 1992 ride.



Above, the C6 convertible of Tom and Karen Schneider took home the LO Profile Character & Commitment Trophy (pictured in middle) and received a private photo shoot with professional photographer Mike Anderson following the show. A couple of changes this year to the show was the display of trophies on the show floor on Saturday as well the new LED lighted awards for the Mayor's Choice, Margaritaville Choice and the Best in Show. Below left, Craig and Ellen Hufty receive a 1st place trophy for their velocity yellow convertible.



(Middle Right) Dave Chapman presents Aaron & Kristy Wisely with a 1st place trophy for their 1964 Riverside Red convertible.

(Bottom Right) Teddy Holcomb receives his 1st place trophy for his 1975 Silver Convertible.

Congratulations to all 2023 Trophy Winners!







Introducing the 2023 Corvettes in Paradise **Best In Show** Owned by **Bobby & Billie** Meyers

2013 60th Anniversary Corvette Grand Sport 3L

The 2023 Corvettes in Paradise Best in Show was a stunning display of sleek C6 Grand Sport lines combined with a few tasteful modifications. The 2013 SuperSonic Blue dazzler owned by Bobby and Billie Meyer of O'Fallon, MO is complete with chrome mesh front grill inserts, silver over ride headlight assembly and a ZR1 carbon fiber splitter, Eagle Eye LED Halo tail lights and ZR1 color matched spoiler. Under the hood and overlooking the LS3 motor, boasts a custom painted hood liner featuring an American Flag being pulled back to reveal the Air Force emblem—a truly gorgeous sight.

As the Best in Show winner, Michael Anderson of Michael Anderson Photography offered to perform a light-painting photography session. A new vendor to the Corvettes in Paradise show, Michael's work was on display and his process of light painting is not just intriguing, but produces remarkable results.

You can watch the process of the light painting process of this gorgeous C6 at:

Light Painting a 2013 60th Anniversary Corvette Grand Sport with 3 Jets - YouTube

Light Painting a Mint 2013 Corvette Grand Sport (Inside and Out) - YouTube

You can learn more about Michael's work at:

Light Painting Photography by Michael Anderson (michaelandersonlightpainting.com)

2023 "Best of Show" - Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club



2023 "Best of Show" - Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club



In Appreciation of Corvettes in Paradise Sponsors

The planning for the next year's show begins almost immediately after completion of the present year's show. This includes contacting our plethora of sponsors who generously support our show and in turn, our Lake communities. This year, our monetary sponsors, including all trophy sponsors, t-shirt sponsor, signature sponsors and plaque sponsors raised \$14,500. This year's CiP Committee added a silent auction to our fund raising event. Through numerous corporate as well as member donations, the silent auction netted another \$7,100. Holding an event at a venue as favorable as that provided by Margaritaville does not come without great expense, including a Meet & Greet at no charge to our participants. LOCC has been fortunate to have LO Profile as a Premiere Sponsor providing food and live entertainment for the Meet & Greet the last two years. Without them, LOCC would find it necessary to charge participants or lessen the amount of charity donations given back to our community.

Once our bills were paid, LOCC returned \$19,950 in show profits back to seven local charities. This is only possible with the magnanimous support of all our sponsors.

We also cannot forget the local and corporate donors who provided items for participant goody bags featuring 53 items each—another reason why the Corvettes in Paradise Show has proven to be a sought after destination show in only three years.

LOCC is appreciative of the support shown by all our sponsors and realize they are an integral part of our success as well as our mission to give back to the community. For these reasons, it is important that LOCC support those businesses listed on the following pages to continue our partnerships for an amazing Corvette show!



Sponsors



Sandy Williams awards a sponsor plaque to Steve Doak and his red convertible C8 on behalf of Willowes Bar and Grill.



Camdenton Mayor John McNabb presents his plaque to Don Jackson for his red retro-mod.



A representative from Torque Motorsports of Osage Beach presented their plaque to Tim Tomlinson of Tulsa, OK and his radical C7 coupe.

Plaque sponsor and silent auction donor, Kevin Corbin of AG Edwards (kneeling on right) awards his plaque to Calvin Akins of St. Louis and his torch red C8 coupe.

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

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SILENT AUCTION

Submitted by Dave and Mary Chapman

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 \$7,100.00 and will be distributed to our local charities.

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Corvettes in Paradise Nets \$19,950 For Local Lake Area Charities

In it's third year, the CiP show has almost quadrupled the amount of monetary donations made to our local charities since the first show in 2021. This year, LOCC chose seven area charities who each received a \$2,850 monetary donation from LOCC. The checks were awarded by a few LOCC members who dedicated their time to soliciting sponsors and raising items for the very successful silent auction. LOCC would also like to thank the work these local charities do for our Lake communities!



(Left) On July 16, Mike and Sandy Funk presented a check to Rhonda Hooker, Executive Director of Lake Area Counseling & Behavioral Health in Camdenton. The organization serves the counties of Camden, Laclede, Miller, Morgan, Moniteau and Webster Counties in Missouri. They serve approximately 600 clients a year.

(Right) Mike Funk and Rick Horsman were happy to award the Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary in Linn Creek with a donation. With 170 rescued horses on 130 acres and expenses totaling over \$334,000 in 2022, the rescue was grateful for LOCC's donation. Pictured with Mike and Rick is Connie Hendrix-Jones and Christine Landry. Connie and her husband Ken are founders of the rescue.





(Left) Bob and Judy Pease and Jim Brewer are pictured with volunteers from Meow Town Animal Rescue on July 24 as they are presented with a check from LOCC. On the morning of the presentation, we discovered they had just rescued a litter of dumped puppies by the Dam. With vet bills, food and other costs entailed in rescuing animals, the shelter were relieved to receive help from LOCC.

Right, Jim Brewer and Bob and Judy Pease are pictured with Ellen Keen from Dogwood Animal Shelter as they present her group with a \$2,850 donation. The shelter houses 250 to 300 animals consistently, including medical treatments. Receiving no public assistance, our donation was greatly appreciated by Dogwood.





On the left, Gary Cooper and David Lantz present Shana Aubuschon, Executive Director of Share the Harvest in Greenview with a donation on August 3rd. Serving an average of 800 local families a month with food insecurities, LOCC is proud to support an organization working so hard to help those in need within our community.

On the right, Helen Gross, Barb Hammond and Mary Chapman are pictured with Jan White from Citizens Against Domestic Violence as LOCC made a \$ 2,850 donation to the organization. As CADV recently opened a shelter with beds for 20 women and their children as well as 6 male beds, the donations will be used to directly help those affected by domestic violence. Donations are always appreciated as many victims leave their situations with only the clothes on their back.





Third from left, Lori Putnam from Survivors of Blue Suicide was thankful to receive the LOCC donation on behalf of the organization. Lori stated donations such as this is not used for administrative reasons, but rather directly assists those survivors of law enforcement individuals who have committed suicide.

LOCC is thankful for the good work all of these organizations do on behalf of all the Lake area communities. They exemplify what a great place LOTO is!

Each year, the amount of LOCC members who volunteer their time for Corvettes in Paradise is amazing. Not only are volunteers setting up for the show on Thursday and Friday, working at the many show areas on Saturday, but they are taking their time to solicit for sponsors and donations months in advance, passing out show flyers, and performing numerous other preparations. LOCC is truly blessed with some of the best club members, and the quality of the Corvettes in Paradise reflects this fact. The 2023 show committee wants to thank everyone who helped with this year's show:

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

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SHOTS FROM THE SHOW



As the awards presentation wrapped up by 3:30, the indoor cars began patiently filing out of Windgate Hall. In what has become a show tradition, LOCC volunteers waved as they passed, happy to have met new faces, thrilled to see returning faces and ecstatic to see the shining machines file out. In record time this year, cars were out of the hall by 4:00 pm and clean up could quickly begin. Another successful show was in the books, but not soon forgotten!

BIFF









As the 2023 Corvettes in Paradise show is now finalized, we begin preparing for the 2024 show. LOCC members who have suggestions for next year's show or who would like to assist with planning for next year, should contact Vice President Dave Chapman. Remember, nothing improves if nothing changes! We hope to make 2024 an even greater show and look forward to seeing our Corvette friends from near and far again next year.

For your viewing enjoyment, the following links are videos produced and narrated by Dave Noble of the 2023 Corvettes in Paradise. Dave frequently posts videos of car shows he attends on YouTube. He does a fabulous job and you can subscribe to his posts to receive more Corvette related videos.

Awards Presentation: Lake of the Ozarks Margaritaville Awards 2023 - YouTube

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And finally, don't forget to check out LOCC online to learn more about Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club and for 2024 registration information at : https://locc2010.net

