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VETTE WAVES

LOCC February 2021 Newsletter

President's Report



Greetings!

The start of 2021 did not begin well for me as I was unable to attend my first meeting as President due to an accident that occurred a few days before the meeting. However, Vice President Pete came to my rescue because of the last-minute change of plans. A big THANK YOU goes out to Pete for quickly stepping in for me! With that being said, I will be looking forward to seeing all of you at JB Hook's on February 7 for our next meeting!

I will be putting special emphasis on our "Corvettes in Paradise" car show during these next few months in the President's Report page. The Car Show Committee, especially Don Sturn, Marlin Hammond and Mike Funk, are working hard in getting things in order to make this an awesome, fun event. I urge everyone to participate in this undertaking. Please let Don, Marlin, Mike, Pete, Peggy, Melody, Sandy, or me know that you will help. It is an encouragement to the Committee knowing they have a list of members from which to choose. It will be a great time to get to know your fellow LOCC members and develop friendships while helping with the car show duties. As the time gets closer to the show, emails will go out asking for volunteers to help with various jobs. Don't hesitate...volunteer and join in the fun and excitement of our inaugural "Corvettes in Paradise"!

The days are getting longer and the temperatures are getting warmer! Looking forward to more outings and day trips in 2021! If you have an idea for a day trip/outing and want to lead it, research it and email me the details. If you would like to talk about your trip during a meeting that would be great or I will present it for you.

Save the Wave!

Ellen

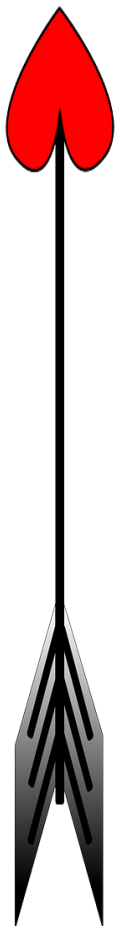
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SECRETARY'S REPORT



The first meeting of 2021 for the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club was held at Tucker Shucker's in Lake Ozark, MO on January 10, 2021. Vice President Pete Spanos, standing in for President Ellen Ensminger, opened the meeting at 12:20p and offered Ellen's apologies and regrets that she was unable to be at her first meeting due to a fall over the weekend. Introductions of members, their Corvettes and January birthdays or anniversaries started with brand new member, Michael DePonte, who introduced himself and his current Corvette a 2008 coupe, but reported that he will soon be the proud owner of a 2019 Grand Sport with only 54 miles! Welcome, Michael!

Officer reports:

Secretary Peggy Sturn: There are 33 people here and 8 Corvettes sitting out in the cold!

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:

Beginning bank balance 12/01/20	\$5,742.33
Deposits	700.00
Disbursements	997.29
Ending bank balance 12/31/20	\$5,445.04

Marlin commented that we are still in pretty good shape in the regular account. For the car show account, there were no deposits or disbursements in December, maintaining a balance of \$8,523.11. Marlin reminded that the show account balance is actually \$5,523.11, which is less the \$3,000 seed money that will be returned to the club treasury.

Last year everyone paying their dues received club lapel pins, which will continue for new members. Let Marlin know if you haven't received yours. Also, if you need name tags, they are \$15 each. "Marlin Enterprises" has afghans for sale as well.

Newsletter Editor Sandy Funk: Sandy asked for anyone whose birthday is not on or correct on the calendar, to let her know. She is working on the newsletter for next month, so send her anything that needs to go in.

Webmaster Melody Spanos: Melody uploaded pictures from the Christmas party and the after party onto the website. Some are quite entertaining. Everything is updated. She has made some corrections on officer info. She did not post officer email addresses in case they didn't want them published, but will add any that do. Melody also related that she unfortunately had to remove the link to Dave Noble's video of 2020 club activities as it was too long. It can be viewed on YouTube by searching for Dave Noble's name.

Melody put forward the question: When should info regarding the 2022 car show be posted on the website? Do we need to have all the info for the next year's show at the 2021 car show? Don Sturn stated that we should have flyers for 2022 to drop in the cars at the show. We will have to already have a date chosen. This year's show is right at the first weekend when the resort's golf course opens. We can discuss and decide on this at the next car show committee meeting.

Public Relations, Don Sturn: Don continued re the car show, saying we want to start moving our emphasis to getting registrations for the show. We now have 35 cars registered. Would like about 100 as that is what will fit indoors. Weather is always a factor for outdoor shows; having it indoors is a 100% guarantee the show will go on. If we go over 100, there will be spaces found outdoors. Don has flyers at the meeting and encouraged members to take some and pass them out to people you know with Corvettes who are not in the club. There will be lots of awards given out. We have 35 sponsors awards and over 40 trophies. Don announced Mike Funk is now in charge of sponsorships. An email will go out with a list of sponsors we already have, plus it will be in VetteWaves. There will also be a list of suggested sponsors that no one has contacted. We were contacted last year by the owner of KRMS (referred by one of our members) who asked what they can do to help promote the show. Don spoke with their sales person who jumped at the chance to advertise our car show. We do not have to pay anything for the spots as they will use their sponsors. They also offered to do a live broadcast from Margaritaville. Don suggested they be at the Meet and Greet on Friday before the show to get the public to come to the show the next day. Marlin and Don will meet with the resort marketing people to get permission for the radio broadcast there.



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Secretary's Report Continued

The date of our show happens to fall on the same weekend as Magic Dragon. We don't know yet if they will be doing it on May 1st as they postponed last year's. Would like to especially encourage locals to register for the show. In response to the question, Don stated that members will be able to park indoors

in the parking garage one floor down from the Wingate Hall show area. Marlin added that for those registered in the show, they will be able to park their Corvettes in the Wingate area on Friday night but cannot take their Corvettes out until after the show.

Mike Funk reported that he has a lengthy list of potential sponsors. We need to revisit those where information was dropped off but no commitment or follow-up was done as well as those that show no contact. Pete Spanos stated that an email will be sent out with the list and if you plan to contact a sponsor, let Mike Funk know so efforts aren't duplicated. Some who are not interested in a sponsorship may have merchandise that can go in the goody bags. We would need 100-125 pieces. Mike would like to get feedback on the sponsors, both monetary and merchandise, and needs to be able to mark a yes or no if participating. Pete commented that May will be here pretty quick. 12-15 more registrations came in the mail the last two weeks. If affiliated with a club or another car club that has Corvettes, make sure to give them a brochure or direct them to our web page. Try to make sure we get to at least the 100 car mark. If you need a copy of the flier, can send an electronic copy. Peggy can email to everyone as a PDF. Melody offered to put the show info out on the many lake area Facebook pages.

New Business:

- Pete Spanos announced the sad news that Judy Massey, a former LOCC officer, passed away on January 1st due to COVID complications. Ellen has been in contact with her kids asking about the possibility of a contingent of Corvettes attending a memorial service. It didn't seem that would be possible. Don Sturn said that a Deepest Sympathy card from the LOCC was sent to her two sons.

- Looking at activities for next year, in addition to the overnight weekend trips, what has been fun for the club are day trips. Pete passed around a sign-up sheet for any day trips anyone would like to lead. If there's a venue or event you've always wanted to do and think would be fun for the club, sign up to lead. Will help those who've never led a trip and need guidance.

- A quick reminder, the St. Patrick's Day Parade will be on Saturday, March 13 at 1 p.m. It is listed in the newsletter and on the website.

- The question was asked about the status of the club T-shirts. Marlin responded that he had the new shirts with him in the car for anyone wanting one.

The first ticket drawn for the 50-50 pot of \$46 went mysteriously unclaimed. Upon calling out a 2nd ticket number...and a walk over to the windows to utilize the light...Kurt Steidley discovered both tickets were his! Congratulations, Kurt!

The next meeting will be at JB Hooks on February 7th. The meeting was moved to the first Sunday because JB Hooks was unable to accommodate us the 2nd Sunday due to it being Valentine's Day.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Sturn, Secretary

See you at JB
Hooks on February
7th for the next
LOCC meeting!





Dave Chapman **NCM Ambassador**



Ambassador News & Views

The National Corvette Museum is a Vette lover's dream. Besides the museum, there's a Motorsports Park with a 3.15 mile racetrack and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant, the only place in the world where the Corvette's been built since 1981.

Corvette fans can fully satisfy their need for speed and learn about the past, present and future of the car at the National Corvette Museum. The 115,000 square foot facility is the home of America's sports car. It's an actual path that you take to learn about the history of the car, as well as American ingenuity and American technology. In this museum is a model of every single Corvette ever made. There is nothing more American in the automotive realm than the National Corvette Museum. Located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, it's a curator of all things Corvette from 1953 to 2020 and everything in between.



Save the DATE™

St. Pat's Day Parade	Mar 13
Dogwood Festival	Apr 15
Michelin NCM Bash	Apr 22
Mid MO Corvette Cup	Apr 24
LOCC Corvette Show	May 1
Cardinal Game	TBA
Jeff City Prison Tour	TBA
Ozark Raceway	TBA
Whiteman AFB	TBA
Lucas Oil Spdwy	TBA
NCM Bowling Green	Jul 14-17
Hermann Winery	TBA
Eureka Springs	Oct 7—10

Looking Forward To:



2021 LOCC Meetings

Lunch 12:00 Noon

Meeting 1:00 pm

Jan 10	Tucker Shuckers
Feb 7	JB Hooks
Mar 14	Camden on the Lake
Apr 11	TBA
May 16	Ehlmann's Garage
Jun 13	Bee's Knees Ale House
Jul 11	TBA
Aug 8	Little Big Horn*
Sep 12	Smith's Café
Oct 17	Canterbury Hills Winery
Nov 14	Lake Valley
Dec 4	LOCC Christmas Party Camden on the Lake

*Tentative Meeting Sites

REMINDER:

*Outstanding membership dues
are needed by February 15.*

The following businesses are supporting

Corvettes in Paradise

Let's be sure to show our support for
them in return!



LOCAL BUSINESSES

Big Oak Storage, Camdenton
Five Star Fitness, Osage Beach
Lake Patio & Spas, Lake Ozark
Leatherman Dogpatch, Lake Ozark
Prestige Services, Osage Beach
Rock Solid Concrete, Lake Ozark
Steens Salon, Laurie
Am Family Ins, Angie Uptergrove, Camdenton

Drain Masters, Montreal
Inn at Harbour Ridge, Osage Beach
Lake Printing, Osage Beach
Pinnacle Real Estate, Osage Beach
Prime Lending, Missouri
Snap-On Tools, Osage Beach
Envision Signs &Wraps, Eldon

RESTAURANTS

Culver's, Osage Beach
Half Sauced BBQ, Osage Beach
Lake House 13, Sunrise Beach
1932 Reserve, Osage Beach
Tucker Shuckers, Lake Ozark
Wobbly Boots, Osage Beach

Dog Days, Osage Beach
JB Hooks, Lake Ozark
Redhead Lakeside Grill, Osage Beach
Shorty Pants, Osage Beach
Willowes Bar & Grill, Camdenton

AUTOMOTIVE

Auto Appraisal Group, Ashland
Classic Cars, Lake Ozark
O'Reilly Autoparts, Osage Beach
Purcell Tires, Osage Beach
Sunset Tire and Service, Osage Bch
Northtown Collision Ctr, Camdenton

Cable-Dahmer Chevy, Independence
Hulett Chevrolet, Camdenton
Parkway Plaza Tires, Osage Beach
Riley Chevrolet, Jefferson City
Vette View Magazine

MARINE

Premier 54 Sports, Osage Beach

CAR CLUBS


Antique Auto Club of America

Reminder: Please confirm any potential
sponsors you may reach out to with Mike
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FEBRUARY

2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 	3 James Erwin	4	5	6
7 Meeting JB Hooks 	8	9	10	11	12 Ernie Haskell 	13
14 	15 	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 	23	24	25	26	27
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It's not about how fast your car is...it's about how you drive it.