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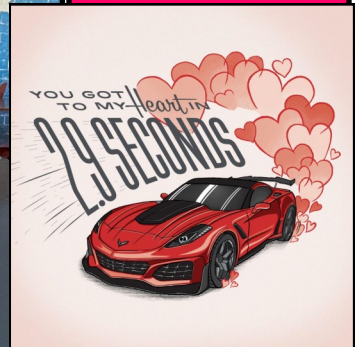
# VETTE WAVES

## February 2022 LOCC Newsletter



### ON THE COVER:

LOCC met at Tucker's Shuckers on January 9th for the first monthly meeting of 2022. With 46 members attending, it was a great turn out!



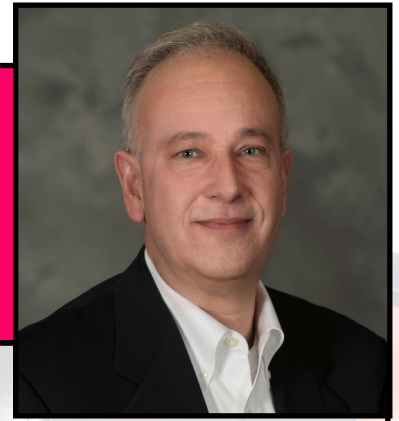
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## *President Spanos' s January Ponderings*



Greetings LOCC!

This years calendar of events is starting to take shape. As we get dates for events, Melody and Sandy will keep the website and newsletter up to date so please make sure you check for any changes or additions. During the January meeting I passed around a signup sheet for volunteers to lead a day trip. Many thanks to Ellen Ensminger, Ed and Becki Carr for volunteering. If you are interested in leading a day trip this year, please reach out to me at [petelocc1961@gmail.com](mailto:petelocc1961@gmail.com).

We were able to secure 20 rooms for Hot Springs Show on October 22 and all the spots are filled, with 3 on the waiting list! If you are interested, please let me know and I can place you on the list as rooms come available.

It is hard to believe, but we are only 3 months away from our signature event, Corvettes in Paradise. The committee is working hard getting sponsorships, goody bags, door prizes, registrations, and judging all set up. At the February meeting Don Sturn will be asking for volunteers, so please sign up and help LOCC make this year a success. Remember, all proceeds are for local charities and this year is shaping up to surpass what we donated in 2021.

I hope everyone has a fantastic Valentine's Day and look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting at JB Hooks on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

*Pete*



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<https://locc2010.net>



# SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club held their first meeting of 2022 at Tucker's Shuckers in Lake Ozark, MO on January 9, 2022. President Pete Spanos opened the meeting at 12:18p. Pete announced he was passing around a sign-up sheet for day trips, asking for any ideas for day trips you would like to lead to be written down with your name. Along with the sign-up sheet is a flyer with photos of ceramic coated thermal cups that last year's Best of Show winner Deborah Clemons makes. She asked Pete to let you all know what merchandise she has available with her phone number to call with any interest. New members Brian and Gina Carrara were introduced who are from Chicagoland and bringing a '73 dark blue coupe to the club. There was only one January anniversary (the Carrs) and one January birthday (Don Sturn) of those present! Introductions of members and their cars and guests were next.

Pete made the sad announcement that LOCC member Rich Hodits passed away on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Rich and Kathy joined the club in 2019. They weren't at many meetings but came to a few Hot Summer Nights with their '57 C1. Please keep Kathy in your thoughts and prayers.

### **Car Show Update:**

Pete related that David Lantz, who is in charge of goodie bags, was to give a report but is home with the flu. David has been busy! Pete read the list of goodie bag sponsors and their donations, which included Ameren, Lake Printing, NCM, and O'Reilly's in Eldon to name a few. If anyone has any other businesses they can reach out to for goodie bag donations, ask for 150 items.

Mike Funk stated we are doing very well with sponsorships. We have just over \$5,500 and 26 sponsors. Mike sent out a list of current and potential sponsors a couple days ago, which needs to be updated with the 7 paid sponsorships Parker Darr just handed Mike. Thank you, Parker! Anything you can do will be appreciated.

Peggy Sturn announced we have 81 cars registered, representing 8 states.

Don Sturn is working on judges and judging sheets. He has asked for judging sheets from several other car shows and will plagiarize and steal what works best for our show. Don will have a meeting before the show to get a consistent viewpoint for all judges. The only minor criticism was someone seeing how one set of judges looked at other cars compared to how theirs was judged. Don explained the change re Best of Show. Last year's winner has registered her '19 Black Rose Z06 again for this year's show. What we decided to do is invite her to bring her car in at no charge to be staged with signage showing her as Best of Show from last year. That will happen every year. Pete spoke to Deborah, and she is pleased with that scenario.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be brought to the next two meetings. Don will be contacting all those who volunteered last year to see their interest. Outdoor parking could be 50—100 cars this year, with Mike Waite in charge, and under consultation with Jerry Ehlmann. We hope to be able to fill in car numbers on a grid map as they are parked to assist judges in finding the cars in their class. Pete and Melody are working on that. Don will be sending out an email re volunteers soon. It is one of the most fun and rewarding events the club does, so sign up and join us! Pete added that the way the club pulled together to put on our first show made it a great event. He also announced that Magic Dragon will be the following weekend, so we won't be competing with that.

### **Officer reports:**

*Vice President, Mike Funk:* As of today, we have 214 members in the club. Mike received 2 more applications today.

*Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:* Marlin reported that the car show account has plenty of funds with a beginning balance well over \$6,000. The general account is as follows:

Beginning bank balance – 12/01/21:	\$14,268.95
Deposits:	1,383.70
Disbursements:	3,516.23
Ending bank balance – 12/31/21:	\$12,136.42

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# Secretary's Report Continued

Most of the disbursement amount was payment for the Christmas dinner. If you have paid your 2022 dues, you will get a gift of an LOCC money clip for the guys and a key chain fob for the gals. If you need name tags, lapel pins, window decals, business cards, let Marlin know. More embroidered club patches should be here next month. Marlin has 4-5 LOCC afghans at \$35. He also has the official show shirts in Cornflower Blue that will be sold at the show. If members would like one, you can order them at \$15. Marlin has with him more gray 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirts that are also \$15 each.

*Secretary Peggy Sturn:* After asking for a show of hands of who drove their Corvette, Peggy announced we have 4 Corvettes and 46 people here.

*Newsletter Editor Sandy Funk:* The February newsletter will be coming out.

*Webmaster Melody Spanos:* Pete stated that Melody is skiing in Colorado but has everything pretty much up to date.

## **New Business:**

- The club is planning to do Hot Springs Corvette Weekend, which has been moved to October 22<sup>nd</sup>. So Far, we have nine people going. Pete will get another block of 10 rooms at the Hotel Hot Springs, which is the host hotel. Room rate is \$139. Show registration forms are not out yet but need to make hotel reservations. Travel there will be on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, with Friday activities and the show on Saturday. Departure is on Sunday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is an indoor car show in the convention center right next to the hotel. Pete will send out an email to rest of club.

- Ellen Ensminger reported that the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend has been changed to Sept 29-Oct 2. Sunny at The Lodge was able to move all room reservations made last year to the new dates. The Lodge is full but let Ellen know if you want to be put on the waiting list.

- Pete stated that the Springfield Cardinals game will be either May 10 or 11 but hasn't heard yet. He will send out an email when he gets more info. Will build out the events on the calendar as we get more info and day trips planned.

- Ellen asked for a show of hands of who would be interested in doing an overnight trip to Branson. She will put together a trip, maybe see a show or two and do a drive out. Ellen also has been in contact with Warm Springs trying to set up a tour in June or August on a Saturday. With the amount of interest in that, she is thinking of doing a morning and afternoon group on the same day. The two groups would meet for lunch between tours. She will let us know what she gets figured out.

-Mike Waite introduced his guest Chris Oldfather who explained his background and marine detailing business, which he has expanded to all types of vehicles, especially in the winter season. Check out Oldfather's Marine Restoration on Facebook.

-Chris Bear introduced his guest, Greg Baker from the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Greg spoke about the premier Boy Scout camp here at the lake. He and Chris are asking the LOCC to help support the BSA and utilize the camp facilities and support the educational programs provided at the camp. Chris mentioned the possibility of combining an event at the camp with a visit to the new Ozark International Raceway.

The 50-50 pot of \$55 went to lucky winner Marybelle Darr. Congratulations!

The next meeting will be at JB Hooks on February 13th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Peggy Sturn*, Secretary

# LOCC JANUARY MEETING AT TUCKER'S SHUCKERS



President Spanos leads the meeting after another great lunch.



Marlin Hammond gives the Treasurer's report.



(Above) Jim Brewer entertains new members Brian and Gina Carrara. (Middle) Parker and Marybelle Darr with Terry Wedding and guest. (Left Middle) Dean Burchette and Sandy Williams (Bottom Left) Lois and Darryle Modesto and (Bottom Middle) Tish and Cliff Mueller with Ed and Becki Carr and Betty Goble



## FRIENDS AND FLORIDA CORVETTES

While in Southwest Florida, there is plenty to do, but taking in a local Corvette Club's show is always a good option. Even better, taking in a Florida Corvette show with other LOCC members makes for a great time! Jack and Yupin Rice along with Mike and Sandy Funk attended the Corvettes of Naples show at Estero Chevrolet. The morning started off as a cloudy, rainy day but that was not a show stopper and it did not take long for the rain to stop. The show was small and despite the rain, there was still a good assortment of beautiful Corvettes to admire. From a couple of classics, some ZR1's, a C8R with wing doors to a couple of retro-mods, there was a little bit of everything. Mike and Jack had a chance to speak with the Naples' President and our LOCC show flyer was shared as well. Despite an offering of free burgers for participants and spectators, the Rice's and Funks had a nice lunch on the patio at Ford's Garage. Ford's is a chain restaurant that not only has great food, but is decorated with Ford memorabilia. Despite this fact, plenty of Corvette enthusiasts were dining in the restaurant!





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**NCM Ambassador**  
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# New Year's Resolution: Review and Update Your Corvette's Insurance Policy

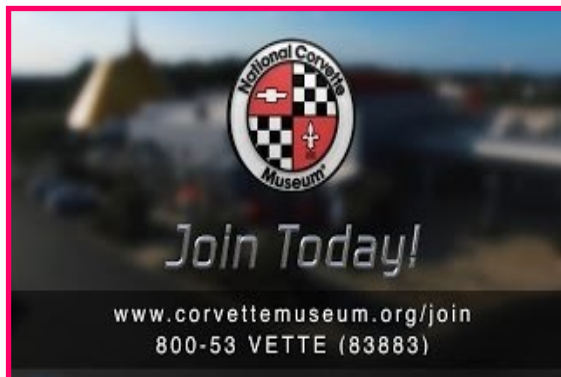
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This past weekend, Mecum wrapped up their mega collector vehicle auction in Kissimmee, Florida and if the Sold prices there for Corvettes are any indication, it's going to be a good year for those with a classic Corvette in the garage.

However, those rising values can be a double-edged sword if you don't have enough insurance on your car and the unthinkable occurs. In this ever-changing landscape of classic Corvette values, one of the New Year's Resolutions you should be making is to check and potentially update the value of you [Corvette's Insurance Policy](#).



If you're thinking you may need to up the coverage on your car, especially if it has been a couple of years, here is what you can do.



The first and easiest thing you can do to determine whether or not you need additional coverage on your Corvette's insurance policy is to look at what similar cars are being sold for right now. That's as simple as plugging your Corvette year and model into Google and seeing what similarly-equipped Corvettes are selling for. We also like some of the large for sale sites like [CarsforSale.com](https://www.carsforsale.com) as they feature multiple dealers selling both classics and later pre-owned Corvette models.

The auctions are also a real-time indicator of Corvette values and it's also good to check your car against those that have been sold through these high-profile sales events. Both Mecum and Barrett-Jackson allow you to search through past results to see the selling prices.

Finally, price guides from organizations like the National Automotive Dealers Association (NADA) provide values on an annual basis.

If you are seeing similar Corvettes to yours selling for thousands more than the value of your Corvette's insurance policy, it could be time for a review and free quote from the NCM Insurance Agency by calling them at 877-678-7626 or visiting their website at [ncminsurance.com](https://ncminsurance.com) and [request a Free Quote](#).



The reason why keeping up with your Corvette's values are so important is that there are several different types of insurance plans out there, and you specifically want to make sure your policy is based upon "Agreed Value" which is essentially a "promise of value" that you have made with your insurance company and it's the value you will get if your car is a total loss. These are the policies that the [NCM Insurance Agency](#) underwrites for their customers and it is why you absolutely need an Agreed Value policy to protect your investment.

The other two types of general classic car insurance policies are Actual Cash Value and Stated Value and you want to stay away from these types of policies for good reason. Actual Cash Value is the book value at the time of the loss while Stated Value is where you think you are protected for a certain amount but the insurance company can still depreciate or find less value than what you thought you had agreed to. These are the kinds of policies often written for classic cars by the "big box" insurance companies.

While we've focused on classic Corvette values, the [NCM Insurance Agency](#) can also insure newer vehicles including the upcoming 2023 Corvette Z06 as long as you meet their "Collector Car" guidelines which generally means it's not used as a daily driver and there are annual mileage limits. There are plenty of options for driving newer vehicles on a collector car insurance policy so check with them to see what they can offer.

The [NCM Insurance Agency](#) isn't just for Corvettes! They also offer insurance for all types of collector vehicles including exotics and muscle cars. NCM Insurance can also write policies that protect your investment for high-performance driving events (HPDE) and other on-track excursions.

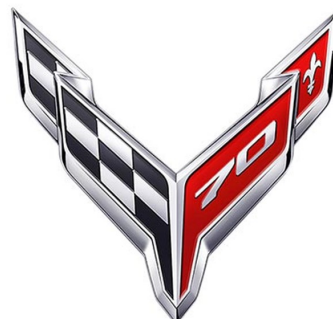
Several of us here at *CorvetteBlogger* have our Corvettes insured with the NCM Insurance Agency for the better part of the last decade. Better insurance at a great rate means peace of mind when out cruising on America's highways – and it's nice to know that you're supporting the National Corvette Museum! To get your free quote for collector car insurance from the NCM Insurance Agency, visit them on the web at [ncminsurance.com](https://ncminsurance.com) or call 877-678-7626.



# [PICS] Chevrolet Officially Introduces the 70th Anniversary Special Edition for the 2023 Corvette

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Following another high-profile leak in which Corvette's [70th Anniversary package](#) was shown on the 2023 Corvette Visualizer last week and captured by *CorvetteBlogger* contributor Jeremy Welborn and his friend Jay Shellabarger, Chevrolet today officially released the details for the special edition that will be available on both the Z06 and Stingray models.

With the Corvette being the longest-running nameplate on any car on the road today, Chevrolet will celebrate the 70th anniversary in style with a special 70th Anniversary Edition Package.



*"Passion for Corvette runs deep at Chevrolet and this anniversary is extra special because of the excitement and sales success we've achieved with the eighth generation of America's iconic sports car," said Steve Majoros, vice president, Chevrolet marketing. "Even after 70*

*years, Corvette still makes hearts race and kids dream of the open road."*

Chevrolet is bringing two exclusive colors to the 70th Anniversary Special Edition – an all-new White Pearl Metallic Tri-Coat and Carbon Flash Metallic – along with optional stripes, exclusive wheel designs with Edge Red Stripes, Edge Red calipers, and 70th Anniversary badging on the doors as well as on the crossflag emblems. This marks the first time in modern Corvette history that Chevrolet has offered 14 exterior colors. Combined with the eight interiors for 2023, this will allow for thousands of combinations.



Inside the 70th Anniversary Corvettes are two-tone Ceramic Leather GT2 or Competition Seats, red stitching, red seatbelts, and sueded microfiber seat inserts and steering wheel. You also find 70th Anniversary Edition logos on the seats, steering wheel and sill plates. The 70th Anniversary Editions will require the 3LT or 3LZ trim packages.

Buyers of the 70th Anniversary Stingray or Z06 will also get a custom luggage set with red stitching and 70th Anniversary Edition Logos.

Even the regular 2023 Corvettes are getting in on the Anniversary celebration. All Corvettes for 2023 will feature a commemorative 70th Anniversary interior plaque located on the center speaker grille and a 70th Anniversary Edition graphic imprinted on the lower rear window.



The 70th Anniversary Edition is available for the Stingray Coupe and Convertible, as well as the Z06 Coupe and Convertible models. Chevrolet has reactivated the [2023 Corvette Visualizer](#) and the 70th Anniversary Special Edition Package is there for you view and configure.

No pricing has been revealed for 2023 Corvette models or the 70th Anniversary Package.

# Save the DATE™

## CORVETTE EVENTS COMING UP:

<b>St. Patrick's Day Parade</b>	<b>Mar 12</b>
<b>Enid OK Corvette Expo</b>	<b>Apr 2</b>
<b>Mid Missouri Corvette Cup</b>	<b>Apr 23</b>
<b>Hot Summer Nights</b>	<b>May 14</b>
	<b>Jun 11</b>
	<b>Jul 9</b>
	<b>Aug 13</b>
	<b>Sep 10</b>
<b>Spfld Cardinals Game</b>	<b>May 10 or 11</b>
<b>Ehlmann's Hot Rod Party</b>	<b>Jun 4</b>
<b>Eureka Springs</b>	<b>Sep 29-Oct 2</b>
<b>Hot Springs Corvette Show</b>	<b>Oct 21-22</b>

The 2nd Annual Corvettes  
in Paradise is April 30,  
2022!

Mark your calendars!



## 2022 LOCC Meetings

Social Hour 11:00 am  
Lunch 12:00 Noon

<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>Tucker Shuckers</b>
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>JB Hooks</b>
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Encore</b>
<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>Camden on the Lake/Horny Toads</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Ehlmann's Garage</b>
<b>Jun 12</b>	<b>Day Traders Grill Lebanon</b>
<b>Jul 10</b>	<b>The Rock Bar &amp; Grill</b>
<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>Smith's Cafe</b>
<b>Sep 11</b>	<b>Captain Ron's</b>
<b>Oct 09</b>	<b>Willowes Bar and Grill</b>
<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>Lake Valley</b>
<b>Dec 3</b>	<b>LOCC Christmas Party @ Margaritaville</b>

LOCC is 218 Members Strong to date!

We will see you February 13th at JB Hooks!



**The 2nd Annual Corvettes in Paradise show is April 30 2022!**

**Be sure to support the following businesses who have committed to sponsoring our show:**

**SIGNATURE SPONSORS**

**\$500 or More**

<b>A1 Towing and Recovery</b>	<b>Decatur, AL</b>	<b>The Encore Lakeside Grill/SkyBar</b>	<b>Lake Ozark</b>
<b>Hulett Chevrolet Buick GMC</b>	<b>Camdenton</b>		

**TROPHY SPONSORS**

**\$300**

<b>(C1) Vintage Vettes of Kansas City</b>		<b>(C2) Vintage Vettes of Kansas City</b>	
<b>(C3) Jansen Chevrolet</b>	<b>Germantown, IL</b>	<b>(C4) Cable Dahmer Chevrolet</b>	<b>Independence, MO</b>
<b>(C8) Rock Solid Concrete</b>	<b>Lake Ozark</b>		

**PLAQUE SPONSORS**

**\$100 or More**

<b>Associated Broker's Real Estate</b>	<b>Sunrise Bch</b>	<b>The Bank of Versailles</b>	<b>Laurie</b>
<b>Big Oak Self Storage</b>	<b>Camdenton</b>	<b>Big Thunder Marine</b>	<b>Lake Ozark</b>
<b>Gross Ins Agency</b>	<b>Camdenton</b>	<b>Ginny Mueller Real Estate</b>	<b>Osage Beach</b>
<b>Josie Mantle Remax</b>	<b>LOZ</b>	<b>Lake Patio &amp; Spas</b>	<b>Lake Ozark</b>
<b>Mike Ogle USA Mortgage</b>	<b>Osage Beach</b>	<b>Muscia Dumptruck</b>	<b>Camdenton</b>
<b>Ozark Yacht Brokers</b>	<b>Lake Ozark</b>	<b>Pinnacle Real Estate Partners (Michael Beninati)</b>	
<b>Pinnacle Investments LLC (Rob Rolfes)</b>		<b>Pinnacle Real Estate Partners (Mark Beeler)</b>	
<b>Pinnacle Lake Rentals (Retha R. Wilson)</b>		<b>Pinnacle Real Estate (Parker Darr)</b>	
<b>Show Me Window Tinting</b>	<b>Lake Ozark</b>	<b>State Technical College of MO</b>	
<b>Sunset Tire and Service</b>	<b>Osage Beach</b>	<b>Vince Kolb Auto Sales</b>	<b>Lake Ozark</b>
<b>Waves and Wheels</b>	<b>Osage Beach</b>	<b>Willowes Bar and Grill</b>	<b>Linn Creek</b>

**Your assistance in making this another successful show is appreciated!**

# FEBRUARY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3 James Erwin	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Don Lanser	11	12 Ernie Haskell 
13 LOCC Meeting JB Hooks 	14 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 	22	23	24	25 Randy Wormsley	26
27	28 Ruth Dillard					

**How much did the first mid-engine, 2020 C8 with VIN 001 sell for at Barrett Jackson and who was the purchaser? NASCAR team owner Rick Hendrick purchased the car for a cool \$3 million but the red, pre-production car seen on stage was not what he took delivery of. VIN 001 was a black on black with 3LT trim and Z51 package.**