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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

VETTE WAVES

FEBRUARY 2024 Newsletter



On The Cover: A skiff of snow? Eh, who cares! Frigid temperatures with a -11 degree wind chill? Whatever! "You can't drive your Corvette in weather like this", says everyone. "Watch me!" says Gary Cooper, as he drives his Z06 to the January meeting, proving they are NOT fair weather vehicles!

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President Lantz's Monthly Report



Greetings to LOCC Members,

Our January monthly meeting at Tucker's Shuckers may have been one for the record books due to the weather. Sub-zero temperatures limited our club participation to 48 members attending the meeting. Thanks to those members who braved the cold weather to attend.

The remainder of January, our club will continue to focus on our upcoming Corvettes in Paradise car show. Show planning is going well and we already have 144 cars registered for the show, 101 T-Shirts ordered, and have taken in nearly \$6,500 in sponsorships. Rick Horsman and Mike Funk have been doing an excellent job of fundraising. I would like to encourage each member to seek out some new sponsors. You can obtain the Sponsorship Forms and Car Show Flyers from our website at <https://locc2010.net/locc-annual-car-show>. If you have any questions about sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to Rick Horsman or Mike Funk. This is a great opportunity for our club to give back to our local community through our support of local lake area charities.

Another way we give back to our community is by supporting educational scholarships. The Board has recently approved providing four scholarships of \$500 each to students pursuing a career in the automotive industry. We will be providing two scholarships through the Eldon Career Center and two scholarships through the Lake Career Technical Center. These scholarships are paid from our general account funds and are separate from our 501(c)(3) charitable activities.

I met with the management of Shady Gators restaurant this month about the possibility of holding a Cruise-In this summer. They have recently completed a new parking lot adjacent to their restaurant that holds nearly 300 cars. They are excited about partnering with us to host a Cruise-In at their restaurant. I have reached out to several other area clubs (Mid Missouri Corvette Club, Fun Runners, and Jeep Club) about joining with us in this endeavor. If you know of any other clubs that might be interested, please let me know. I will keep you updated as we work out the details of this event.

LO Profile magazine will be running a full-page ad in their magazine for our Corvettes in Paradise car show. It will be in their March/April edition. They provide this advertisement to us at no cost and we are grateful for their support of our car show.

If you meet new Corvette enthusiasts from the lake or surrounding areas, please share information with them about our club. We always welcome new members. Applications can be found on our website.

I look forward to seeing you at our next monthly meeting on February 18th at JB Hooks restaurant.

Thank you for your continued support and your club participation.

Dave Lantz

Find us on the web at:

<https://locc2010.net>

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: January 14, 2024

Location: Tuckers Shuckers, 1339 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark MO 65064

President Lantz brought to members attention that on the bottom of each receipt there is a special offer: "Bring in this receipt within 10 days and get a free dessert!"

Pledge of Allegiance: Fred Catcott

Time Meeting Started: 12:17pm

New Members or First Meeting:

Jeff Jefferson & Donna Adcox (not present)

Denise Reger & Aaron Dyke (not present)

Linda & Chris Elliott (first meeting) moved to Lake of the Ozarks 2 years ago from TX. Linda has a 2013 Torch Red C6 and saw club members meeting at Bear Market and thought we looked like a fun group.

Members New/Different Cars:

None

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

5 reported birthdays and no anniversaries.

Old Business:

December 2 - LOCC Christmas Party at Encore—71 members attended

December 9 - Lake of the Ozarks Christmas Parade—13 corvettes participated

December 21 - Road trip to Buc-see's in Springfield MO (Ed Tostenrud)

10 members participated on this 1 1/2 hour road trip on I44 to take a look at this new large convenience store/gas station.

January 6 - Eagle Days at Encore KRMS Radio Sponsor (David Lantz)

LOCC president, David Lantz was given a few minutes live on air to discuss LOCC and Corvettes in Paradise.

Officer Reports:

Vice President, Brenda Myers:

Club Membership is at 257 with 161 paid memberships of \$45.

Car Show registrations are at 143 with 51% being new to CIP. There are 40 registered from the Lone Star Group from TX with more giving a verbal commitment. There are over 100 preordered t-shirts recorded.

2024 Dues are due and members have until the February meeting (February 18th) to pay before being dropped from the membership list and LOCC correspondences.

Treasurer, Jim McMillan:

General Fund:	Cash 11/01/2023:	\$ 9,748.21
	Deposits:	8,195.67
	Checks:	(5,799.48)
	Xfers & Autobooks:	(1,013.98)
Balance 12/31/2023:		\$ 11,130.42

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Car Show Fund: Cash 11/01/2023: \$ 9,344.38
 Deposits: 2,175.40
 Checks: (176.80)
Balance 12/31/2023: \$ 11,342.98

Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 1 (Gary Cooper)

of People: 48

Missouri Sales Tax Exemption status:

June 23, 2023 our 501c3 was approved with effective date of February 14, 2023. That's how long it took!

July 10, 2023 Missouri Sales Tax Exemption application (form 1746) was submitted. It was lost.

August 25 second application (form 1746) was sent.

August 29 additional information was requested by email. It was provided.

September 11, 2023 Marlin received a certified letter from DOR with a denial. (60 days to appeal)

September 12 Marlin was told he had to email requesting reason for denial. Email sent

September 22 Marlin called DOR and was advised to send email again. Email sent

October 2 Spoke with State Representative, Lisa Thomas, and was told to expect a call from DOR representative, Zack Wyatt. No call received.

October 10 I called to ask reason for denial....was told I had to email requesting reason for denial.....Last notes on system was September 11! No notes of Marlin's emails!

October 11 mailed formal appeal of denial to Administrative Hearing Commission

November 1 Marlin received letter that appeal was received.

December 5 Marlin was notified that we have a hearing scheduled on April 10. We will have 2 hours to present our case & must have a Missouri Licensed Attorney present!

We have yet to be told why we were denied but hopefully between Marlin, myself & Jim McMillan we can get this done!

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr (not present):

David Lantz shared that LOCC was the first club to receive approval of 1 of 8 of the \$375 NCM banners. This is largely due to Ed's prompt attention to this request. Dave reminded members that the NCM plant tours close on February 5th and there is no estimate on when they will resume.

Webmaster, Melody Spanos:

The calendar, meetings, and all events have been updated on the LOCC Website <https://locc2010.net/>

Public Relations, Brian Carrara:

LOCC's Face Book Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/> currently has 217 followers and growing. Brian is working on some radio ads and will start on some newspaper ads soon.

There are 23 CIP vendor spaces available with 14 confirmed registrations for the 2024 show. If needed we can increase up to 30 spaces.

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Newsletter, Sandy Funk (not present) Kim Ehlmann Backup: Please check the birthdays in the newsletter for accuracy and notify Sandy of any corrections or suggestions for LOCC's newsletter.

Project/Event Manager, Gina McLachlan (not present): No reports

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer (not present): No reports

New Business: (Dave Lantz)

Revised Club Guidelines have been approved, updated & posted on our website. <https://locc2010.net/>

Monthly Meetings & Club Events have been updated and posted to our website <https://locc2010.net/> and can be found in our Monthly Newsletter.

Working with Shady Gators on possibility of hosting a Cruise-In with other area car clubs.

Working with World Wide Technology Raceway on possibility of hosting a track day or NASCAR race (Tony Baldrige)

July 24 - 27 - NCM Trip (Ed Tostenrud)

Wednesday's tentative agenda included at least 2 routes (north & south). North route includes leaving the Lake area going through St Louis on to Evansville then to Bowling Green in 454 miles @ 6h37m. The South route leaves from Camdenton to Paducah then to Bowling Green in 457 miles @ 7h40m. These times do not include necessity stops and should allow check-in between 4-5pm. A block of rooms have been reserved for LOCC members at Embassy Suites with each member responsible for booking and paying for their own room. Breakfast each day at hotel.

Thursday's activities will include Motorsports Park track time with each member responsible for registering and paying for track events.

Lunch - TBD

Thursday afternoon there is a 45 minute Lost Cave Boat Tour. Cost is \$30/person.

Thursday Dinner TBD

March 31 is the deadline for registering. Contact Ed @ maddog1526@gmail.com or phone/text @ 360.202.8305

Car Show Sponsorships (Dave Lantz) - Currently over \$6,200 (George Tucker just became a \$300 trophy sponsor). George Woodrum is working on finding a Premier Sponsor since Missy Pinkel has decided to step back some this year. Members are encouraged to seek out new sponsors. Car show flyers and sponsorship forms are available here today. Rick Horsman & Mike Funk have been very active in obtaining sponsors and will assist anyone with presenting to potential sponsors.

Other New Business:

Rudy & Kathy are planning on driving behind the Dam to look for bald eagles then heading to JB Hooks after the meeting if anyone is interested.

David Lantz shared that effective 1/01/2024 Camden County allows you to apply to freeze your real estate tax on your primary residence if you are 62 years of age or older and your property taxes are paid up to date. <https://www.camdenmo.org/departments/assessor/>

Linda Elliott asked what the levels of sponsorship are offered for our CIP show. Dave stated the sponsor forms are printed and available today but also could be found on our website and shared the following:

Signature Sponsor (\$500 Minimum)
Trophy Sponsor (\$300 per Class)
Plaque Sponsor (\$100 per Plaque)
Goody Bag/Silent Auction Donor Form

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Marlin Hammond announced that the LOCC store was open with many items available. So far 50 long sleeve shirts have been provided to members and orders are being taken for the 2024 CIP "hot coral" shirt. January 29th is the deadline for ordering. Over 100 "hot coral" shirts have been preordered with our car registrations. Also any new CIP volunteer should place an order for a sunset blaze "orange" shirt. Blue, Green and Red shirts are available with a \$15 donation per shirt. Also available are license plates, shot glasses, key fobs, money clips & coasters.

Rick Horsman spoke about the importance of obtaining sponsorships and to let people know that we are a charitable club with our 501c3 designation. He offered assistance to anyone that might need help in approaching a potential sponsor.

David Lantz asked if other Corvette Clubs have been approached to be a plaque sponsor. He thought it might be a good activity for other clubs to present their choice at our show.

It brought was up that there are many advantages with NCM membership. A 10-15% discount on NCM merchandise, and a discount on car insurance to name a few. There are also different levels of membership at different costs. Visit the website to learn more: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

50/50 Drawing

Kim Ehlmann graciously sold our tickets today and President, David Lantz had new member Linda Elliott draw the winner, Stefanie Wiskur took home \$61.

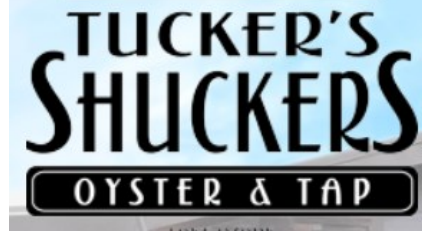
Next Meeting:

February 18th at JB Hooks, 2260 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark MO 65049

Meeting adjourned 1:04pm

January Meeting

January 14, 2024



With 48 LOCC members and a solo C6 Z06 (courtesy Gary Cooper) braving the frigid temperatures for a Sunday meeting, President Lantz started the 2024 LOCC year off with a plethora of information regarding the upcoming events and club news. As always, Tuckers was ready for a large group and did not disappoint.

Following the meeting, Rudy and Kathy led a group to below the Bagnell Dam to look for eagles. They spotted 5 eagles flying around and found 4 eagles sitting in trees. Rudy guessed they were taking a break. They then stopped for some antifreeze, it was very cold outside. A good time was had by all!

A big thank you to Kim Ehlmann and Steve Myers for meeting pictures and to Rudy Willingham for the write up of the after meeting drive!



Above, President Lantz guides the January meeting as Brian and Barb Newlun and Stephanie Marsh look on.

Below, Gary Cooper and Mike Waite help to welcome new members, Linda and Chris Elliott to LOCC.



More from the January Meeting...Thank you Kim Ehlmann and Steve Myers for the pictures!

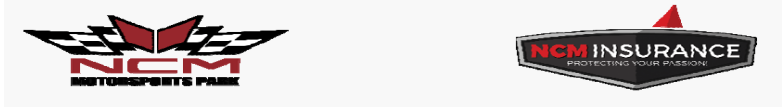




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NCM Ambassador
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“Adrenaline Meets Tradition”



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 and on Facebook. Subscribe to the Corvette Campus Connection to receive free information of museum happenings.

Once again, the “Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club” name will grace the parking lot of the National Corvette Museum.

The bad news is GM Assembly Plant tours at Bowling Green, KY are still suspended, ended, delayed, stopped, etc. starting February 5, 2024 until who knows when.

The good news is the National Corvette Museum is still a great place to visit. The past several years we have had great trips to the museum without a plant tour. The Annual NCM trip is absolutely the best way to get to know other LOCC members and to see first-hand your museum. This year Ed Tostenrud is leading the trip and he his making plans right now for an even better trip. Now is the time to let Ed know your are planning on joining in. Email: maddog1526@gmail.com Phone: 1-360-202-8305. (You will also get a first hand look at our banner)

Join the National Corvette Museum Today:

Lifetime Membership	\$2000.00
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



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CorvetteStore.Com

Great place to pick up some Corvette accessories while supporting the National Corvette Museum. Remember orders over \$75.00 get free shipping and if you are a NCM member you get 10% off the everyday price.

NCM Motorsports Track Experiences

- Corvette Touring Laps IN a C7 or C8
- Camaro SS Tour Laps
- Front vs. Mid-Engine Engine
- Sting Ray vs Z06
- Corvette vs Camaro Bundle
- Bowtie Bundle (C7, C8, Camaro)

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: edcar@earthlink.net Text: 417-718-0824) or Brenda Myers (Brendajomyers@comcast.net Text 651-283-5006) know.

Museum in Motion

- 2024 Michelin NCM Bash April 25,2024 – April 27,2024
- Dragon Run 04/28/2024 – 05/01/2024
- Le Mans Tour 06/08/2024 – 06/18/2024
- The 7th National Corvette Caravan is slated for August 29-31, 2024.



2024 Arctic White Corvette Convertible
3/7/2024

Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500
 Available: 1360 on 01/2/2024
 Drawing: March 7, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time



2024 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 02/8/2024

Price: **\$150.00** Tickets: 1500
 Available: about 1357 on 12/18/2024
 Drawing: February 8, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time

Save the DATE™

CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR:

St. Pat's Day Parade	Mar 16
Enid OK Corvette Expo	Apr 6
Mid Missouri Corvette Cup	Apr 13
Corvettes in Paradise	April 27
Hot Summer Nights	May 10, Jun 14, Jul 12, Aug 9
Rte 66 Corvette Club Show	May 11
Springfield Cardinals Game	May 14
CCKC Summer Fling Show	Jun 8
NCM Club Trip	Jul 24-27
KCCA Vettes on the Plains	Aug 10
NWArkansas Show	Aug 23-24
Salute to Veterans Parade (HSN)	Sep 6
Camdenton Air Show	Sep 7
OB Rehab Ctr Cruise In	Sep TBD
Corvettes at Karl	TBA
Eureka Springs	Oct 3—6
Trunk or Treat Arrowhead Senior Center	Oct TBD
Veterans' Day Parade	Nov TBD
Lebanon Christmas Parade	Nov TBD
LO Christmas Parade	Dec TBD

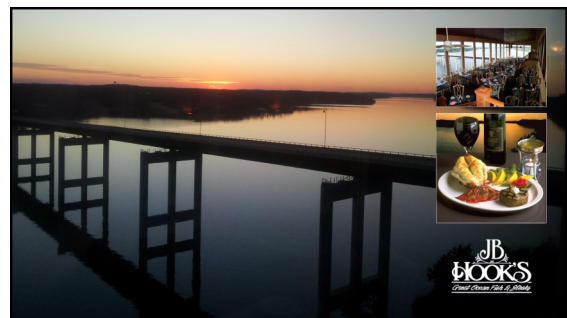


2024 LOCC Meetings

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

Jan 14	Tucker's Shuckers
Feb 18	JB Hooks
Mar 10	Wicked Willies
Apr 14	Camden on the Lake/H. Toad's Bar & Grill
May 19	Hulett Chevrolet Dealership (Catered)
Jun 9	Jones Chop House (Tentative)
Jul 14	The Bistro in Lebanon
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 (TBD)

The February meeting is at JB Hooks.
Please make sure you RSVP to
DaveCloud9@aol.com with your choice of
meal by February 7th per email sent
1/26/2023. We look forward to seeing
everyone there!



February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
				1	2 	3
4	5	6	7 Parker Darr	8 Michael Waite	9	10 Don Lanser Robin Mohl
11 Rick Horsman	12 Ernie Haskell	13	14 	15	16 Wayne Warful	17
18	19 	20 Ruth Dillard Mark McLachlan	21 Donna Kaimann	22	23	24
25 Randy Wormsley Cliff Mueller	26	27 Jay Pick Ginny Baldrige	28 Jon Cooper	29		

Did You Know: If you didn't catch the sale of the split window collection during the January , Kissimmee Mecum auction, the collection featured seven, 1963 split window Corvettes in each color produced. Six of the seven sold on the block for a total of \$ 1,559,250. The one that did not sell was a right-hand drive, Daytona Blue Z06 originally sent to Australia for the right hand drive conversion.