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# July 2020 *VETTE WAVES*

**LOCC MEETING ~ July 12, 2020**

**Hopper's Pub & Restaurant, 318 Historic Route 66, Waynesville, MO**

## President's Report



Hello to all!

June was a busy month with our first meeting in two months, Hot Summer Nights and the first annual LOCC golf outing.

With two cancelled meetings in a row we finally had our June meeting at a great venue! It was great to get our cars out and caravan together to Cuba, MO and tour Bob's Gasoline Alley. This was the first time for me and many other members at this impressive venue. Unfortunately, due to the passing of Bob Mullen, a lot of the collection will be sold at auction. I never had the privilege of meeting Bob, but heard he was an outstanding gentleman and loved everything auto related, a true icon in the automobilia world.

The first Hot Summer Nights did not go as planned. Even though we had "reserved" parking at Two Bit Town, we didn't get there early enough to insure access to the parking spots. We will get that corrected for July 10<sup>th</sup> and hope to see as many of you as possible.

And finally, we had the Club's first golf tournament at the Oak's Golf Course. Many thanks to Marlin for putting this together, in what we hope will be an annual event!

Our July meeting will be held at Hoppers Pub in Waynesville, MO on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you all there and have a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Pete



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# SECRETARY'S REPORT



After missing two months of meetings, the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club hit the road to Bob's Gasoline Alley in Cuba, MO for its June meeting on June 14, 2020. A bittersweet occasion as it is the last to be held at this Route 66 iconic stop before it is closed. President Pete Spanos opened the meeting at 12:50p and asked everyone to introduce themselves and their Corvettes and to tell us what if anything they've done with their Corvettes during the lockdown.

Pete announced that two scholarships went to the Lake Career & Technical Center. Since the Eldon Career Center didn't have any students continuing in automotive technology this year, it was decided to double the amount of the two scholarships. Therefore, with the donation from Linda Mason in memory of Bob, \$1,100 was awarded to Dominick Dattoli and Raymond Kline of LCTC. Unfortunately there was no formal award ceremony but it is great for LOCC to give back to the community.

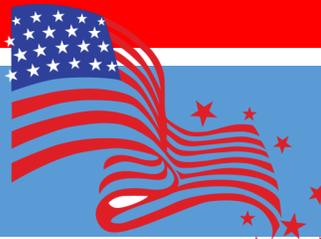
Don Sturn reported on the 2021 LOCC car show and distributed the flyer/registrations for everyone to see. He was happy to report we received our first registration this week. Don commented that Helen Gross is handling the sponsorship awards and will go out with an email asking for help with going out to businesses to solicit sponsors. Also we have had koozies made up with the LOCC "Corvettes in Paradise" and Margaritaville logos that will go into the goodie bags for the show. We will gear up more as places are reopening and will ask volunteers to distribute the flyers at all the car shows they plan to go to. Margaritaville is putting the flyer on their nationwide advertising. The show is a great opportunity for the club and the community and we will need as much group participation as possible, especially as we get closer to the event. Any questions, call or email Don Sturn.

Pete Spanos commented that 2020 will be known as "The Year of Everything Getting Cancelled". Sedalia's show is still happening on October 10<sup>th</sup>. They are limiting entries to 50 maximum this year to support "social distancing". Don't know if they are full yet. Also, they are limiting entries to one car per owner per class. Eureka Springs is also still on and will be the previous weekend, October 1-4.

Dave Chapman is our new National Corvette Museum Ambassador. Dave told Pete that he was looking at August for the NCM trip but with all the restrictions, has decided to wait until next spring so we can definitely get a plant tour.

## Officer reports:

*Vice President, Randy Gross:* Membership is at 163 members. Randy reported that the first Hot Summer Nights proved to be a learning experience with people parking in front of and blocking the area where the club was invited to park. Next month will put out cones to stake out our area that is in front of the gate of Two Bit Town. Randy plans to talk to the Mayor and Chief of Police to let them know what we are doing. The July HSN theme is Corvettes so we need to have a good showing for that. The September 11 HSN will honor military and first responders again. They would like to do a veterans parade this year and have pushed for LOCC to bring that back. Randy agreed that we would do it. A lot of work is involved; placards need to be made, keeping track of veterans and who they'll ride with, etc. Randy will need a lot of help with this. Pete Spanos commented that for the next HSN we need to encourage people to come out. He will get there earlier and put cones out and keep people away from the opening. He has a few banners and will put out flags.



# Meeting & Misc. Pics.



Eric Rosenthal's new C8!  
What a beauty!



June Meeting at Bob's Gasoline Alley in Cuba, Missouri



## **SECRETARY'S REPORT cont'd**

Those participating need to have the club sticker in their windows so those directing the parking recognize you as a LOCC Corvette. Both Pete and Marlin have stickers for anyone without one.

*Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:* The LOCC has not been very active the last few months. Beginning bank balance was \$5,250.68 with no deposits; but there have been no disbursements either, so ending balance is \$5,250.68.

Marlin announced the first annual LOCC Golf Tournament will be tomorrow, June 15, at The Oaks at 10:00. Have 10 people signed up for it. It will be a 2-person scramble. If anyone would like to join, just show up before 10. Marlin reported that the first registration for next year's car show came from Jim & Jeanette Kline from Wellsville, KS. He also commented that when he called the Bothwell in Sedalia 2 weeks ago, he was number 32, so they may be full by now. Anyone needing flags or stickers, see Marlin as he has both with him today.

*Back-up Secretary Peggy Sturn:* There are 21 Corvettes, including the debut of Eric Rosenthal's gorgeous C8; and we have 44 happy people here.

*Webmaster Melody Spanos:* Melody needs to update the website with all the car show cancellations that have just been announced. Pete Spanos stated that we also need to get something written for the scholarships to go on the website.

### **New Business:**

-The question was asked about when the club photo would be taken. Pete Spanos replied that with the next meetings being out of town, we will wait until fall since we want to have the photo at the lake.

-Concern for Marlene Wormsley and how she is doing was expressed. She is in our thoughts and prayers.

The 50-50 drawing was next and the \$53 pot went to Sherry Devine. Congratulations!

Bob's wife Darlene spoke to the club and thanked everyone for coming. She announced that with Bob's recent passing, Bob's Gasoline Alley will be closing and this will be their last event. To commemorate that she asked to take a group photo of us in front of the Corvette wall. They will have an auction soon to sell almost everything. Also, on September 26<sup>th</sup>, they will hold a limited car show in remembrance of Bob. She will get the info out to everyone soon.

The next meeting is on July 12<sup>th</sup> and will be at Hopper's Pub on the square in Waynesville.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Sturn, Back-up Secretary



A great day for an after the meeting "meeting"!



*Dave Chapman*  
*NCM Ambassador*



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*Ambassador News & Views*

Greetings LOCC Members,

Summer has officially arrived!! Hope that all of you are doing well, and that you and your Corvettes are ready for the upcoming summertime activities. It is good to know that the Bowling Green Assembly Plant is up and running, and that new C8 mid-engine Corvettes are once again rolling off the assembly line, loaded onto transports, and delivered to their long awaited destinations.

In other news, regarding our annual club visit to the NCM, it was determined that since the state of Kentucky is not being fully opened due to COVID-19, many of the attractions, restaurants, and other amenities are either still closed or operating in a very limited capacity, and the fact that the NCM plant is NOT allowing tours for the foreseeable future, that our annual visit to the NCM be postponed until spring of next year. While this is disappointing news, there are still many other opportunities to support, and stay connected to the National Corvette Museum. One such opportunity is to purchase a raffle ticket, in hopes of winning a new C8 mid-engine Corvette!!! These raffle tickets proceeds help provide the NCM with necessary funding to continue advancing a world class museum for all to enjoy.

If interested, below is the link to follow for purchasing raffle tickets. There are two ways to purchase tickets. First you may opt to use a credit card, or download and print off a copy of the form with payment, and mail directly to the National Corvette Museum.

As always, looking forward to seeing everyone at the July membership meeting.

Remember the Wave!!!

Dave Chapman, NCM Ambassador

### **NCM CORVETTE RAFFLE**

The National Corvette Museum is licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming under license #ORG0000854.

At this time, we offer purchasers **located in Kentucky** the ability to purchase raffle tickets on their personal computers, mobile devices and on-site at the National Corvette Museum and NCM Motorsports Park.

To purchase a raffle ticket online, you must be at least 18 years of age and be [physically located in Kentucky](#) at the time of purchase. You do not have to be a resident of Kentucky to participate.

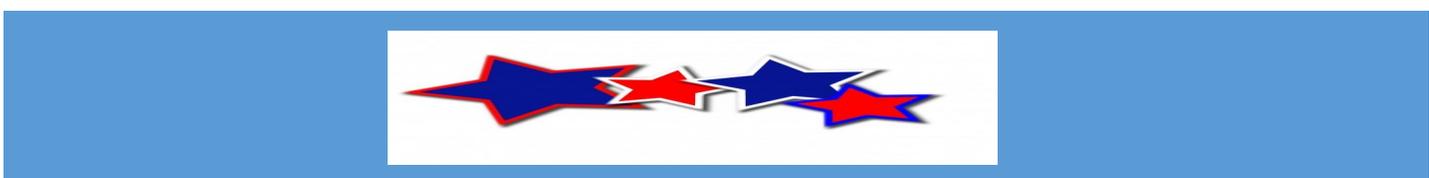
If you are not located in Kentucky & will be using a credit card as your form of payment, you can use the site to interactively create an order form. The payment information will be encrypted for your protection and broken into two parts, some of which will only be on the printed form.

**YOU MUST HAVE ACCESS TO A PRINTER AT THE TIME THAT YOU CREATE THE ORDER.**

Enter Interactive Mode

Or, you may [download an Order Form](#) from this site and type in your information before sending to the NCM for processing.

Please subscribe to NCM eNews for any future news or updates from the Museum.



Below are our currently active raffles. For additional information regarding National Corvette Museum raffles, visit [here](#).



**2021 BYO Corvette or \$60,000 7/16/2020** Price: **\$25.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1161  
Drawing: July 16, 2020 2:00 PM Central Time



**2021 Shadow Gray Coupe 7/30/2020** Price: **\$150.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1312  
Drawing: July 30, 2020 2:00 PM Central Time



**2020 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 9/5/2020** Price: **\$20.00** Unlimited Raffle  
Drawing: September 5, 2020 3:00 PM Central Time

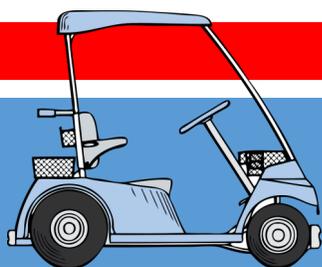
# 1st Annual LOCC Golf Tourney!



On Monday, June 15, the LOCC held its first golf tournament. There were 12 members who participated in the event. Three teams consisting of Mark and Betty McAdams / Dennis and Barb Bierman (team one), Pete and Melody Spanos / Randy Engel / Don Lanser (team two), and Rich and Robin Mohl / Peg Sturn / Marlin Hammond (team three) teed off at 10:00 at "The Oaks" golf course in Osage Beach. The day was perfect weather-wise and the golfing was just as awesome. The team of McAdams / Bierman won the tournament with a score of 61, which was 11 under par. Mohl / Sturn / Hammond finished with a one over par score of 73 to come in second place and the team of Spanos / Engel / Lanser completed the round with a score of 77, five over par. The twelve participants had a great time playing and commented that the tournament should be held again next year and make this an annual event. We would like to have more players next year, so make plans to come out and play as it will be held at about the same time in 2021.



A great golf ensemble...matching shoes, cap and purse! Such a fashionista!





## 2020 Car Shows

TBD Corvette's at Karl's ~ Ankeny, IA

**Aug 1 Mark Twain Corvette Club  
Hannibal, MO**

**Oct 1-4 Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend  
Eureka Springs, AR**

**Oct 10 Hotel Bothwell Corvette Show  
Sedalia, MO**

## Other exciting 2020 events!

**Wenig Gunstock Tour Warsaw, MO ~ TBA**

**Hot Summer Nights ~ June 12, July 10, Aug  
14 & Sept 11**

**Mexicali Blues Car Show ~ Monthly**

**STAY TUNED!! MORE TO COME!!!**



## 2020 LOCC Meetings

Lunch 12:00 Noon

Meeting 1:00 pm

- Jul 12 Hopper's Restaurant  
318 Historic 66, Waynesville**
- Aug 9 Smith's Restaurant  
Hwy 13, Collins**
- Sep 13 Captain Ron's  
82 Aloha Ln, Sunrise Beach**
- Oct 11 Red Head's Grill  
1700 Yacht Club Dr, OB**
- Nov 8 Lake Valley Country Club  
367 Country Club, Camdenton**
- Dec 5 LOCC Christmas Party  
TBA**



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Ozarks Corvette Club has 163 members!



**GOD BLESS  
AMERICA**  
My Home Sweet Home!

# July 2020

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19	20	21	22	23	24 Judy Pease Eric Rosenthal	25
26	27 Diane Ayers Ken Nickless	28	29	30	31	