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# VETTE WAVES

LOCC JULY 2021 Newsletter



## President's Ponderings



Happy July LOCC Members!

After a beautiful drive down Hwy. W, we ended up at Bees Knees in Versailles close to the gorgeous Morgan County Courthouse. What a fun-filled meeting that was! And what a crowd! Even though maybe a one-line buffet was not the thing to do with such a big group, the only way to find out was to try it. However, the pizza and pasta were great and the visiting was awesome! It did sound like a bunch of bees! I had to try the strawberry jalapeno pizza and it was wonderful! I will certainly go back again.

LOCC members were thrilled to see Don & Marlene Wormsley at the meeting. So happy they are going again and looking forward to seeing them at more meetings. We also had a lot of new faces as well as returning ones. Don't want to say "old", because we are NOT! LOCC is a great club to develop lasting friendships!

Day trips are still being planned for the coming months, but who knows? Maybe a last-minute road trip in July to get ice cream at the Ice Cream Factory in Eldon or see the Power Glide Museum in Ashland could happen. Stay tuned and watch your emails! Spontaneous road trips are fun!

Hot Summer Nights is Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 4 to ?? depending on the weather. July 9<sup>th</sup> - Muscle Cars-All American Speed; Aug 13<sup>th</sup> - Missouri Bi-Centennial (200<sup>th</sup>) Birthday Party; Sept 10<sup>th</sup> - A Salute of Our Frontline Workers & First Responders (Military, Police, Firefighters & EMT'S). We have a reserved parking space by the Big Indian. Bring your chairs, beverages and enjoy great conversation and beautiful cars! A tent will be provided.

For those going to the NCM in Bowling Green, Kentucky with Ambassador Dave & Mary Chapman, the dates are July 14<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup>. They have worked hard to make this an outstanding trip. We appreciate their efforts in working around all the COVID restrictions in Kentucky.

Mexicali Blues Cruise-In is the third Wednesday of each month from 4 to 9...July 21 and Aug. 18.

Since our meeting attendance is growing, I had to call on the Board to help with ideas of a bigger venue than what was scheduled for July. I would like to thank YOUR Board for all the suggestions. They work hard to make LOCC enjoyable for you! The next meeting will be Sunday, July 11 at [The Willows Bar & Grill](#), 2010 Hwy. A, Montreal. I will be sending out an email with 5 menu items from which to choose. You will need to send me your menu selection along with your RSVP.

Happy birthday, America!



Save the Wave!

Ellen



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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Lake of the Ozarks Corvette club traveled to Versailles, MO, for their June meeting at the Bee's Knees Ale House on June 13, 2021. President Ellen Ensminger opened the meeting at 12:53p and welcomed everyone, exclaiming how beautiful those Corvettes look outside. Ellen recognized new members Randy and Becky Wormsley, who is Don and Marlene's son. We are excited to have Don and Marlene back after so long an absence. Guests included Rich Mohl's son Bryan and Nicollet who were here from Nebraska on their first road trip in their 2021 yellow C8. June birthdays and anniversaries were announced next, with many June brides in attendance. In honor of Flag Day, Ellen asked all former military, law enforcement and first responders to raise their hands and be recognized. The microphone was then passed around the room for introductions of everyone and their cars.

## Officer reports:

*Vice President, Pete Spanos:* Pete sent out an updated membership list this morning with 177 members, but with 4 more new members today, we have a total of 181. A new list will be out soon. Eric Rosenthal commented that he heard people from three different clubs in the St. Louis area say what a super show we put on.

*Secretary Peggy Sturn:* There are 34 beautiful Corvettes lining the street on both sides out front and 64 people in here.

*Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:*

Beginning bank balance – 05/01/21:	\$5,963.27
Deposits:	528.00
Disbursements:	214.01
Ending bank balance – 05/31/21:	\$6,115.26

We will be taking care of the scholarships soon so the ending balance will be less \$2,000. The car show account started at \$11,046.89 with deposits of \$2,061 and \$3,920.41 in disbursements for a balance of \$9,237.48. Of that, the \$3,000 seed money will go back to the general account and \$4,000 will go to the charities.

Anyone needs name tags, they are \$15 ea. Every paid membership gets a lapel pin each. Have LOCC afghans, club and US car flags; also, have a couple gray 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirts and maybe one orange shirt left. See Marlin for any of the above.

*Public Relations, Don Sturn:* Not a lot of PR since the car show. LO Profile magazine contacted Don and asked for a write up on the show. Four charities and donation amounts have been selected and are: \$1,500 to Survivors of Blue Suicide; \$1,500 to Citizens Against Domestic Violence (CADV); \$500 to Hope House and \$500 to Food for Morgan County. Don will be contacting each to set up a time to present our checks and wants to make sure they are all in the newspaper. It is important the community and sponsors know what we are giving back. Lynda Lanser asked if it was possible to invite the charity representatives to a meeting to present the checks. Ellen commented that it will be difficult since many of our future meetings will be out of town. Will consider that for next year.

*NCM Ambassador Dave Chapman:* Dave sent out an email with a detailed itinerary to those going on the Bowling Green trip. The cost for the pre-arranged lunches and tours is \$100 a piece. Those who haven't yet, be sure to give Dave those funds and ask any questions after the meeting before you leave. Dave commented that the NCM people he spoke to were very pleased with the show and how well their representatives were treated by our members.

*Webmaster Melody Spanos:* Melody is still working on the website putting on the show photos and Sandy's show newsletter. She asked that you email any photos you have of the car show.

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# Secretary's Report Continued...

*Newsletter Editor Sandy Funk:* The special edition car show newsletter went out yesterday. Sandy is working on the problem with the links that were on the back of it. She's also working on July's newsletter. If your birthday is missing from the newsletter calendar, let Sandy know. Ellen commented that Sandy did her usual awesome job on the special edition newsletter.

## Old / New Business:

- Last week a bunch of us went to prison. Mike Funk reported on the prison tour, which started with lunch at Big Whiskeys. There were 27 people and 12 Corvettes for the two-hour tour. The tour guide, who worked at the prison for many years, was awesome and had some good stories. All went to Central Dairy afterwards for ice cream. Was a great trip.

- Last Friday was Hot Summer Nights and it was a hot summer night! They closed down early due to the weather.

- Ellen read the thank you card that was received from scholarship winner Noah Phillips.

- Marlin reported that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual LOCC Golf Tournament, with 8 contestants was a little smaller than the Masters but a good time was had by all.

- Trips/Day Trips. The Ozark raceway is still not completed. Don Sturn is keeping track of that. Sandy said there's not much more to report since last month re the winery tours in Hermann. Looking at a mid-week trip this fall, but not scheduling restaurants. She will be sending something out. Ellen was told that Warm Springs is now open; she will talk to Kurt Steidley.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Clever Band Car Show in Clever, MO is August 28. Will have over 250 vehicles, cars and trucks, with car hops and a silent auction. It is a 1½ -2 hour drive; if enough interest could make it an overnight trip.

Hotel Bothwell Corvette Show is Oct 2. Most will arrive Friday and stay the night. Rooms are \$59 for queen; \$89 for king. For more information go to HotelBothwell.com. The Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend is Oct 7 -10. Rudy commented that nothing is set in stone but will be a lot like last year. Stephanie Struzina commented that they and the Nobels have done the Poker Run and Fuel Economy Run every year and they are a lot of fun. You do have to register for the show to participate. She highly recommends it.

Paul Jensen mentioned a potential event for next year called Big Blue Mile Shootout. You put the hammer down and go for a full mile or ½ mile. Past speeds have been at 179 mph. It's the first week in June about 50 miles west of Lincoln, NE. If interested, Paul will look into it.

- Mexicali Blues hosts their Cruise In every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5pm. Next Hot Summer Nights will be July 9; LOCC will have their parking spot again by the big Indian. We have a tent now for HSN.

Our next meeting is on July 11 at T-Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon. With the increased attendance at recent meetings, that may change. This year's venues were based on last year's attendance. T-Redneck has a limit of 50 people. If response looks like it will be more, will look for another venue. Otherwise, we will meet at Walmart in Camdenton and leave at 10:15.

The 50-50 pot of \$90 went to Doug Riffel, who graciously donated it back to the club. The \$10 Fish & Co. certificate went to Al Modesto and the poster to Jim Gillham.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Peggy Starn*, Secretary

Find us on the web at:

<https://locc2010.net>

# JEFFERSON CITY DAY TRIP: MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY

Lead by Mike Funk, on June 5th, 27 LOCC members in 12 Vettes and 2 other vehicles met at the Kohl's parking lot at 10 a.m. to line up for a group ride to Jefferson City. A great lunch was enjoyed at Big Whiskey's in downtown Jeff City. Following lunch, the group proceeded to the old state penitentiary for an interesting and historical tour. After the tour, many from the group enjoyed ice cream from the Central Dairy Ice Cream Parlor. The beautiful weather added to the perfect day!



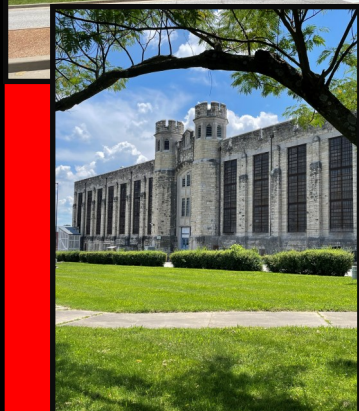
Kohls Parking lot (above and top right)  
Ellen leads discussion at Big Whiskey's (right)



(Above and right) Corvettes outside the Penitentiary



The Infamous, LOCC Corvette Gang!



# JUNE MEETING

The Bee's Knees in Versailles was the site for the June monthly meeting. With 34 Corvettes in front of the restaurant, members and locals alike enjoyed the Corvette lined street. Several members met at Menards in Lake Ozark and paraded to Versailles together. Delicious Food + Perfect Weather + Corvette Affinity = A Great Day!



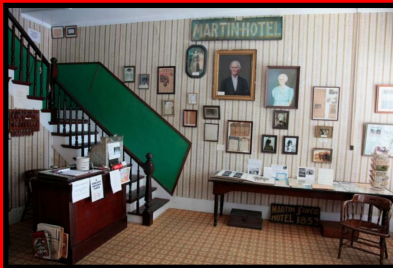
# Additional LOCC June Events

## Visit to the Morgan County Historical Museum

Submitted by Don Sturn

After the June 13th Club meeting, Ellen led five Corvettes and members for a guided tour of the Morgan County Historical Museum. The tour included all 28 rooms (3 stories with steep steps!) of the museum. The tour was led by a spirited and vivacious Morgan County native who was a former teacher dubbed . "Granny", whose vast knowledge, sense of humor, and creative delivery kept the group both amazed and amused throughout the almost 3 hour odyssey.

The museum is located in the old Martin hotel -- circa 1860s- with an additional building attached in 1864. The original guest register includes signatures of Civil War soldiers and other noteworthy Missourians including Frank and Jesse James - and now Rudy Willingham! The facility is in the National Register of Historical Places. If you want to learn the history of Morgan County - this is the place to visit.



## LOCC Annual Golf Outing

Pictures by Melody Spanos and Peggy Sturn

Beautiful weather was enjoyed by eight LOCC members on June 14th as they gathered at The Oaks Golf Club for a memorable day of golfing fun. Divided into two teams, the group not only enjoyed a little friendly competition but more importantly, they simply enjoyed the day with each other. Thanks to Marlin for coordinating the event!





***Dave Chapman***  
***NCM Ambassador***  
*Ambassador*  
*News & Views*



Happy Summer LOCC Members,

Summer is officially here, and with that it is great to see so many Corvettes driving around the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks, and the surrounding communities. In this month's newsletter, I am forwarding an article on a new exhibit that is new to the NCM, called Corvette Powered. It demonstrates the diversity and the popularity that the corvette engines offer to varying motor enthusiasts. For those members traveling to the NCM in July, we will be able to view this new exhibit first hand. Secondly, if you dream of owning a new C8 mid-engine Corvette, and are feeling lucky, you may want to take a chance on buying a raffle ticket. Someone has to win!!! As the old saying goes "you can't win if you don't buy one". Besides, even if you don't win the Corvette, the NCM wins with your donation. So go ahead, give it a go, and support YOUR MUSEUM in the process. Thanks again to all of you who have supported the NCM throughout the years, and continue to do so. Without dedicated Corvette enthusiasts like you, there would be no world class Corvette Museum.

*Dave Chapman*  
NCM Ambassador



## Corvette Powered Exhibit Coming to NCM

By Mariah Hughes March 25, 2021

What does it mean to be “Corvette Powered”?

Beginning Memorial Day weekend, visitors to the National Corvette Museum will have the opportunity to learn exactly what it means when they step into an exciting new exhibit by the same name: Corvette Powered. The exhibit will showcase vehicles, specifically mid-century non-General Motors/non-Corvette vehicles, that utilized Corvette engines and drivelines.

At a time when America’s automotive industry was lacking, the small-block Chevy V8 engine changed everything. It was quickly discovered that other engines could not compete with Chevrolet’s engineering of the Corvette engine. As a result, some manufacturers, rather than developing their own engine, approached Chevrolet and purchased Corvette engines or drivelines for their cars.

The use of Chevy’s small-block engine within both American and European sports cars and GT cars was seemingly the answer to the problem. To honor their use of Corvette engines, the exhibit will feature a 1977 Avanti II and a 1966 Excalibur.

The 1977 Avanti II is a continuation car of the original Studebaker Avanti built in 1963-64. This 1977 Avanti II features a Corvette 350ci engine. Corvette enthusiast and Avanti fan, Bernard “Mike” Hammer, purchased the car in 2017. After buying it, Mike “trailed it home, fixed it up, and the only show (he) ever put it in got first place.” Out of seventeen Avanti’s entered in the show, Mike’s took the top prize. The 1977 Avanti II car was graciously donated to the NCM by Mike to help tell the story of vehicles with Corvette components.

Another notable vehicle that will be on display is a 1966 Excalibur. This car is #74 of the 97 Series One Excalibur Roadsters and was also the cover car for the 1966 Excalibur sales brochure. Prior to being acquired by current owner, Myron Vernis, the car was purchased new by a Hollywood producer and theater owner. Since its initial purchase, the all-original car has only been driven 16,000 miles. This Excalibur contains full performance specifications with a 327/350 Corvette engine and a four-speed manual transmission.

From European and American sports cars to boats and motorcycles, the Corvette engine has powered more than just Corvettes over time. As explained by Director of Collections/Curator, Derek E. Moore, “this exhibit shares a piece of Corvette history and explores the stories of unique vehicles and their use of Corvette engines.” Corvette Powered replaces Cartoon Creatures, Kustom Kars and Corvettes: The Art and Influence of Ed ‘Big Daddy’ Roth in the Exhibit Hall. Other vehicles to see in the exhibit include a 1958 Scarab, 1967 Bizzarrini Strada, 1965 Impala built by Chip Foose, 1969 Mangusta, and more. Visitors will be able to enjoy the Corvette Powered exhibit through Bash of 2022.



## NCM CORVETTE RAFFLE

The National Corvette Museum is licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming under license number 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 and 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

Alternatively, 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 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 7/1/2021

Price: **\$150.00** Tickets: 1500 **SOLD OUT**

Drawing: July 1, 2021 2:00 PM Central Time

**2 days 23 hrs 12 min 13 sec**

2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 7/1/2021

[Learn More](#)

### 2021 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe 7/22/2021

Price: **\$100.00** Tickets: 2000 Available: 1237

Drawing: July 22, 2021 2:00 PM Central Time

**23 days 23 hrs 12 min 13 sec**

2021 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe 7/22/2021

[Learn More](#)



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**2022 Build Your Own Stingray or \$65,000  
8/19/2021**

Price: **\$250.00** Tickets: 1500 Available:  
1300

Drawing: August 19, 2021 2:00 PM Central  
Time

**51 days 23 hrs 12 min 13 sec**

2022 Build Your Own Stingray or \$65,000  
8/19/2021

[Learn More](#)

**2021 Torch Red Corvette Coupe**

**9/4/2021**

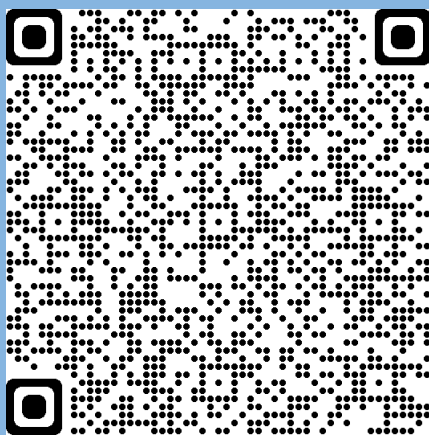
Price: **\$20.00** Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: September 4, 2021 3:00 PM Cen-  
tral Time

**68 days 0 hrs 12 min 13 sec**

2021 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 9/4/2021

[Learn More](#)



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to read  
an article written by Dustin Woods and featured  
in AutoTrader June 24, 2021 regarding a review  
of the 2021 Corvette Convertible. Happy Reading  
Corvette Fans!



# Save the DATE™

## ON DECK:

**NCM Bowling Green Jul 14-17**

## COMING UP:

**Ozark Raceway TBA**

**Lucas Oil Spdwy TBA**

**NW AR Corvette Summer's End Show Aug 27-28**

**Hermann Winery TBA**

**Eureka Springs Oct 7—10**

*See the YouTube video of the Bee's Knees meeting by Dave Noble by clicking on the link below:*

<https://youtu.be/w3JgAIR2Ko>

## 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	Dog Days
May 16	Ehlmann's Garage
Jun 13	Bee's Knees Ale House
Jul 11	<b>Willowes Bar and Grill</b>
Aug 8	The Rock Bar & Grill
Sep 12	Smith's Café
Oct 17	Canterbury Hills Winery
Nov 14	Lake Valley
Dec 4	LOCC Christmas Party Camden on the Lake

LOCC is 181 Members Strong!

**\*LOCC July meeting at Willowes Bar and Grill in Montreal**

**Arrive at 11 a.m. with lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.!**

**Don't forget to RSVP to Ellen**



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*Happy Independence Day*