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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

VETTE WAVES

JULY 2024 Newsletter



On The Cover: Nothing shows the spirit of the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club more than LOCC members lined up lake side during the LOCC/Shady Gators Cruise—In on June 15th. More pictures are found on page 9.

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President Lantz's Monthly Report



Hello LOCC Members,

We kicked off the month of June with a few of our members attending the 1st Annual Show N' Shine at Shady Gators on June 8th where 6 club members brought home 1st Place trophies. Congratulations to all the winners.

Our monthly meeting was held at Don Chilillo's Sunrise Cantina on Sunday June 9th with 80 members in attendance. Thanks to the restaurant management for opening their restaurant on Sunday for a private luncheon where everyone enjoyed a Mexican buffet. Rudy Willingham coordinated a drive after the meeting where members traveled to Oh Tommy's Bar & Grill and The Keg Room for some refreshments and socializing.

On June 14th, club members gathered at Two Bit Town on the Bagnell Dam Strip to enjoy the second Hot Summer Nights of the season. This month's theme was "Fast and Furious". LOCC had 14 Corvettes on display for the event. The weather was great and we met a few new people who expressed interest in joining our club.

On June 15th, LOCC hosted our first Summer Cruise-In at Shady Gators. We had 18 LOCC member Corvettes on display. Turnout was limited due to the extremely hot and sunny day with the heat index reaching 100F. In spite of the unseasonably warm weather, club members enjoyed a nice lunch and showed off their beautiful Corvettes.

On June 20th, 21st, and 24th we distributed the proceeds from our 2024 Corvettes In Paradise car show. President Dave Lantz and Vice President Brenda Myers presented checks for \$3,150 each to following ten charities: Citizens Against Domestic Violence, Share The Harvest Food Pantry, Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue & Sanctuary, Dogwood Animal Shelter, Meowtown Animal Rescue, Survivors of Blue Suicide, Kids Cove Respite House, Kids' Harbor Inc, Wonderland Camp, and Community Bed Building through the Potter's House church. Sherry Lantz took photos of the check presentations and they have been posted on our Facebook page. It was very humbling to hear about all the great work these charities perform. They were all extremely appreciative of our donations. Thanks to all our members, sponsors, and car show participants who made this possible.

On June 27th, Rudy Willingham coordinated a fun afternoon drive for club members. We had 11 member Corvettes participate in the drive. We met at Woods Supermarket at noon and then traveled to Manuel's Cantina in Eldon, MO for some quick refreshments. Next we traveled to Bee's Knees Brewing Company in Versailles, MO where we enjoyed some more refreshments. We then made a final stop at the Great American Campground and Dive Bar in Gravois Mills, MO. We enjoyed some more refreshments and had a late lunch. LOCC presented the Great American Dive Bar owner with a Corvettes In Paradise license plate which they proudly mounted on their bar wall. Club members participated in some fun bar games setup by the bar's event coordinator. Several club members won concert tickets for upcoming events at the bar. Thanks to Rudy for coordinating this fun afternoon.

Please follow our monthly newsletter, the LOCC Facebook page, and the LOCC website for current information and upcoming activities. Thank you all for your continued support and for your club participation. I hope to see you at our next meeting on July 14th at The Bistro in Lebanon, MO.

Find us on the web at:
<https://locc2010.net>

Enjoy your summer!

Dave

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: June 9, 2024

Location: Don Chilillo's Sunrise Cantina, 264 Sunset Hills Dr., Sunrise Beach MO 65079

Time Meeting Started: 12:35pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Cliff Mueller

New Members or First Meeting: none

Members New/Different Cars: none

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 5 Birthdays & 6 Anniversaries (220 years total) were shared

Old Business:

The Board unanimously approved these 10 charities to receive the proceeds from our 2024 Corvettes In Paradise Car Show (almost \$33,000):

Citizens Against Domestic Violence

Share The Harvest Food Pantry

Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue & Sanctuary

Dogwood Animal Shelter

Meowtown Animal Rescue

Survivors of Blue Suicide

Kids Cove Respite House

Kids Harbor Inc

Wonderland Camp

Community Bed Building (through the Potter's House Church)

Other Old Business:

June 8 - 1st Annual Lake of the Ozarks Show N' Shine (Brian Carrara)

Over 150 cars were at Shady Gators.

Brian Carrara reported that all 6 of the LOCC members that showed their cars won 1st Place in their category:

Randy Weber won 1st place with his 1965 C2 Rally Red Corvette.

Brian Carrara won 1st place with his 1973 C3 Dark Blue Corvette.

George Woodrum won 1st place with his 2005 C6 Daytona Sunset Orange Corvette.

Don Wormsley won 1st place with his 1957 Black Chevy BelAir.

June 8 - Warsaw Jubilee Days (Marlin Hammond)

Marlin Hammond & Gary Waisner represented LOCC with Gary taking home 2nd place in the 1980 - present class with his 2017 C7 Long Beach Red Corvette.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Officer Reports:

Vice President, Brenda Myers: Current membership total - 225 members & 174 Corvettes.
Records indicate that Marlin & Barb Hammond have been LOCC members for 15 years.

Treasurer, Jim McMillan:

Car Show Account

May
Beginning Balance \$29,428.00
Deposits 9,821.03
Checks (5,832.06)
Xfers to Club Account (648.69)
Ending Balance \$32,768.28

Club Account

May
Beginning Balance \$10,229.00
Deposits 1,199.68
Checks (3,932.50)
Credit Card & xfers (2,384.62)
Autobooks fees 0.00
Ending Balance \$ 5,111.56

Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 19

of People: 80

Judy Pease brought it to my attention that in last month's Newsletter I indicated that Gene Fickle designed LOCC's logo but it was actually Jean Fickle. Thanks to Judy for catching my mistake.

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:

nothing to report

Webmaster, Melody Spanos:

Website <https://locc2010.net/>

All events are current and still working on this year's award pictures from CIP show. Last year's CIP pictures & Thank you notes have been removed and are working on this year's scholarship pictures. Please send pictures to Melody of our events.

Public Relations, Brian Carrara:

LOCC's Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/>

nothing to report

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Newsletter, Sandy Funk: Please send pictures and write ups of events to Sandy. She is working on the Special Edition of our CIP Show Newsletter.

Project/Event Manager, Gina McLachlan: Christmas party is December 7th at Encore with room rates of \$105.

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer: nothing to report

New Business:

June 14 - Hot Summer Nights

June 15 - Cruise-In at Shady Gators LOCC is hosting from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

An email has been sent out with the event flyer. Bring your discount card (expires Oct 19, 2024). See Dave Lantz if you didn't get a card at last meeting.

The following have been invited to attend:

Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

Lake of the Ozarks Jeep Club

Fun Runners Car Club

Torque Motorsports

Meeting at Woods Parking lot in Lake Ozark at 10:15am and leaving to go to Shady Gators at 10:30.

July 6 - Lake of the Ozarks Harley Davidson is hosting a Rods & Rides Drive In from 10:00am - 2:00pm

July 20 - LOCC Ladies Day Trip (Sandy Funk) Email has been sent out with details.

St. James destination planned by Sandy Funk, Brenda Myers, & Tammy Walker. Lunch at Sybill's at 11:30 then winery. Currently have 8 drivers and 4 riders.

July 19-20 - Chillicothe MO Car Show (Don Dettmann) Email has been sent out with details.

July 24-27 - NCM Club Trip (Ed Tostenrud) Email was sent out listing the itinerary. If questions contact Ed at 360.202.8305 or Maddog1526@gmail.com.

August 23-24 - Northwest Arkansas Car Show (Melody Spanos)

September 12-14 - Corvettes At Karl (David Lantz) Save the Date and Hotel information has be sent out.

25 rooms have been blocked at Residence Inn - Marriott. Don Wormsley to contact Dennis Albaugh about possible viewing his collection.

February 22-March 1, 2025 - Vette Cruise (Sandy Funk) Basseterre St. Kitts, Tortola British Virgin Isles, & Puerto Plata Dominican Republic. Limited cabins still available. 5 LOCC couples have currently booked. Email was sent out with details.

Day trips—plan and share your suggestions

Other New Business:

July 19-20 Pierce Arrow Sponsored Car Show in Branson (Ellen Ensminger)

A fan favorite judging event with \$50 entry fee that includes tickets to Pierce Arrow shows.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

October 3-6 - Eureka Springs (Rudy Willingham) - more information to come later

September 21 - Heart of Ozarks Corvette Club 1st Show (Brenda Myers) - First show for the club in Harrison Arkansas

Rudy Willingham discussed after meeting drive. Taking Highway 7 to Oh Tommy's then J road back to Camdenton to The Keg Room for socializing.

50/50 Drawing: Last month's winner Cheryl Waisner is not present so Marlin & Barb Hammond sold tickets. \$116 presented to Kent Morris.

Next Meeting:

July 14 - The Bistro, 21021 Dove Rd, Lebanon MO 65536. They have kindly agreed to open on a Sunday to host a buffet meal for us. Please come join us but make sure you reply to the invite by the due date so an accurate head count can be provided for the buffet

Continue to promote Club and recruit new members!

Meeting adjourned: 1:22pm

LOCC Members Out & About



LOCC members enjoyed a few stops during the summer cruise coordinated by Rudy and Kathy. On the left, Dave Lantz, Rudy Willingham, David Ayers and Wayne Warfel play a game stacking dice on a stick to win tickets to a concert at the Great American Dive Bar.

On the right, Keith and Mel Mellen enjoy visiting with Bill Stone and former member, Dave Kruger at Bee's Knees.



DON CHILILLO'S SUNRISE CANTINA

On June 9th, LOCC members met at the newly remodeled, Don Chilillo's in Sunrise Beach. Normally closed on Sundays, the Mexican restaurant opened their doors for the LOCC meeting. The 80 attending members feasted on a Mexican buffet of fajita chicken and steak, tortilla shells, rice, refried beans, and of course, fresh guacamole and pico de gallo. Despite the rainy morning, 19 member cars still graced the parking lot in anticipation of an after meeting drive lead by Rudy and Kathy. As we completed our sixth meeting of 2024, we look forward to the July meeting in Lebanon at The Bistro!



JULY HOT SUMMER NIGHT

July 14, 2024—13 LOCC Corvettes Hit the Strip!



The next Hot Summer Night
Is July 12: OFF ROAD FUN VEHICLES



SUMMER CRUISE-IN

The **LAKE OF THE OZARKS CORVETTE CLUB** and **SHADY GATORS** present a Summer Cruise-In.

Saturday June 15, 2024 11 AM - 2 PM
Shady Gators
132 Sweet William Road
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

All Classic and Special Interest Cars, Trucks, and Jeeps are welcome.

This is a great opportunity to show off your ride and meet people with similar interests. Family Friendly event.

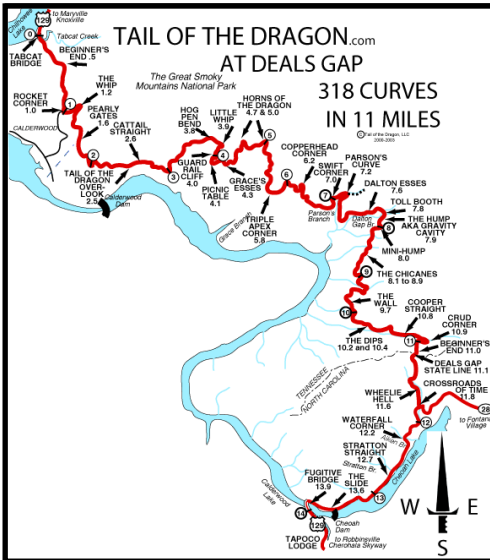
All members of the general public are welcome to come see some beautiful rides.

Food & beverages are available for purchase at Shady Gators restaurant.

Questions: Contact DaveCloud9@aol.com

A total of 18 Corvettes as well as other car enthusiasts participated in the Summer Cruise-In hosted by LOCC and lake front restaurant, Shady Gators. With a very sunny day and a heat index of 100 degrees, the participation was a bit limited. Despite the heat, nothing says Lake of the Ozarks like a cruise-in lakeside!





A TALE OF DRIVING THE TAIL...

In the early morning of June 13, seven LOCC Corvettes left Lebanon for what should have been an approximately 8 hour drive to Cookeville, TN for a night's rest before continuing another three hours to the infamous, Tail of the Dragon in far Eastern Tennessee. The first night's stay in Cookeville was a short night, arriving almost three hours later than anticipated following a lengthy traffic delay outside of Nashville. Nevertheless, the group arose in the morning and set off on the last three hours of their journey. The Tale is an 11 mile, two lane section of US 129, featuring 318 turns. Not for timid drivers, the Tail is quite challenging as one tries to navigate the sharp, winding road while anticipating meeting an oncoming vehicle at the next blind corner.

While the Harley motorcycles are prevalent, the real star of the Tail is the "Metrics" bikes as one Harley rider called them. These bikes are much more nimble and can navigate the turns and hills much quicker than a four wheeled vehicle. The group of seven LOCC Corvettes did a quick tour of the Tale together, then a few drove back up and down again before heading off to the Blue Waters Lodge in Robbinsville, NC. While the Tail begins in Tennessee, it ends in North Carolina. You cross the state line towards the end of the 11 mile drive.

The Lodge was a quaint, two story cedar cabin with individual rooms and bathrooms, a main living and dining area. The accommodations were nestled perfectly in the Smokies with a serene view of Santeetlah Lake, only to be described as something from a Bob Ross painting. Serving breakfast and lunch as part of the stay, they also featured a bar-b-que by the lake on Friday evening and menu service Saturday evening. The group even spent an evening on the front porch "socializing", if you can imagine?

The Tail of the Dragon is not the only road attraction in the area, with hundreds of scenic miles to drive and enjoy a Corvette. The group enjoyed a beautiful, relaxing drive through the mountains on Saturday. Hitting the highest elevation of 5,390 feet, the group was in awe of the majestic surroundings that day.

On Sunday, five of the seven cars made the long trek home in one day while one car extended their trip by travelling to the Vanderbilt mansion, Biltmore, in Asheville North Carolina an hour and a half away. The final car travelled back to southeast Missouri to visit the Missouri National Veterans Memorial in Perryville and then travelled across the river to Chester, IL to see the home of Popeye creator, Elzie Segar. You can find statues throughout the small river town of all the Popeye characters.

As everyone knows, traveling in smaller groups can be more conducive when visiting far distances through large cities such as Nashville. Also, driving on a challenging road which happens to be extremely busy would require smaller groups. If you get a chance to plan a trip for your group, this would be a must do. While two days of driving through the mountains was perfect, a third day would be recommended to relax on the lake before a long drive home!

Please enjoy a few photos of the trip on the next page.

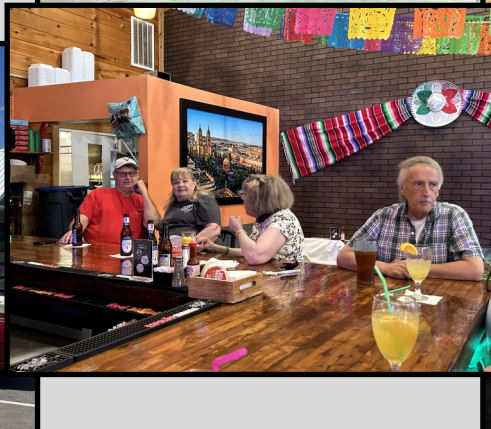
ON THE TAIL...



Pictures From the Club Drive, June 27, 2024...Thank you Rudy & Kathy!



LOCC stickers were left at a couple of the stops!

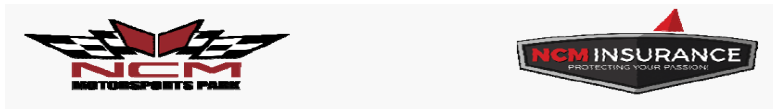




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NCM Ambassador
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Find the NCM at www.corvettemuseum.org. Subscribe to the “Corvette Campus Connection”.

For museum happenings and information at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/subscribe/>

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LOCC NCM Trip July 24 to 27, 2024.

Our thanks to Ed and Lourdes Tostenrud for taking the lead on the annual trip to NCM. After 6 NCM trips in three years, Becki and I decided it was time to let someone else take over the lead on the trip. Ed gladly stepped up without any hesitation. He has developed and actioned an excellent plan.



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A NEW BENEFIT FOR **ALL MEMBERS**

The Museum is excited to announce that access to the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association® has expanded to all Members of the National Corvette Museum. The NARM network is a mosaic of 1,369 art museums and galleries, historical museums and societies, botanical gardens, and more, and your membership grants you reciprocal benefits, including free admission. Visit the NARM website to learn more and find all of the participating institutions.

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Lifetime Membership	\$1953.00
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

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

Museum in Motion

- The 7th National Corvette Caravan August 29-31, 2024.
- 30th NCM Anniversary Celebration August 29-31, 2024
- 2024 MiM National Parks September 15-21, 2024
- MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1) September 24-28, 2024
- MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) October 1-5, 2024
- MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) October 15-19, 2024
- MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) October 22-28, 2024



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2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible—Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1316 as of 06-24-2024 Drawing: August 8, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time

Save the DATE™

CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR:

Hot Summer Nights	Jul 12, Aug 9
LOCC Ladies Trip/St. James	Jul 20
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
Corvettes at Karl	Sep 12-14
OB Rehab Ctr Cruise In	Sep 27
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



LOCC members parked outside of the Greatest American Dive Bar off route 135 during the drive on July 27th.

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 (Gatered)
Jun 9	Don Chilillo's
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 Encore Event Center

The July 14th meeting is at The Bistro in Lebanon. Be sure to RSVP to DaveCloud9@aol.com by July 3, 2024.





JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 	5	6 Steve Lorne Keith Mellen
7	8	9	10	11 Yupin Rice	12	13 Dean Burchette
14 LOCC at The Bistro Lebanon 	15 Diane Gemes	16 Christopher Dugas Brian Newlun	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Janet Taylor	24 Judy Pease Eric Rosenthal Carroll Sharratt	25 Gina Carrara	26 Darin Shackleford Anne Adams	27 Diane Ayers
28	29	30 Marlena Negus Lynda Lanser	31			

[3 Things We Want To See From The 2025 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 \(msn.com\)](https://www.msn.com)

