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# WETTE

# WAVES

June 2020



Hello Members,

Well, two months in a row we didn't have a meeting and I really miss seeing all of you. I will do everything I can to make sure a meeting happens in June!

As many of you have read, Bob Mullen from Bob's Gasoline Alley passed away in March. I spoke to his wife a couple of weeks ago and she still plans on hosting us for our June meeting. As you can imagine this is a very difficult time for her and she may change her mind. In that event we will have to find another venue, so stay tuned.

The June meeting will be our first travelling meeting of the year, so if you don't have a radio, now is the time to get one!

The Board has voted to award scholarships this year to two students of Lake Career and Technical Center, Dominick Dattoli and Raymond Kline. As I reported last month, we typically look for four students, two from LCTC and two from Eldon. This year Eldon didn't have any students continuing on in automotive technology, so we decided to double the scholarship for each student. In addition to Club funds, we also got a generous donation from Linda Mason in memory of Bob Mason. The award will be \$1,100 per student. Unfortunately, there will not be an award ceremony this year only a post on their social media page.

Thanks, I look forward to seeing you all in June!

Pete



**LOCC Meeting ~ June 14 ~ Bob's Gasoline Alley  
822 Beamer Lane, Cuba**

*Secretary's Report*  
Board Meeting

Thursday May 14th, 2020

Pete Spanos called an emergency board meeting via teleconference call concerning the Corvette Meeting to be held Sunday, May 17th. There was a concern with the social distancing because of the Covid-19 Virus and lack of space in Jerry Ehlmann's garage. Some of the members thought it was a good idea to cancel the meeting or possible moving the meeting to a restaurant that could accommodate the social distancing better. After all concerns were brought up, Marlin made the motion to cancel the meeting. The vote was 7 in favor of cancel and 1 not in favor of cancel.

Those in attendance on the conference call were Pete Spanos, Randy Gross, Kim Ehlmann, Marlin Hammond, Ellen Ensminger, Melody Spanos, Dave Chapman and Don Sturn.

Rick Horsman and Ron Wehmeyer were not able to attend.

Depending on the situation of the Covid-19 pandemic, a discussion on the June meeting will take place if needed.

Respectfully submitted,



## AMBASSADOR NEWS AND VIEWS Dave Chapman, NCM Ambassador

Greetings LOCC Members,

Well it is already nearing the end of May 2020, and the summer months are rapidly approaching. Hopefully, everyone is staying healthy and safe in this unusual year. The good news is, things are slowly beginning to open back up, and that means, it is time to prepare our Corvettes for some fun in the sun. It will be a beautiful site to eventually see all of our Corvettes traveling down the open roads. It is also exciting news that the C8 Corvette production is scheduled to restart on Tuesday, May 26th!!! General Motors Executive Vice President of Global Manufacturing, Gerald Johnson expressed his prediction that full production will be coming back sooner than expected. However, much of this depends on the ability of vendors to meet the supply needs of the assembly plant. Also, according to sources from, The Mid Engine Corvette Forum, it appears that the 2020 Model Year will continue thru the end of October, and that the much anticipated Convertible will begin production in mid-July. Lastly, it looks like, that every current C8 with a status of 3,000 or higher will be completed as a 2020 model. Good News Indeed!!!

On another note, many activities at the National Corvette Museum are slowly beginning to open on a limited basis, which is certainly encouraging news. However, don't expect to tour the Bowling Green Assembly Plant, as it is remaining closed, and a date for Re-Opening has not yet been determined. In the meantime, you may want to get your Corvette fix by visiting the National Corvette Museum online. Their website is: [corvettemuseum.org](http://corvettemuseum.org). Here you will find many good resources dedicated to the love, and passion of Corvette. One such selection would be the Library and Archives, which contains a vast, and detailed history documenting the past, present, and future of everything Corvette.

Stay safe, until we can gather again.

Dave Chapman, NCM Ambassador

### Library & Archives

The National Corvette Museum Library & Archives is the repository for all materials documenting the past, present and future of Corvette, Corvette enthusiasts and the Corvette Museum. The material managed and preserved in the L&A include audio and visual media – both digital (DVDs) and magnetic (VHS and beta tapes), periodicals, books, drawings, paintings, posters, memorabilia and documents including some important historical memorabilia plus build sheets. Most materials have been donated to the NCM from individual enthusiasts, publishing companies, print media, aftermarket suppliers, clubs and organizations such as NCRS, and from GM/Chevrolet.

Currently the L&A has over 1500 DVDs cataloged, nearly 700 VHS tapes, over 4500 magazines, 350 books, 100 cassette tapes and more.

The Library and Archives is the first point of contact for questions about particular years, colors, features or other details of various Corvette model years or special production runs.

## SHOP FOR CORVETTE ITEMS

### [Build Sheets](#)

Purchase a copy of the build sheet for any Corvette assembled in Bowling Green since the GM Plant opened in 1981.

### [Window Stickers](#)

Reproduction window stickers are available for any Corvette produced at the Bowling Green Assembly Plant since 1981 and must be purchased in conjunction with a build sheet.

### [Slate, Tempered Glass and Aluminum Items](#)

In addition to paper build sheets and window stickers, the L&A offers slate, tempered glass and aluminum options. You can also submit your favorite Corvette photo to be re-created on these materials.

### [Original Dealer Brochures](#)

Purchase historic, original Corvette dealer brochures.

## CRUISE THROUGH CORVETTE HISTORY

### **Corvette Hall of Fame**

Learn about the most influential people behind the history of the Chevrolet Corvette ... From past to present.

### **Corvette Specs and Stats**

Find details on your favorite year of Corvette, production counts and more.

## RESEARCH

Research may be conducted through the Library and Archives, both by Museum Staff and in-person research.

| <b>Service</b>           | <b>NCM Member Fee</b>                           | <b>Non-NCM Member Fee</b>                       | <b>Student Fee</b>                              |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| Research by Museum Staff | 10 minutes free or \$20/hour if over 10 minutes | 10 minutes free or \$30/hour if over 10 minutes | 20 minutes free or \$20/hour if over 20 minutes |
| In-Person Research       | \$15/hour                                       | \$25/hour                                       | \$10/hour                                       |
| Photocopies              | \$0.25/page                                     | Same  | Same  |
| Color Scan (to email)    | \$0.25/page                                     | Same  | Same  |
| Fax Request              | \$1 first page, \$0.25 each additional page     | Same  | Same  |



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### **2020 Car Shows**

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May 28-30 NCM Corvette Bash Bowling Green, KY  
TBD Corvette's at Karl's ~ Ankeny, IA  
Aug 1 Mark Twain Corvette Club Hannibal, MO  
Oct 1-4 Hotel Bothwell Corvette Show Sedalia, MO  
Oct 1-4 Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend Eureka Springs, AR

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### **Other exciting 2020 events!**

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Warm Springs Ranch, Budweiser Clydesdales, Boonville ~ June 27  
Wenig Gunstock Tour Warsaw, MO ~ TBA  
NCM Trip ~ Bowling Green, KY ~ TBA  
Hot Summer Nights ~ June 12, July 10, Aug 14 & Sept 11  
Mexicali Blues Car Show ~ Monthly  
**STAY TUNED!! MORE TO COME!!!**

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### **2020 LOCC Meetings**

Lunch 12:00 Noon ~ Meeting 1:00 pm

Jun 14... Bob's Gasoline Alley  
822 Beamer Ln., Cuba

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 Restaurant & Grill  
1700 Yacht Club Dr, Osage Beach

Nov 8... Lake Valley Country Club  
367 Country Club, Camdenton

Dec 5... LOCC Christmas Party TBA

# JUNE 2020

| SUN                                    | MON                  | TUE | WED | THU                | FRI                   | SAT                                  |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                        | 1<br>Jerry Ehlmann   | 2   | 3   | 4                  | 5<br>Cheryl Waisner   | 6<br>Remember D-Day 1944             |
| 7                                      | 8                    | 9   | 10  | 11                 | 12                    | 13                                   |
| 14<br>LOCC Mtg<br>Bob's Gasoline Alley | 15                   | 16  | 17  | 18<br>Ron Wehmeyer | 19<br>Jane Cooper     | 20<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Summer! |
| 21<br>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!              | 22<br>Chris Houghton | 23  | 24  | 25                 | 26<br>Cindy DelaRoche | 27                                   |
| 28                                     | 29                   | 30  |     |                    |                       |                                      |