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2021

well hello,
march

VETTE WAVES

LOCC March 2021 Newsletter

President's Report



Greetings!

Well, the old groundhog was not kidding this year! What a cold February we have had! However, Spring and beautiful weather will soon be here so that we can get out our gorgeous Corvettes and enjoy watching the land start to "green up".

Speaking of GREEN, the St. Patrick's Day Parade on the Strip will be held Saturday, March 13th. The parade will start at 1:00 pm. Jerry and Kim Ehlmann has once again graciously allowed us to use their Rock Solid shop on Bagnell Dam Blvd. to meet and decorate our cars. We will plan to meet at 11:30 am to decorate. This will be a candy throwing event. For those of you that are new, this is a VERY LARGE spectator event with a lot of kiddos. Buying 10 to 15 lbs. of candy to throw is not an exaggeration! In previous St. Pat's parades, beads and dog treats have also been tossed. I cannot express enough the importance of keeping close watch on the little ones at the sides of the road. They will quickly dart out to pick up candy as a number of them have no adult supervision even if the adults are beside them. Also, **ABSOLUTELY NO** burnouts on the parade route! You will get begged to "Light 'em up!", but refrain from doing this. There will be too many adults and kids close to the cars that could be hurt or even worse.

Calling all Bowlers and all gutter ballers (me)! Rudy will be sending out an email to see who would like to join in the fun of bowling a game or two along with lunch sometime in March. Be sure to answer his email. Sounds like fun...just don't stand behind me or be ready to duck!

The Corvettes in Paradise Show is only 3 months away! This is going to be an exciting event to participate in. Mark your calendars on April 30th and May 1st to come to Margaritaville. There will be plenty of things to do. LOCC needs YOU to make this a successful and amazing show! You will be glad you did.

The March 14th lunch and meeting will be held at H. Toads (Camden on the Lake), 2359 Bittersweet Rd., Lake Ozark. Gathering at 11am – lunch at noon – meeting following. I have sent an email requesting you RSVP with your lunch choice. If you are coming, it is necessary that you respond with your choice. The April meeting will be held at Dog Days on the 11th, see you there and see you soon at the March meeting!

Save the Wave!

Ellen



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SECRETARY'S REPORT



The Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club held its February meeting at JB Hooks in Lake Ozark, MO on February 7, 2021. President Ellen Ensminger, opened the meeting at 12:33p and welcomed and thanked all the hardcore Corvette members for coming out in the cold. Ellen asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and then recognized the military and law enforcement veterans there. Next was introductions of members, their Corvettes and February birthdays or anniversaries.

Officer reports:

Secretary Peggy Sturn: Peggy stated she hoped for a football score later today like our attendance: People 30 to 0 Corvettes!

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:

Beginning bank balance	-	01/01/21:	
\$5,445.04			
Deposits:		2,100.00	
Disbursements:		391.58	
Ending bank balance	-	01/31/21:	\$7,153.46

Marlin commented that he wrote a check for the scholarships fund since then so the balance is down \$2,000. The car show account started at \$8,523.11 with deposits of \$810 and ended with a balance of \$9,333.11. He has received several checks to be added. The balance still includes the \$3,000 seed money that will be returned to the club treasury.

So far we have 76 memberships renewed from last year; 11 memberships haven't committed yet for this year and 7 have notified Marlin that they are not re-joining. In pretty good shape.

Webmaster Melody Spanos: Melody stated she has all the day trips that are planned and all the car shows and monthly meetings that we know of. Ellen commented that she should have confirmation on Tuesday that the April meeting will be at Redheads. Melody further stated that she heard the Jeff City car show listed in the newsletter has been canceled. Jack Rice will send Melody the email regarding the Enid show to be added to the website.

Newsletter Editor Sandy Funk: Sandy stated she is still trying to catch up on the birthday calendar. If your birthday wasn't on there, let her know.

Public Relations, Don Sturn: Don reported that he and Marlin met with Margaritaville re the car show.

They asked to set a date for next year's show, which is now on Margaritaville's schedule for April 29 & 30, 2022. Will start putting together the flyer to be distributed at this year's show. They also got permission for KRMS to do the live radio broadcast there and requested that Margaritaville put our car show on their Facebook page. Don is working on a spot for KRMS to air on the radio for as often as they will do it from now until the show. Never too soon to get the word out there.

NCM Ambassador Dave Chapman: Ellen received a text from Dave with his report: Dave has submitted all of the car show info to NCM and it should be listed on their calendar in the coming month. They will have a vendor booth at the show and will be sending sacks, brochures and a door prize for the show. He is still working on the trip to Bowling Green.

New Business:

- Ellen asked who would be interested in a "2nd Annual LOCC Golf Tourney" saying that those who participated in the first tourney last year had a great time. There was interest. Marlin planned to do it again about the second week in June and will send out an email to the whole club and see what kind of response we get.

- Rudy Willingham followed that, asking who would be interested in a bowling outing. With the interest shown, Rudy will send out an email to the membership to see exactly who is interested and will set it up for a Saturday in March. Looking at doing a couple games and lunch.

- Day Trips. Ellen has a sign-up sheet that she will pass around with suggested day trips. Some have trip leaders assigned but we are looking for people to sign up for any day trips they would like to lead or if you have an idea for one not on the list, put that on there. Ellen will try to do the Warm Springs Ranch trip again. Hopefully this year will get that set up. It is a great trip.

- The St. Patrick's Day Parade is on Saturday, March 13, starting at 1 pm. We will meet at 11:30 at Jerry Ehlmann's Rock Solid shop on Bagnell Dam Blvd to decorate our cars and ourselves...and our dogs! We will be throwing candy, beads and dog treats. We canceled our participation in the Christmas parade because we couldn't throw candy only to hear that other clubs were throwing candy and wondering where we were!

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Secretary's Report Continued....

- Ellen asked if we want to be a Bronze sponsor again for Hot Summer Nights, which is \$250. Melody made the motion for LOCC to be HSN sponsors again for 2021. Gary Cooper seconded it and the motion carried. Ellen reported that the theme for HSN this year is "A Slice of Americana". In addition to the regular HSNs on Fridays, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13 and Sept 10, they will have a "Spring Fling" exotic car cruise in on Sat., April 17 and an "Autumn Days" cruise in on Sat., October 16th from 11a-4p for both events. Melody asked if LOCC would have the special parking area like we had last year. Ellen contacted Bob of the HSN committee to ask about that and was told they haven't had a meeting yet. Ellen asked to be included in the planning meetings. She will ask the Sturns and/or others to attend with her.

Another thing coming up in May is the LOCC scholarships for LCTC and Eldon Career Center seniors, who plan to go into the automotive field at a trade school college. Originally we gave two \$500 scholarships to each school, but the past few years haven't had four candidates. Last year we had no applicants from Eldon so gave two \$1,100 scholarships to the two Camdenton students, which included \$100 each from the Bob Mason memorial gift. Ellen asked if we wanted to continue the scholarships and for what amount. Jack Rice made the motion that LOCC continue the \$2,000 in scholarships; Melody seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Car Show: Marlin and Don Sturn reported. Based on their meeting, Margaritaville is just as excited as we are about the show and are very accommodating. At the moment we have 53 pre-registrations for the show. We will possibly have a commitment from about 50 sponsors. There will be a registration / meet & greet on Friday, April 30, 4-8pm, with snacks and a cash bar. One of the sponsors will help with those costs and we'll have a sign there acknowledging that. Members are encouraged to attend as it will be a good opportunity for members to socialize with out-of-town registrants. A show schedule will be given to Melody to put on the website. Marlin is working on getting a block of rooms for just LOCC members on Friday; registrants already have a special room rate. Wingate Hall is on Floor #5; we're working on getting reserved parking spaces for LOCC members on the 4th Floor. After the comment that the show wasn't on LakeSun.com, Melody stated she is looking at putting the show on the various websites and Facebook pag-

es at the lake. We will need a lot of volunteers to help with the show; for judging, parking, registration, goody bags and more. Will be giving out probably over 100 awards of some type; sponsors awards and class trophies. We can put 100 cars indoors; if we get more, will have to put outside by parking area. If a lot more than 100 this year, for next year can put on first fairway of the golf course.

Sponsorships. Mike Funk reported as of today have 44 confirmed sponsors, with more coming in. Have both \$100 award sponsors and those committing to bag items instead of the cash. Mike asked that Peggy send out again the list of potential sponsors to everyone. If you have previously contacted one but not heard back, try again, but do not contact 3-4 times and become annoying. Mike's phone number and email will be on the sponsor list email, so let Mike know of any positive or negative results from sponsorship contacts.

Ellen announced that the next meeting will be at H. Toads on Sunday, March 14th.

The lucky winner of the 50-50 pot of \$43 went to Jack Rice. Congratulations! Look for Jack and the red bucket at H. Toads next month for your lucky tickets. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Sturn,

Secretary

Can't wait to see you all and your beautiful Corvettes at the St.

Patrick's Day Parade
March 13th!



Camaraderie Enjoyed by All at the February Meeting at JB Hooks!



President Ensminger
leads The Pledge of
Allegiance



Kurt Steidley, 50/50
winner for February,
sold Jack Rice the
winning ticket for
March!



The Spanos, Lansers and Carrs enjoying the beautiful views
and good company.



Jim, Cliff, Ernie, and Gary sharing
Corvette stories?



Bob and Judy Pease with Yupin Rice



Joe and Ruth Dillard getting to
know Mike Deponte

Rudy, Kathy, Jo and Linda are all
smiles, ready for the big game!



Kurt with Barbara and Marlin Hammond

The Funks, Sturns and Eric
Rosenthal enjoying their meals.





Dave Chapman ***NCM Ambassador***

Ambassador News & Views

Greetings LOCC Members,

Hope all of you are doing well, and have endured the frigid cold and snowy month of February. Seeing the lake frozen over was another added surprise that has not occurred in several years. However, as we move into March we know that spring is knocking at the door, days are getting longer, temperatures begin to rise, and our magnificent Corvettes will soon be traveling down America's highways. With this in mind, now is a great time to either renew or become a new member of the National Corvette Museum. The museum has recently undergone some renovations, and continues to be a world class museum that is dedicated to everything Corvette. This July our club will be traveling together for our fun filled pilgrimage to the museum, and the NCM Motorsports Park. (details to come). There are so many benefits that the museum offers to its members, but I think that one of the best perks is the sense of belonging to an organization that shares the same passion, and love for everything Corvette. Another member advantage is the discounted merchandise purchased through the NCM Corvette Store at the museum. This includes items purchased online and delivered directly to your home. All purchases made helps supports the museum and its mission to preserving the Corvette legacy. The NCM greatly appreciates the support that our club, and its members have given to the museum over the years. As always, please feel free to contact me regarding the National Corvette Museum, or simply login to the museum website at <http://www.corvettemuseum.org>.

As they say at the beginning of the race:

DRIVERS, START THOSE ENGINES!!



David Chapman
NCM Ambassador





New Corvette Reimagined Display

By [Mariah Hughes](#) February 25, 2021 [No Comments](#)

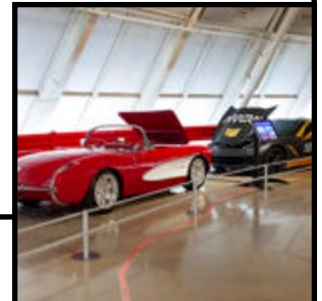
New to the floor and paired with the 2014 SAM Arrow Corvette used by driver Sam Schmidt, is a 1957 Restomod Corvette on loan from Joe Mason. Displayed along with the radically modified cars is an interactive screen, showcasing how they were each designed to empower their drivers. The '57 Restomod and 2014 SAM Arrow Corvette Stingray both represent dreams, passion, and innovation. A great amount of hard work and dedication were put into both cars, and their stories are unique and incredibly inspiring.

Joe Mason had wanted a red '57 Corvette ever since he saw one for sale with his dad as a teenager. As an adult, Mason was able to purchase one and spent years working to restore it to its original beauty. He added a modern engine, transmission, and frame to create his Restomod. Restomods are cars that have not only been restored to their classic aesthetic, but also upgraded with modern parts and technology to run better than ever. Keith Irwin, of Keith Irwin Restorations, helped Mason accomplish his dream of finishing the restoration. This 1957 Corvette Restomod looks and runs like new, and Mason finally has the Corvette he's been dreaming of for decades.

In early January of 2000, former Indy Racing League driver, Sam Schmidt, was severely injured in a crash, leaving him paralyzed and seemingly unable to drive a racecar again, or so he thought. Arrow Electronics was researching ways for drivers who are quadriplegic to be able to operate a semi-autonomous racecar both safely and effectively. In 2013, Schmidt agreed to partner with Arrow engineers to fulfill his dream of driving again. Arrow successfully accomplished their goal, and in 2014, Sam was able to drive once again. Arrow calls the groundbreaking cars Semi-Autonomous Motorcars, or SAM for short. At present, Arrow has successfully modified a 2014 Stingray, 2016 Z06, and a 2020 C8 Stingray.



Make plans to see this most interesting exhibit today at: corvettemuseum.org/plan-a-visit.



Save the DATE™

ON DECK:

St. Pat's Day Parade Mar 13

COMING UP:

Dogwood Festival Apr 15

Michelin NCM Bash Apr 22

LOCC Corvette Show May 1

Warm Springs Ranch TBA

Cardinal Game TBA

Jeff City Prison Tour TBA

Ozark Raceway TBA

Whiteman AFB TBA

Lucas Oil Spdwy TBA

NCM Bowling Green Jul 14-17

Hermann Winery TBA

Looking Forward To:



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	TBA
Aug 8	TBA
Sep 12	Smith's Café
Oct 17	Canterbury Hills Winery
Nov 14	Lake Valley
Dec 4	LOCC Christmas Party Camden on the Lake

*Tentative Meeting Sites

*See you at Camden on the
Lake on March 14!*

*Make sure to RSVP to
President Ensminger
ellen_locc@yahoo.com*

The following businesses are supporting

Corvettes in Paradise

Let's be sure to show our support for
them in return!



LOCAL BUSINESSES

**Am Family Ins, Angie Uptergrove
Big Oak Storage, Camdenton
Five Star Fitness, Osage Beach
Lake Patio & Spas, Lake Ozark
Leatherman Dogpatch, Lake Ozark
Prestige Services, Osage Beach
Rock Solid Concrete, Lake Ozark
Steens Salon, Laurie
McGrath Ins. Group**

**Bank of Versailles
Drain Masters, Montreal
Inn at Harbour Ridge, Osage Beach
Lake Printing, Osage Beach
Pinnacle Real Estate, Osage Beach
Prime Lending, Missouri
Snap-On Tools, Osage Beach
Envision Signs &Wraps, Eldon
L O Profile Magazine**

RESTAURANTS

**Culver's, Osage Beach
Half Sauced BBQ, Osage Beach
Lake House 13, Sunrise Beach
1932 Reserve, Osage Beach
Tucker Shuckers, Lake Ozark
Wobbly Boots, Osage Beach**

**Dog Days, Osage Beach
JB Hooks, Lake Ozark
Redhead Lakeside Grill, Osage Beach
Shorty Pants, Osage Beach
Willowes Bar & Grill, Camdenton
Stogie's Tavern, Camdenton**

Upstream Fish Company, Camdenton

AUTOMOTIVE

**Auto Appraisal Group, Ashland
Clark Tire, Camdenton
Classic Cars, Lake Ozark
O'Reilly Autoparts, Osage Beach
Purcell Tires, Osage Beach
Sunset Tire and Service, Osage Bch
Northtown Collision Ctr, Camdenton**

**Cable-Dahmer Chevy, Independence
Clark Tire, Versailles
Hulett Chevrolet, Camdenton
Parkway Plaza Tires, Osage Beach
Riley Chevrolet, Jefferson City
Vette View Magazine
Auto Tech**

MARINE

Premier 54 Sports, Osage Beach

Hawkeye Boat Brokers, Sunrise Beach

CAR CLUBS

Antique Auto Club of America

MARCH 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Gary Cooper	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 LOCC Meeting Camden at the Lake 	15	16 Debbie Linneman	17  Happy St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Jennifer Ling	20
21 Bill Kaimann	22 Kathie Daggett	23	24	25	26	27 Randy Engel
28	29	30	31			
						