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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

VETTE WAVES

March 2022 LOCC Newsletter



On The Cover: LOCC members pose for a group photo on February 26, 2022 during the “Bowling Extravaganza” event. From all the smiles, it appears more “Fun” than serious Bowling was happening! It appears Vanessa Randolph won a little yellow Corvette during the games and was showing it off to everyone!

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President Spanos' March Report



Greetings LOCC!

March and April will be busy months! We will start off with hosting a happy hour with the Boone Trail Corvette Club on March 11th at Encore Lakeside Grill & Sky Bar at 4 pm. This Club is planning a trip to visit the Lake and wanted to get to know us all better. They also attended our show last year and are planning on attending this year. Let's have a great turnout!

Additionally, we have the St. Pat's Parade on March 12th. We will meet at Rock Solid Concrete at 11:30 am to decorate our cars and be ready for the parade starting at 1 pm. Details of both events have been sent out in an email from Ron.

We have also received a great response from the Club on volunteers for our car show, over 70 people!! Thanks to all the members who have volunteered to make this year's show a success. If you are still interested in volunteering, please reach out to Peggy or Don Sturn. So far, all the pieces are starting to come together with great leadership of the committee members, and I want to thank everyone for their continued support.

Our next meeting will be at The Encore Lakeside Grill & Sky Bar on March 13th. Hope to see everyone there.

Pete



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<https://locc2010.net>



SECRETARY'S REPORT

The February meeting of the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club was held on February 13, 2022, at JB Hooks in Lake Ozark, MO. President Pete Spanos opened the meeting at 12:40p and welcomed new members and guests. Larry Camonzind, a guest of the Champions, introduced himself saying he has recently moved to the lake from Nebraska, where his yellow 2020 C8 is still parked. February birthdays and anniversaries were announced followed by introductions of members and their cars. Ernie Haskell announced that he and Peggy Tranchilla are engaged as of this morning! Congratulations!!

Car Show Update:

David Lantz announced the long list of goodie bag sponsors and their donations. Names of all sponsors including the goody bags are listed in the newsletter and on the website. If anyone has any goodie bag donations, contact David.

The report sent by Mike Funk stated we have \$6,500 in sponsorships with a goal of \$10,000. Interestingly a lot of the sponsors are new. Mike is still waiting for previous sponsors to sign up. If you are the contact listed for any of the potential sponsors on the list Mike sent out this morning, please get in touch with them. Let Mike know who you have contacted and if there's anyone not on the list that's been contacted.

Peggy Sturn announced we now have 93 cars registered so closing in on the 100 indoor parking mark.

Don Sturn passed around volunteer sign-up sheets. We were complimented repeatedly on how friendly our volunteers were at the show last year. Don has sent out an email on judges asking for background from those volunteering to judge. He is still looking at them and will be choosing those with more experience. The idea is to be fair and consistent on how we are judging. After he has run his selections by the board, judges will be contacted and there will be a meeting. It will be left up to those in charge of the different areas, such as outdoor parking, to call meetings with their volunteers. Pete Spanos put together a floor plan with the layout of parked cars in Windgate Hall. We will put the car numbers on the map to make it easier for judges to find the cars in their class. There will be a lot of walking. The people directing and parking cars are very important, and last's year's volunteers did a great job. The sign-up sheet will be at the next meeting and an email will go out tomorrow. Don has contacted KRMS and they will be doing six radio interview spots like we did last year.

Marlin Hammond reported that we have the same orange shirts for volunteers. Last year's volunteers will wear theirs again and Marlin will order more for new volunteers. The car show shirts will be like the volunteer shirts but in cornflower blue and will have "2nd Annual" added above the show logo. They can be purchased by LOCC members for \$15. Let Marlin know if you want one and what size. Will try to get the orange shirts in time for the April meeting so he can distribute them before the show. In answer to Melody's question of how many show shirts have been ordered so far, Marlin stated over 100.

Officer reports:

Vice President, Mike Funk: Pete reported for Mike that we have 220 members...221 as Larry Camonzind joined today.

Newsletter Editor Sandy Funk: Pete went on to relay the message from Sandy that she has received notices from members re incorrect birthdays. She is going through the membership list to double check. She asked if anyone sees an incorrect or missing birthday to let her know at loccnewsletter@outlook.com. Pete also reported that the wrong year was pulled up for Hot Summer Nights dates which will be corrected in the newsletter. Melody has already corrected the website.

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond: Marlin needs to know by the end of March who all the sponsors are for the show as he is ordering plaques.

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Secretary's Report Continued

Monthly report:

Beginning bank balance – 01/01/22:	\$12,136.42
Deposits:	538.00
Disbursements:	2,189.53
Ending bank balance – 01/31/22:	\$10,607.82

The two \$500 scholarship checks are included in the disbursement amount.

The car show account started with \$8,539.00 with \$965.00 in deposits from registrations and sponsor checks, and no disbursements for a balance of \$9,469. There will be quite a few expenses for trophies, plaques, and shirts, so will have a lower balance soon.

Opening the store, if you don't have an LOCC money clip or key chain fob and you have paid your 2022 dues, let Marlin know. He now has embroidered club patches today for \$5 each. He still has 3 LOCC afghans for \$35. One is sold today. He has window decals, business cards, lapel pins, flags, and name tags. If you need to order name tags, they are \$15 each.

Secretary Peggy Sturn: Peggy announced we have 53 people but only 10 Corvettes here today.

Webmaster Melody Spanos: Website is all up to date, including the changes for HSN dates.

NCM Ambassador Dave Chapman: Dave reported on the recent developments with NCM. Last year NCM was a vendor at our show and was very pleased with the results and amount of merchandise sold - well over \$3,000 - especially since it was a first-year show. They repeatedly said they would like to be a part of the show this year. However, when Dave made numerous follow-up calls the past couple months, he did not get answers or return calls re NCM confirming their participation this year. Recently, he was told of some administrative changes at the museum and that they were re-evaluating their participation in car shows. After placing multiple calls and having to go above Dave's normal contacts, he finally spoke to an administrator who informed him that our show was one that NCM would not be supporting. Dave explained in detail the success of last year's show and the projections for exceeding that success this year but despite repeatedly acknowledging Dave "made a good point" he was told their decision remained. It is a difficult situation for Ambassadors to explain why NCM is not participating in their show or supporting our club and expect us to participate with the NCM. Pete Spanos assured Dave of our full appreciation of all he has done trying to get them here.

New Business:

- The Enid, OK Corvette show is April 3rd. A few have indicated they want to go. Melody Spanos will be leading this trip. If anyone else is interested in going, let Melody know.

- Rudy & Kathy are in Mexico and asked Ellen Ensminger to talk about the 2nd Annual LOCC Bowling Extravaganza. It will be at the Bowlmor Lanes on Saturday, February 26th 4p-6p. Rudy sent an email with details: \$2.50 for shoes and \$5 per game. There is excellent food and a bar. Eight have already signed up. If you want to sign up, text Rudy at (573) 286-1734 so he knows how many lanes we'll need.

- Ellen stated that she has decided not to do the club trip to Branson that she mentioned at the last meeting due to how heavy the traffic is in Branson during the summer. Ellen also has been in contact with Warm Springs and has set up a one-hour tour for Saturday, June 18, at 10:30. The cost is \$16.50 each with a limit of 20 people per tour. If more than 20 people are interested, the 11:00 tour is still available. One group would leave at 9, the second at 9:30. With only a 30-minute wait, the two groups can do lunch together after the second tour. The cost for the second tour may be more than \$16.50 if less than 20 people sign up. Ellen had to pay at the time she made the reservations so you will be paying Ellen.

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Secretary's Report Continued

- Pete announced the St. Patrick's Day Parade is Saturday, March 12. We have registered for it. More details on meeting time and place will go out. Also, on March 11, the Boone Trail Corvette Club is coming down for the weekend. They would like to do a happy hour with our club on Friday, but we are still working on a place. There will be 16 couples, so 30+ people. Encore could easily handle the numbers, but our meeting will be there Sunday so hate to duplicate it. Told BTCC about the parade and they may come out and watch. Want to make sure we get that on the calendar. It will be a good opportunity to meet with another club and build those connections. About a dozen cars from BTCC will be at the show.

- The club awards two scholarships every year to seniors at the trade schools in Eldon and Camdenton. The scholarship presentation at LCTC is May 10 at 6p. Any other members who would like to go are welcome. Haven't heard yet from Eldon when theirs is.

- Marlin, after speaking with the Baseball Commissioner, still does not have the schedule for a day game for LOCC's Springfield Cardinals trip.

- Jerry and Kim Elhmann announced the 3rd Annual Hot Rod Party will be at their house on June 4th. Everyone in LOCC and the two other car clubs are invited. Details will come out later.

- Don Sturn raised his concern that we can't leave the NCM decision like this after all the support from LOCC. We need to do a measured response regarding their lack of support for our club. There was strong support from those present for a spirited letter from our president to the new CEO/President of NCM informing them of our stance and of the possibility of discontinuing the club business membership, the extensive coverage for NCM in our newsletter, on our website and the Facebook page, and no longer promoting NCM memberships by our members. Pete asked anyone who has documentation to support our complaint to send it to him.

Ed Tostenrud's winning ticket was drawn for the 50-50 pot of \$65. Congrats to Ed and Lourdes!

The next meeting will be at Encore Lakeside Grill on March 12th. Owner Merlyn invited everyone to come by today for their Super Bowl Party starting at 5p. As an LOCC member and \$500 show sponsor, members are encouraged to support Merlyn's new business.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Starn,

Secretary



LOCC MEETS AT JB HOOKS

FEBRUARY 13, 2022



The February meeting was a bright, sunny day and what better place to have a meeting than JB Hooks with its amazing views for miles? The views were matched by an amazing group of LOCC members attending the monthly meeting. Photos were provided by Melody Spanos. To see a video of introductions of attending members by Dave Noble, on YouTube, please click on the attached link:

<https://youtu.be/lw-a3go1Li4>

Thank you Melody and Dave!



LOCC Bowling Extravaganza

February 26, 2022

The 2nd Annual, LOCC Bowling Extravaganza was held at the Bowlmor Lanes in Osage Beach. With 15 bowlers and seven spectators to cheer the bowlers on, it was another fun-filled event lead by Rudy and Kathy. Of course, a Rudy and Kathy event would not be complete without an awards ceremony filled with some “unique” prizes following the competition. One only has to see the smiles on the faces of the attending members to know it was yet another successful event! A big THANK YOU to Rudy and Kathy for organizing yet another great event and doing their part to make LOCC not just a Corvette Club, but a club full of good times with friends.





Dave Chapman
NCM Ambassador
News & Views



Greetings LOCC Members,

Hope all of you are doing well and surviving the winter blues. Good news...the days are getting longer, temperatures are beginning to rise, and Spring is just right around the corner!

This month's article is a little bit different. As many of you already know, the NCM has made the decision not to attend our second annual LOCC Corvette Show at Margaritaville. Their decision not to attend was purely a financial move on their part, and we are not the only club that received this notification. However, in earlier conversations I was informed how pleased they were of our operation, and attendance at the show, that the NCM would like to be a part of our show this year. Also, the NCM booth was received very well by participants and managed to turn a nice profit for the museum after all expenses were calculated.

As we began to approach the show this year, I engaged in a series of phone calls to the NCM to finalize attendance details. After several, non-returned phone calls and voice mails, I was finally able to speak with my contact person at the museum. To quickly summarize, after a rather lengthy conversation and much debate, I was unsuccessful at convincing the NCM to reconsider their attendance at our car show.

At the last club meeting it was discussed among membership that a written response was in order to be presented to the NCM. After careful consideration by our Club President, Pete Spanos, and with the input from club officers and board members, the following letter will be mailed to the National Corvette Museum on behalf of the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club.

Sincerely,

Dave Chapman

NCM Ambassador



Dear Ms. Brawner:

First off, congratulations on your appointment as President and CEO of the National Corvette Museum! I am writing to you today to bring to your attention a situation that is very alarming to our club, the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club in Missouri. We were advised through our NCM Ambassador, Dave Chapman, of NCM's decision to not participate in our 2nd Annual Corvette Show on April 30th as a vendor.

Our first car show was last year, and in all respects was very successful for our Club and NCM. We had over 140 cars from 9 states and hundreds of spectators. We provided NCM representatives with lodging and vendor space at Margaritaville Lake Resort, and NCM returned a profit from the sale of merchandise. And not to be forgotten, gained the good will of our membership and those in attendance. Our second car show this year is shaping up to well exceed our expectations and last year's numbers. The NCM representatives were ecstatic over the outcome of our first ever show and were very enthusiastic about returning this year with even more merchandise.

As background, the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club was founded in 2000. We are 218 members strong, with 39 NCM Family, Individual, and Lifetime memberships, as well as a Club Business Membership. NCM is prominently displayed on our website, locc2010.net, our Facebook page, and our newsletter. We have bought numerous bricks, organized annual Club trips to the museum, the Corvette Plant, the Motorsports Track, and many R8C Museum deliveries. Our support of NCM over our 22-year history has been both strong and unwavering!

NCM's delayed decision to not participate came only after several follow-up calls by our Ambassador, and only when pressed by him for a final decision and escalation through the Museum hierarchy, even after early indications were for your attendance. As you can understand this does not put NCM in high regard with our membership.

We understand policies can change and we need to do what is best for both our organizations; however, not all decisions can be a simple spreadsheet exercise. The Corvette family is unique and the NCM is a big part of it. The linkage between the Corvette clubs throughout the country and NCM must remain strong, otherwise we will lose the passion that goes along with ownership. Your partnership and participation in our shows reinforces your desire to keep the relationship strong.

Our Board will be meeting soon to decide on next steps, since, as you can imagine, this situation puts our Club and Ambassador in an extremely difficult position. In the meantime, my ask of you is to clearly state and publish the position and requirements of NCM with regards to car show attendance and support. This will go a long way in making sure no club feels singled out.

Thank you,

Pete Spanos

President / LOCC

Save the DATE™

CORVETTE EVENTS COMING UP:

**Boone Trail Club & LOCC Mixer @
 Encore @ 4pm** Mar 11
St. Patrick's Day Parade Mar 12
Enid OK Corvette Expo Apr 2
Mid Missouri Corvette Cup Apr 23
Hot Summer Nights May 13
 Jun 10
 Jul 08
 Aug 12
 Sep 09
Spfld Cardinals Game May 10 or 11
Ehlmann's Hot Rod Party Jun 4
Eureka Springs Sep 29-Oct 2
Hot Springs Corvette Show
 Oct 21-22

The 2nd Annual Corvettes
 in Paradise is April 30,
 2022!



2022 LOCC Meetings

Social Hour 11:00 am
 Lunch 12:00 Noon

Jan 9 — Tucker Shuckers
 Feb 13 — JB Hooks
 Mar 13 — Encore
 Apr 10 — Camden on the Lake/Horny
 Toads
 May 15 — Ehlmann's Garage
 Jun 12 — Day Traders Grill Lebanon
 Jul 10 — The Rock Bar & Grill
 Aug 14 — Smith's Cafe
 Sep 11 — Captain Ron's
 Oct 09 — Willows Bar and Grill
 Nov 13 — Lake Valley
 Dec 3 — LOCC Christmas Party
 @ Margaritaville

LOCC is 214 Members Strong to
 date!

We will see you March 13th at
 Encore!



The 2nd Annual Corvettes in Paradise show is April 30 2022!

Be sure to support the following businesses who have committed to sponsoring our show:

SIGNATURE SPONSORS

\$500 or More

A1 Towing and Recovery	Decatur, AL	The Encore Lakeside Grill/SkyBar	Lake Ozark
Hulett Chevrolet Buick GMC	Camdenton		

TROPHY SPONSORS

\$300

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(C3) Jansen Chevrolet	Germantown, IL	(C4) Cable Dahmer Chevrolet	Independence, MO
(C7) Rick Ball Chevrolet	Boonville, MO	(C8) Rock Solid Concrete	Lake Ozark

PLAQUE SPONSORS

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Bikini Pier Gas Dock	Osage Bch	Clark Tire	Camdenton
Gross Ins Agency	Camdenton	Ginny Mueller Real Estate	Osage Beach
Hawkeye Boat Brokers	Sunrise Beach	Hemp Hemp Hooray	Lebanon
Josie Mantle Remax	LOZ	Judge Kyle Napp	Godfrey, IL
Lake House 13	Osage Bch	Lake Patio & Spas	Lake Ozark
McGrath Insurance Agency	Camdenton	Mike Ogle USA Mortgage	Osage Bch
Muscia Dumptruck	Camdenton	O'Donnell Law Center	Osage Beach
Ozark Yacht Brokers	Lake Ozark	Pinnacle Real Estate Partners (Michael Beninati)	
Pinnacle Investments LLC (Rob Rolfes)		Pinnacle Real Estate Partners (Mark Beeler)	
Pinnacle Lake Rentals (Retha R. Wilson)		Pinnacle Real Estate (Parker Darr)	
Prestige Pergolas	Osage Bch	Show Me Window Tinting	Lake Ozark
State Technical College of MO		Stover Carpet & Drapery	Camdenton
Sunset Tire and Service	Osage Beach	Tuckers Shuckers	Lake Ozark
Vince Kolb Auto Sales	Lake Ozark	Waves and Wheels	Osage Beach
Willowes Bar and Grill	Linn Creek		

Participant Bag Item Sponsors

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Conda Davidson, EXP Realty		Eaton Detroit Spring	
Gateway Classic Cars		Harmy's Cheese Store	Osage Bch
Hulett Chevrolet	Camdenton	Kafka Granite	
Lake Printing	Osage Bch	Napa Auto Parts	Eldon
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Eldon and Osage Bch	Quick Car	
Redhead Lakeside Grill	Osage Bch	Summit Racing	
Tuckers Shuckers	Lake Ozark	Walmart	Osage Bch



MARCH 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Laurie Carson	2	3 Gary Cooper Ray Gilder	4 Anita Leyva	5
6 Sherry Lantz	7	8	9	10 Chris Bear	11 Corvette Mixer @ Encore 4 pm	12 St. Patrick's Day Parade
13 LOCC Meeting At Encore Linda Gibler	14	15	16 Debbie Linneman	17 	18 Rhonda Stone	19 Jennifer Ling
20	21 Bill Kaimann	22 Kathy Daggett	23 Dean Barker	24 Steve Meyers	25	26
27 Randy Engel	28	29	30 Amie Daly	31		

Do you know the eight rarest Corvettes of all time? Per Corvsport-Ultimate Corvette: 1. 1963 Corvette Grand Sport 2. 1969 Corvette ZL1 3. 1970 Baldwin Motion Phase III GT Corvette 4. 1963 Corvette Rondine 5. 1986 "Copper Metallic" Corvette 6. 1971 Corvette ZR1 7. The Ceclat Corvette—1930 Streamliner 8. 1983 Corvette—"the One and Only"