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*Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club*

# VETTE WAVES

## MARCH 2023 Newsletter



**On The Cover:** A small contingent of LOCC members are parked outside of Tirebiters after a short drive and following the monthly meeting on February 19th. Thank you Rudy Willingham and Kathy Needham for organizing the drive!

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# President Funk's Monthly Report



March Greetings LOCC Members!

LOCC continued the 2023 trend of excellent club participation at our monthly meetings. The February meeting was held at JB Hooks overlooking the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks with 87 in attendance. LOCC board member Brian Carrara's son Kyle arranged for the club to meet in the main dining room providing all the space needed. The LOCC membership was increased at the meeting with 6 new members. Lunch and meeting were enjoyed by all. We covered a lot of information as secretary's minutes reflect. Please follow the monthly newsletter, Face Book page and website for current information and activities. Please send your day or weekend trip thoughts/plans to me at out-law496s@gmail.com so we can execute as many as we can.

Please continue to share club opportunities when you meet new Corvette enthusiasts at or near the Lake of the Ozarks. We always encourage and welcome new members. We have club business cards available at request.

The April 28-29 Corvettes in Paradise show planning is going well. We currently have 112 Corvettes registered at this time. Brian Carrara has secured a wide variety of vendors who will display their products on the show floor. Becki Carr is nearing the completion of the volunteer schedule for our show. Marlin and Dave Chapman have met in length to ensure an accurate judging plan is in place. They are currently identifying and contacting potential judges. Dave and Mary Chapman are accepting items for the Friday night silent auction. This will be a new, but fun and productive event. Your assistance with show sponsorship is very much appreciated. If you know a business or person willing to be a sponsor, please approach them and let us know what business you reached out to. We are at \$7000 for paid cash sponsorships with several more on the way. The sponsorship form is available on our website as well as hard copies at each meeting. We will be much more successful working as a team! A big thanks to everyone who's been working on this effort.

We hope to see you at the March 12 meeting at The Encore Sky Bar and Grill with guest speaker KRMS representative Barbara Bunch. The Lake Ozark St. Patrick's Day Parade is on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Further details will follow via emails.

Thanks for your continued support and club participation!

*Mike*

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<https://locc2010.net>



# Secretary's Report

**Date:** February 19, 2023

**Location:** JB Hooks, [2260 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark, MO 65049](#)

**Time Meeting Started:** 12:50pm

Mike thanked Brian & Gina Carrara's son Kyle (who works for JB Hooks) for doing an excellent job of helping to organize the meeting then gave a shout out to KC Chiefs on their Super Bowl Win!

**New Members:** Dave & Annette Miller (2022 Stingray, 1998 convertible, 2000, 2006), Carl & Kathy Edwards (1965 Maroon Coupe), Steve Bischoff (1957 owned for 35 years & 1966 owned 45 years), Dave Buss (1982 collector edition owned for 26 years and returning member from 3 years prior).

**Guests:** N/A

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** 4 Birthdays were recognized along with 3 Anniversaries (combined over 55+ years)

**Old Business:** Quiet month for LOCC. January 8th meeting was held at Tuckers Shuckers with 70 in attendance.

## Officer Reports:

*Vice President, David Chapman:*

Current membership total is at 209 but February numbers tend to be lower as annual membership renewals come in late February & early March.

*Treasurer, Marlin Hammond (not present):*

Presented by Brenda Myers:

## General Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$12,733.56

Deposits: 1,091.00

Disbursements: 1,442.48 (includes 2 \$500.00 scholarships)

Ending Balance: 12,381.93

## Car Show Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$ 9,873.13

Deposits: 1,995.00

Disbursements: .00

Ending Balance: 11,703.13

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# Secretary's Report

Things from the store: Everyone received coasters as a gift that will also be going into the goodie bags. (Special thanks to Donna & Dave Field for suggesting this item)

*Secretary, Sherry Lantz:*

# of Corvettes: 39

# of People: 87

501c3 status: Original Application was submitted January 24th. Resubmitted February 14th with corrected information. Should have within next couple of weeks! Mike explained how LOCC is registered as a non-profit & how the 501c3 will make LOCC tax exempt.

*NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:*

NCM Club banner to be displayed @ NCM. NCM member status has been added to LOCC club application. Cost of banner is \$250 Banner will go on display between April 17-25 just before the NCM Bash April 27-29. Location of banner can be found at <https://corvettemuseum.smugmug.com/Banners/>; The banner will be sent to LOCC at the end of the term.

NCM trip July 26 - 29 Current Choices for the Trip:

Motorsport Park - 7/27 9:00am

\$100 - your car

300 - their car

999 - Custom Z06

Plant Tour/NCM Visit 7/27 or 7/28

Group tour Combo Pack \$50.00 per person (tour & Museum pass)

Museum pass is good only on day of tour

NCM visit only 7/27 or 7/28

Group rate (15 or more) Adult (13+) \$14 each

Seniors (62+) \$12 each

Members Free

NCM visit w/guide 7/27 or 7/28

Group rate (15 or more) Adult (13+) \$23 each

Senior (62+) \$21 each

Jim Beam Distillery Tour Clermont KY 7/28 (about 100 mile drive)

\$15 each (1:00 & 1:30 tours reserved)

Many closer distilleries in & around Bowling Green

Open to recommendations & suggestions!

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# Secretary's Report

*Webmaster, Melody Spanos :*

Recently updated website with show information & pictures of recent shows. Asked members to share any pictures they have to put on the website.

*Public Relations, Brian Carrara:*

Our new FaceBook page has 90+ members & ideas from other clubs are being received.

*Newsletter, Sandy Funk (not present):*

Presented by Melody Spanos

Any pictures that members have taken please forward to Sandy to be included in the Newsletter.

*Project/Event Manager, Brenda Myers:*

Updates on Electronic payment options. Auto Books is a link available through our Bank that allows secured transaction by ACH or a credit card. It is very important to use the comment section to describe what the payment is for (i.e. membership dues, TShirt, donation, etc...) Square device has been obtained and is being practiced with. There is a 1% fee.

*Car Show report, Mike Funk:*

Registration numbers: 112

Sponsors: \$6,000 (last year end was \$12,500) Malcomb Marsh made a \$200 donation today!

Show Shirts: contact Marlin with sizes & quantities

March 1st deadline to order orange volunteer shirts & green member shirts are available with a \$15 donation.

*Vice President, Dave Chapman:*

Judging: Marlin is to email judges to confirm in the next couple of weeks. A couple of changes have been made to ensure a smooth process with meetings to be held Friday (April 28) & also Saturday (April 29).

Cruise in: Members are able to show their car but will not be judged. Members who sign up by April 1st will be provided with a certificate of participation. March 25 is deadline to obtain the room discount if staying at Margaritaville.

Silent Auction: Will be held on Friday, April 28 during the Meet & Greet from 5pm-7pm. LOCC Members are eligible to bid & win prizes. A "Buy It Now" feature will allow someone to obtain an item of choice immediately. Any item not bid on will either be retained for next year or be included after the 50/50 drawing. All items big & small are encouraged to be donated.

*Volunteer Coordinator, Becki Carr:*

Most volunteer positions are filled and most Team Leads have solidified their volunteers. Remind new volunteers to get ahold of Marlin to obtain an orange volunteer shirt by March 1st. We encourage members to volunteer and we will find something for everyone to do! It is a great way to meet other members & people who have similar interests (Corvettes)!

Car Show Committee is meeting following today's monthly meeting.

## **New Business:**

March 18 - St. Patrick's Day Parade:

email to be sent with details. Plan to use Jerry & Kim's shop to decorate. Coffee & donuts provided.

Lake Ozark rescinded ordinance regarding throwing candy. It is now acceptable to throw candy from vehicles & floats during parades!

# Secretary's Report

April 15 - Mid Missouri Corvette Club Annual Corvette Cup: Elks lodge in Columbia 8am-3pm. Registration form is posted on our FaceBook page & their website, note new date & location (was April 22 last year).

April 22 - Dogwood Parade in Camdenton:

April 29 - LOCC Car Show:

May 3 - Springfield Cardinal Game: 11:30am game time \$29/each. Marlin needs to know if interested by April 24 (show of hands indicated 28 were interested).

May 12 - September 8 - Hot Summer Nights 2nd Friday of each month Bagnell Dam Association has expressed their appreciation to LOCC for coordinating the September 8 Veterans Parade with David Lantz organizing again this year. Parking will be available in the same spot!

September 10 - LOCC meeting has been set at Short Street Restaurant/Tavern 11:00am Located in Montrose MO (west side of Lake) restaurant is usually closed on Sundays but will open for LOCC. Buffet style food @ \$20/each

Day trips suggestions:

Other Trips:

NCM - July

NW AR - Late August (Sandy is putting info together)

Ankeny IA (20 rooms total) - Highly recommended by Mike Funk & Don Wormsley

Eureka Springs AR - October 5-8

Closer club shows like Columbia, St Louis, KC (Dave Fields is gathering info)

LOCC scholarships applications for ECC & LCTC have been submitted to school coordinators

**50/50 Drawing:** Last Month winner, Darryle Modesto collected \$256 with \$128 going to the winner, Brian Carrara!

**Next Meeting:** March 12 @ Encore

Continue to promote Club & recruit new members!

**Meeting adjourned:** 1:46pm

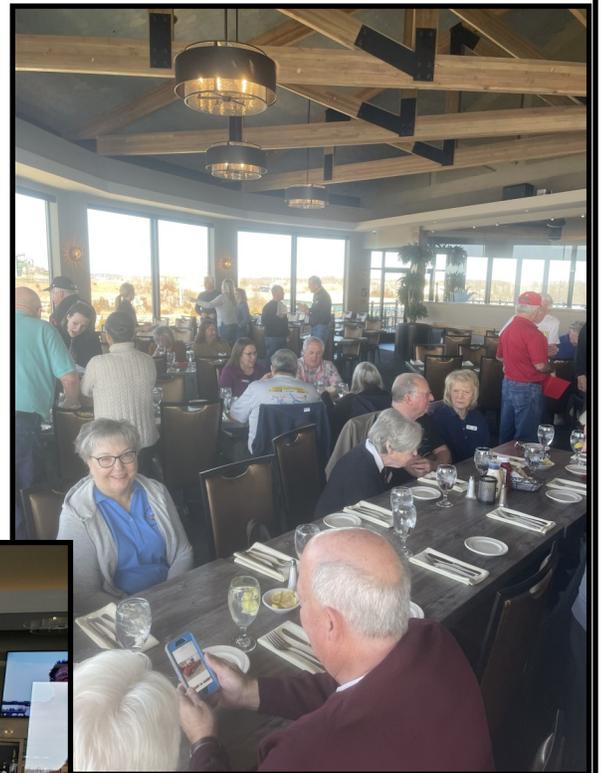
Sherry Lantz, Secretary

LOCC car coasters were handed out at the February meeting to members who renewed their membership. Designed by Marlin Hammond, and thanks to Donna Field for submitting the idea! You can get one at future meetings if still needed.



# FEBRUARY MEETING at JB HOOKS February 19, 2023

With temps in the 50's, LOCC members spruced up the parking lot at JB Hooks with 39 club cars present for the monthly meeting. Known for the views, on this day, the view out the front doors was a beautiful one as well! Hooks did a great job with serving the large group of 87 people, serving everyone in the large dining room. LOCC was happy to welcome six new members to their first meeting as well. After another successful meeting, Rudy and Kathy lead a small group on a short drive to Public Beach #2 and a stop at Tirebiters for more fellowship and frivolities! Thank you to Steve Myers, Sue Matula, Kathy Needham and Melody Spanos for sharing their pictures.



(Left) New LOCC members, from left to right: Annette and Dave Miller, Dave Buss, and Steve Bischoff. LOCC also welcomed Carl and Kathy Edwards to the meeting. Welcome!

# JB Hooks Continued



Above, Bill Stone, Kathy Needham, Rudy Willingham, Marybelle Darr, Bill and Sue Matula; Top Right, Melody Spanos, Marybelle Darr and Brenda Myers take time out to pose for the camera.



Above, a few LOCC Vettes stop at Public Beach #2 for a quick view ; Right, the after meeting group enjoy some laughs at Tirebiters.



## Stangs vs Vettes January 28, 2023



### Bell Tower Mall, Fort Myers Florida

On a beautiful Saturday in Fort Myers, Florida, eight LOCC members were in attendance at the annual, **Stangs vs Vettes** Charity Show held at the Bell Tower Mall. The event drew well over 400 total cars consisting solely of Corvettes and Mustangs. The cost to enter the show was \$20 each and all proceeds were donated to charity. With Corvettes appearing to double the number of Mustangs, it was obvious Corvettes would walk away with the most cars, which allowed the hosting Corvette Club eligible to make a very sizeable donation to their charity of choice. Co-hosted jointly by a local Corvette and a local Mustang club, the Corvette club and Mustang club with the most member cars entered won \$1,000, 2nd place clubs each won \$500 and 3rd place clubs won \$250 each, with all proceeds donated to the winning clubs' chosen charities. Corvette owners also pick their top three Mustangs on display while Mustang owners vote for their top three Corvettes. The top picks in each class took home trophies. With so many cars to look at, from the first generations to the latest generations of each, and both completely original to highly modified machines, the only question left to answer is, when is next year's show?



LOCC members who met together at the annual, Stangs vs Vettes Charity Show pictured from left to right, include:

Keith and Judy Suchman, Jack and Yupin Rice, Brenda and Steve Myers and Sandy and Mike Funk





*Ed Carr*  
**NCM Ambassador**  
*News & Views*



Take your driving skills and Bash Experience to the next level by participating in the NCM High Performance Driving Education (HPDE) event at the NCM Motorsports Park on April 26th and 27th!

Owning a Corvette is not complete without learning how to drive it to its potential! The NCM HPDE gives owners that opportunity while surrounded by like-minded enthusiasts, friendly and approachable driving coaches, and support from partners like Michelin, Mobil 1 and Holley Performance.

Benefits of our program include:

- Generous track time with 3 run groups (Novice, Intermediate and Advanced)
- Advanced skill training in a FUN environment
- Comprehensive curriculum cultivated and refined over many years
- High-quality instruction on relevant high-performance skills

Plus more !!

Copy and paste the following link or use the QR Code to register:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/ncm-motorsports-park-spring-hpde-motorsport-529176>



# Thank you to our **Corvettes in Paradise** Show Sponsors!

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# Save the DATE™

## CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR:

<b>St. Pat's Day Parade</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>
<b>Enid OK Corvette Expo</b>	<b>Apr 1</b>
<b>Dogwood Festival Parade</b>	<b>Apr 22</b>
<b>Mid Missouri Corvette Cup</b>	<b>Apr 22</b>
<b>Corvettes in Paradise</b>	<b>April 29</b>
<b>CCKC Summer Fling Show</b>	<b>May 6</b>
<b>Route 66 Corvette Club Salute the Troops Show</b>	<b>May 20</b>
<b>Hot Summer Nights</b>	<b>May 12, Jun 9, Jul 7, Aug 11, Sep 8</b>
<b>Springfield Cardinals Game</b>	<b>May 3</b>
<b>NCM</b>	<b>Jul 26-29</b>
<b>KCCA Show</b>	<b>Aug 11-12</b>
<b>NWArkansas Show</b>	<b>Aug 25-26</b>
<b>Corvettes at Karl</b>	<b>Sep 14-16</b>
<b>Eureka Springs</b>	<b>Oct 5-8</b>

# CORVETTES IN PARADISE

**Saturday**

**April 29, 2023**



## 2023 LOCC Meetings

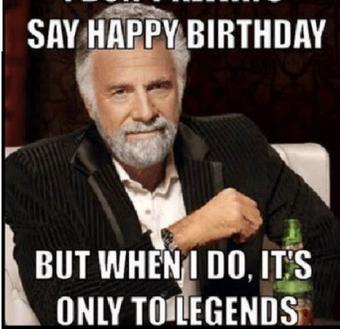
Social Hour 11:00 am  
Lunch 12:00 Noon  
Meeting 1:00 pm

Jan 8	Tucker's Shuckers
Feb 19	JB Hooks
Mar 12	Encore
Apr 16	Camden on the Lake/Horny Toad
May 21	Hulett Chevrolet Dealership (Smokin' Jones Catered)
Jun 11	Jones Chop House
Jul 9	The Bistro
Aug 13	Wicked Willies
Sep 10	TBA
Oct 15	Willowes
Nov 12	Lake Valley
Dec 2	LOCC Christmas Party @ Encore

Contact Traci Kahrs of TK Products if you would like to have the official LOCC logo embroidered on a shirt, jacket, hat, tote bag or any other items. You can reach her by phone at 573-280-7107 or by email at [Tskahrs@usmo.com](mailto:Tskahrs@usmo.com)



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SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY



BUT WHEN I DO, IT'S  
ONLY TO LEGENDS



# MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Laurie Carson	2	3 Gary Cooper	4 Anita Leyva
5 Kurt Steidley	6 Sherry Lantz	7	8	9 Thomas Birkel	10 Chris Bear	11
12 LOCC @ Encore 	13	14	15	16 Debbie Linneman	17 	18 Rhonda Stone <b>St. Patrick's Day Parade</b>
19 Jennifer Ling	20	21 Bill Kaimann	22	23 Dan Barker	24 Steve Myers	25
26	27 Randy Engel	28	29	30 Amie Daly	31	

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