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LOCC MAY 2021 Newsletter



President's Ponderings



The April meeting at Dog Day's was a BLAST! With 60+ members attending, there was a lot of friendly banter going on. The day was beautiful and the gorgeous Corvettes glistened in the sun.

April events proved to be rather sparse. I had to cancel our participation in the Dogwood Festival Parade as we did not have enough convertibles for the queen and candidates to ride in. Maybe next year. Also, April Showers put a damper on the cruise-in at the new McDonalds as well as the afternoon Hot Summer Nights "Spring Fling".

Looking forward to May! Our 1st Annual Corvettes in Paradise at Margaritaville Lake Resort is Saturday, May 1st. On Friday, April 30th, will be a Meet and Greet in the Parasol Room at Margaritaville from 4p to 8p for registrants coming in early for the show. Members are invited to attend the Meet and Greet. If you are coming to the Meet and Greet and/or the show, I encourage you to wear your LOCC logo shirts to support the event. Those who volunteered to work will have a special event t-shirt.

The first Hot Summer Nights for 2021 begins Friday evening, May 14 with the theme Bagnell Dam – 90th Birthday Bash from 5p to 10p rain or shine. Other themes and dates are: June 11th - American Hot Rods & Blown Coupes; July 9th - Muscle Cars-All American Speed; Aug 13th - Missouri Bi-Centennial (200th) Birthday Party; Sept 10th - A Salute of Our Front Line Workers & First Responders (Military, Police, Firefighters & EMT'S). We have a specified parking space by the Big Indian that will hold 8 or 10 cars.

Club day trips are still being formulated. Trip captains are staying in contact with the places they have committed to lead a trip, but are having difficulty in securing dates because COVID is still being a problem. There may also be limitations on the number of people the places will allow in a group. So, if trip info is emailed and you would like to go, let the trip captain know ASAP. Use the email provided in the body of the letter for RSVP. Do not hit reply as it will go to Ron who distributes LOCC email news. It may be days before he is able to forward your email to the trip captain and the trip may already be filled. It is not his responsibility to forward your emails to the right person in a timely manner.

Jerry and Kim Ehlmann have once again agreed to host our May 16th meeting at Jerry's Man Cave Garage at their home 4319 Pogue Hollow, Osage Beach. LOCC will furnish the BBQ meats from Half-Sauced BBQ, a car show sponsor. Members are to bring a side or dessert for the contributed lunch. Don't forget your chairs, beverages and place settings. A big **THANK YOU!** to Kim & Jerry for the use of their awesome garage!

Enjoy this beautiful spring weather by going on a road trip with your LOCC friends and making your own Corvette memories! See you at the show!

Save the Wave!

Ellen



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SECRETARY'S REPORT



The Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club held its April meeting at Dog Days Bar & Grill in Osage Beach, MO on April 4, 2021. President Ellen Ensminger opened the meeting at 12:30p and welcomed everyone and their amazing Corvettes on a beautiful day at the lake. Ellen introduced new member Jim Hartman who just joined today. The microphone was passed around (and Dave Noble's camera followed) for introductions of members and their Corvettes. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced next. Ellen provided various Corvette related trivia facts throughout the meeting.

Officer reports:

Vice President, Pete Spanos: Membership is at 162. An updated membership list went out this morning. Please go through it and make sure your information is correct including the field that was added with NCM memberships info; email Pete with any corrections.

Secretary Peggy Sturn: We have 28 Corvettes and 60 people here. Our biggest crowd yet.

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:

Beginning bank balance – 03/01/21:	\$6,276.57
Deposits:	485.00
Disbursements:	1,215.00
Ending bank balance – 03/31/21:	\$5,546.27

Our main expense is the general liability insurance for the club. The car show account is in really good shape, starting at \$10,993.11 with deposits of \$1,735 and \$39.34 disbursements ending with a balance of \$12,688.77. We will be spending a lot of that in the next 3 weeks. The \$3,000 seed money is still in there. Will be paying for trophies and plaques; we are giving away 93 awards for the show! Don't forget we have club t-shirts, name tags, lapel pins, afghans and flags for sale.

Webmaster Melody Spanos: The St. Paddy's parade photos have been uploaded on the site. Everything has been updated. Ellen reminded that any photos you have should be sent to LOCC website and to the newsletter.

Newsletter Editor Sandy Funk: We have listed all sponsors in the newsletter who have been supportive of LOCC, including Dog Days; be sure to support our sponsors.

Public Relations, Don Sturn: The car show has been our focus. Don has one more interview on KRMS radio and they are airing spots advertising the show twice a day. KRMS will do a live feed from the Friday Meet & Greet at the show.

NCM Ambassador Dave Chapman: Sadly, we received word that Dave's mother passed away. Please remember the Chapmans in your thoughts and prayers. The NCM trip dates are July 14-17, 2021. The trip is now full due to Kentucky's COVID restrictions. Dave and Mary have worked hard on this trip and have done a great job planning dinners and entertainment that everyone will do together.

Old & New Business:

- Ellen received applications for our scholarships from LCTC and Eldon. The board will review them and make final choices.
- Due to lack of response for club convertibles, Ellen had to cancel LOCC's participation in the Dogwood Days parade.
- Corvette Show: Don Sturn and Marlin Hammond. Don will be emailing the final list with all assignments for the car show. Those who volunteered but haven't received assignments yet will be on that list. The first 100 registrants will receive an email this week with instructions, guidelines, especially for parking, and schedules so they know what to expect. All judges will get a judging sheet to review ahead of time.

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Secretary's Report Continued....

LOCC is invited to be at Friday's Meet & Greet. There will be registration tables, snacks and a cash bar. All the trophies will be on display as well. The club will have 24-26 parking spots reserved in the parking garage across from the main lobby. Members working the show will be wearing orange shirts to easily identify them as LOCC staff. Those attending the show but not working are encouraged to wear their club shirts. Our members are our best ambassadors. Marlin announced that any members staying at Margaritaville who haven't made reservations yet need to do so now. We have 109 cars registered so far, but more are coming in and will probably have several show up that day. We have plenty of room to park outside. Will be a great event for our club and the area.

Jerry Ehlmann stated that cars will be able to park inside for the show on Friday between 4p-8p. He can use more help with parking inside; bring walkie-talkies if you have them. Pete Spanos will have opening ceremony at 10a on Saturday. Camdenton HS will provide singers for the National Anthem.

-Sponsorships. Mike Funk will man the Sponsor Booth. Volunteers wearing orange shirts will be there to help. Any announcements will be made from the Sponsor Booth. Mike has notified all sponsors by phone or in person letting them know what to expect. If you know of a sponsor who hasn't been contacted, let Mike know.

- Marlin has 8 people interested so far in the LOCC Golf Tournament. Let him know if you'd like to play. The date is not set yet but will be the 2nd or 3rd week in June.

- Rudy reported that the first LOCC bowling outing was March 20th. Had 12 people who had a great time. Bowling alley is being renovated and we will try again next year.

- Trips/Day Trips. All trip captains for Ozark International Raceway, Whiteman Air Show, Springfield Cardinals, and Warm Springs are all waiting to hear back on when or if they will be scheduled. Mike Funk announced the prison tour will be a private tour at 1p on Saturday, June 5. Need 25 people for a private 2-hour tour @ \$20. Will leave Eagle's Landing at 10a and have lunch at Big Whiskies at 11 and go for the tour after lunch. Details will be in the newsletter and an email for signing up will go out. Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend is on for Oct 7-8.

- Lake of the Ozarks Car Club will have a cruise-in at the new McDonalds on KK on April 16th.

- Hot Summer Nights will have a "Spring Fling" cruise-in on Sat., April 17th from 11a to 4p. HSN dates are the 2nd Friday of May-Sept, ending with an "Autumn Days" cruise-in on Sat., Oct. 16. LOCC will have parking again next to the Indian.

The 50-50 pot was \$78, the most so far, which went to lucky winner Melody Spanos. Congrats!

The next meeting will be on June 13th at Jerry & Kim Ehlmann's garage. Half-sauced will be providing the meat and everyone is to bring a side dish or dessert and your own beverages.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Starn, Secretary

Secretary Peggy Starn at Dog Days

Find us on the web at:

<https://locc2010.net>



DOG DAYS OF MARCH

March Meeting Memories at Dog Days



With such a beautiful day for the March meeting, 28 Corvettes showed up to the meeting at Dog Days. LOCC members congregated outside as long as they could. Lots of onlookers enjoyed the cars!



Follow this link to Dave Noble's video of the March Meeting!

<https://youtu.be/dOJIRg5mWwh>



Dave Chapman
NCM Ambassador



Greetings LOCC Members,

Spring has finally arrived!! The trees and flowers are in bloom, (as is the good ole' yellow tree pollen) the days are longer, temperatures are beginning to warm up, and our favorite lake establishments are awakening from their winter hibernation. These are all positive vibes that America's Favorite Sportscars are hungering to fill the air with the glorious sounds that are unique to the Corvette!!! Now is also a great time to give strong consideration to becoming a member of the National Corvette Museum. The Museum has been nationally recognized as one of the best in the country, and encompasses everything Corvette from past, present, and future. The Museum affords all of us the opportunity to be a part of something that we all have in common; the passion for everything Corvette!! The Museum continues to grow and evolve with the help and support of all its dedicated Corvette enthusiasts. I would like to invite all of you to become a member of the Museum. To those who are members, the Museum truly appreciates your support, and commitment.

Dave Chapman
NCM Ambassador





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National Corvette Museum Announces Expansion Campaign

By [Mariah Hughes](#) April 23, 2021 [No Comments](#)

The National Corvette Museum opened its doors to the world on Labor Day weekend in 1994, since then it has become known as the gateway to all things Corvette. When the Museum first expanded in 2009 and almost doubled its size, it allowed for guests to experience the excitement, color, and adventure that are Corvette.

As the National Corvette Museum continues to make necessary improvements to maintain the quality guests have come to expect from our world class establishment, we are enthusiastically progressing toward a 2 story-30,000 square foot addition to the Museum.

The state-of-the-art campus addition plans include:

- Specialty Exhibit Spaces and Rotating Displays
- Lifetime Members Lounge
- Open Theater Space
- Sensory Calming Room for Guests with Unique Needs
- Kids Zone Education Center
- Rooftop Members Lounge

We look forward to what the future holds for the Museum as we continue to build on every aspect of what we were created for – a Museum focused on educating, preserving, and exhibiting the stories of America’s Sports Car for all generations to enjoy.

“This expansion will give the museum the opportunity to tell more of Corvette’s stories than ever before. When the museum opened, we were only in the fourth generation of corvette and since then we have seen another four generations of America’s Sports Car. This is our opportunity to ensure that the Museum stays on pace with such a beloved automobile that makes history every day,” said Director of Collections and Curator, Derek E. Moore.

With the new gallery spaces afforded by this expansion, we will feature new exhibits housing more unique artifacts from Corvette’s rich history. The all-new Lifetime Members Lounge will offer a quiet space to call yours where you can relax during visits to the Museum.

“This expansion has been something that the Board of Directors has been looking forward to for many years. An expansion is needed for the Museum, and with the support of our Members the Museum has continued to grow and we need the space for Museum displays. We are excited about the future of the Museum and when the appropriate funds are raised the expansion will begin,” said Glenn Johnson, National Corvette Museum Board Chair.

At this time there is no date for completion. The Museum team and Sewell and Sewell architects will be working to bring this expansion to life as funding progresses for the project. Funds donated to the expansion will be placed into a restricted account designated only to the Building Expansion Campaign.

For more information and to donate to the campaign, visit corvettemuseum.org/expansion.

Save the DATE™

ON DECK:

LOCC Corvette Show May 1

COMING UP:

Jeff City Prison Tour Jun 5*

Cardinal Game TBA

Ozark Raceway TBA

Whiteman AFB TBA

Lucas Oil Spdwy TBA

NCM Bowling Green Jul 14-17

Hermann Winery TBA

Eureka Springs Oct 7-10

*See you May 1, 2021
at our 1st annual:*



*Don't forget to RSVP to Mike Funk for the
Jeff City Day Trip by May 28 at
sandrafunk11@gmail.com

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	T's Redneck Steakhouse
Aug 8	The Rock Bar & Grill
Sep 12	Smith's Café
Oct 17	Canterbury Hills Winery
Nov 14	Lake Valley
Dec 4	LOCC Christmas Party Camden on the Lake

LOCC is 162 Members Strong!

***LOCC May meeting at
Ehlmann's Garage
4319 Pogue Hollow Cr.
Osage Beach, MO 65065**

The *Corvettes in Paradise* show reached capacity for indoor parking, before the end of March. Any additional entries received will be parked outdoors, overlooking the Lake! Here's to success!



Please support those businesses on the next page who helped make our first annual LOCC, Corvettes in Paradise Car Show on May 1, 2021 a success!

LOCAL BUSINESSES

**Am Family Ins, Angie Uptergrove
Big Oak Storage, Camdenton
Drain Masters, Montreal
Five Star Fitness, Osage Beach
Lake Patio & Spas, Lake Ozark
Laura Keim State Farm, Laurie
Margaritaville Resort, Osage Beach
Ozark Homes, Laurie
Prestige Services, Osage Beach
Rock Solid Concrete, Lake Ozark
Steens Salon, Laurie**

**Bank of Versailles
Big Surf Waterpark, Linn Creek
Envision Signs & Wraps, Eldon
Inn at Harbour Ridge, Osage Beach
Lake Printing, Osage Beach
Leatherman Dogpatch, Lake Ozark
McGrath Ins. Group, Camdenton
Pinnacle Real Estate, Osage Beach
Prime Lending, Missouri
Snap-On Tools, Osage Beach**

MEDIA

KRMS Radio, Osage Beach

L O Profile Magazine, Lake Ozark

RESTAURANTS

**The Branding Iron, Sunrise Beach
Culver's, Osage Beach
The Fish and Company, Camdenton
JB Hooks, Lake Ozark
Redhead Lakeside Grill, Osage Beach
Shorty Pants, Osage Beach
Stogie's Tavern, Camdenton
Upstream Fish Company, Camdenton
Wobbly Boots, Osage Beach**

**Captain Ron's, Sunrise Beach
Dog Days, Osage Beach
Half Sauced BBQ, Osage Beach
Lake House 13, Sunrise Beach
1932 Reserve, Osage Beach
Stewart's, Camdenton & LO
Tucker Shuckers, Lake Ozark
Willowes Bar & Grill, Camdenton**

AUTOMOTIVE

**Auto Appraisal Group, Ashland
Cable-Dahmer Chevy, Independence
Clark Tire, Versailles
Gold Eagle CO, Chicago
Lake Auto Glass & Detail, Camdenton
Mid America Corvettes, Effingham IL
O'Reilly Autoparts, Osage Beach
Purcell Tires, Osage Beach
Stoner's Car Care, Pennsylvania
Vette View Magazine**

**Auto Tech, Gravois Mills
Clark Tire, Camdenton
Classic Cars, Lake Ozark
Hulett Chevrolet, Camdenton
NAPA Auto Parts, Eldon
Northtown Collision Ctr, Camdenton
Parkway Plaza Tires, Osage Beach
Riley Chevrolet, Jefferson City
Sunset Tire and Service, Osage Bch
W K Chevrolet, Sedalia**

MARINE

Hawkeye Boat Brokers, Sunrise Bch Premier 54 Sports, Osage Beach

CAR CLUBS

Antique Auto Club of America National Corvette Museum

MAY

2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Dennis Wedding	3	4	5	6 Cheryl Waisner	7 Buster DelaRoche	8
9 	10 Peg Klaus	11	12	13	14	15 Mike Funk
16 LOCC MEETING Ehlman's ROCK SOLID Garage	17	18	19	20	21	22
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C8 First Year Production Stat: 20,368 is the official count for the 2020 model year. The most popular color: 25% were Torch Red

