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MAY 2023 Newsletter



COVER SHOT: In their classic '65 red convertible, Randy and Debbie Weber lead the LOCC group in the annual Dogwood Parade the morning of April 22. In a first for LOCC, Torch Red was not the color of the day, and the group lined up alternating white and black after the lead car. Pictured behind the Webers in the white and black brigade were the cars of Funk, Ehlmann, Myers, Horsman and Long.

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President Funk's Monthly Report

Greetings LOCC Members!

Spring is here! As spring ushers in our busy Corvette season, we started with a couple events and our monthly meeting in April. LOCC continued the 2023 trend of excellent club participation at our monthly meetings. The April meeting was held at H Toads Camden on The Lake with 91 members in attendance. The club also had six Corvettes participate in the annual Camdenton Dogwood Parade on April 22, 2023. Of course, the Corvettes in Paradise was a huge event in April and is discussed in more depth below.

We have received great news regarding our 2023 Hot Summer Nights parking. A huge thanks to LOCC member Randy Gross and Mike Page from Bagnell Dam Association for their involvement in our club securing parking at Two-Bit Town again this year. The first Hot Summer nights event is Friday, May 12. We will meet at Two-Bit town late afternoon. Please follow the monthly newsletter, LOCC official 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.

I would like to provide a basic snapshot of our 2023 Corvettes in Paradise show. Additional information, details and photos will validate our success in the upcoming special edition show newsletter. First, I would like to mention how lucky we are to have an LOCC board member who spends his personal time coordinating, ordering multiple show items and making sure all T's are crossed and I's are dotted. An asset to this club doesn't scratch the surface of the recognition this man deserves. THANK YOU, Marlin Hammond!

The success of the April 28-29 Corvettes in Paradise show was absolutely remarkable! I couldn't be more pleased and prouder of our club as we worked together as a team to accomplish this goal. We had 75 plus club volunteers in our blaze orange shirts assisting all show participants and guests in a positive and friendly manner. It was great to hear participants comment on how nice it was to have such a friendly, helpful group ready and willing to assist them in any way. Our team effort proved to be 100% effective! The Friday evening Meet and Greet sponsored by LO PROFILE was a great success. All show participants and club volunteers enjoyed a wonderful pasta station buffet with Caesar salad, bread sticks and live entertainment by "Sax on the Beach" as they perused around Dave and Mary Chapman's extremely well-organized silent auction. The auction netted \$ 7,045 in a 2-hour period! Our Friday night opener was a huge hit, maintaining a large crowd throughout the 5-7pm event.

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President Funk's Monthly Report Continued

Saturday morning brought great weather to start the show. The parking crew strategically parked participant Corvettes indoors in Windgate Hall, adjacent to a large group of relevant vendors. With the favorable weather this year, we also had an outdoor show parking area once again, close to Windgate Hall. New to this year's event was identified parking for LOCC members to display their Corvettes as well.

The opening ceremony promptly began at 10am with the National Anthem and a very impressive military tribute to our service men and women. Hundreds of Corvette enthusiasts and guests enjoyed the beautiful display throughout the day. Following completion of judging, at 3 pm the awards ceremony was held directly on the showroom floor. This was a major change, allowing us to display and present all awards to participants on the showroom floor. Steve and Brenda Myers also had a new contribution to the show, as each trophy winner was called forward to receive their award, a picture of their car was shown on a large monitor for all to see the winning car. We have received a lot of feed back on this new feature, it was a hit! The show concluded with several LOCC members waiving and cheering as participants paraded out of Windgate Hall.

I can't stress enough my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who assisted with this show from the beginning in August 2022 to the end of the day on April 29, 2023. Our club raised the bar in 2023!

Our May 21st meeting will be held at Hulett Chevrolet in Camdenton. Hulett Chevrolet owners will clear the front parking rows on the lot for club members to park their Corvettes. The showroom floor will be cleared for our lunch and meeting. LOCC will be providing a catered BBQ lunch as appreciation to our members. Please bring your drinks and lawn chairs if you wish to relax and view all the gorgeous Corvettes parked on the front row of our Lake of the Ozarks Chevrolet dealer. Guest speakers will be Hulett Chevrolet owners and Camdenton Mayor John McNabb. We hope to see you at the May 21st meeting at Hulett Chevrolet in Camdenton.

Finally, I want to wish all our Mothers and Grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day this month. I hope your weekend is spent just the way you want!

Thanks for your continued support and club participation!

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secretary's report

Date: April 16, 2023

Location: H Toads, 2325 Bittersweet Rd, Lake Ozark, MO 65049

Time Meeting Started: 12:26pm

New Members: Brian Naber - from St. James & purchased a 1984 Corvette in November 2022.

Don Dettmaun - retired Navy & purchased a blue 2021 C8.

Dave Harris - has a 2023 Gray Convertible Corvette & 2016 White Convertible Corvette.

Different Corvettes: Ed Champion - LOCC's first C8 Z06 (Black 2023)

Dave & Mary Chapman - 2023 White Z06

Mike & Sandy Funk - 70th Anniversary 2023 White Pearl Coupe

Birthdays & Anniveraries: 4 Birthdays & 2 Anniversaries (55 years & 63 years)

Old Business: March 18 St. Patricks Day Parade had 11 cars participating. Cold day but we made the best of it. Several met at Encore for lunch following the parade.

LCTC/Eldon Career Center scholarships have been selected. Based on successful membership growth, board voted to increase scholarships from \$500 to \$1,000 per student. 3 students for this year. May 9th & 10th will be the presentations.

Officer Reports:

Vice President, David Chapman:

3 new members with a total of 219 total members!

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:

General Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$11,251.00
Deposits: 1,233.24
Disbursements: 1,626.94
Ending Balance: 10,857.30

Car Show Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$14,788.13 Deposits: 6,195.00

Disbursements: 3,751.69 (shirts)

Ending Balance: 17,231.44

Things from the store: Nametags, orange volunteer shirts, lapel pins, key fobs, 1 Afghan are all still available. This year's Corvettes in Paradise shirt will be a bright green color and a cotton red LOCC shirt has been made to donate to businesses that display shirts.

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secretary's Report

Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 35 # of People: 91

Paperwork to obtain State of Missouri sales tax exemption has been submitted and should be approved soon!

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:

Ed & Becki recently took a factory tour that was lead by Chris the same person who assisted in their museum delivery. 3 tours are being reserved during our upcoming trip to NCM.

Webmaster, Melody Spanos: (not present)

Brenda reported that website is up to date & Sherry reported that the 501c3 information has been added to website.

Public Relations, Brian Carrara:

2 radio broadcasts have been completed with the last one scheduled on the 25th.

Newspaper interviews have been completed & published.

Newsletter, Sandy Funk:

A special edition Car Show Newsletter is projected to be published in July. Send any pictures you have of events to Sandy so she can include them in our Monthly Newsletter!

Project/Event Manager, Brenda Myers:

If you have any purchases to make (Cardnials Game, Merchandise, etc) please let Brenda use the Square app for practice. The Square App will be available at the Car Show for Registration, Donations for T-Shirts, etc.

Car Show report, Marlin Hammond:

127 (now 130) registrations representing 12 states have been received. There are 11 Signature Sponsors (\$500) 9x12 Plaques, 41 Sponsors (\$100) 7x9 Plaques, & 12 Trophy Sponsors. 66 Class Trophies & 3 Illuminated Signs (Best of Show, Margaritaville Selection, & Mayor's Choice) will be awarded by 28 selected LOCC Judges. Over 125 awards will be presented!

12 LOCC members have signed up to display their cars at the Car Show with each of them receiving a special window sticker showing participation.

If any Club Member wants to purchase an Illuminated Sign they can for \$150. The Sign can be personalized with your car & info for \$200.

Car Show report, Mike Funk:

\$13,750 (now \$14,250) paid sponsorships; Sponsorship thank you letter including show participation went to all signature, trophy & plaque sponsors.

LO Profile's Missy Pinkle has created an electronic invitation to be sent to participants of the Car Show. Information includes the time of the event, location, the music by "Sax on the Beach" & heavy Hors-d'oeuvre (pasta, various sauces, salad & bread sticks).

Car Show report, Dave Chapman:

The Silent Auction has over 100 items collected to be auctioned off during Friday's 5-7 Meet & Greet. All items will have the value of the item listed, a starting bid amount, & a "Buy Now" price. All Registered Participants & LOCC Members are eligible to bid.

Dave Fields shared some of Dana Forrester merchandise that is valued over \$100 per piece that will be available during the Silent Auction.

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secretary's Report

Car Show report, Brian Carrara:

Currently at least 10 vendors are expected with 160 of the 230 square foot rented.

Volunteer Coordinator, Becki Carr:

We currently have over 77 volunteers & a detailed schedule for volunteers will be sent this week. All volunteers were encouraged to wear their orange t-shirt & LOCC name tags.

Brenda & Steve Myers:

Photo slideshow will be played on a 55 inch TV at the awards ceremony. Each award presented should highlight details of the winner's car, a picture of the car, & owner's names.

Show committee is meeting following today's monthly meeting.

New Business:

A new red cotton LOCC shirt has been created for supporting businesses to display at their establishments.

Updated LOCC Member Guidelines: Membership section addressing annual show participation.

"Current LOCC members shall not be eligible to enter their Corvette(s) in the annual LOCC Corvette show. Corvettes of members from the preceding year of the annual show shall not be eligible for show participation. LOCC members who decide to not renew their annual membership in lieu of entering the annual show, shall not be eligible to rejoin LOCC membership for the remainder of that same show year."

April 22 - Dogwood Parade in Camdenton (Sandy) 8 cars have currently signed up (we are limited to 10) & lunch reservations have been made.

April 29 - LOCC Corvettes in Paradise Car Show

May 3 - Springfield Cardinals Game 11:30am (Marlin) 43 members with 23 cars have currently signed up. Cost is \$29/ per person & includes tickets, food, & parking (Steve Myers will be protecting cars from foul balls).

May 12 - September 8 - 5 Hot Summer Nights (Currently being reviewed by Lakeshore Holdings and Development LLC. Cost \$250 per night down to \$50-\$100 with Bagnell Dam Association (BDA) complimentary sponsorship). Randy Gross & Jerry Ehlmann established LOCC parking at "Two Bit Town" many years ago & this is the first year a cost in possible.

August 25-27 - NW Arkansas (Sandy) Bentonville Arkansas trip includes a fashion show & only 20 Holiday Inn rooms are available for LOCC.

September 9 - Chamber of Commerce Walk/Run at Camdenton Airport a fundraiser for fallen MO Veterans. A Saturday event that would include other car clubs like the Fun Runners.

October 5-8 - Eurika Springs (Ellen Ensminger) All rooms are reserved and has a waiting list of 7-8 couples. Kathy Needham & Rudy Willingman are working on activities.

Day trips suggestions:

June 24 - Ladies Cruise (Sandy Funk) Marybelle Darr suggested a day trip to Cole Camp. "Judy" of Handel Haus has assured the group will have ample parking. A 5 course champagne or 3 tiered tea service lunch, shopping, and "girl bonding" would be included. Later that night a Booze & Blues Night is being offered too if you wish to stay for that. Looking for at least 10 corvette drivers. RSVP to Sandy.

May 20th - Statford 44 (Don Wormsley) Day trip would start around 9:30am & would include visiting a Hot Rod Shop & Carl's personal collection of cars.

Fred Catcott suggested a Versailles day trip. This event occurs the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Malcolm Marsh suggested an event sponsored by MWR (Moral Welfare) that includes a shooting range and benefits Veterans. Brochures are available.

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secretary's Report

A Jefferson City Capital Tour was suggested for a future day trip.

Mike Waite shared of a 13 day event Two Lane America from Chicago to LA on Route 66 that he recently participated in. Cost was \$3,250 per person or \$2,650 per car but included hotels, events, & 18 meals. Brochures are available and additional information can be obtained @ 2laneamerica.com.

Next Meeting: Hulett Chevrolet, GMC, 513 N Business Rte 5, Camdenton, MO 65020

Jones BBQ will cater pulled pork, brisket, mac & cheese, baked beans & desert. Tables & chairs will be setup inside for lunch and meeting. Bring drinks & lawn chairs for outside if you wish.

Arial club photo is being arranged with David Lantz utilizing his drone.

50/50 Drawing: Ed Tostenrud collected \$264 with the winner, Jim Hartman collecting \$132!

Continue to promote Club and recruit new members!

Meeting adjourned: 1:47pm

Sherry Lantz, Secretary



CORVETTE EXPO—ENID, OK April 1, 2023

Congratulations to LOCC member Dean Burchette for his third place finish in his C8 Class at the Enid, Oklahoma Corvette Expo show. Thank you Sandy Williams for submitting the photo and information.

LOCC at H. Toad's April 16, 2023

LOCC held it's monthly meeting at H. Toad's, Camden on the Lake's lake side restaurant. Another full house, 91 LOCC members were present in 35 club cars. A lot of information was shared at the meeting as members were updated on the upcoming show as well as summer Corvette activities. H. Toad's continues to support LOCC and Corvettes in Paradise with two, \$100 gift cards donated this year for the silent auction.

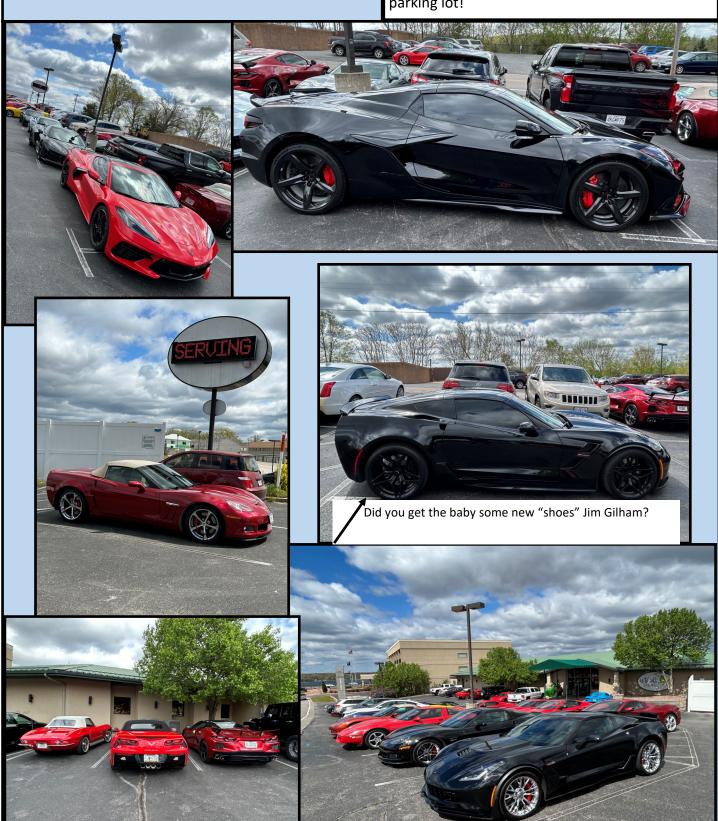




Dave Chapman (above left) explains the new Silent Auction at the Meet &Greet at the Corvettes in Paradise Show. Marlin Hammond (middle) gives the Treasurer's Report and Mike Funk (right) discusses upcoming Corvette upcoming events. More pictures from the day are continued on the next page.

April Meeting Continued

Below are a few of the random shots outside of H. Toads, including Ed an Kathy Champion's new 2023 Z06 (top right). Whichever businesses LOCC graces, we definitely add some spark to the parking lot!





The annual Dogwood Parade in Camdenton was held Aprill 22 and while only six LOCC Corvettes rolled through the streets, it did not lesson the crowd's appreciation of our cars. Some people seem to think throwing candy is the only attraction in a parade, however after hearing the kids repeatedly yelling, "I LOVE THAT CAR!" as they excitedly pointed to their favorite cars, or the number of thumbs up received; Heck, one guy even shouted, "You guys are way cooler than the Pontiac Club!", this author can affirm that candy is NOT the only attraction that makes a parade fun. As our group paraded down the main street in front of the reviewing stand, the announcer read our brief, LOCC information as provided: Started in 2010 by a group of Corvette enthusiasts, LOCC supports local students with annual scholarships and with their annual Corvette show at Margaritaville on April 29th, all profits are donated to local charities. The announcer then spoke about LOCC's large support for our community. What an honor to be a part of a Club that supports our Lake Area Communities! Thank you to those that braved another cold parade!

Following the parade, the group met at Lake Valley Golf Club for lunch and some laughs. Pictured (front, left to right) Steve Myers, Debbie Weber, Brenda Myers and Diane Long. (back) Randy Weber, Mike & Sandy Funk, Kim & Jerry Ehlmann and Rong Long. Missing was Rick Horsman and Dianne.











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Ed Carr **NCM Ambassador**

News & Views



The mission of the National Corvette Museum is to celebrate the Corvette's invention and preserve the legendary automobile's past, present, and future. The Museum will serve as an educational and research model for all to enjoy.

▶▶► If your membership in the National Corvette Museum does not show up on the club's membership list, please contact Dave Chapman so he can update it on the list. ◄ ◀

Museum in Motion

The National Corvette Museum is unlike most other museums in the world. Though located in Bowling Green, Kentucky – the Museum is proud to have members from across the country and even internationally. To bring the Museum to the enthusiasts, a selection of excursions are offered each year. Branded "Museum in Motion", the program features tours around the United States as well as Canada, England and France. The Museum in Motion events combine the fun of driving, socializing with other Corvette enthusiasts, sightseeing and visiting unique places – including many V.I.P. and behind the scenes opportunities that only the Museum can get you.

Here are some coming up in the next few months.



MIM Dragon Run April 30th – May 3rd, 2023



MIM Le Mans Tour June 3rd- Jun 13^{th,} 2023



MIM Charlotte Experience

Jun 4th – June 8th, 2023



MiM Explore Detroit July 9th - July 13th, 2023



MiM Alaskan Cruise July 11th - July 23rd, 2023



MiM KY 1 Lap Tour
Week 1: September 25th - 30th, 2023
Week 2: October 2nd - 7th, 2023
Week 3: October 9th - 14th, 2023

Week 4: October 16th - 21st, 2023



MiM National Parks Tour
September 24th - September 30th, 2023

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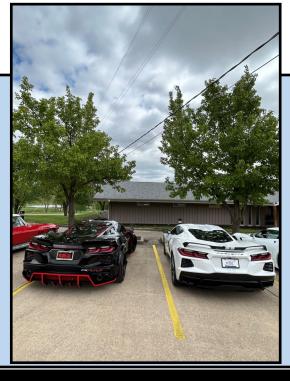
Springfield Cardinals Game May 3 **CCKC Summer Fling Show** May 6 **May 20 Route 66 Corvette Club** Salute the Troops Show

Hot Summer Nights May 12, Jun 9, Jul 7, Aug 11,

Sep 8

Ladies Trip/Cole Camp Jun 24 NCM Jul 26-29 **KCCA Show** Aug 11-12 **NWArkansas Show** Aug 25-26 **Ford vs Chevrolet Show** Sep 9 Ed Morse Ford (Lebanon)

Corvettes at Karl Sep 14-16 Eureka Springs Oct 5-8



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	Short Street Tavern
	(Montrose)
Oct 15	Willowes
Nov 12	Lake Valley
Dec 2	LOCC Christmas Party

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

@ Encore



MAY 2023 BIRTHDAYS THUS MONTH

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Randy Weber Jack McFarland	3	4	5	6 Cheryl Waisner
7 Buster Dela Roche Barb Bierman Jim Brewer Betty McAdams	8	9 Robin Bear	10 Peg Klaus	11	12	13
14 mother's	15 Mike Funk Kent Morris	Tom Hohnecker Ralph Struzina	17	18	19	20 Jann Bramon
21 LOCC meeting at Aulett Chevrolat - Buick - GMC That's the Wing you do it at Heddell	22 Kathy Champion Merlyn Vandervort	23	24	25 Melody Mellen	26 James Hartman	27 Stephen Whipple
28 David Fry	29	30 Becky Wormsley	31 Laura Wilson			

GOOD TO KNOW: Following is a link to an article on Auto Blog you can follow which discusses the ban on EV and Hybrid cars at NCCS events and then reinstating the upcoming E-Rays hybrids.

NCCC bans hybrid Corvettes from sanctioned events, then unbans them - Autoblog