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Vette Waves 2020



LOCC Meeting ~ November 8th

Lake Valley Country Club ~ 367 Country Club ~ Camdenton

President's Report



Hello Members,

Just like September we had a lot of activity with the club in October. The last Hot Summer Nights event was held on Saturday, October 18th. Even though it wasn't as well attended as previous Hot Summer Nights it was still a great day and good to connect and show off our cars to the numerous onlookers. We were able to get a potential new member and hand out flyers for our car show next year.

Our signature trip of the year to Eureka Springs was a lot of fun and everyone had a great time. This couldn't have been a success without the hard work of Rudy Willingham, Kathy Needham and Ellen Ensminger.

I would like to congratulate all the winners from the Club who attended the Hotel Bothwell 3rd annual car show in Sedalia. The club was well represented with 8 cars.

We are still waiting to see if the Christmas Parade will be held. It is tentatively scheduled for December the 12th but nothing confirmed yet. A decision will be made in the next week or two. We are also finalizing our plans for our Christmas Party on December the 5th at Camden on the Lake. Rudy, Kathy, Parker, and Mary Belle are working on the entertainment which will include a white elephant gift exchange, raffles, dancing and of course, the famous after party. This is going to be a great event and hope you can all join us as we close out 2020.

Our next meeting will be on November 8th at Lake Valley Golf Club in Camdenton. Instead of a lunch meeting, this will be a brunch so we will start at 10:30am. I hope to see you there as we will be announcing the new slate of Officers and Board members for 2021.

Pete

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SECRETARY'S Report

Oct 11,2020 LOCC Meeting Notes

- 10 Cars
- 28 People

President Pete Spanos opened the meeting by asking everyone to introduce themselves and state what was the farthest place they have driven their Corvette. The response from the group is that people have driven as far as West Coast (i.e. California / Oregon), as far South as Texas and Louisiana, as far North as South Dakota / Wyoming and as far East as South Carolina.

We then did an update on Car Show.

- Currently have 31 sponsorships with an \$5000
- 11 Car's are currently registered and received a couple today from Arkansas.
- Looking for items for goodie bags, if you have any recommendations, let us know.
- Question was asked about who was handling the Vendor's and was told reach out to Ellen.

Next information discussed was about the car shows for next year that we have already received information about. Hot Springs has already canceled their 2021 Car Show. Eureka Springs Car Show will be the 2nd weekend in October and the Sedalia Car Show will be the 1st weekend in Oct.

Reminder that next weekend Saturday, October 17 will be the last Hot Summer Nights event and it will be 11am-4pm.

Discussed the recent Eureka Springs Trip. Fun was had by all as we did 2 road trips on Friday, had Bean Bag Tournaments Friday and Saturday Nights. On Saturday morning, Ellen went early to the Corvettes & Coffee car show where our flyers for the 2021 LOCC Car Show were distributed. Pete & Melody and Jerry & Kim also attended the Corvettes & Coffee. Saturday evening was the cook-out hosted by Kathy and Rudy. It was a good time for everyone. As always stated, "What happens in Eureka Springs stays in Eureka Springs!"

Discussed Christmas Party scheduled for December 5 at Camden at the Lake. We believe everyone will have fun. Have planned a slide show, music, dancing, gift exchange, door prizes and after party. For the gift exchange the gift should be around \$15 dollars per person. It is like a white elephant but you are only allowed to steal a gift once and those that are participating are included in a Grand Prize drawing.

Marlin updated everyone on the Bothwell Corvette Show in Sedalia. The show was limited to 50 cars and LOCC had 10 cars there. Sponsorship Awards were given to Don Bates & Marlin Hammond. C2 Class Award was received by Don Bates. C6 Convertible Class Award was received by Marlin Hammond and C7 Class Award was received by Ray Gibbler. Ellen Ensminger and Jack Rice distributed the LOCC flyer during the show

TREASURER REPORT: Marlin reported ending balance of \$4,898.37 with disbursements of \$604.32 and deposits of \$393.00. Car show account has a balance of \$7,043.11 with deposits of \$1960.00 and No Disbursements.

Meeting & Mtg. Pics.

WEBSITE REPORT: Melody is working to get the website and all pictures uploaded to website. Completed uploading all Dave Nobles video's, Newsletters, All Meeting Pictures including today's and Aviation Day Trip. Still working on all the pictures taken at the Eureka Springs trip.

New Business – Pete stated there is a revision that was made to the Club Guidelines. The Membership requirement was modified to state if you have a Corvette or one on order you can be a member. This was done due to all the delays members have had been trying to get the new C8's ordered. We also eliminated the board position of photographer as we felt with cell phones this was no longer needed.

50/50 Raffle was done and won by Doug Riffle.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Melody Spanos



Great look on you, Pete!



LOCC at Eureka Springs

Eureka Springs is a small city of 2,100 residents nestled deep in the Ozark Mountains of Northwest Arkansas, filled with dense foliage, steep hills, natural springs, historic buildings and Victorian homes. On the first weekend in October of every year since 1991, it has hosted the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend which draws literally thousands of Corvette enthusiasts from all surrounding states as well as from Texas, Illinois and Oklahoma among others. The October Corvette Weekend has been the signature trip for the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club since our formation.

Sadly the Corvette Weekend was cancelled this year, while club members had already filled The Lodge with reservations and plans to attend. Ellen Ensminger, who coordinates reservations at The Lodge, suggested that members go ahead with our trip plans, and make it a LOCC weekend of fun and merriment. President Pete Spanos and his first mate Melody led a caravan of fourteen iconic beauties on a scenic trip to the Ozark Mountains and The Lodge. Four other Corvette couples also made their way there.

The weekend was filled with day trips led by Rudy Willingham and his navigator, Kathy Needham. The trips included a beautiful ride to Beaver Lake and the dam as well as several vintage area bridges. While traditionally the winners of the car show would parade through the city in years past, Ellen led a group of LOCC cars for this year's parade. The group traveled the steep winding streets filled with Victorian-style cottages and manors and passed the strikingly beautiful Crescent Hotel, nestled on a hilltop with cobblestone walkways and a fifteen foot waterfall.

The commercial downtown has an extensive streetscape of well-preserved Victorian Buildings. The streets wind around the town with no two intersecting at a 90 degree angle and no traffic lights. Other Corvette Clubs also showed up and a small car show was created in two adjoining downtown parking lots. Three LOCC members entered the show and many others visited. A large group of members met at the Basin Park Hotel, a historic seven-story structure, which towers over the entertainment district and is famous for its bloody marys.

The Lodge's large covered carport area served as the gathering point for all members who "circle" their chairs to relax and share lies and libations. Gatherings often lasted until late at night as members held "bags" tournaments as well as impromptu singing and dancing. New members Mike and Sandy Funk generously purchased a fireplace grate and some fake logs which contributed greatly to late night discussions. The annual barbecue was just excellent. All members brought appetizers and dessert items. Rudy and Kathy special ordered the hot dogs and hamburgers which all agreed were the best ever - and Chief Chef Mike Funk cooked perfectly!

It was a great break-out weekend of fun and camaraderie for the club which was long overdue.



LOCC at Eureka Springs



Corrupting The Lodge bear!



Double Trouble!



Evenings are FUN at The Lodge!



Rules? What rules?



Beautiful day for a drive out...



Waiting on breakfast



Eureka Springs first timers ~ Mike and Sandy Funk.



What did you do, Rudy?



Thank you Rudy & Kathy for a great drive!



Corvettes 'n Coffee



Dave Chapman
NCM Ambassador



Ambassador News & Views

Happy Fall Greetings to All LOCC Members,

Well the cooler temperatures have arrived, and the shorter days have begun to settle in. Lake of the Ozarks has always been a wonderful destination to view the wide variety of stunning fall colors. This in turn provides ample opportunities to hop into our dazzling corvettes, enjoy the scenic drives, and the various amenities that the lake region has to offer.

The fall season has also been a very active one for the Bowling Green Assembly Plant. As the plant continues to assemble the multiple award winning 2020 Corvette Stingray, the much anticipated 2021 Corvette build and price interactive tool went live. This is an enjoyable application that gives corvette enthusiasts an opportunity to construct their dream corvette with current options and pricing. These are indeed exciting times for the Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Mid-Engine. It seems that at every turn this magnificent mid-engine corvette keeps winning awards for excellence. This month is no exception either... Popular Mechanics has awarded the 2020 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray, "Car of the Year". Congratulations!!!

In conclusion, please keep in mind all the tools, services and resources, that the National Corvette Museum has available. The museum's staff members, provide a wide array of knowledge, and expertise that encompasses the corvette experience. The National Corvette Museum affords all of us the opportunity to further enhance our love and devotion to everything Corvette!!!

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**Corvette Awarded
2020 Car of the
Year by Popular
Mechanics
Popular Mechanics
Announced Annual
Automotive Excel-
lence Awards**



Throughout the year, the team at Popular Mechanics got behind the wheels of numerous vehicles – from sports cars to sedans to SUVs, driving them on a variety of roads, streets and highways. Using both their own data, and cross-referencing it with experiences and data from other expert sources including Car & Drive, and reliability scores from J.D. Power, Edmunds and Consumer Reports, the team created their list of the best cars and car developments of 2020.

Ambassador Rept. cont'd

Topping the list as 'Car of the Year' is the Chevrolet Corvette Stingray.

"The economics of making a mid-engine sports car, it seemed, made it impossible to build one for non-millionaires. But this year, Chevrolet found a way. The new Corvette is a fast, agile, coveted stunner of a car, for \$60,000."

"Usually, this level of presence and performance costs you everyday practicality, but Chevy figured out a way around that, too. The Corvette is livable. Actually, comfortable.... And a four-hour trip in heavy traffic and rain, the kind of drive that would be exhausting in any vehicle, was mostly pleasant."

New Disney+ Series Makes for Good Corvette Spotting

By [Corvette Museum](#) October 22, 2020



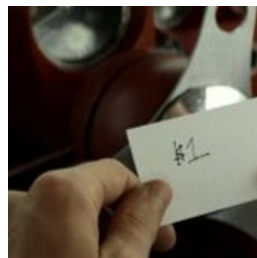
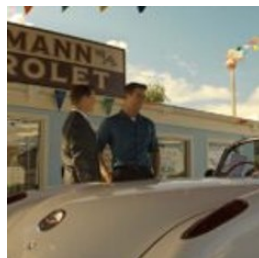
The Star Voyagers known as Astronauts and Corvette have a connection known by many in the Corvette world. A new series on the streaming platform, Disney+, entitled **The Right Stuff** tells the story of the Mercury Seven and what it takes to be the first of firsts. The series based on the bestselling novel by Tom Wolfe follows the 7 men vying to become the first man in space.

After being put through rigorous training these former test pilots still have a need for speed, one of them being Alan Shepard. In episode 2, Shepard takes a trip to Rathmann Chevrolet where he encounters Jim Rathmann. Shepard is looking to make a deal for a part-time driver during his stay in Florida and Mr. Rathmann makes him a deal he just can't refuse. For a small fee of \$1, Shepard drives off the lot in a new Corvette.

Corvettes are seen numerous times in the following episode being driven by the other members of the Mercury Seven who made a visit to Rathmann Chevrolet as well. Three episodes of the 8-part mini-series are now available on Disney+ with a new episode dropping each Friday. The entire series will be available for viewing on Friday, November 20th.

Save The Wave!!!

Dave Chapman
NCM Ambassador



Bothwell Corvette Show

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Eight beautiful LOCC Corvettes traveled from all parts of the State to converge on Sedalia, Missouri for the 3rd Annual Bothwell Corvette Show. The fall day was absolutely perfect with brilliant sunshine and gleaming cars. As in previous Bothwell shows, LOCC members brought home the most awards in their category. Receiving Class and Sponsorship Awards were Don Bates & Debbie Linneman, Ray & Kay Gibler, Chris Hatfield & Holly Sands, Marlin & Barbara Hammond and Fred Mueller. Also attending the show was Jack & Yupin Rice, Gary & Cheryl Waisner and Ellen Ensminger.



Chris Hatfield & Holly Sands with their award.

Sorry Fred & Ray, no pics of cars!



Don & Debbie and the '67 award winner!



Jack & Yupin's gorgeous car!



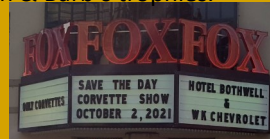
Gary accepting Marlin & Barb's trophies.



Getting ready for the show!



Gary & Cheryl relaxing by their beautiful car!



Save the DATE™

November 7th ~
Osage Beach Veteran's Parade



December 12th ~ Tentative
Christmas Parade

Looking forward to:
May 1, 2021



2020 LOCC Meetings

Lunch 12:00 Noon

Meeting 1:00 pm

Nov 8 Lake Valley Country Club

367 Country Club

Camdenton

Dec 5 LOCC Christmas Party

Camden on the Lake



As of this newsletter, Lake of
the Ozarks Corvette Club has
172 members!

November 2020

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