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LOCC Meeting ~ November 10
Lake Valley Country Club ~ 367 Blair Ave ~ Camdenton MO

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Presidential Spark Plug



Since 1991 Corvette enthusiasts across the Midwest and beyond have gathered in Eureka Springs, Arkansas the first weekend of October to enjoy the beautiful autumn scenery and weather, the unique charm of the Eureka Springs area and just relaxing with fellow Corvette fans. This year wasn't any different, a group of LOCC members departed to Eureka Springs and enjoyed a great weekend. For those who haven't been part of this fun should consider attending next year. An additional write up is included in this newsletter.

The Sedalia Car Show was the next weekend. Twenty Five Club members and 14 cars participated in this show and our Club received 8 awards. Those winning awards were Fred Mueller (2), Don Bates/ Debbie Linneman (2), Dave and Donna Field (1), Bob and Sue Matula (2) and Jerry and Kim Ehlmann (1). Congratulations to all those who won awards.

Following the Sedalia Show was the October 2019 LOCC monthly meeting at Angelo's Pizza and Pub. In the meeting Pete Spanos announced that next year the Club will start preliminary plans to have a Lake of the Ozark Corvette Club car show in 2021. He proposed this to the club members who were very much in favor of the event. The all Corvette Show would be conducted at Martgaritaville (formerly Tan Tara) in the spring of 2021. It will take that much time to organize this venture. If you would like to be part of the planning, let Pete know.

Our next activity is the Lake of the Ozarks Veterans Parade on November 9, 2019. We will meet at the Osage Beach Missouri City Hall located at 1000 City Parkway, Osage Beach Missouri 65065. We will meet at 12 noon and parade begins at 1pm. We currently have 15 cars signed up and would like to have 20 to 25, to show our respect to our military. Send an RSVP to williamkaimann@msn.com if you would like to be part of this parade.

Speaking of events, recently the local paper had an article concerning the Car Club Benefit Show which was held at Andy's Ice Cream and raised over \$5000 to benefit a little girl fighting cancer. In that article the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club was mentioned. I want to thank again those who participated and this recognition by our club members provides visibility to our club and ties us closer to the community. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

A Club Christmas Party will be at Margaritaville on December 7, 2019, further details will follow soon. Keep the date open.

There will be Christmas Parade December 14 and further details will follow as well.

Our next Club Meeting will be on November 10, 2019 at Lake Valley Country Club. Be sure to send your RSVP to williamkaimann@msn.com, if you haven't already. We will have a breakfast brunch beginning at 11am. See you there.
Bill Kaimann, President



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LOCC Secretary Report

Angelo's 10/13

SECRETARY NOTES

ANGELO'S 10/13

The club gathered at Angelo's today and began with an Italian buffet, buying 50/50 tickets, and lots of visiting. After the meal, Bill asked for October birthdays and anniversaries. Marlene Wormsley and Ellen Howery celebrate birthdays this month. Don and Peggy Sturn celebrate 37 years together, Bob and Betty Goble celebrate 51 years, and Waites celebrated 46 years Oct. 5th.

Staff Reports:

Pete Spanos announced that there are 26 cars today and 54 attendees. He shared the names of our members who won awards at the recent LCTC car show; Jerry Ehlmann, Keith Suchmann, and Rich Hodits. Next Saturday, October 18th, O'Hills church will have "Cars for a Cause" car show. The church is on highway 54.

Pete finished by letting us know that lapel pins will be available with our membership next year.

Members of those winning awards at the Sedalia car show Saturday, October 12, were; Don Sturn, Dave Fields, Bob Matula, and Jerry Ehlmann.

The treasurer's report was given by Marlin Hammond. We began the month of September with \$5827.98 and ended with \$5827.98.

Linda Mason, widow of Bob Mason, sent \$200 in appreciation toward a scholarship fund. Marlin informed the club of the Maples Ford Car Show in Warsaw next weekend October 19th. He finished by reminding us to let him know if we need name tags, etc. Bill presented Marlin with a Superman shirt in honor of all that he does.

Upcoming events

November 9th- the 6th Annual Veterans Parade will start at the Osage Beach City Hall. An announcement with further instructions will be sent.

December 14th- The annual Christmas Parade. An announcement will also be sent for this as the event gets closer.

Pete Spanos- Margaritaville approached the club regarding a car show there in 2021. An exploratory committee was put together, and more members were added at the meeting. At this point the exploratory committee consists of Marlin Hammond, Don and Peggy Sturn, Ellen Howery, Jerry and Kim Ehlmann, Steve Lorne, Brian and Barb Newland, and Dave Chapman .

In a final issue, the board was given modified guidelines by the president for an issue regarding membership that was established by the same guidelines in February 2017, asked to vote on it. The vote was unanimous 8-2, and recorded per the president's request.

The president announced that the next meeting will be at Lake Valley Country Club Nov.10th. There will be an 11:00 A.M. buffet breakfast. The meeting adjourned following the 50/50 drawing. Rudy Willingham won \$53.00. Judy Massey, Secretary





*Joe and Ruth Dillard
Co-Ambassadors NCM*

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM TO DISPLAY RESTORED 1962 'SINKHOLE' CORVETTE AT AMERICA: THE CAR SHOW

September 26, 2019

Final Car Show to Be Held on U.S.S. Lexington Aircraft Carrier.

Trivia question: **Keyless access and start was first introduced in what year?**

The track at the Museum will have a drive through Christmas light display from Friday, November 29 thru Wednesday, January 1. Twinkleatthetrack.com

The Museum exhibit hall will be transformed in January for a special year long exhibit. It will focus on the works of Ed Roth and the custom vehicles of the fifties and sixties and beyond. It will also tell how it inspired Corvette designer Tom Peters. Along with this will be the Rat Fink Reunion on August 20-22. I'll definitely be there.

Trivia answer- **On the 2005 C6.**

Save the wave and consider joining the museum to help support the heritage and history of Corvette.

2019 Corvette Hall of Fame Videos

At the Museum's 25th Anniversary Celebration, three individuals were welcomed into the Corvette Hall of Fame: [Dollie Cole](#), [Briggs Cunningham](#) and [Tom Peters](#). As part of the induction ceremony, special videos were shared with those in attendance, chronicling the lives of each of the honorees.

Those videos, along with the acceptance speeches, are now available for viewing online. You can also access content from previous years' inductees, too!

[Watch the Hall of Fame Video](#)

OCTOBER LOCC MEETING



Rudy Willingham and Kathy Needham
Lucky 50-50 winners!!

*Ron and Diane Long's
New 2019 Corvette*

BEAUTIFUL!!!



Corvette Trivia

New Corvettes are fast in reverse, in fact, a 2014 Corvette Stingray clocked in at 53 miles per hour.

Almost Half of all Corvette Owners have College Degrees, A 2013 survey by the Specialty Equipment Market Association found that 48% of all Corvette owners held some type of degree.

The 1953 Debut Only Had Two Options, a heater and an AM radio.

There Were No Manual Corvettes in 1982

Corvette is the Official Sports Car of Kentucky, on April 26, 2010, Governor Steve Beshear signed the official bill naming the Chevrolet Corvette as the official state sports car.

The Corvette ZR1 Had a Motor Designed by Boat Engineers, The ZR1's LT5 motor was originally designed by Mercury's MerCruiser division in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

LOCC Adventures **Across our** **Beautiful Country!**

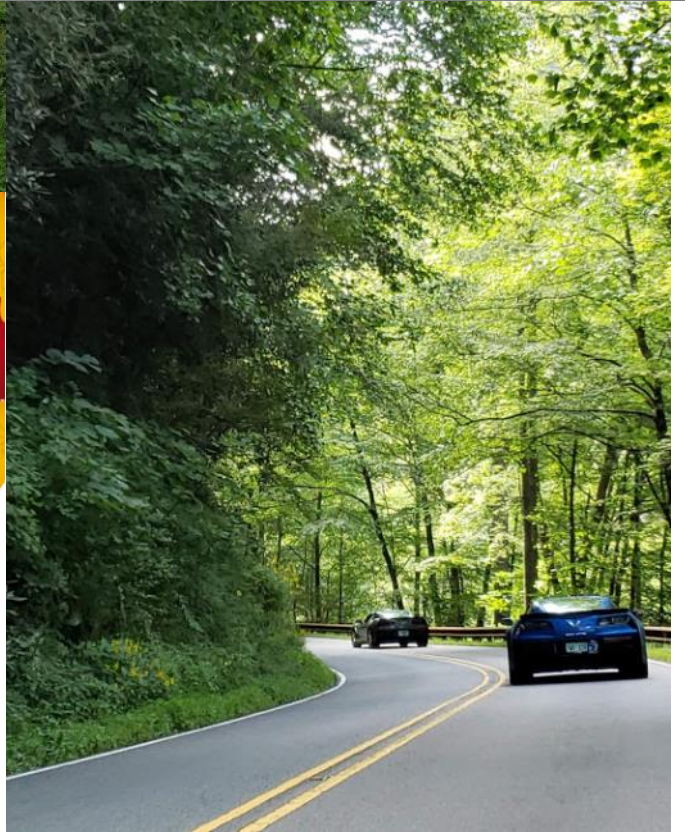
Driving south out of Kentucky's Bourbon Trail this past August, LOCC members Mark and Joellen Sperfslage, Don and Peggy Sturn, and Gary and Linda Markus readied themselves for Tennessee's famous "Tail of the Dragon" at Deals Gap. The Dragon is an 11-mile stretch of two-lane paved road, designated U.S. 129, with 318 curves. The Dragon is purportedly America's #1 spot for sport car and motorcycle enthusiasts, The Great Smoky Mountains and the Cherokee National Forests border it, with no intersecting roads or driveways to interrupt the route. Switchback turns are tight (10 & 5 mph), frequent and give all drivers an adrenaline rush.

After a spirited drive on the Dragon, the vette trio headed east on NC 28 past the forested beauty of Cheoah Lake to the serene majesty of Fontana Lake and Dam. The group checked into their lodging at Fontana Villiage Resort, set amongst the pristine beauty of the Nantahala National Forest. The resort served as base for the next three full days of exploring the area. The Blue Ridge Parkway hosted outstanding roads through the mountains, which sit a short ride from Graham County. A leisurely drive through the Great Smoky Mountains included climbing 4,000 feet leaving Cherokee which offered a unique perspective on the natural beauty of the area. The group also visited various waterfalls along the 36 miles of the Cherohala Skyway which is considered one of the most gorgeous roads in North Carolina.

Mark and Joellen then departed for their Iowa home while the Sturn and Markus vettes continued east for a visit to the legendary Biltmore House & Gardens in Asheville, NC. George Vanderbilt's 250 - room chateau is a marvel of elegance and grandeur and takes visitors back to a gracious time and place in American history. It was certainly a high point in a great Corvette trip!



More Fabulous Road Trip Photos



Eureka Springs Trip

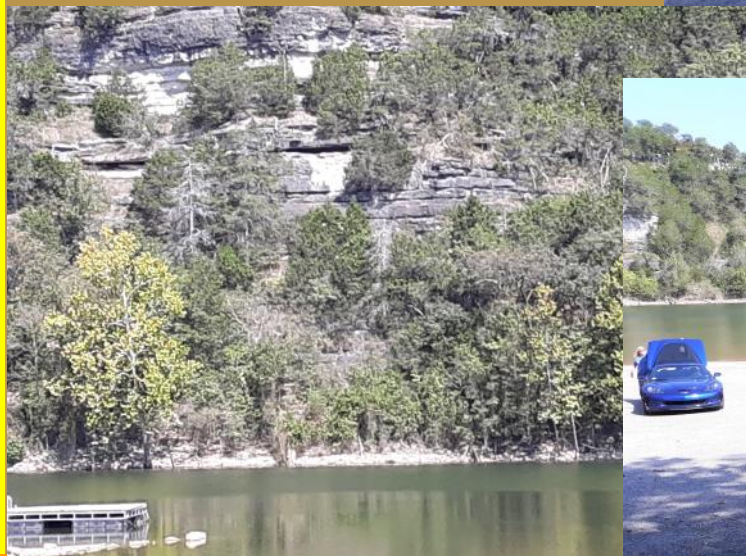
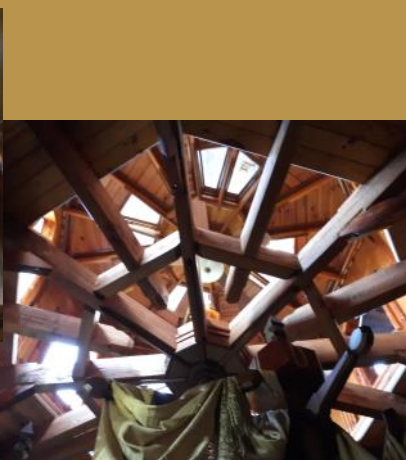
Two separate groups, The Swerving Hill Climbers and the Range Rovers emerged on to Eureka Springs for our weekend of fun. This was the 29th year for this show and is always well attended with a large selection of Corvettes, many models in a variety of colors. On Thursday night, the Club met at Myrtle Mae's for dinner at the Best Western Hotel in Eureka Springs. This is a very nice restaurant and provides an excellent salad bar and terrific meals.

Friday morning the annual Fuel Economy Run was conducted and the only Club members who participated were Stephanie and Ralph Struzina. Dave and Dana Nobel sat this year out, but are working on plans for next year. Stephanie and Ralph made us proud again this year by finishing Fifth in this years event. Congratulations to both of you for a fine performance. Later in the afternoon Rudy and Kathy lead a group of members to the White River and then on to the Rogue's Castle. The Castle over looks the White River. The developer of the project took us on a personal tour of the Castle. Quite interesting and definitely a project in progress. The castle is available for weddings and has honeymoon suites. Very large and a lot of hand carved designs and a lot of large windows. At the conclusion of the tour we departed to visit Beaver Dam and definitely a fun road trip. The Corvette Show was conducted on Saturday morning, into the afternoon. As usual, it was well attended, and the award ceremony was conducted around 3pm and the parade of winners took place Saturday evening. This is one of the largest Corvette Shows in the Midwest, and if you like to see a lot of Corvettes at one time, plan to go next year. Saturday evening, the Club had it's annual Eureka Springs cook out. Rudy and Kathy hosted the event by acquiring all the food, which was cooked by three semi pro cooks, Jerry Ehlmann, Pete Spanos and Bill Kaimann. We enjoyed burgers, large hot dogs and all the fixings, along with terrific deserts. A special thanks goes out to Rudy and Kathy for all they did for our Saturday events. Couldn't have done it without you.

Those attending the weekend trip were: Ellen Ensminger, Craig and Nancy Beach, Jerry and Kim Ehlmann, Jack and Yupin Rice, Bill and Donna Kaimann, Gary and Cheryl Waisner, Parker and Mary Darr, John Shepherd, Bob and Judy Pease, Gary and Nancy Carlson, Pete and Melody Spanos, Dave and Dana Nobel, Jim and Pat Weeks, Ralph and Stephanie Struzina, Don and Peggy Sturn, Randy and Helen Gross, Jim Gillham and guest, Rudy Willingham and Kathy Needham, Ron and Diane Long, Jim Brewer and Vanessa Randolph. Thanks to all those attending and what fun we had.









**Listed below is the 2019
Schedule for LOCC
Meetings and Luncheons**

November	10th	Lake Valley
December	7th	Christmas party Margaritaville



Local Events

November 9, 2019
Veteran Parade
Osage Beach, MO

December 14, 2019
Christmas Parade
Lake Ozark

Membership Count

**As of this issue of Vette Waves, the Lake
Ozark Corvette Club has 170 members!**

November

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>Wishing you the Happiness of Good Friends, The Joy of a Happy Family, and the A wonder of the Holiday Season. Have a magical Thanksgiving!</p> 						1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
 <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>								
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
<p>LOCC Brunch 11:00 Lake Valley CC Camdenton</p>	 <p>Veteran's Day Diane Propst</p>		 <p>WORLD KINDNESS DAY NOVEMBER 13 Kim Ehlmann</p>			<p>David Chapman Ron Long</p>		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
		<p>Joellen Sperfslage</p>			<p>Nancy Carlson</p>	<p>Denny Pennington</p>		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
<p>Linda Schroeder</p>		<p>Dave Noble</p>		<p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p> 	 <p>BLACK FRIDAY</p>	 <p>25 days until Christmas</p>		