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LOCC OCTOBER 2021 Newsletter



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President Ensminger's October Ponderings



Happy October LOCC!

A beautiful, sunny, cool morning greeted 20 gorgeous Corvettes waiting for drivers to “start their engines” for a pleasant drive to Smith’s Restaurant in Collins on Sunday, Sept. 12. What a colorful sight to see in the rear view! Banter and jokes crackled across the walkie-talkies amidst the calling out of “Himalayans” on the road, thus making the hour trip go by fast.

Even though we didn’t have as many members at the meeting as usual, it was still a lively group with two new members probably wondering what they got themselves into! We welcome Jim McMillan from Columbia and Kary Peterson from Osage Beach to the Club!

I would like to thank those that responded to my plea of asking for at least 20 Corvettes for the 9/11 POW-MIA parade in Laurie on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Final count was 25 CORVETTES decorated patriotic-style with flashers flashing honoring our heroes! Talk about getting misty eyed! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

There were 12 gorgeous Corvettes at the last Hot Summer Nights of 2021. Even though HSN touted this last event as First Responders night, there was no parade recognizing these great and necessary people – only a small commercial during the music being played on the strip. A very sad and disappointing thing to observe.

Here is a list of events to add to your calendar...

Hotel Bothwell Corvette Show, Sedalia – Saturday, Oct. 2. Most of us arrive Friday afternoon and stay the night. It’s a great venue! For more info call the hotel or go to hotelbothwell.com

Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, AR – October 7-10. Rudy will be sending out an in mid-September to those going.

Hot Summer Nights - On Sat. Oct. 16 HSN will host “Autumn Days” cruise in from 11 am to 4 pm. There will not be the designated spot for LOCC Corvettes at Autumn Days. Attending and parking is on your own. If you go, I would suggest to bring chairs, beverages and have a great time!

Annual Veteran’s Day Parade in Osage Beach- Nov. 6 more info to follow. If anyone receives info on it, let me know.

LOCC Christmas Party – Sat., Dec. 4 will be a Camden on the Lake Resort again this year. Details to follow soon.

LOTO Christmas Parade- Sat., Dec. 11 with the theme “We need a little Christmas”. As far as I know, this will be a candy throwing event. More info to come. If any hears anything about the parade, let me know.

Enjoy the autumn weather by taking a Corvette road trip with friends!

Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 17 at Canterbury Hills in Holt Summit. If the weather is nice, we will have our lunch/meeting outdoors. The leaves should be beautiful! But with that being said, I’m sure the attention span will be short! We will meet at Kohl’s parking lot and leave at 10 am. Don’t forget your walkie-talkies!

Save the Wave!

Ellen





SECRETARY'S REPORT

The September meeting of the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club started out with a road trip to Smith's Restaurant in Collins, MO on September 12, 2021. President Ellen Ensminger opened the meeting and welcomed everyone at 12:05 p.m. New members Kary Peterson and Jim McMillan were introduced. September birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged, and the microphone was passed around the room for introductions of members and their cars.

Officer reports:

Vice President, Pete Spanos: Membership update as of today is 192 members.

Secretary Peggy Sturn: There are 22 beautiful Corvettes outside...and one Lincoln...with 43 people here.

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:

Beginning bank balance – 08/01/21:	\$9,553.37
Deposits:	227.00
Disbursements:	577.38
Ending bank balance – 08/31/21:	\$9,202.99

The car show account started and ended with a balance of \$2,187.48, with no deposits or disbursements. Marlin just received checks for 25 registrations for next year's car show, so the balance will be going up. We will also start to incur some expenses shortly. Marlin has name tags for people who ordered them. If you need name tags, or don't have a lapel pin or window decals, let him know. Marlin has LOCC afghans at \$34. More gray shirts were ordered and are available for \$12 each.

Webmaster Melody Spanos: Melody has all the events listed on the website and newsletters. She is still working on formatting all the photos from the different events.

Newsletter Editor Sandy Funk: Nothing major to report. Did an update on the laptop due to it running slowly. She can use it again for the newsletter and the LOCC Newsletter email.

New Business:

- Ellen has received a lot of registrations for the car show on April 30, 2022. Already have 26 of the 100 indoor entries. Fliers have been handed out at Hot Summer Nights and the various car shows that members are attending.

- The last Hot Summer Nights was Friday. We had 12 Corvettes there.

- Yesterday we had 25 Corvettes at the 9/11-POW-MIA parade in Laurie. It was a beautiful sight to see all those Corvettes decorated and representing our support to the community. Ellen was very proud of those who came.

- The Lake Career Technical Center Car and Cycle Show in Camdenton will be next Saturday, Sept 18, 10a to 2p. LCTC received scholarships from the club and the students really appreciate seeing the LOCC cars at the show.

- Effingham car show is next weekend. Kathy & Rudy will be going.

- Oct. 2 is the Hotel Bothwell Corvette Show in Sedalia. It is a nice venue where the cars are parked around the courthouse square. We usually stay at the hotel Friday night and have the cars there for the show on Saturday.

- The Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend is Oct 7-10. The Lodge is full, and Ellen has one couple on the waiting list who already have a room but are wanting to get into The Lodge. She has heard that there are no vacancies in Eureka Springs but if you'd like to be put on the waiting list, let Ellen know. Rudy Willingham

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Secretary's Report Continued...

announced that the trip is shaping up to be the biggest and best Eureka Springs yet. Have 56 people signed up. There will be 2 road trips, bean bag tournaments, the cookout, etc. Rudy will email a detailed itinerary this week to those going.

- On Sat., Oct. 16, HSN will host an Autumn Days cruise-in from 2-4 pm. There will not be a special parking area for LOCC. This is an individual event.

- Annual Veterans Day Parade is on November 6. Ellen hasn't heard anything more. She will let everyone know what she hears.

- LOCC Christmas party is on Dec. 4th. It will be at Camden at the Lake again this year and will have a special room rate. Ellen will send out an email with details on that.

- Christmas Parade is Sat. Dec. 11th. Ellen thinks there will be candy throwing but needs to find out more.

Mike Wait asked the group if anyone else has had problems with their C-7s shaking or vibrating when going over 70 mph. Several people had and offered what they did to correct it. Draining and changing out the transmission fluid was an option offered by a couple of members that worked for them.

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 17 at Canterbury Hills in Holt Summit. If the weather is nice, we will eat outside. Hopefully the fall leaves will be a pretty sight by then. We will meet at Kohl's parking lot and leave at 10 a.m.

After some confusion involving the absence of reading glasses, the ticket drawn for the 50-50 pot of \$35 belonged to lucky winner Don Wormsley.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Starn

Secretary

GM releases an image ahead of the 10/26 debut of the Z06 on 9/27/21. Use the below link to read more.



<https://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/news/2023-chevy-corvette-z06-revealed-it-just-couldnt-wait/ar-AAOSs8F?ocid=uxbndlbng>

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MICHIGAN MUSEUM MERRIMENT

By Don & Peggy Sturn

On a hot August Missouri morning, Don & Peggy Sturn started out from Osage Beach for what turned out to be a 2,000 mile trek north to visit The Gilmore Car Museum, which is located in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The museum houses one of the country's largest collections of classic and vintage automobiles. Over 350 vintage and collector automobiles and motorcycles from all eras are on display in vintage buildings located on 90 rolling acres.

The first stop was a fast five-hour straight run to Bettendorf, Iowa, overnighing with club members Mark & Joellen Sperflage in their gorgeous new home. The next morning, joined by new Iowa LOCC members Dale & Marlene Negus, all continued on the open road towards Michigan. Three road warrior Corvettes in search of adventure! Staying together on the expressway going around Chicago was both an adventure and lesson to avoid it if at all possible in the future.

Despite the angst and adult language resulting from the drive, the group finally arrived at the no-frills hotel, Tru by Hilton, which was to serve as home post for the next four days as the group explored some of the beauty and fun of Michigan. The visit to the museum was the highlight of the trip and was everything a car lover could appreciate - and then some. A special Corvette exhibition was being presented and it made the group proud as the selection of Vettes was eclectic, starting with a custom yellow 1953 with a bubble top - to a very rare original rear engine Corvette - actually a proto-type of the Corvair. Other rare Corvettes were staged correctly to allow easy following of the various classes from C1 thru C8, making a powerful lesson in design, beauty and power throughout the 67 years of production.

Other buildings included manufacturers' collections from Cadillac, Lincoln, Ford, Motorcycles, muscle cars and several more collections. The Blue Moon Diner is on the grounds after being moved 700 miles from Connecticut and open for a simple, limited lunch with delicious sweet treats as well as being next to a collection of Pioneer Era Cars. One could spend a couple of days trying to take it all in.

The group continued north and toured the USS Silversides SS-236 Submarine in Muskegon, Michigan which is intact and floating in water. The one hour tour is compelling and a bit daunting as the tour group walked thru the entire sub, from the minute sleeping quarters to the smell of the twin 400 HP 8 cylinder diesel engines and generators. An experience which provided both admiration and amazement of what members of the Submarine service went through in WWII.

The last couple of days were spent checking out lighthouses and driving the tree lined shoreline roads for touring wineries and tasting venues which were a great improvement and aid in forgetting the diesel days before! The last day included a great late lunch at lakeside as well as a nighttime musical light show on the waterfront. The group departed Michigan the next morning with fond memories of the good life of friends sharing Corvettes as they see the USA - in their Chevrolets!

Be sure to check out photographs on the following page to catch a glimpse into all the excitement of the trip!

Scenes from Michigan



HOT SUMMER NIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER

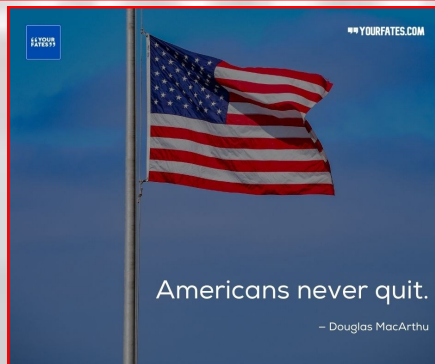


As the last regular HSN finally arrived at the Strip, twelve beautiful LOCC Corvettes made their appearance to shine in the early evening sun. True to the name, it was another hot evening, but it did not stop spectators from browsing the Corvettes in attendance. Great times with other Club members and sparking conversations with Corvette admirers made for a great evening!



LOCC Remembers 9/11 Heroes and POW/MIA

Led by Tom Hohnecker, LOCC participated in the Laurie 9/11—POW/MIA parade. LOCC had a strong showing with 25 appropriately decorated Corvettes. LOCC was honored to remember those who have given so much.





September Meeting at Smith's Restaurant



SEPTEMBER 12 STARTED OUT AS A BEAUTIFUL MORNING FOR A CORVETTE RIDE AS 20 LOCC CORVETTES MET AT BEAR MARKET IN CAMDENTON TO CARAVAN TO COLLINS, MO FOR THE MONTHLY MEETING. AS USUAL, SMITH'S RESTAURANT DID NOT FAIL TO PROVIDE GREAT MEALS AND GREAT SERVICE! FROM THE ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET TO THE SUPERSIZED TENDERLOINS AND DELICIOUS PIES, NO ONE SHOULD HAVE LEFT HUNGRY. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO END A WEEKEND FULL OF CORVETTE ACTIVITIES!



LCTC CAR SHOW

LOCC continues to show its support of the young men and women in the automotive class at LCTC . Ten Club Corvettes participated in the car show hosted by the Technical School in Camdenon on Saturday, September 18. What a beautiful day for a car show it was too! With two member cars taking home trophies, the day could not have been nicer.



John Shepherd's new, rapid blue C8 drew lots of attention from onlookers!



Bob and Betty Goble earned a trophy with their beautiful 1963 Corvette.



Keith Suchman took home the trophy for best 1997—Present Corvette class with his torch red C8.



Darryle Modesto and his C7 were show ready!



Dave Chapman
NCM Ambassador
News & Views



Greetings LOCC Members,

Hope all of you had a fun filled summer, and were able to participate in the various activities surrounding the lake community. The season kicked off early with an amazing car show hosted by the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club, and continued throughout the summer, whether it was attending Hot Summer Nights, Mexicali Blues Cruise Nights, Missouri State Penitentiary Day Trip, club golf outing, bowling outing, parades, car shows, club meetings or traveling to Bowling Green, KY to visit the home of America's Sports Car.

As we transition to the beautiful fall season, there are still plenty of opportunities for club members to gather, and hit the road in our Corvettes. October is filled with various car shows, festivals, the clubs annual trip to Corvette Weekend in historic Eureka Springs, AR, and as always cruising around our beautiful Lake of the Ozarks. So keep those motors running, fill those gas tanks, gather with your Corvette Club members, and enjoy the beauty of the fall season. Finally, the Christmas season is rapidly approaching and will be here before you know it. Instead of waiting until the last minute, why not become a member of the National Corvette Museum, and take advantage of the member discounts available at the museum's corvette store. The Corvette store has a large selection of merchandise for all Corvette generations. What a great way to save money, support the National Corvette Museum, and do a little early shopping.

"HAPPY FALL YA' ALL"

Dave Chapman
NCM Ambassador





Harlan Charles Gives a Corvette Team Update at the Museum Anniversary Event

By [Mariah Hughes](#) September 3, 2021 September 7th, 2021 [No Comments](#)

On Friday, September 3rd, Harlan Charles, Corvette Product Marketing Manager, was on-site at the National Corvette Museum to present a Corvette Team Update for the Museum's 27th Anniversary Event. Charles began his presentation by reflecting on the many awards that Corvette has won in the past year, like the 2021 JD Power IQs Study that placed the Chevrolet Corvette as the highest-ranked vehicle in the Premium Sporty Car category. Charles shared that they are extremely proud of what they have accomplished so far and that they will continue working to create everyone's dream sports car.



The Corvette Team strives to attract new customers while also retaining loyalists. They are doing well at attracting a new generation with two-thirds of buyers being new to Chevrolet, having doubled growth with Generation X, growth in sales to Generation Y, and the highest Corvette loyalty since 2014. Charles encouraged current Corvette enthusiasts to graciously welcome the new generation of Corvette lovers that are starting to come along!

Charles then moved on to what is to come in 2022! Back at the 2021 Michelin NCM BASH, they announced three [new paint colors](#): Hypersonic Gray Metallic, Amplify Orange Tint-coat, and Caffeine Metallic. This makes a total of 12 colors for the 2022 line. Back at BASH, they also announced the new low-profile spoiler that is available for the 2022 models. Charles mentioned again that this new spoiler is

available without the Z51 package.

Earlier in the summer, the 2023 Z06 was announced. Charles shared a couple of exciting promotion videos, including one that shared that October 26th, 2021, is the OFFICIAL reveal date for the new 2023 Z06. The Corvette Team has been doing testing for the 2023 Z06 across America and Europe and are overly excited to show everyone the new car!



2021 Model Corvette Year-End Stats Now Available

By [Mariah Hughes](#) September 15, 2021 [No Comments](#)

Final production statistics from the 2021 Corvette are now available for viewing. Of the 2 models, the Coupe was more popular than the Convertible, being that it was 57.6% of the 26,216 total 2021s produced.

As for color lineup, Torch Red was the most popular again for 2021 with 5,171 of the cars in that hue. The complete final color lineup is as follows:

- Torch Red 5,171
- Arctic White 3,769
- Red Mist 3,476
- Black 2,818
- Rapid Blue 2,384
- Silver Flare 1,804
- Elkhart Lake Blue 1,713
- Ceramic Matrix Gray 1,367
- Sebring Orange 1,255
- Shadow Gray 1,111
- Accelerate Yellow 839
- Zeus Bronze 509

The Stingray Performance Package (Z51) was the most popular and selected for a total of 69.5% of the model year Corvettes. Front Lift was opted for on 61.1% of the cars while performance exhaust (NPP) is on 87.2%. For stripes, the carbon flash was the most popular and can be seen on 2,006 of the Corvettes. Of the total for the year, 361 were delivered to Japan, 246 to the Mideast, and 1,274 were delivered at the National Corvette Museum.

Save the DATE™

COMING UP:

Bothwell Corvette Show

Oct 2

Eureka Springs Oct 7—10

Veterans Day Parade Nov 6

LO Christmas Parade Dec 11



Winston never fails to bring smiles when he shows up! He accompanied Ellen in the 9/11 parade as her cute ride along.

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 — Willowes Bar and Grill
- 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 192 Members Strong!

***LOCC October meeting will be at
Canterbury Hills Winery**

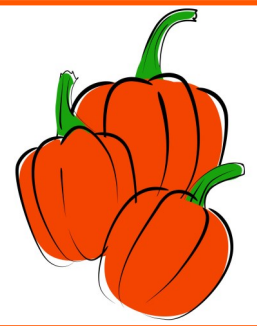
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**Caravan leaves Kohl's parking lot
at 10:00 a.m.**

Don't forget to RSVP to Ellen!

OCTOBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 David Ayers Marlene Wormsley	2
3	4 Judy Cruzen	5	6	7	8 Bud Hill	9 Laura Cooper
10	11 Gregg Daly Richard Mohl COLUMBUS DAY	12	13	14 Ellen Ensminger	15	16
17	18 Connie Swanson	19	20	21	22 Terry Wedding	23
24 31 	25	26	27	28	29	30

