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## VETTE WAVES

## **OCTOBER 2023 Newsletter**



**COVER SHOT:** Corvettes at Karl: LOCC members arrive at Des Moines Area Community College at daybreak to caravan to Carl & Penny Moyer's residence for breakfast and to view their car collection. In the background is the automotive tech school funded in part by the Moyers.

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## President Funk's Monthly Report

Happy October Everyone!

LOCC started the month with a very busy weekend of Sept. 8-10. LOCC Club member David Lantz coordinated the Sept 8th Salute to Veterans Parade on Bagnell Dam with 24

ber David Lantz coordinated the Sept 8th Salute to Veterans Parade on Bagnell Dam with 24 club Corvettes escorting 36 Veterans. It's always a great tribute to our service men and women. A huge thanks to David Lantz for organizing yet another flawless event.

On Sept 9<sup>th</sup> LOCC coordinated a cruise-in on the Camdenton Airport's taxi-way in conjunction with the annual Lake of The Ozarks Walk/Run for The Fallen Soldiers Since 9/11. There were 30 various vehicles participating in this event. LOCC raised \$616 from participant gate donations and a 50/50 drawing. These funds were donated to the Chamber of Commerce to assist in funding plane rides for our veterans at next year's annual air show. Thanks to all that participated and volunteered for this 1<sup>st</sup> time event.

Our monthly meeting was held in Montrose, MO on Sept 10. LOCC members enjoyed a beautiful, scenic 90 mile tour to our destination. A special thanks to LOCC members Donnie and Diane Gemes for leading the way! The Short Street Tavern owners welcomed LOCC to their establishment on a day they're normally closed. LOCC rolled in hot with 66 members and 30 Corvettes. The Short Street Tavern prepared a delicious homecooked buffet enjoyed by all! Thanks to Marlin Hammond for identifying and organizing this meeting venue. You nailed it!

On Sept 14-16, several club members attended the annual "Corvettes at Karl" in record numbers. This is always a very well-organized event that keeps us busy the entire weekend. A huge thanks to Karl Chevrolet, the Moyer family and event staff for inviting our club. The event included a Thursday night dinner/concert at the Ankeny District, track day at the Iowa speedway on Friday and an LOCC dinner Friday evening at Jethro's on the Lake. Saturday morning, the club joined approx. 60 other Corvettes and caravanned to Karl Chevrolet owners' home for breakfast and viewing of their magnificent vehicle collection. A great morning was had by all to wrap up Corvettes at Karl.

Our Saturday afternoon was capped off with a private tour of the Dennis Albaugh vehicle collection. Special thanks to former LOCC Presidents, Don Wormsley and Denny Pennington for making this possible. This opportunity is simply amazing. I watched 1<sup>st</sup> time guests walk around the collection just shaking their heads. It's an unbelievable collection. Pictures can't possibly explain the depth of this collection. Thanks again to Dennis Albaugh for the generous opportunity to visit his collection. It was a fun trip with a great group of LOCC members!

Please follow the monthly newsletter, LOCC Face Book page and website for current information and activities. If you have any ideas for day or weekend trips you would like to lead, send your 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.

The next meeting will be on October 15 at Willowes Bar & Grill, 2010 State HWY A, Montreal, MO. We look forward to seeing you there! Thanks for your continued support and club participation!

Mike

# secretary's report

Date: September 10, 2023

Location: Short Street Tavern, 104 W 4th St, Montrose MO 64770

Pledge of Allegiance: Keith Suchman

Time Meeting Started: 12:35

#### **New Members or First Meeting:**

Keith & Trisha Morris - They have a 2010 Torch Red Corvette with license plates "She's a 10"

#### **Members New/Different Cars:**

Jerry Ehlmann shared that his 2022 Black Wide Body C8 was totaled about a month ago. ;(

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

3 Birthdays with no Anniversaries

#### Old Business:

#### August 15 - Springfield Trip (Ed Tostenrud)

3 LOCC Corvettes attended the Johnny Morris's Bass Pro Aquarium & Museum "Wonders of Wildlife" self guided tours with lunch @ Hemmingway's Blue Water Cafe.

#### August 19 - 2nd Car & Coffee Torque Motorsports Event

16 LOCC Corvettes attended this event put on by one of our Signature Sponsors. More of these events are being scheduled at their location off KK.

#### **August 24** - Northwest Arkansas Show (Sandy)

11 LOCC Corvettes attended with all taking home hardware from a 200+ Car Show! Highlights included some mechanical issues for George & Linda Woodrum which the NWA Club stepped up in assisting with, Sandy Williams winning a \$200 Dillard's gift card, Ed Tostenrud winning a free night stay and Marlin Hammond saving the day so that the Peases could bring home the winning 50/50 money!

#### **September 8** - Hot Summer Nights (David Lantz)

LOCC Salute to Veterans Parade—24 LOCC Corvettes participated with a total of 36 veterans (15 were LOCC members).

#### September 9 - Walk/Run Tribute to Missouri Fallen Soldiers since 9/11 (Mike Funk)

15 LOCC Corvettes were present along with 15 assorted other cars many from the Fun Runners Club. A special tribute was presented honoring 163 Fallen Missouri Soldiers since 9/11!

The event was held at Camdenton Airport and sponsored by Camdenton Chamber of Commerce. LOCC was able to raise over \$600 with gate entry donations, 50/50 donations, and an anonymous donation of \$100. These funds will be used to allow Veterans to enjoy a plane ride during next year's air show.

#### Other Old Business:

None to report

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# secretary's Report

#### Officer Reports:

#### Vice President, David Chapman (not present):

Current membership - 238

Current registrations for Car Show - 77

Marlin reported that registration has only been open for about a month and 2/3 (50) of those that have registered are repeats.

#### Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:

General Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$ 9,611.91 Deposits: 442.00 Disbursements: 472.09 Ending Balance: 9,581.82

Car Show Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$10,090.58 Deposits: 3,775.00 Disbursements: 8,550.00 Ending Balance: 5,315.58

#### Things from the store:

Red shirts, Green shirts & a few Gray shirts are available @ \$15.00

Blue shirts are available @ \$10.00

Anyone needing LOCC Flags, Name Tags, Window Decals, Money Clips, Key Fobs, or Coasters let Marlin know.

#### Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

# of Corvettes: 30 # of People: 66

#### NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:

Lifetime Membership \$1,953 (normally \$2,000) special runs until the end of the year.

Family Membership is \$100/year

Single Membership is \$65/year

#### Webmaster, Melody Spanos (not present):

#### Public Relations, Brian Carrara (left already):

Lake Sun Newspaper picture of LOCC winners @ NWA was passed among attending members.

#### Newsletter, Sandy Funk:

Everything is up to date and thinking October's theme color might be black.

#### Project/Event Manager, Brenda Myers:

Of the 77 people who have registered for the 2024 Car Show, already 53 T-Shirts have been ordered and the Shirts have not even been designed yet! Thinking of a possible Margaritaville theme as a tribute to Jimmy Buffett.

# secretary's Report

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer (not present):

#### **New Business:**

**September 14-16** - Corvettes at Karl in Ankeny Iowa (Mike Funk)

Currently 29 cars have signed up for this 5 1/2 hour drive, 3 day event.

3 separate caravans are planned to depart at different areas and times.

Thursday evening: Nash Night Concert at the Ankeny District (receive your ticket with registration)

Friday morning/afternoon: Iowa Speedway Event (ends 2:00pm)

Friday evening: 45 members have signed up to dine as a group at Jethro's Lakeside

Saturday morning: Event breakfast/ Moyer collection at Carl Moyer's home (7:45am event begins & over @ 11:00am)

Saturday 11:30am: Private club access to the Dennis Albaugh Collection arranged by Don Wormsley & Denny Pennington

**September 16** - Lake Career & Technical Center annual Car & Cycle Show (Mike Funk)

LOCC provides scholarships to LCTC each year

Show is 10am-2pm Saturday

269 Dare Blvd, Camdenton MO 65020

To register call (573)346.9260 or visit https://lctc.asapconnected.com/#CourseGroupID=27840

**September 23** - Cars and Coffee Torque Motorsports (Mike Funk)

10am-1pm Saturday

**September 23** - Tuscumbia Riverside Park (Fred Catcott) - Fund raiser for Little League, burgers, hot dogs & home made chips available for purchase

5pm-8pm Saturday

**September 24** - Cruise to Bennett Springs (Fred Catcott)

Meeting @ Camdenton Middle School @ 10:00am (leaving @ 10:15)

Cruise with Fun Runners to Bennet Springs with lunch @ Bennett Spring Dining Lodge, 26262 RT-64A, Lebanon MO 65536

**September 29** - Cruise into Osage Beach Rehabilitation Center (Fred Catcott) Friday (10am-12) 30 cars attended last year with hamburgers & hotdogs provided

October 5-8 - Eureka Springs (Mike Funk)

Last year 56 LOCC members attended with 48 currently responding for this year.

Thursday Night: Dinner @ Jamie's Place at 6:00pm and is 8 miles from the hotel. (40 members signed up)

Friday: Rudy and Kathy are coordinating a drive on Friday

Friday evening: Mike and Sandy Funk are planning a Train/Dinner. (32 members signed up) Contact Sandy for more information for either group dinner.

Saturday: Rudy & Kathy are planning an evening cookout, and cornhole tournaments both Friday and Saturday evening.

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# secretary's Report

October 19 - Trunk or Treat @ Arrowhead Senior Center (Sherry Lantz)

On Thursday, August 17 Michelle Grove from Arrowhead Senior Living contacted me directly via email to inquire if LOCC would be interested in a Fall Event again this year. She also contacted LOCC's webmaster account. I immediately forwarded the request to our President, Mike Funk. Mike responded "Absolutely" and asked me to reach out to Michelle & coordinate. I did and thus 2023 "Trunk or Treat" was created. Sign up Sheets were passed around. Should be fun!

LOCC & Arrowhead Senior Center are partnering up to offer their residents a repeat of last years event, "Trunk or Treat". We will meet at Macadoodles 1-1:30 to decorate our cars in a Halloween or Fall theme (if you choose to do so) then caravan to Arrowhead from there. Arrowhead will bring out their residents and staff (about 65 people). They can look at our cars and collect goodies in a provided Summit Racing bag (chocolate and snacks are welcome). After this event then Macadoodles has offered a wine tasting for our participating members. Wear your orange LOCC shirt if not in costume.

This year's event will be a repeat of last year's event organized by Ellen.

**50/50 Drawing:** Last month's winner Sue Matula presented \$89 to Judy Pease.

Next Meeting: October 15 - Willows Bar and Grill, 2010 State Hwy A, Montreal MO 65591

#### Misc:

Continue to promote LOCC and recruit new members!

Meeting adjourned: 1:37

The Lantz C8 is parked on the taxi-way at the Camdenton Airport during the Walk-Run Cruise-In for Missouri's Fallen Soldiers. More is found on pp. 7 & 8.

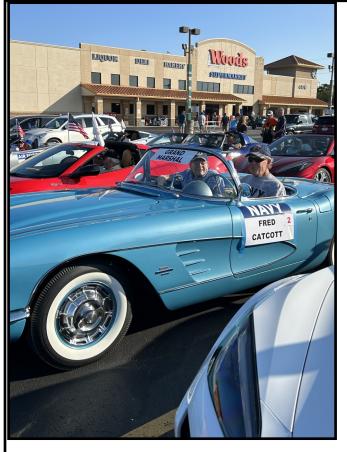
Below, a group made a stop at the Osceola Cheese Co. on route 13 on the way home from the September meeting in Montrose. Pictured left to right: Rudy, Mike, Sandy, Kathy, Becki, Brenda, Ed and Steve.



## Honoring Veterans at Summer's End Hot Summer Nights

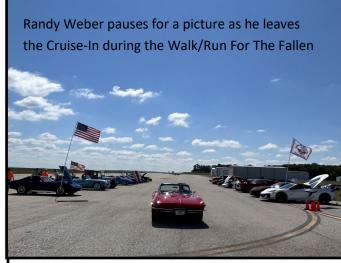
The last Hot Summer Night for the year signifies LOCC's tradition of honoring our Veterans with a parade up and down the Strip in Corvettes. This year's event was once again successfully coordinated by David Lantz, with the assistance of Sherry. Utilizing the car clings donated last year by Envision Signs signifying each branch of the military, each veteran's name was affixed to a cling. No more coloring the names of the veterans, the name placards were donated this year by Smart Printing Centers in Osage Beach. In all, 24 LOCC Corvettes participated in the parade carrying 36 veterans, 15 of which were LOCC members. It was gratifying to see the large crowd attending HSN and cheering for the heroes as they passed by and as the announcer read the names. A huge thank you to Dave and Sherry Lantz on another outstanding Salute to the Veterans HSN parade. Our most sincere gratitude to all our LOCC veterans and their service to our Country.















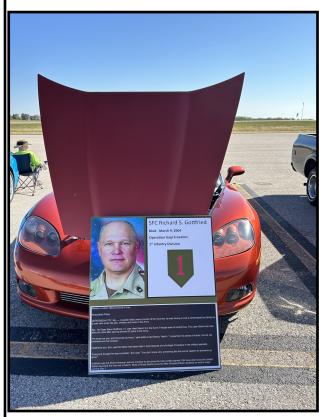


LOCC was invited to coordinate a cruise-in during the 2023 Walk/Run For The Fallen at the Camdenton Airport. The event brings walkers and runners from the local area to walk/run a mile in the name of a Missouri soldier who has made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country since 9/11/2001. LOCC invited car clubs from around the area and ultimately, 15 LOCC Corvettes and 15 additional cars parked on the taxi way at the airport after making a \$10 donation to enter the cruise-in. LOCC also managed a 50/50 drawing for the event which resulted in the winner donating back their winnings. Total, LOCC raised \$ 616 for the event which included a \$100 anonymous donation from one of the cruise-in partici-

pants. The money is being presented to the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce to go directly to support rides in one of the bombers at next year's air show, where LOCC will again have a presence on the taxi way. Prior to the walk/run, each of Missouri's fallen soldiers were honored with a solemn ceremony including their picture and home town.

Also, since September is Suicide Prevention Month, a representative from the Truman VA Hospital presented attendees with information regarding the suicide rates for Missouri veterans/soldiers. In 2020, 166 Missouri veterans have taken their own lives. Nationwide, 6100 committed suicide in 2020. The number to a nationwide lifeline is 988 for anyone needing assistance or if you know someone who may need assistance.

Left, George Woodrum honors his fallen friend, SFC Richard S. Gottfried of Lake Ozark with a sign by his C6. Sgt. 1st Class Gottfried died March 9, 2004 in Iraq when his Humvee was hit by a bomb. George walked in his memory at the event.



# **September Meeting at Short Street Tavern in Montrose**

Organized by Marlin Hammond, LOCC members enjoyed a Sunday morning drive on their way to the September meeting. Meeting at the old Woods Supermarket lot at the corner of routes 5 and 7, Mike Funk lead the group until they met Donnie and Diane Gemes who lead the group from Warsaw to Montrose. Marlin and Barb welcomed the group into the parking lot with Marlin assisting everyone with parking. Not normally open on Sundays, LOCC filled the main dining area with 66 members and 30 Corvettes parked outside. The buffet put on by Short Street was phenomenal, featuring prime rib ends and fried chicken, with the staff doing an amazing job as well! Thank you to Marlin and Barb Hammond for their coordination of the September meeting!

















September 14—16, 2023

LOCC was well represented this year at Corvettes at Karl as 31 club Vettes, one Mercedes and 51 members made the trek to Ankeny, IA for an event-filled Corvette weekend. A total of three Corvette caravans left the Lake area on Thursday morning, meeting at the Best Western Premiere in Ankeny, IA.



Group 1 from Osage Beach prepares to leave from the Kohl's parking lot. Shackleford's Watkins Glenn Gray Grand Sport is pictured in the foreground.

A group from the West Side, lead by Keith Suchman, stopped along the way in Chillicothe for a great meal at the Boji Stone Café, while two groups (lead by Mike Funk and Randy Gross) left a half hour apart from the Osage Beach side. Each OB group stopped at Colton's Steakhouse in Kirksville to rejuvenate enough to continue their journeys North.

Corvettes at Karl events kicked off Thursday evening, with "Concert at the District", featuring grammy nominee and country music recording artist, David Nail. Karls treated their participants to a VIP tent and finger foods as well as two drink tickets each during the event. Several LOCC members finished the evening off with ice cream from the ice cream truck at the event. With an early morning coming

up for track day, most everyone made it an early night on Thursday.







## CORVETTES at

KARL

Friday was Track Day at the Iowa Speedway. Leaving the hotel before the sun appeared, the group arrived just as it peeked above the horizon. Several members took advantage of the garages at the track, but the weather proved to be a perfect September day. After the annual Corvette group picture on the track and a quick driver's meeting, Corvettes began taking the track, anxious to show off their horsepower and agility.



A few drivers were about to find out that horsepower and fiberglass mean nothing if you don't have prowess behind the wheel. Several non-LOCC drivers were astonished to look in their rear view mirrors on the track and see the Ehlmann AMG Mercedes on their a\*\*! As the Ehlmann, custom wide-body C8 had recently lost a battle with a deer, Jerry received special permission from Karl's to take the track in their Mercedes and he did not disappoint! Other track goers could be heard commenting on how well the Mercedes kept up on the track with the Corvettes.

Track day was a great experience for those new to the event, as well as for those returning. Several members

managed to hit speeds of 100+ mph on only half of the oval track as the other part of the track consisted an agility course with sharp turns.

Friday evening, 43 LOCC members dined at Jethro's BBQ on the Lake in The District. With such a great group of members and great service, it was a perfect way to end such a phenomenal day. George Woodrum was even surprised for his birthday with a big piece of chocolate cake, complete with candle and everyone singing "Happy Birthday!"



### **CORVETTES** at

#### KARL

Saturday morning was another early morning as event goers met at the Des Moines Area Community College to caravan to the Moyer home for breakfast and to see the impressive collection of Moyer cars. The morning began with breakfast provided by the pool before walking the grounds, including the Moyer cabin sitting behind the home and featuring three t-blocks and a pin around a pond.

The Moyer collection of cars was exceptional and LOCC is thankful to have had the opportunity to attend the events hosted by Karl Chevrolet. Corvettes at Karl is a must do event that everyone should experience at least one.

Following breakfast, LOCC had the opportunity to view the Dennis Albaugh private collection as well. This collection can only be described as "MIND BLOW-ING". Met by Mr. Albaugh himself and



hosted by former LOCC member Denny Pennington, the group was treated to a truly astonishing collection of classic cars. While all the pictures from the events can't possibly be shared in this format, you are encouraged to check out the LOCC Official Facebook page and website to see additional photos of the entire trip and the impressive Albaugh collection. All that's left to say, if the event is offered next year by Karl's, make sure you sign up!







# Ed Carr NCM Ambassador News & Views



### "Adrenaline Meets Tradition"





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.

#### **Become a Lifetime Member**

To celebrate America's love affair with Corvette and the icon's 70th Anniversary, we're rolling back lifetime membership prices to \$1,953 through the end of the year!

SAVE THE DATE

2024 Michelin NCM Bash from April 25 - April 27!



### We Can Insure the E-Ray!

With 2024 rapidly approaching and the new Corvette E-Ray making its debut, they have had a lot of customers reach out to them wondering what sort of premiums they are seeing for the new hybrid sports car. They say, "Corvette owners are going to be hard pressed to find cheaper rates than what NCM Insurance can provide". Seem too good to be true? Give them a shot and see for yourself! 270-467-8848 or <a href="info@ncminsurance.com">info@ncminsurance.com</a>

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Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30th Anniversary.

Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. An event such as this requires years of planning and coordinating. All help is appreciated! The Museum is located at I-65, exit 28 in South Central Kentucky and is open daily, 8am to 5pm Central Time. Stay up to day with the Museum by subscribing to emails online here.

#### Meet the Overall Chair: Frank Sancineto

I want to welcome all of you Corvette enthusiasts to the 2024 Caravan page! My name is Frank Sancineto and I am your National Chair for the 30th Anniversary Caravan. We do hope you participate in the momentous occasion. There are caravans from all 50 states and Europe that will be joining us for the 2024 caravan. Please take a moment to scroll down this page, click on your state, and contact your Caravan Captain to join in on the excitement and planning. For any information needed, please call me at 919.604.6978 or email me at <a href="mailto:nationalchair2024@gmail.com">nationalchair2024@gmail.com</a>. I am looking forward to seeing you very soon.

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2024 National Corvette Museum MO/KAN Caravan

We are on FB!



Eureka Springs Oct 5—8
Trunk or Treat Arrowhead Sr Oct 19

Lebanon Christmas Parade Nov 18

Center

Lake Christrade

As of October 1, we have 85 days until Christmas!



Ozark mas Pa-Dec 9

CORVETTES in PARADISE INDOOR PARKING IS FULL! We currently have 116 registered for the show. Please continue to promote the show, we still have plenty of outdoor parking. Registration is now online, or you can get registration forms at the monthly meetings.



### 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 (Lebanon)

Aug 13 Wicked Willies

Sep 10 Short Street Tavern

(Montrose)

Oct 15 Willowes

Nov 12 Lake Valley

Dec 2 LOCC Christmas Party

@ Encore

The October meeting will be held on the 3rd Sunday due to the Eureka Springs Trip. We will be meeting at Willowes this month. Watch for upcoming emails from Mike regarding RSVP'ing for the meeting.

We will see you there!



# OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> David Ayers	2	3	4 Judy Cruzen	5	6	7 Lourdes Tostenrud Tricia Morris
8	9 Laura Cooper	10 Bill Stone	11 Richard Mohl Gina McLachlan Kathy Chalupka	12	13 Ed Champion Leslie Miller	14 Ellen Ensminger
15 LOCC @ Willowes	16 Kelly Kite Alan Howard	17	18	19 Arlen Walker	20	21
22 Terry Wedding	23	24 Ed Carr	25	26 Bruce Bramon Stephanie Struzina	27 Carol Pieschl	28
29	30	31				

Click on the link below for a short video describing the power plants for the upcoming and anticipated C8 ZR1 and Zora models:

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