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LOCC SEPTEMBER 2021 Newsletter

President's Ponderings



Happy September LOCC!

We had another great turnout for our August meeting at Indian Rock Bar & Grill at the Indian Rock Golf Club in Laurie! I continue to be amazed at the friendship shown when we get together! The smiles, the laughter, the hugs, the NOISE! Awesome to see and hear! LOCC welcomed 6 new members at their first meeting and look forward to seeing them again.

The next to the last Hot Summer Nights was Friday, the 13th! Contrary to popular belief, it turned out to be good luck for LOCC as we had 7 gorgeous, gleaming Corvettes – three of them were C8's – on display as well as a lot of admirers of America's Iconic Sports Car! Also included in the line-up was what I called a baby Corvette...a Chevette! A fun time under the tent was had by all who braved the weather and the so-called "bad luck" day! The last Hot Summer Nights for 2021 will be Friday, Sept. 10. On Saturday, Oct. 16, HSN will host "Autumn Days" cruise-in from 11am to 4pm on the Strip. We will not have our designated spot by the Indian on Autumn Days, so participation is on your own.

August 18 was also the last of the season for Mexicali Blues Cruise-In. I was not able to attend, but heard there was a good showing of cars! Another Cruise-In in the books for the 2021 season.

We have been asked by the American Legion Post #624 in Sunrise Beach to participate in their Annual 9.11/POW*MIA Day parade on Saturday, Sept. 11. The parade will start at the Laurie Mall at 11am and end at the American Legion Post. There will be a memorial ceremony, a fly over the memorial at 1 pm sharp followed by a free lunch and music. For those that will want to stay for the ceremony, fly over and lunch, you are welcome to park in the American Legion parking lot. Others not staying can break off from the parade before going into the parking lot. If you go into the parking lot, you will be staying for the event. Continued on next page.....



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In respect and honor of those who ran into the Twin Towers on 9/11 to help rescue our citizens, and to those who are prisoners of war or missing in action that defended our freedom, LOCC is proud to honor these fallen heroes! I would like to have a great number of Corvettes for this parade. Email me at ellen_locc@yahoo.com if you would like to be a part of this lake area community event. Please decorate your car in patriotic style! Due to an anticipated large crowd, there will be no candy or trinkets thrown. We will meet in the Wood's parking lot in front of Sergio's to leave at 9:45am sharp. That will give us time to put the decorations on our cars when we get to the Laurie Mall. We will cross the toll bridge so don't forget your \$3 toll charge and your two-way radios on channel 4! #wewillneverforget!

Other than the aforementioned parade, there is not much going on in September. SO, it would be a great time to get a group together for a road trip! I encourage each and every one of you to get a group of LOCC friends together and take a scenic drive. Stop along the way for a group or individual pictures and send them to Sandy and Melody along with a few sentences explaining the 4-W's (who, what, when and where) of your drive. We live in the most gorgeous part of the State – let's enjoy it to the fullest! In fact, within this newsletter are two groups that did just that! Be sure to read the articles and get prepared to be jealous!

Our next meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 12 at Smith's Restaurant in Collins. This is a nice drive. We will meet at Bear Market in Camdenton and leave at 9:45 sharp. Don't forget your two-way radios!

Save the Wave!

Ellen



SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club's August meeting was held at Indian Rock Golf Club in Laurie, MO, on August 8, 2021. President Ellen Ensminger opened the meeting at 12:27 p.m. Three new member couples were introduced: George & Linda Woodrum, Jack & Carrie Reiner and Randy & Debbie Weber. Ellen welcomed them and everyone here. She sadly reported that we had recently lost a dear member, Dennis Wedding. An LOCC caravan went to his funeral in Jefferson City and there will be a Celebration of Life for Dennis following the meeting today at Grand View Community Center. Ellen read the note Terry Wedding sent to the club thanking everyone for thinking of Dennis and assuring his love for the club and members. A moment of silence for Dennis was observed.

August birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged, and introductions of members and their cars were heard.

Officer reports:

Vice President, Pete Spanos: Total membership is at 190 right now.

Secretary Peggy Sturn: There are 67 people here and 29 Corvettes...or 30 if we count John Shepherd's new Rapid Blue C8 parked in his garage next door!

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:

Beginning bank balance – 07/01/21:	\$9,272.37
Deposits:	281.00
Transfer from Show Account:	274.35
Ending bank balance – 07/31/21:	\$9,553.37

The car show account started at \$6,187.48 with no deposits and \$4,000 in disbursements, which was for payments to the charities from the car show profits, for a balance of \$2,187.48. The beginning balance reflects the \$3,000 transferred back to general account last month.

Marlin asked Dana and Dave Nobel to stand and model our semi-official club shirts that were made for our 20th anniversary. We have run out of them but if anyone is interested in getting one, Marlin will order some more. They should be about \$12 ea. See Marlin if needing name tags at \$15 ea; Afghans are on sale for \$35. All new members or anyone who did not get a window sticker or lapel pin, please see Marlin.

Webmaster Melody Spanos: Melody has posted the show newsletter on website and trying to get photos of the winners of the car show on there.

Newsletter Editor Sandy Funk: Newsletter comes out each month. Ed Carr posted on Facebook the NCM club newsletter contest, in which Sandy entered our VetteWaves.

Public Relations, Don Sturn: Don commented that news coverage of the checks we gave out to all the charities was excellent. Last night Peggy sent an email to this year's show participants sending the flyer/registration for next year's show, along with the special edition newsletter Sandy produced and links to the Dave Nobel Productions video and the newspaper article re the show. Had our first reply within 5 minutes; email will be a great stimulus for getting entries. The printed flyers/registration forms are available. If you are going to car shows or just want to grab a few to distribute, contact Don or Ellen. Received our first two registrations for next year and our first sponsor. For anyone who wants to solicit for sponsors, will make available the articles with the check presentations to charities to show them that the profits from the show go back to the community. Jerry Ehlmann stated he will be a sponsor again as well.

NCM Ambassador Dave Chapman: Ellen thanked Dave and Mary for their hard work on the trip. Dave reported that there were 30 people from the club that went to Bowling Green, and we made it down without a problem. It was typical hot July weather but didn't get the rain predicted. Filled 19 of 20 spots at the track with one group driving their own cars and the other driving the track's C8's. We represented the club well.

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Secretary's Report Continued...

Everything went very smoothly for the group. Thank you all for your participation. Hoping to do it again next year.

New Business:

- Trips/Day Trips. Sandy has been trying to get through to different restaurants in Hermann without any luck. This may have to be a next year event.

Vettes on the River in Iowa is August 28th. It is a long road trip but a good show.

On September 11 the American Legion Post 624 in Laurie is having a parade. Tom Hohnecker related that the community is doing this to honor 9/11 first responders and also for POW/MIA Day. The parade begins at 11a at Laurie Mall with an honor ceremony at 1p. Will have a fly-over at exactly 1p. Would love to have 20 Corvettes there. Ellen will be sending out more information and will see if we can get a group together for it. We will never forget.

Mexicali Blues Cruise-in last Wednesday had 9 Corvettes in attendance. Last cruise-in is August 18 from 4-9.

Hot Summer Nights will be 8/13 and 9/10. We will be parked by the Indian. Will have a tent and hopefully a fan.

Hotel Bothwell Corvette Show is Oct 2. It is a nice venue where the cars are parked around the courthouse square.

The Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend is Oct 7-10. Ellen has been sending out emails specifically to those going. If you are planning to go but are not getting emails, let Ellen know and she will add you to the list. Will go to the Café Amore for a group dinner on Thursday, with a limited menu. Chef Cathy is looking forward to seeing us again. If interested, let Ellen know. Other than Thursday and the Saturday cookout, other meals are on your own. Rudy Willingham asked that you let Ellen know if coming to the cookout. Rudy sent out a preliminary schedule of activities and will get more details out later. If you have any questions, call Rudy. Any questions about The Lodge, call Ellen. The Lodge is full but there are other places to stay and you can come to The Lodge for the different activities. Ellen reported the car show will be where it has always been at Pine Mountain. Those wishing to participate in the car show and its events, Google Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend for details on activities and registration.

- Mike Funk introduced his guest, Steve McBee, who does extensive exterior and detail work. Steve gave an overview of his services which includes automotive window tinting and protective film. Steve's business is the only one in the Lake area doing the protective film he uses. Steve has pamphlets and a sample side mirror and can talk to anyone interested after the meeting.

Our next meeting is on September 12th at Smith's in Collins. Will leave from Bear Market at 9:35a.

The 50-50 pot of \$80 was won by Kathy Needham. Congrats, Kathy! The drawings for two \$10 certificates for Fish & Co. went to lucky winners Jennifer Ling and Doug Riffle. There will be one more certificate given away at the September meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Starn, Secretary

Find us on the web at:

<https://locc2010.net>

AUGUST MEETING REFLECTIONS

The August meeting began as a beautiful day, with 29 Corvettes rolling into The Rock Bar & Grill restaurant in Laurie. Several Vettes met in Lake Ozark to caravan to the meeting where the “West-Siders” were waiting. With so many LOCC members showing up (Yay!!) it can be difficult for a restaurant to serve a crowd as large as ours who show up at the same time. Kudos to The Rock for taking care of us and for agreeing to host us!



When the Saints Go Marching In

When a group of LOCC members get together for a happy hour, all kinds of Corvette related topics are brought up. Who knew? This road trip idea was thrown together and all agreed the best captains to lead would be Rudy and Kathy! So off to the "Saints" we went on Thursday, Aug. 5th!

The weather cooperated with a pleasant, overcast day making the drive for those who went top down very enjoyable without an overbearing, hot sun. Our first stop through the winding roads and rolling hills of the countryside was at a local watering hole in St. Anthony called BJ's Bar & Grill (since those are her initials, it became a new favorite of Brenda Joy Myers). The line of our beautiful Corvettes caused quite a stir in that little town and many pictures were taken by the townspeople.

After finishing our beverages and conversations, it was "gentlemen & ladies start your engines" and down a road we went that we felt was built for Corvettes only. Breathtaking scenery at every curve and crest of hills! Next stop of the Saints was in St. Elizabeth at Miss Kitty's. Even though we were disappointed Miss Kitty was not there, our disappointment turned to happiness when someone brought in vine ripened home grown tomatoes to sell! They were tasty! As we were walking to our cars, three boys were awestruck by Don & Peggy's Torch Red C8! Of course, always ready to talk about our cars, Don obliged and the boys were all ears!

On to Eldon we drove where Rudy had made reservations at Whittles Restaurant, home of the plate size tenderloin that many of us decided to tackle. The food was great, conversations flowed and the lemons were in abundance (group joke)! It was decided a do-over of the road trip will need to take place during the fall when the leaves turn. After eating, it was homeward bound to Kathy's house where dessert was served and the party continued until we all scattered when it decided to rain! Thank you, Rudy and Kathy for "volunteering" to captain the fun road trip! The "saints" on the trip were Jim Brewer/Vanessa Randolph, Gary & Nancy Carlson, Parker & Marybelle Darr, Ellen Ensminger, Steve & Brenda Myers, Bob & Judy Pease, Don & Peggy Sturn and Rudy Willingham/Kathy Needham.

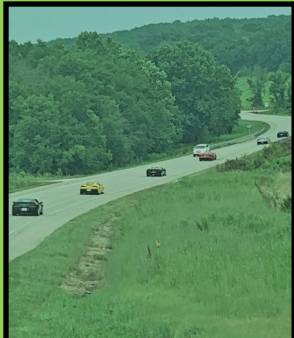
This is the type of thing I have been suggesting in our meetings and newsletter. All it takes is YOU and an idea! Get a group together and enjoy!

Ellen

Scenes from St. Anthony:



...and from St. Elizabeth:



Dinner time at Whittles' in Eldon...



...and finally, dessert at Kathy Needham's



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Once upon a quiet summer day...phone calls from LOCC buds...and it turns out to be a day of fun with the Corvettes!

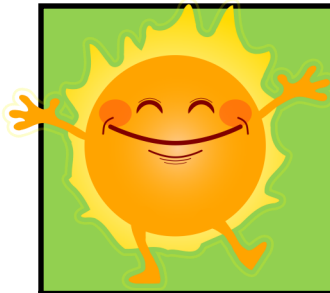
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Sunday, August 15, 2021 was a beautiful day for a trip down Highway 54 to Nevada Missouri. Members of the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club, those living at the lake and others from Kansas City, met at the White Grill known for their hamburgers and fixings. The restaurant is like a landmark in Nevada and very popular. The trip for both groups was about an hour and a half but it went by very quickly. A special thanks goes out to Dave Noble and Keith Suchmann who organized the trip. Those attending the trip were:

Parker and Mary Belle Darr, Brian and Barb Newlun, Terri Wedding and a guest, Randy and Helen Gross, Bill and Donna Kaimann, Keith and Judi Suchmann, Jim and Trisha Weeks, Dave and Donna Field, Jon Cooper and Dave and Dana Noble. There were 4 other Corvettes from Kansas City that also participated.





HOT SUMMER NIGHTS

AUGUST 13, 2021



With seven LOCC Corvettes attending the August, Hot Summer Nights event, the group had a great time! Luckily, there were no black cats or reports of Jason Voorhees to spoil the Friday the 13th Hot Summer Night! Remember, the last HSN will be September 10, meeting at the big Indian on the Strip. We will see you then!





Dave Chapman
NCM Ambassador
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National Corvette Museum Wins 2021 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Award

By [Mariah Hughes](#) August 25, 2021 [No Comments](#)

The National Corvette Museum's Great Traveler Reviews Earn it a Place Among Travelers' Favorites in the Top 10% Worldwide

The National Corvette Museum would like to announce that it has been recognized as a 2021 Travelers' Choice award winner. This achievement celebrates businesses that consistently deliver fantastic experiences to travelers around the globe, having earned great traveler reviews on TripAdvisor over the last 12 months. As challenging as the past year was, the National Corvette Museum stood out by continuously delighting travelers.

"It's truly an honor to be recognized as a 2021 Traveler's Choice Award Winner by TripAdvisor. It is a testament to the devotion and dedication of the National Corvette Museum staff, who maintain and continue the mission and vision of the NCM to celebrate the Corvette's invention and preserve the legendary automobile's past, present, and future," said National Corvette Museum Board Chair, Glenn Johnson.

"Congratulations to all the winners of the 2021 Travelers' Choice Awards," said Kanika Soni, Chief Commercial Officer at TripAdvisor. "I know the past year has been extremely challenging for tourism businesses. What has impressed me is how businesses adapted to these challenges, implementing new cleanliness measures, adding social distancing guidelines, and utilizing technology to prioritize guest safety. The Travelers' Choice Awards highlight the places that are consistently excellent – delivering quality experiences time and time again even while navigating changing customer expectations and new ways of working. Based on a full year of reviews from customers, this award speaks to the great service and experience you provided guests in the midst of a pandemic."

Thank you to all of those who visit and support the Museum, your continued support truly makes it what one TripAdvisor reviews calls, "A place where dreams come true!" Make your plans to visit today!



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Corvette Raced By Couple Donated

By [Mariah Hughes](#) August 11, 2021 [No Comments](#)

Today, David and Linda Goebel donated their 2007 Corvette Race Car to the National Corvette Museum. Derek E. Moore, Museum Director of Collections and Curator says that "Andy [Pilgrim] will be using this car at the NCM Motorsports Park but we are very thankful to David and Linda for what they are doing for the Museum and the Motorsports Park and what they have done over the many years they have been involved here." "At the moment we have been taking people around the race track in the C8's, which are pretty awesome, and also a C7, and you can pretty much guarantee that people will have a good time. The times that I have taken people around in something that is like a race car, like the car being donated, it is a whole other world. This is going to be a lot of fun and I'm so excited to have it here," said Pro-Race Driver, Andy Pilgrim.

The Goebel's acquired the Corvette donated today after David suffered an accident at Roebling Road in a 2009 Corvette. After the accident, the Goebels took the broken down Corvette to Phoenix Performance. With no luck in the ability for the car to be repaired, they opted to use the funds from salvaging the vehicle to purchase the 2007 Corvette that Linda liked. When asked if the Corvette was hers, Linda replied, "If you wanna put it that way, then yes!"

Both David and Linda have an impressive racing past. David began in Drag Racing and in the '70s and '80s, the pair autocrossed with multiple NCCC championships before moving into the SCCA Regional and National Divisions, as well as Pro Racing.



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The last time that the Goebel's raced the 2007 Corvette was Thanksgiving of 2019 at Roebing Road. Linda was the fastest lady, lowered her record, and was the third-fastest overall, behind David, her husband, and another man in a race-prepared Corvette.

This Corvette also has a connection to 2014 Corvette Hall of Fame Inductee, John Heinrichy, who briefly raced the car before the Goebel's purchased it. David says of John Heinrichy, "You know they say that you leave no one stone unturned? Well, some people cut that stone in half and polish the halves. Heinrichy polishes all sides of a grain of sand when building a car."

Married for 55 years this September, the Goebels say that "A family that races Corvettes together stays together!" Thank you David and Linda for your Donation and continued support to the National Corvette Museum!

To see a video of the dedication, follow the link below:

<https://youtu.be/D1zkfRYInQ8>



Save the DATE™

COMING UP:

NW AR Corvette Summer's End Show Aug 27-28

Boone Trail Corvette Club Show Aug 28

Corvettes at Karl Sep 9-11

9/11 POW/MIA Parade Sep 11

LCTC Car Show Sep 18

Bothwell Corvette Show
Oct 2

Eureka Springs Oct 7-10

Follow the below QR Code to an article in
gmauthority.com regarding the C8
Callaway



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 190 Members Strong!

**LOCC August meeting will be at
Smith's Café in Collins*

*Caravan meets at Bear's Market in
Camdenton at 9:45 a.m.*

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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