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VETTE WAVES

SEDTEMBED 2023 Newsletter



COVER SHOT: This LOCC group brought home some hardware from the North West Arkansas, Summer's End Corvette Show on August 26th. The show theme "Aloha" was prevalent and LOCC members were happy to tropically adorn themselves accordingly! More information is found on pp. 6, 12—13.

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President Funk's Monthly Report

Greetings LOCC Members!

LOCC started the month of August with The Saints Day Tour coordinated by Road King and Queen Rudy Willingham and Kathy Needham. Various stops were Iberia, St. Anthony, St. Elizabeth and Eldon. Nine LOCC Corvettes cruised the hills and curves with a fun filled day had by all.

August 11th Hot Summer Nights was exactly that!! It was extremely hot and humid weather for this event. LOCC displayed 16 Corvettes with the majority staying the distance until 9:00pm at Two-Bit Town on Bagnell Dam. As always, LOCC members and spectators visited and enjoyed the beautiful scenery. LOCC's David Lantz is coordinating the Hot Summer Nights annual Veterans parade led by LOCC on Sept 8th. Great job David!

The August 13th LOCC monthly meeting was held at Wicked Willies (CIP Sponsor). The restaurant was closed for our private event with 93 attending. It's great to see this participation at our monthly meetings!! Wicked Willies staff did a great job taking lunch orders soon after we arrived.

LOCC member Ed Tostenrud led club Corvettes to Springfield's Wonders of Wildlife National Museum on August 15th. Great pics showed a great time had by all.

The Lake of the Ozarks Cars and Coffee was hosted by Torque Motorsports and the Low-N-Lifted Society Missouri Chapter on August 19. LOCC was present with 16 Corvettes. Thanks for attending and supporting those who support us!

On August 24th, LOCC departed the lake area with 8 Corvettes headed to Springdale Arkansas for the Northwest Arkansas Corvette Clubs Summers End show. Three additional Corvettes joined us the next day. LOCC club dinner, scenic drive led by NWA, meet/greet, show and awards banquet was enjoyed by all. LOCC again led the way with the awards!

While at the show, we handed out Corvettes in Paradise registrations. Interestingly, we left for NWA with 54 paid registrations. During the show we gained four additional paid registrations and upon our return and after checking the mail, we are currently at 61 total paid registrations, and it's just the end of August!

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

outlaw496s@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.

We hope to see you at the September 10th meeting at The Short Street Tavern in Montrose, Mo.

Thanks for your continued support and club participation!

Mike



secretary's Report

Date: August 13, 2023

Location: Wicked Willies, 5384 Osage Beach Pkwy,

Osage Beach MO 65065

Pledge of Allegiance: Mike Waite

Time Meeting Started: 11:58am

New Members: Donnie & Diane Gemes- Have a C6

Members New/Different Cars: None to report

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 10 Birthdays & 2 Anniversaries

Old Business:

July 14 - Hot Summer Nights 9 LOCC Members attended prior to threatening storms

July 22 - Cars & Coffee sponsored by Torque Motorsports 20+ LOCC Corvettes present

July 22 - Barb & Marlin Hammonds were show winners (1st Place) at Warsaw with their 2015 Arctic White Stingray. 1st Annual Show was organized by West Central Realtors Association.

July 26-29 - Bowling Green Trip (Ed Carr) 22 cars attended (more info below)

August 3 - Rudy & Kathy's "Saints" countryside road tour 9/10 LOCC members enjoyed:
BJ's in Saint Anthony
KD's in Saint Elizabeth
Whittle's in Eldon

August 12 - Hot Summer Nights
16 LOCC Members Cars attended a very "Hot" Hot Summer Night

All 7 Charity/Non Profit presentations were completed:
Citizens against Domestic Violence - Thank you note received
Dogwood Animal Shelter - Thank you note received
Lake Area Counseling Behavior Health - Camdenton - Thank you note received
Meow Town
Missouri Forget me not Horse Ranch - Linn Creek - Thank you note received
Share the Harvest Food Pantry - Camdenton - Thank you note received
Survivors of Blue Suicide

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Secretary's Report

Officer Reports:

Vice President, David Chapman:

Current membership is at 238 with 4 new from last week.

2024 Car Show Flyers went out a couple weeks ago and already have 15 paid registrations from 6 different states.

Treasurer, Marlin Hammond:

General Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$ 9,616.69 Deposits: 973.24 Disbursements: 978.02 Ending Balance: 9,611.91

Car Show Fund:

Beginning Balance: \$21,400.58 Deposits: 90.00 Disbursements: 11,400.00 Ending Balance: 10,090.58

Things from the store:

Red shirts & Green shirts are available @ \$15.00

Blue shirts are available @ \$10.00

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

Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 14 # of People: 92

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:

21 Corvettes & 42 people got to Bowling Green KY in 4 different routes. 13 people drove on the NCM Motorsports Park Track with 9 scheduled. 2 Grandsons & 7 Ladies drove C8's. 29 People toured the Dueling Grounds bourbon distillery, 41 people took the guided Corvette Assembly plant tour, & 30 people took the guided National Corvette Museum tour. Please send any picture taken to Sandy Funk. NCM is offering a special deal for Lifetime Membership. \$1953 good until the end of the year (normally \$3000). NCM Motorsports Track is having a women's High Performance Driving Introduction in October. More information to follow. Be sure to check with NCM Insurance for your corvette car insurance.

Webmaster, Melody Spanos:

Website is up to date with the Newsletter & Car Show information.

Electronic registration/payment (autobooks) is coming soon.

Public Relations, Brian Carrara (not present):

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Secretary's Report

Newsletter, Sandy Funk:

Special edition of the Newsletter featuring the Car Show is now available. Lake Sun Article on Charity presentations is also currently available.

Project/Event Manager, Brenda Myers (not present):

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer:

Nothing new to report

New Business:

August 15 - Day Trip: Johnny Morris's Bass Pro Aquarium & Museum in Springfield (Ed Tostenrud)
Plan on leaving Bear Market between 8:00 - 8:30am, having lunch @ Hemmingway's, then self guided tours.

August 24-27 - NW Arkansas (Sandy Funk)

15 LOCC Corvettes have signed up so far. Plans include dinner next to hotel Thursday night, Friday caravan to winery, then Saturday Car Show.

September 8 - Veterans Parade @ Hot Summer Nights (Dave Lantz)

Getting lists of Veterans together and an email will be going out this week with more information.

September 9 - Walk/Run Tribute for Missouri Fallen Veterans (Mike Funk)

Event held at Camdenton Airport with food trucks, activities for spectators. We will host a cruise-in and will be inviting many lake area car clubs from 10-2pm. Will need volunteers for 50/50 and parking. Will be parking cars on runway from 7:30-9:30am with a \$10 donation going directly towards future expenses of Missouri Fallen Veterans Organization. Flyers are available.

September 10 - LOCC Monthly Meeting (Marlin Hammond)

Next month's meeting will be held at Short Street Tavern in Montrose MO. Cost will be \$20 per person (soft drink & tax included) and will consist of a fried chicken buffet. Adult beverages will be available to purchase.

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

Registration is underway for this 5 1/2 hour trip. Currently 32 cars have signed up. LOCC will have option to dine as group at Jethro's Lakeside on Friday night. The Dennis Aubaugh collection tour has been arranged by Don Wormsley & Denny Pennington on Saturday at approx.11:30am.

October 5-8 - Eureka Springs (Mike Funk)

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

Rudy and Kathy are coordinating a drive on Friday, the Saturday evening cookout, and cornhole tournaments Friday and Saturday evening. Contact Ellen Ensminger if you are attending the cookout and/or the ride.

Jamie's Place coordinated by Mike and Sandy is planned for dinner Thursday night at 6:00pm and is 8 miles from the hotel.

Train/Dinner also coordinated by Mike and Sandy is planned for Friday night. Contact Sandy for more information for either group dinner.

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secretary's Report

50/50 Drawing: Last month's winner Gary Finlay was not present so Sandy Funk presented \$83.00 to Sue Matula.

Next Meeting: Short Street Tavern, 104 W 4th St, Montrose MO 64770 (Marlin)

Misc:

Rudy & Kathy - After meeting road tour & socializing was cancelled due to weather conditions. Continue to promote LOCC & recruit new members!

Don Wormsley gave an informative summary of Corvettes at Karl's history.

Meeting adjourned: 12:58pm

Sherry Lantz, Secretary

Random Pictures From North West Arkansas











Saints Day Trip

Rain, Rain, Can't Keep Corvettes Away! On August 3rd, Rudy Willingham and Kathy Needham led a group of 9 Corvettes on an area road trip, travelling to Iberia, St. Anthony, St. Elizabeth and Whittle's in Eldon. A total of six, C6 Corvettes and three, C8 Corvettes braved the gentle rain through the hills and curves, stopping at local establishments in each town. As always, when LOCC travels in groups, we never fail to draw attention, even in the smallest of towns. We also never fail to have a great time together, and meeting new people as we stop in the local spots. And, don't forget the local vegetable stand in St. Elizabeth where some purchased fresh tomatoes and melons! Finally, dining at Whittle's in Eldon never disappoints, from the large tenderloins to the burnt ends and mac & cheese meals, no one left hungry. A huge thank you to Rudy and Kathy for their continued dedication to LOCC, they are SUPER STARS!









HOT, HOT, HOT SUMMER NIGHT August Edition

Hotter than a steel playground at recess, the August Hot Summer Night was another sizzling evening. Despite temperatures in the upper 90's, LOCC filled the Two-Bit Town lot with 16 Corvettes as members sat in shaded spots under the tents. The Strip was filled with car and truck enthusiasts throughout the evening with several onlookers stopping by to look at the cars. One young man took an opportunity to sit inside a Torch Red C8 courtesy Charlie Leonardo, and was he grinning from ear to ear (and so was Charlie!). Thank you to everyone who helped set up tents and tear



them down! We will see you next month for the HSN as LOCC parades our local veterans through the Strip.









LOCC AUGUST MEETING

Desperate for rain in the area, Mother Nature decided Sunday, August 13th would be a good day for a little precipitation. Since she doesn't care about our preference to not drive Corvettes in the rain, most members attending the August monthly meeting acquiesced and Corvettes did not fill the parking lot at Wicked Willie's. LOCC was thankful Wicked Willie's owner closed the establishment to the general public for our meeting as we filled the restaurant with 92 members. The service was on point, it is

never easy to serve that many people at the same time, however they did a great job! Since the weather did not cooperate, there was no drive after the meeting, but a few people stayed for a little further socialization and to watch the end of the Chief's pre-season game.



SPORTS GRILL



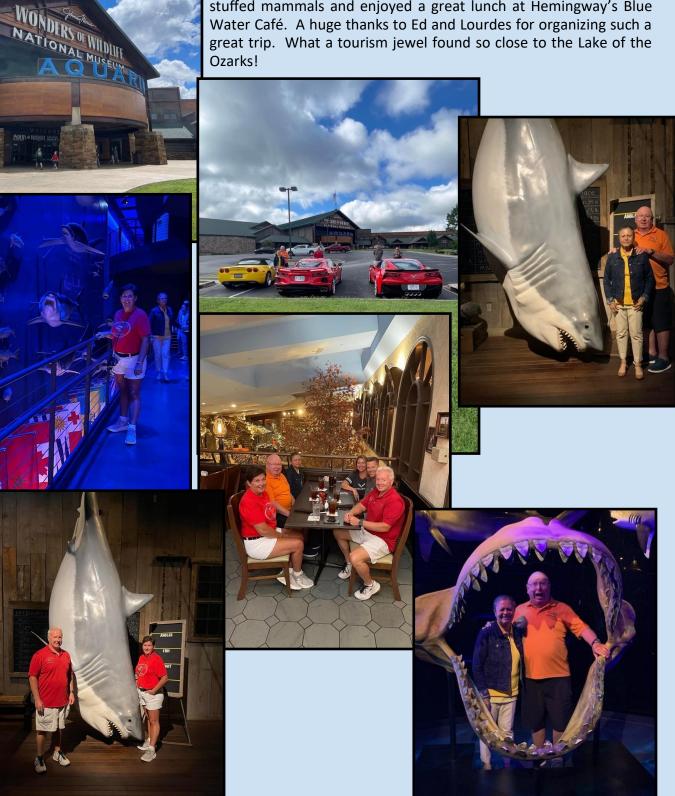
Steve and Kathy Chalupka listen during the meeting as a drone video from the July meeting plays on the screen above them.







Ed Tostenrud organized a fun trip for LOCC members on August 15 to the Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium. The group got to see the amazing sights, beautiful aquatic wildlife, stuffed mammals and enjoyed a great lunch at Hemingway's Blue



August Cars & Coffee



August 19th was the date of the Cars and Coffee at Torque Motor Sports. LOCC showed up with nine club Corvettes. As the morning warmed up, participants could stop in side Torque Motor Sports show room and grab coffee, water or pastries while also visiting a couple of vendor booths. It's always a bonus to see the projects going on at the shop and of course a great excuse to socialize with other LOCC members!

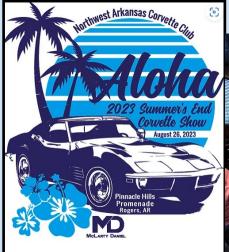
















For Lake of the Ozarks, the last weekend of August usually means fun on the Lake, watching boats race to see who has the fastest boat at the annual Shootout. To LOCC, it also means a trip to Rogers, AR for the Summer's End Corvette Show. This year, six LOCC cars left the morning of Thursday, August 24 from Camdenton. Lead by Mike Funk and followed by the Peases, Sandy Funk, the Carlsons, Tostenruds, Burchette/Williams and Myers, the group picked up new members, Donnie and Dianne Gemes in Buffalo. The drive was an easy one with no separations and one pit stop along the way.

Thursday evening, the group dined together at The Marketplace Grill, conveniently located within walking distance from the hotel. As the group exited the restaurant, George and Linda Woodrum had just arrived and as they parked their ride they found an issue with their shifting cable. NWA members, knowledgeable of McLarty Chevrolet Dealership (also a sponsor of the show) assisted the Woodrums with getting in contact with the dealership who arranged for pick up of their car. McLarty's replaced the cable and shifter by Saturday morning and delivered their C6 Corvette to the show Saturday morning in time for the Woodrums to do

final cleaning and have their car judged! Kudos to McLarty Chevrolet for assisting the Woodrums so quickly, delivering their car to the show for them and to NWA members who knew who to call. This is an example of how important it is to have a great relationship with your local Chevrolet dealer!

Friday morning brought about an hour drive to the Weidekehr Winery in Altus, AR for participants. Those attending said it was a beautiful drive and the winery was amazing. Others chose to remain at the hotel to clean their cars in the early morning hours as the heat index was fore-

casted to reach over 100 degrees. With Marlin Hammond and Darren and Krista Shackleford arriving on Friday, the LOCC group was complete. Friday evening the group was treated to grilled burgers,

chicken and hot dogs and some delightful desserts as live music played.





The judges were hard pressed

to find a speck of dirt on the

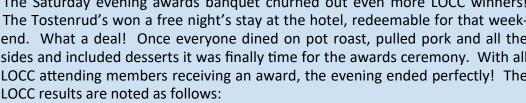
Finally, Saturday arrived and with a change in the parking situation at the Promenade Mall in Rogers for the show, there was no need to leave before the sun rose in the sky. The NWA crew had assigned club parking, leaving ample space on all sides of the cars. Within 15 minutes of arriving and parking, the clouds opened up and rain began to fall on all the shining Corvettes, delaying final wipe downs for almost an hour. As the rain dissipated and the cars were wiped down, judging began at 10 am sharp and so did the annual Dillard's Fashion Show. Our own Sandy Williams even won a \$200 gift certificate that she ended up sharing with others attending the show!

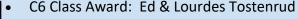


certificate.

Sandy wasn't the only winner during the Saturday show. At 1:00 pm the 50/50 drawing was held and the winning numbers were read, with dead silence following. The emcee announced the winner had 5 minutes to claim their prize or another ticket would be drawn. Marlin the Magnificent realized the winning ticket was just a few numbers from his last purchased ticket and Bob Pease had bought \$20 worth immediately after Marlin. Unfortunately, the Peases were lunching with the Carlson's somewhere in the mall. Throwing his hat at Mike Funk, Marlin took off in a dead sprint to retrieve the possible winning ticket. Back in flash, leaping over yellow security tape, Marlin turned in the winning ticket on behalf of the Pease's. When they asked his name, he replied rather breathlessly, "Bob....Bob Pease", leaving us all laughing hysterically!

The Saturday evening awards banquet churned out even more LOCC winners! The Tostenrud's won a free night's stay at the hotel, redeemable for that weekend. What a deal! Once everyone dined on pot roast, pulled pork and all the sides and included desserts it was finally time for the awards ceremony. With all LOCC attending members receiving an award, the evening ended perfectly! The





- C6 Class Award: George & Linda Woodrum
- C6 Grand Sport Class Award: Donnie & **Diane Gemes**
- C6 Grand Sport 3rd Place: Mike & Sandy Funk
- C7 3rd Place: Marlin Hammond
- C7 Grand Sport Class Award: Darrin & Krista Shackleford
- C7 Grand Sport Class Award: Bob & Judy Pease
- C7 Grand Sport 1st Place: Brenda and **Steve Myers**
- C8 Coupe Class Award: Gary & Nancy Carlson
- C8 Convertible 2nd Place: Dean **Burchette & Sandy Williams**
- C8 Coupe 1st Place: Sandy & Mike Funk

Congratulations to All!

On Sunday, those that could, traveled together back to Ozark, MO for lunch at the Ozark Mill at Finley Farms. An old watermill built in 1833, the Mill was purchased by Johnny Morris (Bass Pro Shops) and rehabbed to feature farm forward restaurants, event menus and an urban farm. Soon, it will feature a brewery, outfitter and overnight accommodations. The restaurant is beautiful and food was nothing less than magnificent. The group unanimously agreed The Mill is a highly recommended drive for lunch or dinner!



Lunch at the Ozark Mill



Ed Carr **NCM Ambassador**

News & Views







Lifetime Membership

National Corvette Museum is throwing out a special deal for Lifetime Membership. Lifetime Membership is now available for only \$1953 until the end of the year. Normally \$3000.

NCM Insurance

If you like saving money, get an insurance quote for your Corvette(s) from NCM Insurance at info@ncminsurance.com or 270-467-8848

LOCC National Corvette Museum Trip 07/26/2023 - 07/29/2023

We all made it to and from Bowling Green, KY without incident, making for a great and fun outing. We had 21 Corvettes (and one foreign thing) carrying 42 folks. We scattered on the way there in four different routes/modes and we all arrived safely at the hotel close to the same time.





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Day 1, Wednesday evening, we all joined for dinner at Rafferty's and later drew for our three factory tour times.

Day 2, Thursday, we headed to the NCM Motorsports Park's track for a little highspeed fun. Thirteen different people took to the track. Four in their own car and nine driving the NCM MSP's C8s. A highlight for me was two grandsons (Jacob Wormsley and Dylan Cooper) getting to take on the course in a C8 and 5 ladies taking on C8s. Ed Tostenrud, Bruce Bramon, Harry Naught and Gary Ray Cooper drove their own cars. Bill Stone and Jim Gillham also drove in NCM MSP's C8s. "The Powder Puff Derby" originally it was Becki Carr, Sandy Funk and Brenda Myers. When we arrived at the track Melody Spanos and Rhonda Stone joined the ladies. This may be an LOCC Record with five ladies enjoying the track. Then off to Dueling Grounds Distillery for pizza lunch, a tour of how to make bourbon, and to taste some bourbon along with other cocktails made with bourbon. Unique approach to tasting, adding a little flavor instead of tasting only bourbon. Dinner was at Montana Grill.









Day 3, Friday, GM Assembly plant tour. The real reason we all came on the trip. Worth the price of admission. It is very difficult, in words, to describe what we saw. Thousands of pieces and parts coming from all directions then joining together as we walked along till finally there was a finished Corvette. All the time with commentary explaining what was going on as we walked. We saw Stingrays, Z06/Z07 and an E-Ray or two. Then on to the museum for some lunch and a guided museum tour. While there we had the opportunity to view our banner right in from of the Museum on the NCM Circle, great location. Dinner that evening was at Chuy's.















Day 4, Saturday, drive home.



Our accommodations were great, the service and food at the restaurants was superior, especially for a group our size. All the tours were very professional and informative. Best of all we had a great group of people attending the trip. Becki and I are so grateful for everyone's appreciation and cooperation before during and after the trip. Made it all worth-while and a lot of fun. Thank you for your gift. We didn't win the Corvette, but we did figure out how to turn a \$50 gift certificate into \$200!



Hot Summer Nights Sep 8 (Veterans' Parade)

Veterans Walk/Run Sep 9

For The Fallen Camdenton Airport

Sep 14-16 Corvettes at Karl

Hillbilly Car Show (Laurie) **Sep 15**

LCTC All Car Show Sep 16

Oct 5-8 **Eureka Springs**

Trunk or Treat Arrowhead Sr Oct 19 Center

Lebanon Christmas Parade Nov 18 Lake Ozark Christmas Parade Dec 9

The 2024 Corvettes in Paradise flyer and registration is on the LOCC website! Registrations are available, contact Mike Funk for hard copies. CiP indoor parking is already over half full, with 61 registrations!



Amenities available to all attendees Rates: \$146.00 +tax/fees per night Mention the event to receive the

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES

2023 Local Charities Supported:

Citizens Against Domestic Violence Dogwood Animal Shelter Meow Town Lake Area Counseling Behavioral Health Survivors of Blue Suicide Share the Harvest Food Pantry Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue



Register Early:

First 100 Cars Guaranteed Indoor Parking \$50 Registration Fee by March 14th 660 Registration Fee after March 14th No Refunds after March 31st

Trophies

Friday April 26, 2023
Indoor Parking 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Registration 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Meet & Greet 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Silent Auction 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Saturday April 27, 2023

LOCC Annual Car Show (locc2010.net)

LAKE OF THE OZARKS

CORVETTE CLUB

Presents the 4th Annual Corvettes in

Paradise

April 27, 2024



2023 LOCC Meetings

Social Hour 11:00 am Lunch 12:00 Noon Meeting 1:00 pm

Jan 8 Tucker's Shuckers

JB Hooks Feb 19

Encore Mar 12

Camden on the Lake/Horny Apr 16

Toad

Hulett Chevrolet Dealership May 21

(Smokin' Jones Catered)

Jones Chop House Jun 11

Jul 9 The Bistro (Lebanon)

Wicked Willies Aug 13

Sep 10 **Short Street Tavern**

(Montrose)

Oct 15 Willowes

Nov 12 **Lake Valley**

Dec 2 **LOCC Christmas Party**

@ Encore

The September 10th meeting will be at a new venue for LOCC, SHORT STREE TAVERN in Montrose. A lunch buffet will be served for \$20/pp featuring fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans and a salad bar. Tea and coffee is included, as well as tax and gratuity in the price. CASH ONLY!

Please be sure to RSVP to outlaw496s@gmail.com by Sept. 5th so Mike can get a head count to Short Street for lunch.

Caravan will leave promptly from the former Woods Supermarket at the corner of routes 5 and 7 at 9:15 am.



September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BIR	APP	Y AY			1 Judy Massey	2 Keith Suchman
3	4 Dennis Bierman	5 David Buss	6	7 Marybelle Darr Dale Negus	8	9
10 Barb Hammond LOCC Meeting in Montrose	11	12 Mary Chapman	13	14 Donna Fields Brian Carrara Joanne Engel	15 George Woodrum	16 Diane Lewis Jeff Skjerseth
17	18 Annette Miller	19 Harry Naught	20	21	22	23
Pat Pick Curtis Edic	25	26	27 Joe Dillard	28	29 Gerry Bisaillon	30 Bob Goble Kary Peterson

Did you know: **First Corvette with a functional hood scoop:** Functional ram air systems, drawing air from outside the engine compartment to feed the engine cooler and denser air, became popular on muscle cars in the 1960s, and most systems used a hood scoop. The first Corvette with a functional hood scoop was the 1967 model with the L88 427 engine option. Only 20 were produced. The stinger scoop on the other big-block Corvettes looked the same but was not functional.

Source: Hagerty, 7/24/2018—25 Corvette Facts That Every Enthusiast Should Know