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*Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club*

# VETTE WAVES

## SEPTEMBER 2024 Newsletter



**On The Cover:** Fred Catcott backs his Arctic white C8 into a parking spot in front of Hopper's Pub in Waynesville. Also featured, the yellow Z06 of Bob Pessina and Anne Adams is shown below with the rapid blue C8 of John Shephard in the background.



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# *President Santz's Monthly Report*



Hello LOCC Members,

As the heat of the summer kicked in during the month of August, things started to slow down a little for our club.

On August 9th, we participated in the Hot Summer Nights on the Bagnell Dam Strip. This month's theme was "A Need for Speed". The weather was great and we had 16 LOCC member Corvettes on display at the event.

At our monthly meeting on August 11th, we enjoyed a scenic drive to Waynesville, MO. Members met at the Lowe's parking lot in Osage Beach before embarking on the 45 minute drive on the winding roads to Waynesville. Hoppers Pub served up a wonderful luncheon for all to enjoy. They also treated us with plenty of reserved parking out front of their restaurant to display our Corvettes. At this meeting, we also completed the silent auction of our 2023 LOCC Banner which was flown at the National Corvette Museum during the last year. The winning bid was made by Pete Spanos with a bid of \$1,200. Congratulations to Pete! This turned out to be a great fundraiser for our club.

On August 22nd - 24th, a group of LOCC members traveled to the Northwest Arkansas Car Show. They had a great showing at the event and brought home 6 trophies for their efforts. Congratulations to them all. You can see the winners and their trophies on our LOCC Facebook Page.

On September 6th, LOCC will be participating in the final Hot Summer Nights of the season. The theme for September is "A Salute to Our Heroes". For this event, LOCC will participate as drivers for the Salute to Veterans parade. This is a great opportunity for us to support local veterans and to thank them for their service to our country.

On September 7th, a group of LOCC members will be participating in the Camdenton Air Show. We will have about 14 LOCC member Corvettes on display for the event.

Please follow our monthly newsletter, the LOCC Facebook page, and the LOCC website for current information and upcoming activities. Thank you all for your continued support and for your club participation.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on September 8th at Shady Gators. Don't forget to bring your 10% off discount card that I handed out earlier this summer. I'll have some extra discount cards at the meeting if you didn't receive one.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer,

*Dave*

Find us on the web at:  
<https://locc2010.net>

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Date:** August 11, 2024

**Location:** Hoppers Pub, 318 Historic 66E, Waynesville MO 65583

**Time Meeting Started:** 12:03pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Ed Tostenrud

**New Members or First Meeting:**

Ron & Ingrid Doxtader - They are from Dixon and joined at Hot Summer Nights (8/9/24). They have a 2019 Elkhart Lake Blue Grand Sport Convertible they got less than a month ago.

Mike & Kelly Simpson - They are from Climax Springs and have a 2019 Sebring Orange Z06.

Marc & Britta Robbins - They are from Laquey and have a 2017 Watkins Glen Gray Grand Sport Collector Edition Convertible.

Shelly & Ken Biggs - They are from Osage Beach and have a 2023 White Stingray Coupe.

**Members New/Different Cars:** none

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

6 August Birthdays & 3 August Anniversaries (Totaling 91 years)

**Old Business:**

July 20 - LOCC Ladies Day Trip to St. James (Sandy Funk) - 24 Ladies attended (20 LOCC members + 4 guests) with 14 LOCC Corvettes.

July 20 - Chillicothe, MO Car Show (Don Dettmann)

July 20 - Pierce Arrow Corvette Show (Ellen Ensminger) - Arlen & Tammy Walker took 1st Place & Don & Peggy Sturn took 2nd Place with about 20 cars participating.

August 9 - Hot Summer Nights (David Lantz) - The theme was "A Need For Speed". We had 16 LOCC Corvettes on display and the weather was great.

**Other Old Business:** none

**Officer Reports:**

**Vice President, Brenda Myers** (not present): Current LOCC membership total - 237 with 181 LOCC Corvettes

**Treasurer, Jim McMillan:**

**July 2024—Car Show Account**

Beginning Balance      \$13,988.28

Deposits

Checks                      (12,600.00)

Xfers to Club Account

Ending Balance      \$ 1,343.28  
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**Club Account:**

Beginning Balance      \$ 4,674.83

Deposits                      282.00

Checks

Credit Card & xfers      (196.63)

Autobooks fees

Ending Balance      \$ 4,760.20  
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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Secretary, Sherry Lantz:** # of Corvettes: 39; # of People: 68

**NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:** Next year will be LOCC 25th Anniversary and the club would like to have a special banner at NCM. A contest to design it will be conducted with the specifics to be in the next newsletter. The winner's name will be on the bottom of the banner.

**Webmaster, Melody Spanos:** Website <https://locc2010.net/>  
All provided pictures are up on the website.

**Public Relations, Brian Carrara:** (not present)

**Newsletter, Sandy Funk:** Keep sending pictures and description of activities to both Sandy & Melody. Please have them turned in by the 26th of the month if you want them in the current Newsletter.

**Project/Event Manager, Gina McLachlan:** December 7 is this year's Christmas Party. Gina worked with Rudy Willingham to create a Questionnaire on LOCC's Eureka Springs weekend.

**Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer:** (not present)

## **New Business:**

NCM Banner Silent Auction (Dave Lantz)

The 2023 NCM Banner will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Current bid is \$1,200 and auction will end at the conclusion of August meeting.

August 22-24 - Northwest Arkansas Car Show (Melody Spanos)

An email has been sent out with information. Currently have 2 tables reserved.

September 6 - Salute to Veterans Parade (George Woodrum)

Last Hot Summer Nights event currently has 14 cars signed up and would like to have more.

September 12 -14 - Corvettes At Karl (Dave Lantz)

Save the Date & Hotel information has been sent out.

25 rooms have been blocked out. This is an invitation only event so refer to the email on who to contact if you are interested in attending. Currently 50 people have signed up.

Sept 20-22 - Heart of the Ozarks Corvette Show (Sandy Funk)

Heart of Oklahoma Corvette Club is sponsoring this first ever event. They have a good showing at our CIP show and we should try to support them also.

October 3-6 - Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend (Rudy Willingham)

Email has been sent out with details. Gina McLachlan will be sending out the itinerary next week. 61 people have signed up to attend the cookout.

**Day trips:** plan and share your suggestions

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

**50/50 Drawing:** Melody Spanos presented \$125 to Donnie Gemes.

**Eureka Springs vacancies (3) at The Lodge drawing:**

1. Bill & Rhonda Stone
2. Dave & Annette Miller
3. Don & Lynda Lanser
4. Don Dettmann
5. Rick & Joy McFarland
6. Keith & Melody Mellen
7. Malcolm & Stephanie Marsh
8. Chris Dugas & Kelly Kite
9. Stefanie Wiskur & Pepper Guthrie
10. Dave & Sherry Lantz
11. Adam Spanos

**After Meeting Drive:** Rudy Willingham discussed after meeting drive. Plan to drive 17N from Waynesville to Iberia to Hardtimes Bar & Grill. Bring your radios! (Hardtimes was closed so a group ended up at Tirebiters)

**Other New Business:** NCM Banner Silent Auction results went to Pete Spanos for \$1,200

**Next Meeting:** September 8 - Shady Gators, 132 Sweet William Rd, Lake Ozark MO (Don't forget to use your discount card for lunch!)

Continue to promote Club and recruit new members!

Meeting adjourned: 12:35pm

# All—Car Show in Chillicothe

## July 20, 2024

Submitted by Don Dettman



Attending the annual show in his home town, Don reported over 250 cars were registered for the show and over 200 cars actually attended. Only ten Corvettes total were in the in the show with Don's Elkhart Blue Stingray being the only C8 in the show. With so many classics in the show, it can be difficult for a newer Corvette to bring home the hardware as all the trophies went to cars from the 60's, 70's and 80's. With beautiful weather for the show, it looks like Don still had a great time!



# THE DRIVE TO ECHO BLUFF

JULY 26, 2024

PICTURES SUBMITTED BY DAVE LANTZ AND BRENDA MYERS





# Branson Adventures

(Submitted by Don Sturn)

An almost steamy hot July day found a group of LOCC members under the leadership of two-time former President Ellen Ensminger on the road to Branson for the 2nd Annual Pierce Arrow Corvette Show on July 19, 2024. Captain Ellen's Vette was hospitalized with a cracked wheel so she led the group in her "SUV of Shame" in a spirited and scenic drive to Branson. The group's first stop in Branson was to Heroes Taste & Taps for a pleasant lunch before heading to the Pierce Arrow Theater to

register for the Corvette show. Registration included tickets to two performances, Pierce Arrow's Country at 3pm and Decades at 8 pm. Pierce Arrow is known for having some of the best music and comedy shows in Branson and they did not disappoint attendees. Pierce Arrow Country featured Branson's 2023 Vocal Group of the Year known for their fabulous harmonies and country, classic rock, patriotic melodies and gospel favorites. Decades featured Branson 2022 Comedian of the Year, funnyman Jim Sibley teamed up with the Pierce Arrow Quartet for a hilarious musical and comedy journey featuring music from the 50's through the 80's.

The car show took place in the theater parking lot from 6p-8p. It was not large but well covered by the local press. Corvette registrants as well as all attendees of the musical shows were provided ballots to vote for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cars so it was a real people's choice show. Winners were announced at the intermission of the 8pm show.

LOCC cars were well represented as Arlen & Tammy Walker won First Place with their gorgeous 2024 Ceramic Matrix Gray Z06 Convertible, Don & Peggy Sturn were awarded Second Place with their 2020 Torch Red Coupe and long time former LOCC members Steve & Connie Swanson took Third Place with their pristine 2014 Arctic White Convertible.

After photos with the entertainers in the lobby following the show, several of the group went for a late bite and beverage at Crazy Craig's Tree House before turning in. The next morning theater owner Dan (who is the incredible bass singer of the Pierce Arrow Quartet!) owns a beautiful 2024 C8 convertible and led a Corvette cruise through Branson. All headed home afterward with plans to return for the 3rd Annual Pierce Arrow Corvette Show in 2025!

More pictures of the trip are found on the following page!





# Hot Summer Night In August

With 16 Club Corvettes on display on the evening of 8/9, the August Hot Summer Night "Corvette Central" area was abuzz with LOCC members and sightseers alike. The temperature was in the 70's and the strip was packed on a beautiful Friday, summer evening. Don't forget LOCC will not be setting up in our parking spot for the September HSN as we will be honoring our veterans on September 6th during the HSN Veterans' Parade. Make sure you advise George Woodrum if you will be participating in the parade.



# AUGUST LOCC MEETING

With 39 Corvettes travelling mostly from the Lake, the sight outside Hopper's Pub in Waynesville was a spectacular display of colorful GM horsepower! Hoppers Pub provided the 68 attending members with a shortened menu of their usual pub food choices. A great ride, great company and an overall great meeting!





# Northwest Arkansas Show

August 23–24, 2024

Submitted by Melody Spanos

It was a beautiful weekend for NWA 27th Annual Summer's End Corvette Show. This year we had four LOCC cars leave on Thursday, August 22 lead by Melody & Pete Spanos and followed by Adam Spanos, Tostenruds and Peases. Thursday evening, we had dinner at The Marketplace Grill followed by drinks and socializing in the parking lot. On Friday we participated in the day drive where we had to just enjoyed the view as we got stuck behind some slow vehicles. We stopped for lunch at the Catfish Hole. The drive back was a pleasant surprise taking the highway as the speed limit was 75 and went through a tunnel along the way. When we got back, we met up with Hammonds, Shackelfords and Mitchell's who drove down on Friday. Friday afternoon was spent with everyone cleaning and shining up their corvettes for the show on Saturday. Randy Mitchell said he wasn't going to show his car, so in LOCC fashion Darin Shackelford and all the other LOCC members present encouraged him to show his car and help him get it ready. We were all happy we had convinced Randy to enter the show. Friday night we had dinner supplied by NWA with music afterward. Saturday morning, we caravanned our 7 cars to the show at Pinnacle Hills Promenade. The day was perfect with the hottest part of the day not happening until after the show was finished. At the award dinner that night we found out how we all did against all the other corvettes. LOCC came away with another successful showing and was another great weekend. Here are results:

**3rd Place in C7 Class:** Marlin & Barb Hammond for their 2015 Arctic White Stingray coupe with adrenaline red interior.

**1st Place in C7 Grand Sport Class:** Melody & Pete Spanos for their 2019 Sebring Orange Grand Sport Convertible.



**Class Award in C7 Grand Sport Class:** Adam Spanos for his 2017 Collector's Edition Watkins Glen Gray Grand Sport coupe and Darin & Krista Shackelford for their 2019 Watkins Glen Gray Grand Sport Coupe.

**3rd Place in C8 Convertible Class:** Ed and Lourdes Tostenrud for their 2024 Hypersonic Gray convertible with adrenaline red interior.

**Class Award in C8 Coupe Class:** Randy & Sherri Mitchell for their 2023 Hypersonic Gray Coupe. (We were all so happy he came away a winner after all our encouragement!)

# More from NWA





*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.

Find the NCM at [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org). Subscribe to the “Corvette Campus Connection”.

For museum happenings and information at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/subscribe/>

Follow all of the National Corvette Museum’s existing social media channels



### National Corvette Museum Membership

Lifetime Membership	<b>\$1953.00</b>
Senior Individual Membership	\$750.00/valid for 20 years
Family Membership	\$100.00/year (5 years) \$350.00
Individual Membership	\$65.00/year
Next Generation Member	Children ages 0-9-\$400/Children ages 10-18-\$200

### **Get Behind the Wheel at the NCM Motorsports Park**

The NCM Motorsports Park is pushing the accelerator when it comes to equipping Corvette owners with the training, skills and knowledge needed to fully experience their car's capabilities. The High-Performance Driving Program offers a variety of options ranging from an introductory course to a tiered HPDE approach, and even a "women's only" event. Each program is crafted by track professionals and is designed to have participants driving faster and safer than ever before



*Ed Carr*  
**NCM Ambassador**  
*News & Views*



**Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club NCM Members**

If you need to have your name added or removed or any changes, please let Ed Carr (Email: [edcarr@earthlink.net](mailto:edcarr@earthlink.net) Text: 417-718-0824) or Brenda Myers ([Brendajomyers@comcast.net](mailto:Brendajomyers@comcast.net) Text 651-283-5006) know.

**Museum in Motion**

2024 MiM National Parks	September 15-21, 2024
MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1)	September 24-28, 2024
MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2)	October 1-5, 2024
MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3)	October 15-19, 2024
MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4)	October 22-28, 2024
Corvette Racing Weekend Presented by Michelin @ AACA Museum	October 24-26, 2024

**Get Behind the Wheel at the NCM Motorsports Park**



**Hot Laps:** Gives participants the ride of their lives on the racetrack! Passengers get to experience speeds in excess of 130 mph, and a true "at -speed" track experience.

**Corvette Touring Laps:** Ever dream of driving an American sports car? Customize your experience by selecting from their fleet of C8 Corvettes, C8 Stingray Corvettes, C8 Z06 Corvettes and C8 E-Ray Corvettes and a Camaro SS1LE.

**Corvette Experience:** Take C8 Touring Laps up a notch and opt for the Corvette Experience. Participants will receive three 20-minute on track sessions driving one of their C8 Corvettes and three instructional classroom sessions covering the basics of high-performance driving. Includes lunch and a VIP NCM tour.



*Ed Carr*  
**NCM Ambassador**  
*News & Views*



**Thank you to Pete Spanos for your more than generous high bid and contribution for the 2023 NCM LOCC Banner!**

Did you miss out on bidding on the 2023 banner – don't worry. Start saving now to bid next year when the 2024 banner comes home to be auctioned.

Want to see photos of all the banners on display at the museum go to this site

<https://corvettemuseum.smugmug.com/2024-Parking-Lot-Banners>

## **2025 LOCC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NCM Banner**

We are looking for a design for our club submitted banner at the National Corvette Museum to be displayed in April of 2025.

The banner is 29.5 inches x 60 inches  
Acceptable file formats: PDF, JPG, TIFF, EPS, AI Resolution 300 dpi  
All images flattened and outline all text

**Suggested images for the banner:**

LOCC Logo w/ or w/o oval 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo/mention  
LOTO dragon/lake  
Corvettes in Paradise Logo/Banner  
25 years of crossed flag logos  
Corvette outline C5 (founding year) C6, C7, or C8, ETC

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**Win a Corvette while you support your National Corvette Museum**



**2024 Riptide Blue Corvette Coupe** Price: \$100.00 Tickets:  
2000 Available: 1087 on 08/28/31 Drawing: September 19, 2024  
2:00 PM Central Time

Save the  
**DATE**™

### CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR:

<b>Salute to Veterans Parade (HSN)</b>	<b>Sep 6</b>
<b>Camdenton Air Show</b>	<b>Sep 7</b>
<b>Corvettes at Karl</b>	<b>Sep 12—14</b>
<b>Heart of the Ozarks Corvette Show</b>	<b>Sep 20</b>
<b>OB Rehab Ctr Cruise In</b>	<b>Sep 27</b>
<b>Eureka Springs</b>	<b>Oct 3—6</b>
<b>Trunk or Treat Arrowhead Senior Center</b>	<b>Oct TBD</b>
<b>Veterans' Day Parade</b>	<b>Nov TBD</b>
<b>Lebanon Christmas Parade</b>	<b>Nov TBD</b>
<b>LO Christmas Parade</b>	<b>Dec 14</b>

LOCC Membership Total For August:

239 Members

Number of LOCC Member Cars:

182 Corvettes

### 2024 LOCC Meetings

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

Jan 14	Tucker's Shuckers
Feb 18	JB Hooks
Mar 10	Wicked Willies
Apr 14	Camden on the Lake/H. Toad's Bar & Grill
May 19	Hulett Chevrolet Dealership (Catered)
Jun 9	Don Chilillo's
Jul 14	The Bistro in Lebanon
Aug 11	Hopper's Pub (Waynesville)
Sep 8	Shady Gator's
Oct 13	Willowes
Nov 10	Lake Valley Golf Club
Dec 7	LOCC Christmas Party Encore Event Center

We will see you on September 8th at Shady Gators! Be sure to RSVP to [davecloud9@aol.com](mailto:davecloud9@aol.com) by Monday, September 2nd to reserve your seat!



# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Judy Massey	2 Keith Suchman	3 Sherri Mitchell	4 Dennis Bierman Christina McDowell	5 David Buss Katie Doran	6 Carol Branson Michael Simpson	7 Marybelle Darr Dale Negus Marc Robbins
8	9	10 Barb Hammond	11	12 Mary Chapman	13 Bill Busch	14 Brian Carrara Joanne Engel
15 George Woodrum	16 Diane Lewis Jeff Skjerseth	17	18 Junella Hiatte Annette Miller	19 Harry Naught	20 Matthew Benne	21
22 Ed Farnsworth	23	24 Curtis Edic	25	26	27 Joe Dillard	28
29	30 Bob Goble					

The following link is a news report on KS and MO Vettes on the way to Bowling Green in the Corvette Caravan. Watch, you may just recognize a couple cars!

[https://www.komu.com/news/midmissourinews/corvette-caravan-rolls-into-boonville-en-route-to-national-museum/article\\_bb3b4770-6497-11ef-aa4c-fb3c0606401a.html](https://www.komu.com/news/midmissourinews/corvette-caravan-rolls-into-boonville-en-route-to-national-museum/article_bb3b4770-6497-11ef-aa4c-fb3c0606401a.html)