

Vice President Darr's Monthly Report

Meeting Date: August 9, 2026

President George Woodrum covered a impressive amount of ground at this meeting. His level of preparation was top-tier—rumor has it he might actually have a V8 tucked under his desk.

Charity Presentations:

The LOCC Board extends a huge round of applause to all the incredible volunteers who made the Car Show run like a finely tuned engine! Thanks to your hard work, we are proud to present **\$23,000 total** (\$2,875 each) across 8 fantastic local organizations:

- **Community Bed Building**
- **Dogwood Animal Shelter**
- **Hero's Outreach Program**
- **Kid's Harbor, Inc.**
- **Meow Town**
- **Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue**
- **Share the Harvest Food Pantry**
- **WOO – Women Overcoming Obstacles**

LOCC Upcoming Events:

Grab your keys—the calendar is packed, and it's time to get those Corvettes out, socialize, and show the community how it's done!

- **Aug 14:** Hot Summer Night (Exotic & Hyper Cars)
- **Aug 20–23:** 29th Annual NW Arkansas Summer's End Show (*Springdale, AR*)
- **Aug 27–29:** NW Arkansas Show
- **Aug 29:** CPT Rons
- **Sept 11:** 9/11 Sunrise Beach Parade (*11:30 AM arrival; LOCC is a proud \$200 Bronze Sponsor*)
- **Sept 11:** Hot Summer Nights – Salute to Heroes (*5:00 PM staging*)
- **Sept 24–27:** Eureka Springs Corvette Show

Eureka Springs Lodging Draw ("The Lodge"):

President George held the official name drawing for room allocations at "The Lodge." (*May the odds—and the comfortable mattresses—be ever in your favor!*)

Lodging Allocations:

- **Permanent Rooms (3):** Jeff Wolfe, Arlen Walker, Kelly Simpson
- **Temporary Room (1):** Malcolm Marsh
- **Cancellation/Standby Order:**

(Motion by Sherry Lantz, seconded by Becki Carr to expand the list; David Ayers added as #9 per George Woodrum)

Adam Spanos; Keith Mellen; Dennis Rupp; John Hardesty; Rick McFarland; Sandy Hutchison; David Lantz; Thomas Sullivan; David Ayers

Monthly Report, Continued

LOCC MEMBERS, Please Welcome Our Newest Members!

Please give a warm LOCC Family welcome to our newest additions (and their beautiful rides):

- **David & Lynn Ruess, Sr.** — *2024 Cacti Green Convertible*
- **Randy "Fuzzy" & Kris Teel** — *2014 Laguna Blue Convertible*
- **Dennis & Nora Rupp** — *2017 Long Beach Red Grand Sport*
- **Randy Miller** — *2023 White Z06 & 1959 Black Coupe (Showing off with both ends of the timeline!)*

Sherry Lantz accumulated and organized the majority of this data. Please give her a “high-five” at the at the next meeting.

Wishing you ALL only smooth miles ahead~

Parker Darr

Corvette Trivia

(Answers later in the newsletter)

1. In what year did Corvette move production to Bowling Green, Kentucky?
 - A. 1975
 - B. 1977
 - C. 1981
 - D. 1983
2. True or False: The Corvette 4th Generation in 1984 was designed by Dave McLellen?
3. How much did the 1984 Corvette sell for?
 - A. \$19,800
 - B. \$20,800
 - C. \$21,800
 - D. \$22,800
4. True or False: In 1984, the Corvette top was reintroduced!
5. What speed did the ZRI reach when trying to break the fastest car record in 1990?

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: August 9th, 2026

Location: Chic's & Dix HonkyTonk & Saloon, 11754 MO-5, Sunrise Beach MO 65079
Special thanks to Lisa and her crew

Time Meeting Started: 12:20 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Intro: The July meeting was at Canterbury Hill Winery with 89 in attendance and 47 Corvettes.

New Members or First Meeting:

Randy Miller – 2023 Red C8 Z06
2010 Black C6 ZR1 Coupe
1959 Red C1 Convertible
Dennis & Nora Rupp – 2017 Long Beach Red Metallic C7 Grand Sport Coupe
David & Lynn Ruess – 2024 Cacti C8 Stingray Convertible Hard Top

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

3 Birthdays & 5 Anniversaries

Members New/Different Cars:

None

Old Business:

We will be presenting checks to charities
In 2026, we have \$23,000 to present to 8 charities @ \$2,875 each:
Community Bed Building (not present)
Dogwood Animal Shelter
Hero's Outreach Program
Kid's Harbor, Inc.
Meow Town
Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue (not present)
Share the Harvest Food Pantry
WOO – Women Overcoming Obstacles

July 10 – Hot Summer Nights
Not reported

July 26th – Ride to Freedom Caravan
Not reported

Officer Reports:

Vice President- Parker Darr (did not report)
Members: not provided
Corvettes: not provided

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary - Sherry Lantz (did not report)

Number of Corvettes: 43

Number in Attendance: 101

Treasurer-- Jim McMillan (did not report)

July Statements

LOCC Club Account:

Beginning Balance \$7,231.96
Deposits 846.00

Checks (240.16)
Credit Card NCM (1,000.00)

Ending Balance \$6,837.80
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LOCC Car Show Account:

Beginning Balance \$25,203.97
Deposits

Checks
Xfers to club account

Ending Balance \$25,203.97
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NCM Ambassador - Steve Myers

July 29-31, August 1 was the Bowling Green, Kentucky Trip. The trip included a plant tour with 16 cars and 32 LOCC members.

September 3 and 4 is the 32nd Anniversary of the Museum, along with the Grand Opening of the Collection Center.

Newsletter - Gina McLachlan (no report)

Keep sending her your pictures and information. The deadline for submission is the Sunday before the monthly meet

Web Master - Wayne Warfel:

Keep sending Corvette info. Everything is up to date.

<http://locc2010.net/>

Public Relations - Zoe Evans (not present)

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/>

Club Communications - Ron Wehmeyer (not present)**Project Manager - Gary Elwick**

Nothing to report

New Business:

August 14th – Hot Summer Night (Exotic Super Cars and Hyper Cars)

August 23 – 29th Annual NW Arkansas Summer's End Corvette Show

The event will be at the parking lot of the Holiday Inn, 1500 S. 48th Street, Springdale, AR. More information to follow.

August 29th – Captain Ron's Car Show 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

September 11 – 9/11 Sunrise Beach Parade

This Friday Parade will start at 11:30am and will include a Memorial Flyover. Parade typically start at Laurie Terrace Mall then south down Highway 5 to the American Legion. LOCC is a \$200 Bronze Sponsor.

September 11 – Hot Summer Nights -A Salute of our Heroes (Don Dettmann – not present)

LOCC exclusive parade featuring our salute to our Veterans. Parade starts at 6:00pm with staging of cars beginning at 5:00 at the Church. More information to come.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

September 24-27 – Eureka Springs Corvette Show

Three permanent room openings at The Lodge and one temporary room. (Five extra names drawn in case of cancellations) Sherry Lantz made a motion for the remaining three names be included in the extra names drawn. Becki Carr seconded the motion. George Woodrum requested David Ayers be added as #13.

1. Jeff Wolfe – permanent room
2. Arlen Walker – permanent room
3. Kelly Simpson – permanent room
4. Malcolm Marsh – temporary room
5. Adam Spanos – 1st for cancellation
6. Keith Mellen – 2nd for cancellation
7. Dennis Rupp – 3rd for cancellation
8. John Hardesty – 4th for cancellation
9. Rick McFarland – 5th for cancellation
10. Sandy Hutchison – 6th for cancellation
11. David Lantz – 7th for cancellation
12. Thomas Sullivan – 8th for cancellation
13. David Ayers - 9th for cancellation

September 24th – (Thursday) – Dinner at Jamie's Restaurant and Sports Grill, 649 US-62, Berryville AR. 6:00pm-8:00pm

September 25th (Friday) – on your own road trip – more information to come.

September 26th (Saturday) – 66 members have signed up for the cookout

Only open play for bag board game and no grill this year. This year will be the 24th Annual Trip. Rudy will be sending out an itinerary.

Other New Business:

Rudy & Kathy have a short after meeting drive planned. Will take Hwy 5 S and stop at Leprechauns in Camdenton then L on Hwy 7 thru the country to Montreal then L on **Hwy** E to L on Hwy A to R on Hwy 54 with a stop at Woody's.

Marlin Hammond stated that next month he is having a "Going out of Business" sale on T-Shirts. He also has coasters, LOCC Stickers, Window Decals & New Member Bling.

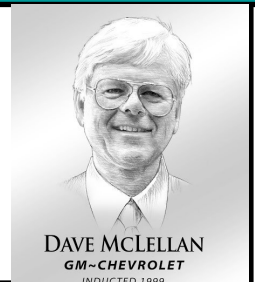
Next Meeting: September 13th – Angel's Mexican Restaurant (used to be Sergios), 444 Horseshoe Bend Parkway, Lake Ozark MO 65049

50/50 Drawing: Last Month Peggy Sturn won \$130. A new member drew this month's winning ticket with Tricia Morris winning \$123.00.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:11 pm

Corvette Trivia

1. C—1981
2. True—Dave McLellan became the chief of design in 1975
3. C—\$21,800
4. False—It was reintroduced in 1986.
5. 175 mph



New Members

Randy Teel also known as Fuzzy and his wife Kris joined the club in July. His first Corvette was a 1969, purchased when he was 19. His next was a 1974. He is now retired from his position as a mining operation supervisor in Iowa. Kris is now retired from nursing as a surgical RN. They have been coming to the lake for over 25 years and made the decision to sell their Iowa home and move lakefront for their retirement. It's then they decided to buy a 2014 Laguna blue Stingray convertible to enjoy driving the backroads and using for vacations.



Picture #1

David and Lynn are first time Corvette owners and are loving every minute spent exploring the Ozarks in their "Cacti" 2024 C8. With a combined 71+ years of service with the Department of Defense, they are now fully retired and living in Waynesville. Lynn and David met while serving in the United States Marine Corps in 1986 and married after a full 3-week courtship. They will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary in September. They raised three boys and are extremely proud of the men they have become. All three are in service to the country in various industries. Time is now spent between their six grandchildren, improving

their golf game and planning some well-overdue travel. Travel plans include a visit to each continent.



What's Your Corvette Story?

This picture was taken in Winter Park, Colorado, in March of 1975. The car was 7 months old at the time. (Fuzzy was 21) . In his youth, he did a lot of snow skiing and when you live in Iowa and need to get to Colorado, why not take the Corvette?! In his recollection, it was a great idea until he got to the Berthoud pass and things got a little slippery. With the skis on the luggage rack and a grip on the steering wheel, he made it up one side and down the other with no problem . It took a few quarters at the car wash to get it clean, but it sure made a great memory! Picture 2 was taken September 7, 1974, at the jump site that Evel Knievel tried to make the Snake River Canyon. That car gave him great memories!



Picture #1



Picture #2

August Meeting

There were over 100 members at the August meeting, held at Chick's and Dix HonkyTonk. Members enjoyed a salad and pizza buffet. The main focus of this meeting was the presentation of six checks to various local charities from the proceeds of the Cars in Paradise car show. We will also be presenting checks to other charities at the September meeting, to be held at Angel's in Lake Ozark.

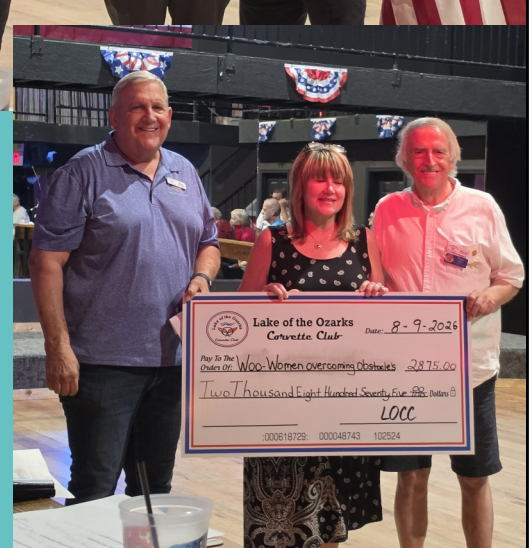
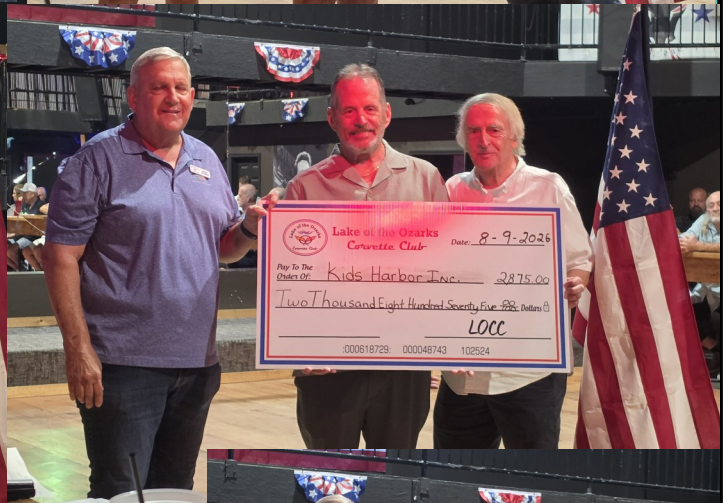
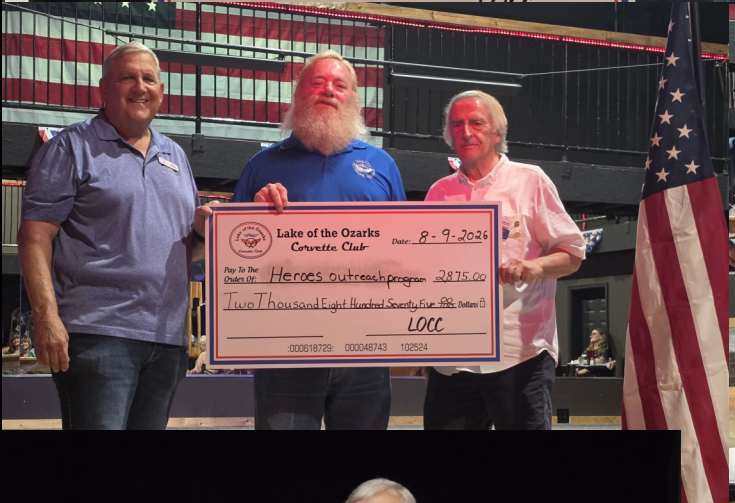


August Meeting



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As a result of the proceeds of the Corvettes in Paradise Car Show that was held in April, we were able to donate \$23,000 to local charities. These six attended our meeting to get their checks for the donations. We also have to more that will be awarded at a later date! Thank you to all of our members who helped with the car show to make this possible.



Where in the World is SDCC?



<=====Crooked Rooster

Huntsville, Arkansas

Woody's Bar & Grill=====>

Miami, Oklahoma



Woody's Bar N Grill

NOW IS OUR MOMENT

**WALK TO END
ALZHEIMER'S**
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

October 3, 2026
Bagnell Dam Strip
Lake of the Ozarks, MO

Event Open: 9:00 a.m.
Walk Ceremony: 10:00 a.m.
Walk: 10:30 a.m.

Together, we can END Alzheimer's!

Cutest Dog Contest!
Food & Drinks & Games
Register Today!
alz.org/lakewalk
Info:
417.988.0101

Scan to Register



Bricktown Corvette Association
3rd Annual CAR SHOW
October 23rd and 24th, 2026

50/50 RAFFLE / VENDORS / FOOD / FUN / & MORE

FRIDAY 10/23
FOOD VENDORS & LIGHT SHOW
HOSTED BY NORMAN SPORTS
DJ JAM
Spinning All Weekend!
Show N Shine
\$30- Friday Registration
\$35- Day of Show
TOP 20 Trophies

77+ AWARDS
SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR OUR NEW
ONLINE REGISTRATION PORTAL
www.bricktown-corvettes.com

46 DAYS OUT TO THE SHOW!

NEW AWARDS
KIDS AWARD
GOAT AWARD

TROPHIES & AWARDS
C1-C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 / C8, C9, C10 WIREBODY / C11 COUPE
C12-13 / C14, C15, C16, C17 CONVERTIBLE / CUSTOM CLASS
BEST ENGINE / BEST INTERIOR / LONGEST DISTANCE REGISTERED
BEST HOOD ART / BEST OF SHOW sponsored by LANDERS
Club Participation In State, Club Participation Out of State

EMBASSY SUITES (HOST HOTEL)
2501 CONFERENCE DRIVE
NORMAN, OK 73069
PHONE: 405-364-8040
ROOM RATE: \$141 per night
USE GROUP CODE: 968

HOLIDAY INN AND SUITES (2ND HOST)
2500 CONFERENCE DRIVE
NORMAN, OK 73069
PHONE: 405-528-5300
ROOM RATE: \$118 per night
USE GROUP CODE: BCS

EMBASSY SUITES by Hilton
Red Hot Party
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA'S
FOOD BANK FOR PETS

**Donations go to Feed the Children
& The Pet Food Pantry**

FEED THE CHILDREN

Vendor: Ed Morse OK event poster.png

Saturday, September 19th, 2026

10th Annual BATTLE ON

ROUTE 66
FROM 2024

EAT
CHILDRELL'S CAFE

ED MORSE
AUTOMOTIVE ARTS
Lebanon, Missouri



In 2024, a group traveling to the Tail of the Dragon put a LOCC sticker up at the Harley Davidson dealer on US 129 Dragon. On the NCM trip, Brenda and Steve Myers followed their friends back to their Tennessee home which is close to the Tail. On our Foothills Parkway drive we stopped there again and noticed our sticker was gone, so we put up another one:-)

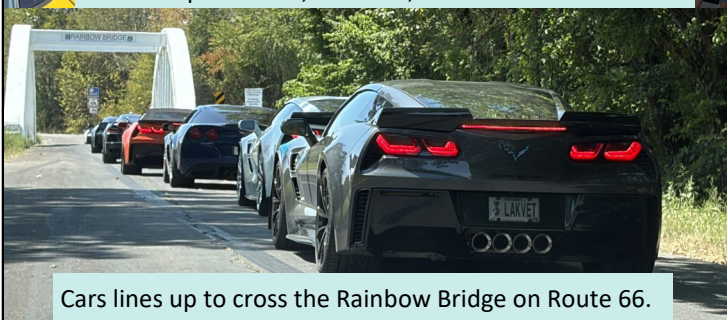


NW Arkansas Car Show

During the weekend of August 21-22, LOCC had 15 entries in the Northwest Arkansas Corvette Show. The club walked away with the club participation award for having the most members present. Our club walked away with 10 awards, including Best of Show by Mike and Sandy Funk.



Lunch stop in Miami, Missouri, on Historic Route 66.



Cars line up to cross the Rainbow Bridge on Route 66.



NW Arkansas Car Show



Left: Barb and Marlin Hammond

1sts Place in C7 Coupe

Right: Pete Spanos

1st Place in C6 Convertible



Left: Steve and Brenda

Myers

Class Award in C7 Grand

Sport

Right: Melody Spanos

Class Award in C7

Convertible



Left: Adam Spanos

2nd Place in C7 Grand Sport

Right: Ed Tostenrud

3rd Place in C8 Convertible



Left: Krista and Darrin Shackleford

2nd Place in C7 Grand Sport

Right: Ed and Becki Carr

1st Place in C8 Convertible



Hot Summer Nights—August

*It was a
Hot One!*





Steve Myers
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.

Museum in Motion & NCM Events

(Museum in Motion events aren’t just about the destination—they’re about the journey)

September 21-October 24	Kentucky One Lap Tour
September 24-28	New York
October 15	Corvette Racing Weekend, Hershey, PA
October 24	NCM in Italy
November 5	NCM Vets in Vettes, Bowling Green, KT

Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club NCM Members

If you need to have your name added or removed or any changes, please contact Parker Darr
573-434-1076 or parmardar@yahoo.com

National Corvette Museum Membership

Are you a Corvette owner and member of NCM or do you just own a Corvette?

Individual Membership	\$65.00/year
Family Membership	\$100.00/year (5 years) \$350.00
Lifetime Membership	\$2000.00
Senior Individual Membership	\$750.00/valid for 20 years
Next Generation Member	Children ages 0-9-\$400/ages 10-18 \$200
Lifetime Legacy	\$1000.00 One-Time Donation

Find the NCM at www.corvettemuseum.org.

Subscribe to the “Corvette Campus Connection”.

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/subscribe/>

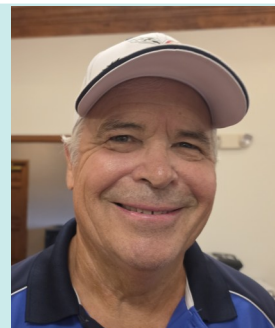


Follow all the National Corvette Museum’s existing social media channels

The Bridge



On July 29th, sixteen LOCC Corvettes left the Lake area heading for Bowling Green and the National Corvette Museum summer trip with **BGKY or Bust** on our minds. Ed and Becki Carr led a group of seven from Lebanon, while Steve and Brenda Myers led a second caravan group of eight out of Osage Beach. Dave Miller with navigator Gary Elwick ventured out on their own for the trek. Another couple, Steve and Kelly Crumley joined our group from Tennessee, which we made honorary members for the three days. Even with different routes, everyone arrived at the Embassy Suites within 20 minutes of each other.



The Embassy Suites offers a daily manager's happy hour special which the group used as an opportunity to have a Meet and Greet. During this time, Andrea Bateman, NCM Director of Membership joined us in the socializing. Right on time, Firehouse Pizza delivered a fine-dining experience for the group of travelers. The evening festivities included a raffle for a range of Corvette memorabilia including a \$25 NCM store gift card presented by Andrea. The lucky winner of the gift card was Jane Folta.



Thursday morning, LOCC departed early for the National Corvette Museum. Upon arrival, photos of each corvette and their occupants were taken by the Skydome. After staging in the corvette circle, the NCM photographer took group photos in front of NCM and under our LOCC Banner. Afterwards, we strolled through the museum, checking out several C8 Grand Sports inline for customer deliveries. Many explored the museum at their own pace while others took advantage of a guided tour of NCM which was interesting.

After lunch at the Stingray Grill, it was time for the highlight of the trip, the GM Plant Tours. What an awesome experience to see all the pieces coming together to create the beautiful cars we all drive! At the end, you get to see Corvettes coming off the line and hitting the testing areas. In one of the tours groups, LOCC club member Zoe Evans was selected to sit in and start a BRAND-NEW Corvette. She even received a "Corvette Birth Certificate" to validate the experience. The rest of Thursday was free time until Happy Hour at the Embassy Suites. For dinner, the group went to Montana Grill for an award-winning experience. Afterwards, a few stayed up to play games and socialize. Not too late though as the next day was track day.

Friday was an early departure to the NCM Motorsports Park for some high-octane speed. The MSP opened an early session starting at 8 o'clock just to accommodate our club's need for speed. Four separate groups took advantage with some driving their own Corvettes while a few decided to rent the C8's.

In the afternoon, the group went on the Lost River Cave Tour. The tour began with a 20-minute walk along the river's edge then boarding a boat for a 25-minute ride into the cave. It was a unique experience and a nice break to sit back and relax. The best part was that Chaney's Dairy, which we toured last year, was on the same road, and many went for ice cream after the tour.



The Bridge, continued

That evening, the group dined at Rafferty's Restaurant and Bar a local favorite in BG and then continued with socializing and games back at the hotel.

It was a great LOCC club outing with a mixture of seasoned members and many making their first trip to the NCM. What a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our corvette family and form some lasting memories and build friendships. The group left BGKY Saturday morning, some heading back to the lake while others headed to other destinations.

It was my pleasure to set the foundation for the trip and huge thanks to everyone who brought a great attitude along with them. It made my time enjoyable as well. Looking forward to continuing our adventures with the National Corvette Museum.

Steve



SAVE THE DATE

2026 LOCC Meetings

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

~~January 11—Tucker's Shuckers~~

~~February 15—Wicked Willies~~

~~March 8—Inn at Grand Glaize~~

~~April 12—Vista Grande~~

~~May 17—Hulett Chevrolet~~

~~June 14—Dierberg's~~

~~July 12—Canterbury Hill Winery (JC)~~

~~August 9—Chic's and Dix Honky Tonk & Saloon~~

September 13—Angel's Mexican Restaurant

October 11—Don Chilillo's Sunrise Cantina

November 8—Lake Valley Golf Club

December 5—Christmas Party (Margaritaville)

Corvette Events Calendar

September 5 St. Jo Frontier Casino/
Glass Express Corvette
Club Car Show

September 11 9/11 Sunrise Beach Parade

September 11 Hot Summer Nights
(A Salute of our Heroes)

September 19 Battle on Route 66 Car Show

September 24-27 Eureka Springs Car Show

March 6-13, 2027 Vette Cruise
<https://www.vettecruise.com>

September Birthdays

Keith Suchman	Sherri Mitchell
Dennis Bierman	Bob Goble
David Buss	Marybelle Darr
Marc Robbins	Bill Anderson
Barb Hammond	Mary Chapman
Bill Busch	Brian Carrara
Mary Hardesty	Jeff Skjerseth
Anette Miller	Harry Naught
Eric Albert	Ed Farnsworth
Ann Vos	John Schell
Joe Dillard	Terri Lanpear
Christina McDowell	

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