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Vette Waves



On The Cover: Thank you to these members who participated in the 2nd Corvettes Against Cancer show at Lake Regional Hospital. Congratulations to Don Dettman and Ken Perrin who were the winners! The club raised \$3,554.06. In a deeply moving tradition, 15 cancer survivors rang the celebratory bell, marking their resilience and milestones in their journeys.

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Vice President Darr's Monthly Report

Laughter, Liberty, and the Open Road in Our Corvettes

Our Flag Day meeting (last meeting at Dierbergs) was an absolute blast! The room was packed with incredible energy, non-stop laughter, and the kind of excitement that only our LOCC can deliver. Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Stripes in 1777—a symbol of unity and pride for the American people.

Looking ahead, at our next meeting (at the Canterbury Hill Winery); we all will have already celebrated the birth of our nation on July 4th, 1776. The Declaration of Independence boldly reminds us that we are entitled by the "laws of nature and of nature's God" to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We all owe a massive debt to visionaries like Thomas Jefferson, who masterfully wrote those words; Benjamin Franklin, the wise diplomat who helped shape them; and John Adams, the passionate voice who helped guide our independence.

Because of these incredible freedoms they secured, we have the liberty to gather, speak our minds, and drive our magnificent Corvettes wherever the open road takes us. Let's take advantage of our freedoms by driving our Corvettes wherever and whenever we want.

Let's bring that same Flag Day excitement (our last meeting at Dierbergs) to our July meeting (Canterbury Hill Winery) as we celebrate our freedom to drive smooth exciting miles in our Corvettes forever.

Corvette freedom is the
BEST!

Parker Darr



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: June 14, 2026

Location: Dierbergs, 4655 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach MO 65065

Time Meeting Started: 12:02 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Pepper Guthrie

Intro: May Meeting at Hulett's Chevrolet we had 95 in attendance with 55 Corvettes present.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

5 Birthdays & 2 Anniversaries

Members New/Different Cars:

David & Vicki Stonitsch, Judy Hide, Kathy & Jeff Hoelscher, Jeff Bax

Old Business:

CIP is in the books with another successful show all due to everyone that volunteered. Thank you! Total after all expenses - \$23,000.00.

Corvettes at Karls June 17th -19th/East side group will be leaving from Kohls at 8:00 AM.

Hot Summer nights. Great turnout, 30 cars, new members!

Corvettes against Cancer: 10 Corvettes on Display, we raised \$4,234.00. 43 Donors; 2 Fund Raisers; 21 survivors attended and voted on the cars.

Vice President- Parker Darr

267 LOCC Members

203 LOCC Corvettes

Secretary - Marcie Hutchison for Sherry Lantz

Number of Corvettes – 30

Number in Attendance – 83

Treasurer– Jim McMillan

May Statements

LOCC Club Account:

Beginning Balance	\$8,211.85
Deposits	1,191.00
Checks	(3212.16)
Credit Card	(270.25)
Ending Balance	<u>\$5890.44</u>
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LOCC Car Show Account:

Beginning Balance	\$33,349.21
Deposits	1,560.32
Checks	(8,619.66)
Returned Check	(8.00)
Returned Check	(100.47)
Xers to Show Account	<u>(45.00)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$26,236.87</u>
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SECRETARY'S REPORT

NCM Ambassador - Steve Myers

Corvette Museum trip July is 29th-Aug 1st.

Plant tours are back. We have purchased 24 tickets.

Steve said \$1000 needed for the plaque. \$600 had been donated. \$400 needed. Ed Carr made a motion that we take out of treasurer \$400 for the Plaque on the Wall for Collector Building. There was a second to the motion and it passed.

Newsletter - Gina McLachlan

No report.

Web Master - Wayne Warfel:

Keep sending Corvette info.

<http://locc2010.net/>

Public Relations - Zoe Evans (not present)

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

Club Communications - Ron Wehmeyer

"I got Nothing!"

Project Manager - Gary Elwick (not present)

No report

New Business:

Have Fun and enjoy your car this summer..

Check newsletter/website/Facebook for things to do.

Hot Summer nights is July 10th.

Banner has been won. George will announce the name at a later time.

Brenda reported the 4th of July Parade Freedom Fest is at 10:00 AM. There are 11 signed up for parade. Brenda needs 2 convertibles for the Grand Marshalls.

Mike Funk spoke of the Loss of their 17 Grand Sport. NCM Insurance agents were great to work with and he recommends them highly.

Sept 24-27 is the Eureka Springs trip.

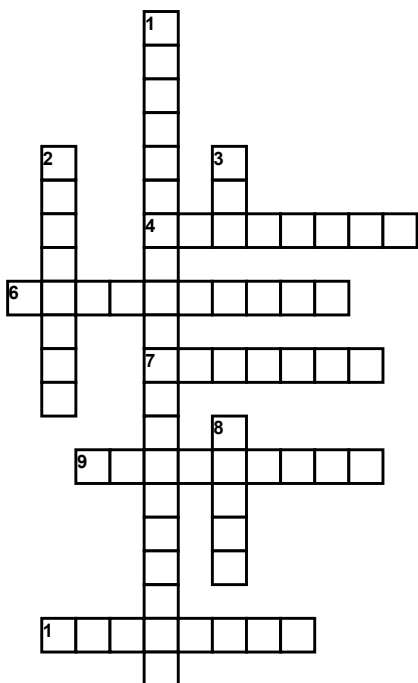
Watch your emails for additional information for the Summer Solstice Party hosted by Jim Gilliam. It will be June 27th online.

Next Meeting: July 12th Canterbury Winery, Jefferson City

50/50 Drawing: Winner was Jamie Kost who won \$106.00.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:45 PM

Fun Page



Across

4. What kind of tires do newly made Corvettes have?
6. What was the first Corvette made out of?
7. Where does the noise come from? 9. Who makes Corvettes?
10. What happened on February 12, 2014 in Bowling Green Kentucky?

Down

1. Where are Corvettes made?
2. What is the 2016 Corvette made out of?
3. How many seats are in a Corvette?
8. Is the engine located in the front or the back

Corvette Trivia

EARLY MODELS

Look over the newsletter for the answers

1. What was the first year that a side mounted exhaust system was used?

- A. 1965
- B. 1967
- C. 1969
- D. 1980

2. True or False: In 1956-58, a limited number of Corvettes had a Conelrad radio system.

3. How did designer Harley Earl deal with foggy head and taillights?

- A. Dual-walled glass
- B. Automatic Spray
- C. Holes in the glass
- D. Small internal wipers

4. Which of these nicknames was not used for the C2 Corvette?

- A. Batmobile
- B. Mako Shark
- C. Sting Ray
- D. Fightermobile

5. What was the name of the wooden mockup Model C2 that was used for Caltech wind tunnel experiments?

- A. Venus Rabbit
- B. Jupiter Bear
- C. Space Buck
- D. Apollo Horse

What's Your Corvette Story

By Gina and Mark McLachlan



In January 2011, we traveled to Napa Valley, California, to celebrate the life of Mark's uncle, Gary Rogers. Born in Manhattan, Kansas, Gary attended K-State and Northwestern before building his career at Chevron. He lived outside San Francisco, and in 1966, he bought a Corvette to commute from home to work.

We knew he had this car; we had seen a picture or two and heard talk of it but never laid our eyes on it. We came in early and went to his house for the first time. As we wandered around his property, we came upon the car in a garage filled with many tools and treasures. It was covered in dirt and had 1982 license plates! It hadn't been driven in almost 30 years!

In true Mark and Gina fashion, we went to the hotel bar after dinner and discussed our day. Mark talked about his love for the car and Gina fell in love with his passion. We agreed that if his mom and aunt would give it to us, we would get it back to Missouri and make it road-worthy again.

When we went to the house the next day, Mark's Aunt told him, "You can have my half, but you'll have to convince your mom for her half!" They both agreed. They found someone to haul it to a shop and restore it to working order and then shipped it to us in Missouri.

When it arrived, we met the driver and as it came off the truck, our teenage boys were just amazed. The oldest got a ride home in it and had a million questions, including what the wing windows were. Mark explained they were the 2/60 AC! The car was pretty basic with no AC, no power anything, a non-working radio, and a manual transmission. Mark has a friend who loves to work on cars so he helped Mark with adjustments.

Getting this car stirred the Corvette fever that Mark had always had. So, in 2019 we purchased a C7. Mark had it built to his specifications—Torch Red, manual transmission, AC and heat, and the modern comforts. Both cars now reside here at the lake with us. We plan to upgrade the 2019 to a C8 at some point, but the 1966 Laguna Blue will reside in our family forever. The problem is we don't know which boy will get it because neither of them can drive a manual transmission!

Then



June Meeting

The June May meeting was held at Dierbergs in Osage Beach. Members enjoyed a buffet of chicken, pulled pork, salad, baked beans, and macaroni and cheese. There were 83 members and 32 cars who attended the meeting!



Corvette Trivia

ANSWERS

1. A. 1965 2. False. It was between the spring of 1953-54 3. A. Dual-walled glass 4. D. Fightermobile 5. C. Space Buck

June Meeting



Corvettes Against Cancer

The Lake Regional Health System Cancer Center, in partnership with Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club (LOCC), hosted a memorable Survivor Day celebration and car show on Sunday, June 7, 2026. Open to the public, the morning was dedicated to recognizing and honoring local cancer survivors and their network of supporters. Attendees enjoyed a complimentary breakfast and drinks generously provided by the hospital.

In a deeply-moving tradition, 15 cancer survivors rang the celebratory bell, marking their resilience and milestones in their journeys. Dr. Reed E. Cope, M.D., board-certified radiation oncologist, spoke on behalf of the Lake Regional Cancer Center, highlighting the hospital's commitment to patient care. George Woodrum, President of Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club, shared his inspiring perspective as the event's survivor speaker.

The Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club brought 10 Corvettes to the hospital grounds, creating a vibrant and eye-catching car show for attendees. Thanks to the incredible generosity of the community, the event generated vital financial support for the cancer center through 39 online donations and 28 individual fundraisers. The total amount raised was \$3,554.06. Thank you everyone for your help and support in a very successful community event!



Don Dettman:

Highest Fundraiser
(\$514.48)

People's Choice

Best of Show



Corvettes at Karls

Fifteen LOCC Corvettes traveled to Ankeny, Iowa, for the annual Corvettes at Karl's held June 17-19th. It was moved to June this year in honor of what would have been Carl Moyer's 85th birthday on June 19th. It was another fun-filled time for LOCC members. The event kicked off with Hot Summer Nights on Wednesday at Karl's Customs. Thursday was a full day of car-ogling, starting with a tour of Karl's Customs in the morning and followed by a LOCC—only viewing of Dennis Albaugh's huge car collection in the afternoon. That evening, the Moyer family once again opened their home up for a tasteful dinner. It was a little hard not to see all the vehicles from Carl's collection which were auctioned off in January at Mecums, but it was a wonderful venue for dinner on a beautiful evening. Friday was spent at the Iowa Speedway, always a fan-favorite. Carl Moyer was honored at the annual picture on the track as the Moyer family led the group with a missing-man formation. It was a very touching experience but then the race was on. Participants could track their Corvettes as many times they wanted, but the day ended early after lunch due to a mishap needing cleanup on the track and impeding weather (luckily not an LOCC Corvette). Many members ventured back to the lake afterwards, while a few stayed an extra night. This event is one of LOCC's favorite trips and again Corvettes at Karl's did not disappoint!

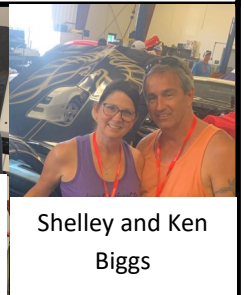


Gayle and Gary Heislen

Bill and Patty
Anderson



Linda and
George Wood-
rum



Shelley and Ken
Biggs



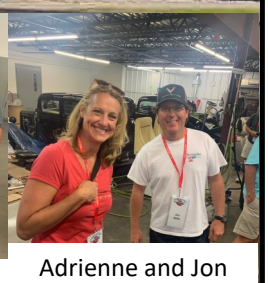
Nancy and John
Hofman



Kent Perrin



Lana and Jeff Bax



Adrienne and Jon
Mills

Corvettes at Karls





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 3	NCM Anniversary at the Museum
September 13	National Parks Tour—West
September 21	Kentucky One Lap Tour
September 24	NCM in NYC

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

Wow, the year is flying by and our annual trip to NCM is coming up fast at the end of the month spilling over into August. It's obvious that our club needs a factory tour to be included in these annual trips to hold the interest when providing the outing. We went from flitting with canceling with low numbers to 16 cars and 32 members in a flash. If the dates didn't work for your own schedule and you wanted to visit the NCM, MSP with the GM plant tours, there are still many opportunities right up to September. One could even dovetail it into one of the many events being held at the museum. The NCM Anniversary celebration on September 3rd would be a great opportunity with GM plant tours being offered all that week with many openings. Let me know if that is the case, and we can assist you with the details.

The LOCC donation to the new NCM Collection Facility has been placed, and our club's name will appear on the permanent donor's wall in the lobby of the facility. Here is an artist's rendition of donor wall and how our name will be prominently displayed.

Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club



The



Grand Opening for the Collection Facility is scheduled for Fall of this year. Details to be announced soon.

Cheers!

Your NCM Ambassador

Steve Myers



• LOCC 2026 National Corvette Museum Trip
July 29 – Aug 01

- Wednesday - Travel
- Thursday - NCM & Plant Tour
- Friday - NCM Track & Mammoth Cave NP
- Saturday - Travel & Paducah Waterfront



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

July 10	Hot Summer Night (Trucks and Off Road Wheeling)
August 14	Hot Summer Nights (Exotic Super Cars and Hyper Cars)
September 5	St . Jo Frontier Casino/ Glass Express Corvette Club Car Show
September 11	Hot Summer Nights (A Salute of our Heroes)
September 19	Battle on Route 66 Car Show
November 21	Lebanon Christmas Parade

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

July Birthdays

Lance Cartwright	Steve Lorne
Keith Mellen	Vickie Stonitsch
Rupin Rice	Ray Payne
Diane Gemes	Diane Ayers
Darrin Shackelford	Jane Folta
Judy Pease	Carroll Sharrott
Gina Carrara	Kent Biggs
Christopher Dugas	Gina Hall
Cassie Hyde	Linda Lanser

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Corvettes Against Cancer check was presented on June 30 to Lake Regional Cancer Center for \$3,554.06.