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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

Vette Waves

November 2025 Newsletter



On The Cover: LOCC members cruising through the stunning Black Hills during their unforgettable South Dakota trip – picture-perfect roads, crisp mountain air, and Corvettes built for the drive!



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President Myers'

Monthly Report



November greeting all LOCC members,

The temperatures finally caught up with the calendar and it's starting to feel like fall. October was kind of a quiet month, but after the busy September, it was kind of nice.

It was wonderful seeing the members at our October meeting on October 12th at Willows. It was announced that the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club was approved by the State of Missouri for sales and use tax exemptions. The effort to obtain this exempt status was long but after a rejection or two, Jim McMillan stayed persistent and got the job done. Thank you, Jim!

Also thank you to Kathy and Rudy for the after meeting gathering at Kathy's home. It was a beautiful afternoon to keep the socialization going.

The weather can't always be beautiful, and it turned the following week. The rainy cool conditions also affected the Trunk or Treat at Arrowhead Senior Center the following week. Though Trunk or Treat was rescheduled and the sun was shining, the temps were still on the cool side. Ultimately there just wasn't the club participation expected, so the event was cancelled.

We've made it through October. Now it's time to gear up for all the candy throwing parades. First one up is the Osage Beach Veteran's Parade on November 8th followed by our monthly meeting at Lake Valley Golf & Country Club. I hope to see a lot of members at both.

In the meantime, keep seizing those opportunities to share what our club is doing with other Corvette enthusiasts. Continue to follow the monthly newsletter, LOCC Facebook page and the website for current information and activities.

Brenda

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: October 12, 2025

Location: : Willowe's Bar & Grill, 2010 State Road A, Montreal, MO 65591

Time Meeting Started: 12:12pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Joy McFarland

Intro: Thank you to Angie and the staff of Willowe's for accommodating LOCC.

New Members or First Meeting: Jamie & Nikki Kost are from California MO and Jamie has a 2015 Sunset Orange C7 Stingray and Nikki has a 1991 Torch Red C4 Convertible.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 5 Birthdays & 4 Anniversaries (154 years)

Members New/Different Cars: Ed & Becki Carr placed an order on September 12th for a 2026 C8 Z06 in yellow with black interior

Extend Sympathies - Kent Perrin on the death of his wife Susan on Sept 18th. The Perrin's joined the club in 2024 with "Lucy", their 1961 Red Corvette. Also, condolences to Gary R Cooper Jr. on the death of father, Gary Cooper Sr who passed away Sept 22nd. Gary Sr was president of LOCC three times; 2008, 2009 & 2014. Memorials will be going towards placing a bench at the Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge outside of Eureka Springs (\$1650). This was a special place for Gary Sr and Jane. Don Wormsley spoke of Gary Cooper Sr's history with LOCC.

Old Business:

September 17th - Corvette Night at Chic N Dix's Honkytonk Bar. Nine corvettes proudly displayed in front and owner Lisa has a new Corvette Banner that we were pictured in front of.

September 19th - Day Trip Power Glide Museum & Lunch at Prison Brews- Rudy Willingham
14 LOCC cars participated and Rudy mailed them a LOCC license plate for them to display at the Museum.

September 19th - Fun Runners Cruise in at Osage Beach Rehab Center 10:00-12:00 -From the Facebook post from Rick Horsman, everyone had a good time. At least 4-5 cars from LOCC participated.

September 25th - 28th - Corvette Weekend at Eureka Springs (Rudy Willingham)

Gina McLachlan sent out a questionnaire at Rudy's request asking for feedback on the activities at Eureka Springs. She will be sending it out again next week since only around 15 responses were received.

Other - Congratulations to Brian Carrara on getting 1st place at the Camden County Museum

Officer Reports:

Vice President, George Woodrum:

Membership - 241

Corvettes - 106 Coupes and 84 Convertibles

Treasurer, Jim McMillan: BIG NEWS - Missouri Sales Tax Exemption approved for LOCC

Car Show Account

Beginning balance 9/1/2025 \$ 1,335.90

Deposits

Checks

Xfer to Club account 461.48

Ending balance 9/30/2025 \$ 1,797.38

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Club Account

Beginning balance 9/1/2025 \$ 6,202.62

Deposits 485.00

Checks (472.96)

Credit Card (213.18)

Xfers to Show Account (461.48)

Ending balance 9/30/2025 \$ 5,540.00

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 36

of People: 71

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr: Nothing to report about NCM but Ed & Becki Carr will have a 2020 Torch Red C8 Coupe for sale the end of October!

Webmaster, Melody Spanos: (not present)

Website <https://locc2010.net/>

Public Relations, Sandy Funk: (not present)

LOCC's Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/>

Sandy has completed the 2026 CIP flyers and they are available for members to distribute.

Newsletter, Tammy Walker: (not present)

Keep sending pictures and articles to Tammy.

Project/Event Manager, Gina McLachlan:

Nothing to report

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer: (not present)

New Business:

October 15th - Corvette Night at Chic's n Dix HonkeyTonk & Saloon (Brenda Myers)

Owner Lisa has created flyers and has made a LOCC Welcome Banner.

October 24th - Saints day trip - (Rudy Willingham)

Leaving Lowes parking lot at 11:00am and caravanning to a number of "Saint" locations. An email has been sent out with additional information. Currently 6 LOCC cars have responded.

October 29th - Trunk or Treat at Arrowhead Senior Center - (Brenda Myers)

We'll meet at Macadoodles to decorate cars on Wednesday from 1:15-1:45 and then head over to Arrowhead around 2:00pm.

Have treats ready to distribute to seniors and staff.

November 8th - Osage Beach Veteran's parade - (George Woodrum)

Meeting at the Osage Beach Police Department at 12:00 noon with the candy throwing parade starting at 1:00pm.

November 10th - 11th - Missouri National Veterans Memorial (Steve Myers)

Drive to Perryville MO to visit the Memorial Wall on Monday the 10th with a Veterans Day Ceremony on Tuesday the 11th at 11:00am. Breakfast is provided for veterans at the Memorial Center. An email with additional information will be sent out.

November 22nd - Lebanon Christmas Parade (Ed Carr)

Parade starts at 11:00 am. Get your candy ordered or bought now. Ed will send out additional information once it's received.

December 6th - LOCC Christmas party at Margaritaville. Details will be out soon. Looking for volunteers to be on the committee to help plan evening festivities.

OTHER

Car Shows:

October 18th - St Patrick & the Mothers' Shrine Vintage and Classic Car Show. Corvette Club members to caravan from Laurie to St. Pats and then display cars at St. Pats. Lineup will be at 161 Missouri Blvd at 11:00 and we will caravan to St. Pats at 11:30. All are welcome to take part in the days' events. Email to be sent out with additional information.

October 25th - The Race Shop in Eldon hosting a Smoke Show Car Show at 11a.m. Free Entry \$1,000 awarded for the best "Burnout".

October 25th - 2-4 pm Halloween on the Strip are looking for volunteers to open up their trunks (or Frunks) to kids to go trick or treating. If there's enough interest, I can contact Nick Reese to coordinate parking

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Other New Business:

April 25th CIP update – Registration to open November 1st at 8:00 a.m. Sandy Funk has created the 2026 CIP flyers to help promote the show.

George Woodrum reminded members of the availability of the Lake Ozark styled shirt that can be ordered.

Rudy Willingham reminded members of the after meeting gathering at Kathy Needham's at 1640 Duckhead Road, Lake Ozark MO.

Dave Lantz shared that during a visit in Stratford Wisconsin 2 LOCC license plates were distributed. One at a friend's local bar and another at a friend's "Man Cave".

Day Trips:

Plan and share your suggestions

50/50 Drawing:

Last month's winner Wayne & Cathy Warfel sold tickets. New member Nikki Kost drew out the winning ticket and Joy McFarland was presented with \$83.

Next Meeting: Nov 9th, Lake Valley Golf & Country Club, 367 Blair Ave, Camdenton, MO 65020

Continue to promote the Club and recruit new members.

Meeting adjourned: 12:50 pm



President Elect George Woodrum rings the bell at Lake Regional on October 8th, celebrating the completion of his cancer treatments. Congratulations, George!



LOCC Members Take on the Black Hills!

There are truly no words to describe the beauty of the Black Hills, the Badlands, and Custer State Park in South Dakota!

Six LOCC member cars left Camdenton early one Friday morning, heading to Sioux Falls for the first leg of the journey. By Saturday, they arrived at their prearranged Airbnb in Lead, SD.

Sunday was spent exploring the scenic drives through Custer State Park, where the group encountered native buffalo, prairie dogs, antelope, and wild donkeys. Only one elk was spotted – sadly, it was not alive. The return trip to the Airbnb was a spirited 1.5-hour drive that kept everyone alert until they found themselves behind an SUV maxing out at 40 mph on the curvy mountain roads!



A little snow on Monday didn't dampen spirits, and most made it back to the house just as the flakes began to fall. The adventure continued throughout the week, and what a trip it was!

Jerry and Kim Ehlmann planned this journey to perfection. The group made it into Wyoming to see the Devil's Tower and took in the breathtaking views of Spearfish Canyon. The Black Hills are often described as "majestic," and they lived up to every bit of that description!

They also visited the Crazy Horse Monument (a must-see!), Mount Rushmore (yes – it was open despite the shutdown), and took a quick drive through Iron Mountain. Traveling through such stunning landscapes in Corvettes was a true blessing. Along the way, the group spotted wild buffalo, mountain goats, antelope, mule deer, and of course, plenty of prairie dogs.



This was truly a bucket-list trip!

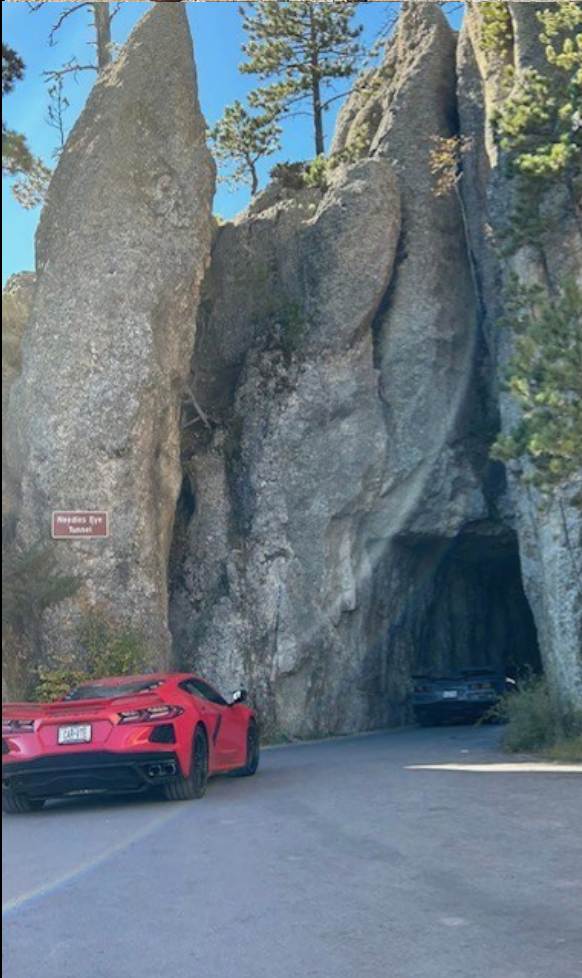


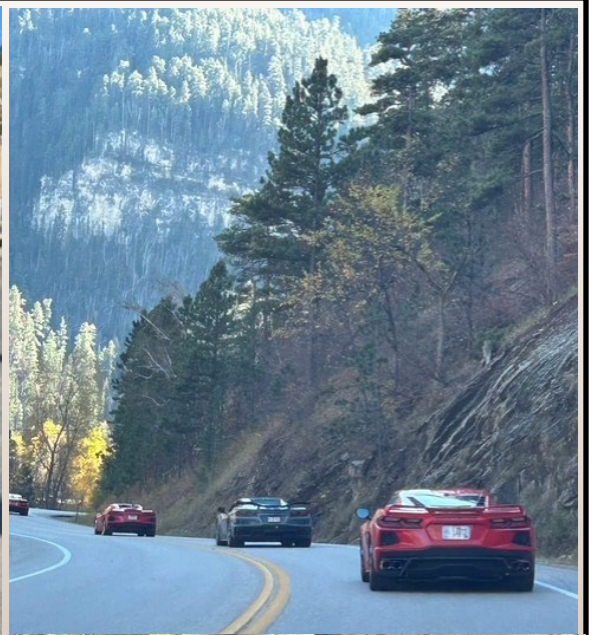
The last day in South Dakota began with a fun surprise for **Ed Carr**, who turned 80! The group presented him with a special T-shirt featuring a Mt. Rushmore design – with Ed's face added to the monument and a phrase celebrating his big day. When he turned around, he discovered everyone was wearing the same shirt!

After some birthday laughs, the group took another drive through Spearfish Canyon, then headed to Sturgis for lunch and a little shopping. A few cars even made the extra trip to the famous Full Throttle Saloon to say they'd been there – and to leave behind an LOCC tag, of course.

It's been an unforgettable trip filled with gorgeous drives, perfect fall weather, and great friends.







LOCC members gathered at Lowe's on Highway 42 at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 24, for a scenic day trip called "**All Saints Day**," arranged by **Rudy Willingham**. The group enjoyed a beautiful afternoon drive through the countryside, stopping first in St. Iberia at Hard Times, then continuing on to St. Anthony to visit BJ's. From there, they made their way to St. Elizabeth to check out KD's and wrapped up the ride in Eldon with a final stop at Whittle's. It was a perfect fall day filled with great roads, good food, and wonderful friends!



The 3rd Annual Trip to historic Old Town St. Charles was one for the books! The Mellens, Myers, and Warfels joined the adventure this year — and let's just say, fun was definitely on the itinerary!



Looking In The Rear View Mirror

By: Brenda Myers

At the start of 2023, the Corvettes in Paradise 2023 show already had 94 registered Corvettes show and it continue to grow. Due to the growth of our car show and soliciting area businesses for donations and sponsorships, it became evident that the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club start the process of becoming a 501 (c)(3) organization. This status helps qualifying organizations exempt from federal income tax and allows them to accept tax-deductible donations. With the help of our then treasurer, Marlin Hammond, and our secretary, Sherry Lantz, the proper paperwork was submitted. In the April newsletter, President Mike Funk, reported that our 501(c)(3) request had been approved with a February 14, 2023, effective date.

The annual St. Paddy's Day Parade, a LOCC favorite, was sunny. But don't be fooled, it was frigid! The Myers were happy they still had their snowmobile gear as it was needed that day, complete with a bomber hat. Eleven LOCC Corvettes braved the weather and participated in the parade.

The temps were a little better but still on the cool side when six LOCC Corvettes rolled through the streets of Camdenton at the annual Dogwood Festival parade on April 22. Usually, the Dogwood Festival falls on the same weekend

as our Corvettes in Paradise car show, but in 2023 we were able to participate. It was printed in the newsletter that one guy even shouted, "You guys are way cooler than the Pontiac Club!"



COVER SHOT: In their classic '65 red convertible, Randy and Debbie Weber lead the LOCC group in the annual Dogwood Parade the morning of April 22. In a first for LOCC, Torch Red was not the color of the day, and the group lined up alternating white and black after the lead car. Pictured behind the Webers in the white and black brigade were the cars of Funk, Ehlmann, Myers, Horsman and Long.

A new addition to the Corvettes in Paradise show was the silent auction during the Meet & Greet. Coordinated by the Chapman's with the help of several volunteers, the silent auction was a big success netting over \$7,000. Also new in 2023 was moving the award ceremony to the showroom floor in Wingate Hall. During the awards, winning cars were pictured behind the owners claiming their trophies.

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By: Brenda Myers



The 2023 Corvettes in Paradise show netted \$19,500 for local lake area charities. Our show continues to grow with 135 Corvettes registered for the 2024 show in December

2023 was also the 70th Anniversary for the beloved American sports car. The National Corvette Museum debut "An American Love Affair: 70

Years of Corvette". In July, 21 Corvettes and 1 Prius traveled to Bowling Green on the LOCC National Corvette Museum trip. This group also enjoyed a tour of the GM Assembly plant which was worth the trip alone.



Throughout 2023, LOCC's regular events were held, but the first of its kind road trip was planned by Ed Tostenrud. On December 11th, a new Buc-ee's in Springfield, MO had its grand opening and on December 21st, five LOCC Corvettes traveled to Buc-ee's to check it out

Ending 2023, LOCC had 255 members!

The first meeting of 2024, with President David Lantz at the wheel, was bitterly cold. Only 48 members braved the cold with one, Gary Cooper Sr, actually drove his Z06 to the meeting. Who says you can't drive your Corvette with frigid temperatures and -11-degree wind chill?

The 4th Annual Corvettes in Paradise car show was once again an amazing success. The silent auction surpassed 2023 by raising over \$10,000. The weather was not looking favorable, so we did have last minute cancellations and no shows. Overall, 116 stunning Corvettes were judged. New this year was adding areas to our event promotion partnering up with Lake TV to help get the word out about the show. Overall, LOCC was able to donate \$31,500 to ten lake area charities from the proceeds of the 2024 Corvettes in Paradise.

In June 2024, LOCC partnered with Shady Gators to host a Summer Cruise-In. This cruise in was open to all car enthusiasts and several car clubs in the area were invited to come and show off their wheels. A total of 18 Corvettes participated and what turned out to be a very sunny HOT day. Like the July 2024 newsletter said "Nothing says Lake of the Ozarks like a cruise-in lakeside!"



2024 BEST IN SHOW

The 2024 Corvettes in Paradise Best in Show was this striking, 2019 ZR1 in Arctic White belonging to Ronnie and Becky Norcross of Plano, Texas. After judging their assigned classes, the CiP judges viewed each car that won it's individual class, voting on the car they felt best exemplified a Best of Show trophy winner. Congratulations to Ronnie and Becky on their beautiful ZR1 being named the 2024, Corvettes in Paradise Best of Show Winner!

Looking In The Rear View Mirror

By: Brenda Myers

In September 2024, the Heart of Oklahoma Corvette Club held their first car show in Harrison, AR. Seven LOCC Corvettes headed south to participate in this inaugural show. Though the LOCC team did quite well, a certain C7 brought home not one but four



awards. CONGRATULATIONS to Dave & Mary Chapman with their 2017 Collector's Edition. 1st place in their class, a sponsor award, best interior trophy and Best in Show. The Chapman's luck continued a couple weeks later when they were trophy winners at the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend. The club cheered them on as they drove by in the winner's parade.



Another highlight of Eureka Springs, especially for our President Dave Lantz, was after the parade, the Best of Show 1958 Corvette Restomod driven by Ron & DeDe Page representing Heartland Customs stopped in at The Lodge. Heartland Customs is doing the build for Dave's 1961 Restomod Corvette. And Dave was lucky enough to take it for a spin. Just look at that smile!

At the end of 2024, LOCC had 256 members in the club and the beautiful ride continues!

Now on to our Silver Anniversary in 2025





Ed Carr
NCM Ambassador
News & Views



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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.

Raffle Rules

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Subscribe to the “Corvette Campus Connection”.
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Follow all the National Corvette Museum’s existing social media channels



Museum in Motion

Museum in Motion events aren't just about the destination—they're about the journey.

2026 Museum In Motion Daytona Rolex 24 Tour
January 21, 2026 to January 26, 2026

Museum Events

2025 Vets ‘n Vettes Presented by Mobil 1 November 6 to November 8 at NCM Motorsports Park

Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club NCM Members

If you need to have your name added or removed or any changes, please contact George Woodrum (glwoodrum@msn.com Text 417-718-0532).

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

Save the DATE™

2025 LOCC Meetings

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

January 12—Tucker Shuckers

February 16—Wicked Willies

March 9—Boat Town Brewing

April 6—JB Hooks

May 18—Hulett's

June 8—Ozark Yacht Club

July 13—Great American Campground &

Dive Bar

August 10—Don Chilillo's Mexican Restaurant

September 14—Shady Gators

October 12—Willows

November 9—Lake Valley Golf Club

December 6—Christmas Party at Margaritaville



CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR

Nov 8—Veterans Day Parade

Nov 10-11—Trip to MO National Veterans Memorial

Nov 22—Lebanon Christmas Parade

Dec 6—LOCC Christmas Party

Dec 13—Lake Ozark Christmas Parade



November 2025

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Tony Baldrige</i>
9 <i>Jon Mills</i>	10 <i>Chuck Freer Ingrid Doxtader</i>	11 <i>Kelley Gerber</i>	12 <i>Joe Folta</i>	13 <i>Michele White</i>	14 <i>Ed Tostenrud</i>	15
16 <i>Kim Ehlman</i>	17 <i>Dave Chapman Ron Long</i>	18	19 <i>Joellen Sperfslage</i>	20	21	22 <i>Nancy Carlson</i>
23 <i>Denny Pennington</i>	24 <i>Linda Schroeder</i>	25 <i>Gary Cooper Ron Doxtader Stephanie Wiskur</i>	26	27 <i>Cathy Warfel</i>	28	29
30 <i>Cathy Costigan</i>						

2025 LOCC
Christmas Party

Saturday, December 6, 2025
Margaritaville Lake Resort

5:00 PM—Happy Hour with Cash Bar

6:00—Dinner

7:00—Short LOCC Business Meeting

8:30—White Elephant Gift Exchange (optional, \$20-\$25 Gift)

After Party Immediately Follows—BYOB & Light Snack

Dinner Buffet—\$65 per person
(includes tax, tip, coffee and tea)

Strawberry Spinach Salad
Caprese Salad
Chicken Saltimbocca
Prime Rib Au Poivre
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
Seasonal Roasted Vegetables
Fresh Rolls
Assorted Mini Deserts



Group Room Rates
Available Until November 8

Guest Room: \$129
One Bedroom Suite: \$244
Two Bedroom Suite: \$341
Tax and fees will apply

To Book:
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RSVP

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You may pay for the meal along with the 2026 dues at the November meeting