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*Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club*

# VETTE WAVES

## DECEMBER 2024 Newsletter



**On The Cover:** LOCC members participate in the annual Veterans Day Parade in Osage Beach on November 9th. More pictures from the event on pages 7 & 8

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# *President Lantz's Monthly Report*



Happy Holidays to everyone!

I hope you all are enjoying the Holiday Season as 2024 draws to a close. This is a great time of year to spend with family and friends. It's a time to reflect on all of our blessings during Thanksgiving and to embrace the true meaning of Christmas. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and an upcoming Happy New Year.

LOCC proudly participated in the annual Osage Beach Veterans Day parade on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We had 15 Corvettes participate in the parade. LOCC was also a sponsor of the live broadcast of the parade by Lake TV. Many of our parade participants enjoyed lunch and socializing at Wicked Willie's after the parade.

We held our November meeting at the Lake Valley Golf Club in Camdenton on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone enjoyed a tasty breakfast buffet. We had 79 members in attendance. The 2025 LOCC Board members were introduced at the meeting. The 2025 Board will assume their duties on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Lake Valley Golf Club is a Trophy Sponsor for our Corvettes in Paradise Car Show and we are grateful for their support!

LOCC began to get in the Christmas spirit as we participated in the Lebanon Christmas parade on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our club had 9 Corvettes decorated in Christmas themes and we generously threw out lots of candy to all the kids lining the parade route. This is one of the largest parades in Missouri and you should put it on your bucket list if you haven't done this yet. After the parade, we went to the home of Ed & Becki Carr to enjoy Chili, desserts, beverages, and socializing. A big thanks goes out to Ed & Becki for coordinating the parade and inviting us to their home.

The 2025 Corvettes in Paradise car show is going well. We currently have about 130 cars registered for the show. LOCC member volunteers are the reason that this show is such a success. Thanks to all of you who have participated in the past. Please continue your support of the 2025 car show so that we can raise even more money for local lake area charities next year.

I want to say that it has been my honor to serve as LOCC President in 2024. I was surprised at how fast this year has went by. We tried a few new things this year which included a Cruise In at Shady Gators. We also selected a few different restaurants this year such as Don Chilillo's Sunrise Cantina, Hopper's Pub, and Shady Gators. We made a few changes to our club guidelines to improve the transparency of how we conduct business and to ensure all of our members are treated fairly. I want to thank 2023 President Mike Funk for his support. Whenever I had a question, I could also count on Mike for his support. I would also like to thank Rudy Willingham & Kathy Needham our "unofficial" Social Directors. They always look for ways to make club events fun! Last but certainly not least, I want to thank our Club Secretary and my lovely wife Sherry Lantz. She has been by my side all year and helped me out with anything I asked of her. I am truly grateful for her love and support.

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## *President Santz's Monthly Report*

I look forward to seeing many of you at our annual Christmas Party on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Encore Event Venue. I will turn over the Club President duties to 2025 President Brenda Myers at this event. I have great confidence that Brenda and the other 2025 Board Members will continue to make improvements to our club and to support our local communities. Please support our new board members and continue your support and participation in our club. Thanks to all of you who have provided me with suggestions throughout the year and to those of you I have asked to coordinate events during the year. I look forward to celebrating LOCC's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the coming year!

LOCC will be participating in the Lake Ozark Christmas parade on December 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a candy throwing parade. Details of the parade will be coming out soon.

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.

Thanks,

**Dave**

## *A Final Note From the Editor*

I would like to thank those of you who have offered encouragement to me over the last four years as I prepared the monthly Newsletter. I've enjoyed trying something new and "finessing" my otherwise, mediocre computer skills. It has been fun taking pictures at club happenings and looking back at the good times we have when we get together with the Corvettes. If I am honest, the best part for me has been writing about events as I create something someone else may take a little time out of their day to look at.

This said, it is time for someone fresh to take over and offer new twists in memorializing Club events as we celebrate our fascination with America's Sports Car. I know Tammy Walker will be phenomenal as the 2025 Newsletter Editor. I am very thankful to her for volunteering her time for LOCC. I also look forward to working with the 2025 LOCC Board and cannot wait to enjoy upcoming Corvette events with all of you! Until then, may your Holiday Season be filled with merriment as you celebrate with family and friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Sandy**

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<https://locc2010.net>







## SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Date:** November 10, 2024

**Location:** Lake Valley Golf Club, [367 C.C. Blair Dr, Camdenton MO 65020](#)

**Time Meeting Started:** 11:58am

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Parker Darr

**Special Thanks:** To Lake Valley Golf Club, Charlotte & Staff for providing LOCC this great buffet.

**New Members or First Meeting:** Ed Totsenrud's Sister in Law, Martha. Lourdes's sister is from Venezuela and it took over 15 years to get her into the US.

**Members New/Different Cars:** Gary Elwick purchased Darryle Modesto's 2017 Torch Red C7 coupe and Stefanie Wiskur purchased a new 2024 Artic White Z06 convertible.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** 7 Birthdays and 1 Anniversary (42 years)

### Old Business:

October 25 - Trunk or Treat at Arrowhead Senior Center (Dave Lantz)

We had 9 LOCC Corvettes and 1 Lincoln SUV at the event. We met at Macadoodles to decorate our cars in a Halloween theme and then caravanned to Arrowhead Senior Living Center. The residents and staff came out to see our beautifully decorated Corvettes and to collect treats. We even had a 100 year old resident come out to trick or treat. Michelle, the Director was very appreciative of LOCC and even got a little teary eyed when thanking LOCC for attending this event. After the event, LOCC members were hosted at Mike & Sandy Funk's home for snacks, beverages and some socializing.

November 9 - Veterans Day Parade (David Lantz)

We had 15 LOCC Corvettes participate in the parade. Candy was tossed out to all of the kids. LOCC was also a sponsor of the Lake TV Live Broadcast of the parade. Our LOCC logo was displayed on the TV screen during the live broadcast, along with mentions on Lake TV's Facebook & Instagram pages, and mentions during the Lake TV Live Stream.

### Other Old Business:

A C8 flag was found after the Hot Summer Nights Veterans Parade and can be retrieved from David Lantz. Flag was claimed by Don Sturn.

### Officer Reports:

#### ***Vice President, Brenda Myers:***

Current membership total - 247

Current corvettes - 190

#### ***Treasurer, Jim McMillan:***

September Statements

#### **Car Show Account**

Beginning balance October 1, 2024      \$ 1,388.28

Deposits      40.00

Checks

Ending balance October 31, 2024      \$ 1,428.28

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### **Club Account**

Beginning balance	October 1, 2024	\$ 5,089.27
Deposits		
Checks		(100.00)
Credit Card		(179.88)
Autobooks fees		
Ending balance	October 31, 2024	\$ 5,105.39
Square Account		\$ 1,172.17

### **Secretary, Sherry Lantz:**

# of Corvettes: 36 (and a possible golf cart with a LOCC sticker on it)

# of People: 79

### **NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr:**

Maybe too many C8's are being made because the NCM plant will shut down for 3 weeks this year instead of the normal 2 weeks. It's still questionable if plant tours will resume anytime soon. Keep sending in your dues.

### **Webmaster, Melody Spanos:**

Website <https://locc2010.net/>

A few new emails have been received recently and will be updated soon.

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

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

### **Newsletter, Sandy Funk: (not present)**

### **Project/Event Manager, Gina McLachlan:**

nothing to report

### **Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer:**

nothing to report

### **New Business:**

The 2025 LOCC Board was announced by Brenda Myers:

**President** - Brenda Myers

**Secretary** - Sherry Lantz

**NCM Ambassador** - Ed Carr

**Webmaster** - Melody Spanos

**Club Communications** - Ron Wehmeyer

**Vice President** - George Woodrum

**Treasurer** - Jim McMillan

**Newsletter Editor** - Tammy Walker

**Public Relations** - Sandy Funk

**Project/Event Manager** - Gina McLachlan

November 23 - Lebanon Christmas Parade (Ed Carr)

11:00am Parade. Lebanon was founded 175 years ago so it should be a huge event. Bring lots of candy! It was discovered while registering LOCC for the parade that it was stated that no throwing candy from cars would be allowed. After discussing this with the Mayor (Ed's nephew) it is believed that the no throwing candy from cars has been disclosed for years but has not ever been enforced. Conclusion was that LOCC would/could throw candy from our cars at your own risk at this 2 mile parade.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

December 7 - LOCC Annual Christmas Party (Dave Lantz)  
Party begins at 5:00pm at the Encore Wedding Venue. RSVP is very important!

December 14 - Lake Ozark Christmas Parade (Brenda Myers)  
11:30am Parade. 2 port-a-potties have been reserved for the staging area this year. They are looking for a convertible to drive the Grand Marshall. This is a candy throwing parade.

February 22 - March 1 - Corvette Cruise (Dave Lantz)  
9 LOCC Couples are scheduled to attend this event that departs from Fort Lauderdale and will make 3 stops. This is being organized by an Orlando Corvette Club and donations are benefiting Vets for Vets. If interested in more information contact Sandy Funk.

April 27 - Corvettes in Paradise (Gary Elwick/Brenda Myers)  
Registration began on November 1st with over 100 entries within the first 10 hours. Currently 120 cars are registered and 39 T-Shirts have been preordered. This year Eventbrite is being used to register online. Flyers, Sponsor Forms, and Vendor Forms are currently available.

May 14- Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game  
This day trip is on a Wednesday at Hammons Field with the starting time to be determined at a later date.

### Other New Business:

Marlin is available to take t-shirt orders and has several items available today (a few t-shirts, wine coolers, and a few LOCC flags). Marlin has information on a number of vendors to purchase flag adapters from.

Sandy Williams shared that she has a pair of Corvette branded door props made by Metalworks for sale. She purchased them for \$299 and is selling for \$125. These are no longer made and could become a hard to obtain item.

Lynda Lanser shared that her singing group, Greater Lake Area Chorale, have 4 concerts scheduled for the upcoming Holiday Season and provided each table with a business card of their events. Admission is free but a Free Will donation can be given at each concert.

Christmas Party Committee will meet briefly to discuss Christmas Party details.

Day trips—plan and share your suggestions

**50/50 Drawing:** Last month's winner Don Wormsley presented \$98 to Jim McMillan with Jim donating 1/2 back to LOCC.

**Next Meeting:** December 7 - Annual Christmas Party at the Encore Wedding Venue. Email has been sent out with all the details. Please come join us but make sure you reply by November 15th so an accurate head count can be given to Encore. If you cancel after November 16th or do not attend you will still be responsible for your meal payment (\$65 per person).

Continue to promote Club and recruit new members!

Don't forget to pay your bill!

**Meeting adjourned:** 12:32 pm



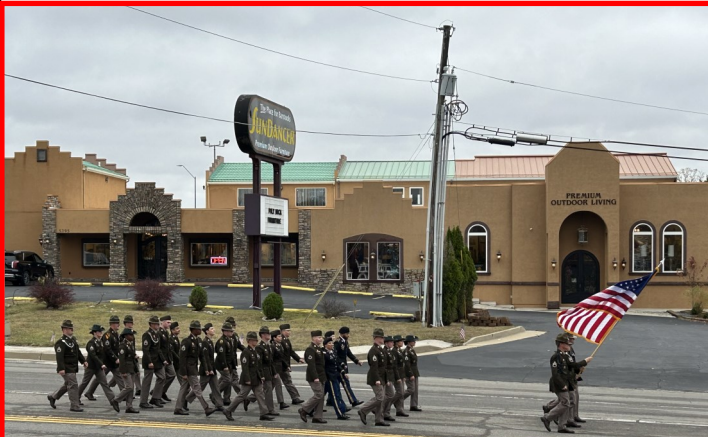


From the US Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Day is set aside to honor ALL those who served honorably in the military. LOCC was amongst several entries in the 2024 Veterans Day Parade hosted by the Osage Beach Elks Club on November 9, 2024 to do just that. Several of the LOCC participants were Veterans themselves and it was an honor to celebrate a part of their day with them. Following the parade, several members stopped in at Wicked Willie's for more fellowship while enjoying college football and a late lunch.





# Veterans Day Parade





# NOVEMBER MEETING

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

PICTURES BY KIM EHLMANN & STEFANIE WISKUR





# LEBANON Christmas PARADE

Submitted by Ed Carr and Pictures by Attending LOCC Members

November 23, 2025

On a sunshiny Saturday morning, nine LOCC Corvettes made their way to the Lebanon Christmas Parade. All our festively adorned Corvettes were part of a parade with over 130 entrants. After an hour and a half wait, (administrative mix up) we ended up towards the end of the parade. Fortunately, just in front of Santa Claus and the horses. When you are at the end of a parade a lot of candy has already been thrown, so we all ended up with some extra candy at the end, a first for this parade. It was noticed some of the kids had more candy than the LOCC folks had brought. After the parade we all headed over to the Carr's for some of Becki's award-winning chili and visiting. Thanks to all the LOCC members who attended for their patience during the long wait for the parade.



More pictures on next page!









# EXTRA! EXTRA!

If you are in need of LOCC club gear and want something more than a t-shirt, Traci Kahrs in Osage Beach has our club logo and can embroider the logo on most types of clothing you bring to her, including polo shirts, jackets, button down shirts, even tote bags! Not only does she have the club logo, but she can do special requests if you get the logo to her, just give her time to create it. Recently, she created the Grand Sport logo for our Collector Edition and the C8 Z06 as seen below. Head to Marshalls, get on Amazon, wherever you buy your shirts, jackets, etc. and get those Christmas gifts or get yourself something for upcoming club events! Call Traci at (573) 280-7107 for further details.



## A Favorite Recipe for the Holidays

At the November meeting Joy McFarland offered the following, indicating a few ladies were asking for her recipe for Praline Crunch and asked that it be shared in the newsletter. Thank you, Joy, for sharing one of your favorites as we all prepare for the Holidays!

### PRALINE CRUNCH

#### Ingredients:

- |                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8 cups Rice Crispies cereal | 2—3 cups pecan halves    |
| 1/2 cup brown sugar         | 1/2 cup white corn syrup |
| 1 stick butter              | 1 tsp vanilla            |
| 1/2 tsp baking soda         |                          |

In a large bowl, combine the cereal and pecans.

In a medium pan, over medium heat, combine brown sugar, corn syrup and butter. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla and baking soda. Pour over cereal mixture, tossing carefully to cover evenly

Pour cereal onto (2) cookie sheets. Bake at 250 degrees for (1) hour, carefully stirring every 20 minutes

Remove from oven and pour over parchment paper to cool.

ENJOY!



*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	\$2000.00
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

**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 ([Brendajoymyers@comcast.net](mailto:Brendajoymyers@comcast.net) Text 651-283-5006) know.

**Watch for the Survey in your emails from Ron!!!**

Annual LOCC trip to the National Corvette Museum will soon distribute a survey for our trip to NCM hoping to pick up some suggestion, new ideas, new activities, even new dates for this trip. Nothing wrong with what we have been doing it is just kind of nice to give everyone in the club a chance for some input





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



## **Museum in Motion**

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

Join fellow Corvette aficionados for unforgettable tours that blend the thrill of driving with socializing, sightseeing, and exclusive access to VIP and behind-the-scenes opportunities. Past excursions have granted participants rare glimpses into typically off-limits locations such as the Milford Proving Grounds, Consumer Reports Auto Test Division, GM Heritage Center, and Pratt & Miller. Experience the Corvette lifestyle like never before with the National Corvette Museum's Museum in Motion program.

**2025 MiM Daytona Rolex 24 – January 22, 2025 to January 27, 2025**

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Michelin NCM Bash – April 24 to April 26, 2025**

**MiM Dragon Run at Biltmore Estate – April 27 to April 30, 2025**

**MiM Branson Experience – June 24 to June 28, 2025**

**MiM Colorado Springs – Jul 13 to Jul 17, 2025**

**2025 NCM 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary - August 28 to August 30, 2025**

**MiM 2025 National Parks Tour – September 21 to September 27, 2025**

## **NCM STORE MERCHANDISE**

Need some new threads for your new C8, or any year, to replace your old worn out stuff with some new? Check out the NCM Store at [www.corvettestore.com](http://www.corvettestore.com).

NCM Members get a 10% discount and free shipping on orders over \$75.00

## **Cross the Finish Line in Corvette Simulators**

Race your friends in Corvette Simulators. Get behind the wheel of a C7 or C8 Corvette and pilot it around a virtual racetrack with you friends and family. Experience the thrill of high-speed racing in our state-of-the-art Corvette Racing Simulators! Feel the adrenaline rush as you navigate iconic tracks and push the limits of performance. Get ready to race!



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



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

We are still 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

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>

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



#### **2025 Arctic White Corvette Convertible**

Ticket Price: **\$200.00**

Total Tickets: 1500 Available: 1086 on 11-27-24

**Drawing: December 5, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time**



#### **2025 Torch Red Corvette Coupe**

Ticket Price: **\$100.00**

Total Tickets: 2000 Available: 1506 on 11-27-24

**Drawing: December 19, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time**

Save the  
**DATE**™

**CORVETTE EVENTS CALENDAR:**

**LO Christmas Parade                      Dec 14**

**Stay tuned here for a listing of 2025  
LOCC events!**

**LOCC Membership Total For October:**

**247 Members**

**Number of LOCC Member Cars:**

**189 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**

**Our regular monthly meeting will be the  
Christmas Party December 7th. We look for-  
ward to seeing everyone who has RSVP'd!**

**The January 2025 meeting will be held at  
Tuckers Shuckers on January 12. Watch your  
emails from Ron Wehmeyer for further de-  
tails to come from 2025 President, Brenda  
Myers as she finalizes meeting venues.**







# DECEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Jack Reiner	3	4	5	6	7
8 Betty Jo Kidwell	9 Gary Waisner	10 Dave Miller	11 Kathy Miller	12 John Buchanan	13	14
15	16 Dawn Vandervort Tim Haas	17 Judy Suchman Don Wormsley	18	19	20	21
22 Adrienne Mills	23 Karen Barker Linda Woodrum	24 Butch Miller	25 	26	27	28
29	30 Alan Schooler	31				

What model and year of Corvette introduced an Eaton supercharger, delivering the first 200 mph production Corvette ever made? This year and model was also the first production Corvette to retail for over \$100,000.

2.29.2024

Source: Hot Rod/Mecum Auctions

Answer: The 2009 ZR1