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## Vette Waves



**On The Cover:** The LOCC pre-flight gathering at the Marriott when who walks in...Missy Pinkel and her puppy. What a great way to start off vacation!

Pictured L to R: (Back Row) Malcom and Stephanie Marsh, Melanie Spanos, Kim and Jerry Ehlmann, Becky and Ed Carr, Pete Spanos, Kay and Carlos, Rudy Willingham, Mellens. (Front Row) Brendy Myer, Kathy Needham, Steve Myer, and Missy Pinkel.

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# President Woodrum's Monthly Report

Yo to the coolest Corvette club ever!

Once again Linda and I hope you guys are having an awesome, rad time. Once again Wicked Willies didn't let us down with the food and service with 68 members (including a walk in that joined that day) and 12 really cool Corvettes came out of hibernation to get some sunlight and fresh air.



We have some important dates coming up (obviously the CIP) and Karls Chevrolet will be in June 17th -19th this year. We haven't heard what they have planned but I would be a nerd to say that it won't be great.

I have to give out a big Thank You for all the members that have already volunteered to help with the CIP show this year, but we always have room for more volunteers. I hope everyone is reaching out contacts for silent auction items, sponsors, and goody bag items (135 goody bags).

Spring is definitely trying to push out winter and has opened a lot of opportunities to show our cars in just one day or three days. So go show off those Corvettes and visit with other car dudes and dudettes after CIP! We will be including the shows we know of on the website, Facebook, and in the newsletters. If someone has a suggestion please let Parker or I know.

Remember coming up fast (like a Corvette) is the March meeting at Inn at Grand Glaze on the 8th and St. Patrick's Day Parade on the 14th so start looking for all your green stuff. LOCC meetings are a great way to get to know people in the club.

I have to share some stories; I have gotten several very wonderful comments about how friendly and helpful our club is (MAN that's what I am talking about). Well, I have rambled enough its time me to say an awesome thank you to LOCC members!

See you soon!

President George Woodrum

## Corvette Trivia

(Look over the newsletter for the answers)

1. How many years was the C3-C4 generation Corvette produced?
2. Why did Corvette get the American flag logo in 1953?
3. What year had the lowest sales since 1962?
4. True or False: There are no records from the very first Corvette in 1953.
5. What wood was used to mold fiberglass around during the first productions?

**Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club**  
Presents the 6th Annual

### CORVETTES IN PARADISE

April 25, 2026

*2025 Best in Show*

**AT THE BEAUTIFUL**  
**MARGARITAVILLE**  
**Lake Resort**  
LAKE OF THE OZARKS  
494 Tan-Tar-A Dr.  
Osage Beach, Missouri  
65065

- Indoor Parking Guaranteed for First 100 Registered Corvettes
- \$ 50 Registration Fee by March 14<sup>th</sup>, \$ 60 Registration Fee after March 14<sup>th</sup>, No Refunds after March 31st
- 22 Trophy Classes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places) Plus Best in Show, Premier Sponsor Trophies and More
- Friday Evening Meet & Greet With Silent Auction for Participants on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm - 7 pm
- Saturday Corvette Show With Vendor Booths On April 25<sup>th</sup> From 10 am - 3 pm Open to General Public
- Electronic Registration Opens November 1 2025 at <https://2026-Corvettes-in-Paradise.Eventbrite.com>

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Date:** February 15, 2026

**Location:** Wicked Willie's, 5384 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065

**Time Meeting Started:** 12:07 pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Don Sturn

**Intro:** Wicked Willie's opened later than expected delaying the start of the meeting. Vendor and donation sheets available for distribution. CIP flyer handouts are available. See Marlin to pay for or order any CIP shirts, merchandise or Cardinals tickets. We have 40 people signed up to go to the Cardinals game so far.

**New Members or First Meeting:**  
Dick Day 2004 Z06 Convertible

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**  
5 Birthdays  
0 Anniversaries

**Members New/Different Cars:**  
None

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**Old Business:**

It was a fairly quiet month because we were either freezing or looking for our spring clothes! We did start talking about the car show in April, handing out the sponsor forms and vendor sheets.

We need volunteers for CIP. New volunteers get a free orange volunteer shirt, additional shirts are \$20 per shirt. 2026 CIP shirts are also available for purchase at \$20.

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**Vice President- Parker Darr**  
225 LOCC Members  
195 LOCC Corvettes

**Secretary - Nikki Kost for Sherry Lantz**  
Number of Corvettes – 24  
Number in Attendance – 80

**Treasurer– Brenda Myers for Jim McMillan**  
LOCC Car Account – \$7,034.88  
LOCC General Account – \$6,332.15

**NCM Ambassador - Steve Myers (absent)**  
No Report

**Newsletter- Gina McLachlan (not present)**  
No Report

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

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**Webmaster- Wayne Warfel**

<https://locc2010.net/>

Web is up to date. He does have to correct some errors in the sponsorship sign up and will have that done soon. If you notice any errors on the page please, let him know and he will get them updated. Thank you!

**Public Relations- Zoe Evans**

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

Thank you Sandy Funk and others who helped on the CIPstuff. If you have ideas or donations for grab bags for CIP let Zoe know. There are normally 130 bags.

**Club Communications - Ron Wehmeyer (not present)**

None

**Project Manager - Gary Elwick (not present)**

None

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**New Business:**

The St Patrick's day parade is March 14 at 1:00 PM. Send George an email as t is first come first serve with a limit of 14 cars. We will be meeting at Rock solid concrete on Bagnell Dam Boulevard at 12:00 noon to decorate our cars and Jerry and Kim will provide coffee and doughnuts. Bring a lot of candy and dog treats if you want.

Gary is having some health issues and will be unable to attend for an unknown amount of time. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. If someone is willing to fill in for him let George know.

A kind, anonymous member has stepped up to pay for the banner (\$750). Thank you to that member!

We need a committee of at least 6 people for the silent auction. The original planned party fell through. Please let George know if you are interested. We did have 1 person agree to head up the committee at the meeting and she will be sending out an email soon. The silent auction is an incredible way to raise money. This money is used for local charities.

George will be inviting the receivers of the charities to come to a meeting after receiving funds.

The Cardinals game is May 6. We will caravan together. There are 40 people so far.

Car show shirt ordering deadline is March 10. \$20 per shirt. We have rooms for the CIP available at a discounted price. Deadline to sign up is March 16.

Hot summer nights in June has been moved from June 13th to June 6th due to a scheduling conflict.

SHOW SHOW SHOW: Time to be getting sponsors, vendors and items for the silent auction, items for the goody bags (approx. 135 items) something that you would like to find in a goody bag from a show you attend. We still need lots of volunteers. If you have sponsor forms Brenda or I will take them or the sponsor mail it to the address on the sponsor form We will start collecting silent auction items. George's plan for the show this year is to highlight the United States 250th anniversary. Please email George if you have ideas.

The next meeting is March 8th at the Inn at the Grand Glaze. There will be a potato bar and a salad bar. Zoe won the 50/50 raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

# New Member

Dick Day walked into the Wicked Willie's at the February meeting and became the newest member of the club.

Dick was born and raised in southern California/Los Angeles. He retired from the City of Anaheim 16 years ago, where he was the operations manager at the Anaheim Convention Center for 21 years. He was married for 32 years, but widowed for the past 18. He has two daughters and three grandchildren, with one on the way.

He has been visiting friends here in Missouri for the past 10 years and decided to move here permanently about four years ago. California just got too crazy for him to deal with. He bought a house on 5 acres about 4 miles north of Eldon out in the farmland. Dick enjoys several different outdoor activities, especially fishing, and three years ago bought a small cabin on the lake around the 50 mile marker where he can do that.

In California, he had a 2002 Z06 and belonged to a Corvette club. Dick missed that car some years later, so when he saw his present car on Market place, it reminded him of his first one (although this one's a convertible) so he decided to go check it out. It's a 2004 and it only had 19,700 miles on it and in great condition. He bought it from Corvettes Unlimited, a small dealer/shop, down in Nixa. The owner's name is Nathan Brewer who, along with his father have been buying, refurbishing, and selling early Corvettes for 30 years. Dick says Nathan is a nice fellow and has a nice shop.

Dick Day and His 2002 Z06

2004 Z06 Convertible



Why couldn't the leprechaun pay his bar tab on St. Paddy's Day?

He was a little short!



## Corvette Trivia

### ANSWERS

1. 4
2. American flags were banned from commercial products
3. 1970—only 17,316 were produced
4. True
5. Mahogany

Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?



Because they're always a little short.

LaffGaff.com

# February Meeting

The February meeting was held at Wicked Willie's. Sixty seven members were in attendance and twelve Corvettes made it out of hibernation.



# February Meeting



# KRMS "Beat the Winter Blues"

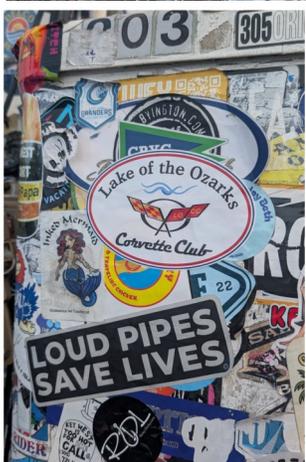
On Valentines Day, eleven LOCC couples joined others from the lake area for the KMRS "Beat the Winter Blues" trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Although the weather at the lake was turning nice, you can't beat 85 and sunny with an ocean breeze. While some couples enjoyed a tour of Puerto Vallarta and snorkeling excursions, others stayed poolside the first few days.

On Thursday night, eight couples enjoyed a sunset cruise across the Banderas Bay to a hidden jungle paradise with flickering torches and a starlit setting. After a show of acrobats, dancers, music and myth, the group had a delicious gourmet candlelit meal. It was a setting definitely worth seeing and we would love to see it in daytime too.

Everyone had a good time in the sun and warmth. Evenings were for partaking in various shows at the resort or meeting outside for games among the members. All that originated in Missouri returned a week later. But Bill and Rhonda Stone were stuck for another week due to the unrest that broke out on Sunday, February 22nd. Once the anxiety and uncertainty passed, and the fact that they felt safe, they got to enjoy another week in the sun before traveling back to Chicago.



# Where is SOCC?



Key West, Florida  
 (Gina and Mark McLachlan spread the love around the island)

1. BO's Fish Wagon
2. Chart Room
3. Jimmy Buffet's recording studio
4. Hog's Breath



# 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 – TBD**

**July 12 – TBD**

**August 9 – TBD**

**September 13 – Angel’s Mexican Restaurant**

**October 11 – Willowes**

**November 8 – Lake Valley Golf Club**

**December 5 – Christmas Party (Margaritaville)**

## Corvette Events Calendar

- March 14 St. Patrick’s Day Parade
- April 11 Laurie Elks Car Show
- April 25 Corvettes in Paradise
- May 6 Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game
- May 8 Hot Summer Nights (Cars of the ‘60s)
- June 5 Hot Summer Nights (Muscle Car Madness)
- June 11-13 Hot Springs Arkansas
- June 17-19 Corvettes at Karls
- 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)

## PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Barbara Bunch, KRMS Radio, invited LOCC to be interviewed on our upcoming Corvettes in Paradise fundraiser on February 19. George graciously was able to cover in Zoe’s absence.

George has had a lot of time to focus on where the money goes (charities) and spoke about this fundraiser being possible because of the community support. He also explained how the community can help with trophy sponsorships, goody bag donations, silent auction items, and vendor space opportunities.



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## March Birthdays

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Genevieve Haas</i>       | <i>Gary Cooper</i>   |
| <i>Kathie Brick</i>         | <i>Sherry Lantz</i>  |
| <i>Shawn Sapaugh</i>        | <i>Bob Pessina</i>   |
| <i>Jan Mitzel</i>           | <i>Laurie Albert</i> |
| <i>Donnie Gemes</i>         | <i>John Hardesty</i> |
| <i>Debbie Linneman</i>      | <i>Bill Walton</i>   |
| <i>Bill Kaimann</i>         | <i>Tom Kidwell</i>   |
| <i>Steve Myers</i>          | <i>Randy Engel</i>   |
| <i>Christina Cartwright</i> |                      |



*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)

April 23-25	Michelin NCM Bash @ National Corvette Museum
April 26-29	Dragon Run Presented by Michelin
June 2-6	2026 Charlotte Experience
June 23-27	2026 Branson Experience

**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](mailto: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](http://www.corvettemuseum.org).  
 Subscribe to the “Corvette Campus Connection”.  
<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/subscribe/>

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