

VETTE WAVES

2026

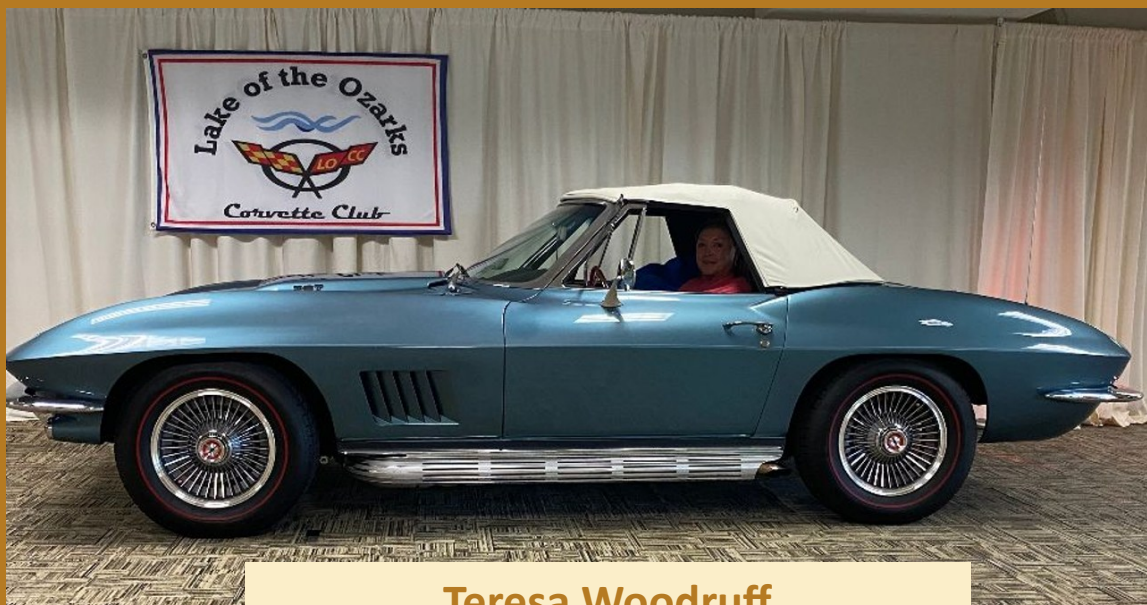


**LAKE OF THE OZARKS
CORVETTE CLUB**

CORVETTES IN PARADISE



2026 BEST OF SHOW



Teresa Woodruff



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JUDGING



Using a map of show Vettes within Windgate, show judges maneuvered through the sea of shiny machines to find the best of the best. With judging beginning as soon as the show started and with so many trophies to be awarded, the judges had their work cut out for them. Not without a hiccup, the final tallies were reviewed, and all winners are being awarded their earned trophies. Our judges deserve a pat on the back for stepping up to the task!

Marlin Hammond, Lead Judge

Ed Carr
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Mark McLachlan
Cliff Mueller
Kathy Needham
Pete Spanos
Ed Tostenrud
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Adrienne Mills
Selma Mujanic
Adam Spanos
Bill Stone
Sean Truitt
Wayne Warfel

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Parker Darr
Dave Field
Rick McFarland
Darryle Modesto
Jeff Skjereth
Melody Spanos
Keith Suchman
Aaron Vanderploes
Rudy Willingham

Results

Class	Body	Place	Winner		Corvette / City	
C1		1st	Bob Montgomery	1957	Black/Silver	Bloomington, MN
C1		2nd	Paula Gordon/Justin Teague	1962	White	Vandalia, MO
C2	Coupe	1st	Ken/Trish Lee	1965	Black	Kansas City, MO
C2	Coupe	2nd	Tommy Messina	1966	Black	Fenton, MO
C3	Coupe	1st	Tommy McNutt	1978	Black/Silver	Conway, AR
C3	Coupe	2nd	Richard/Joanna Peak	1982	Black	Springdale, AR
C3	Coupe	3rd	Bob Doll	1969	Red	Blue Springs, MO
C3	Convertible	1st	Bryan Farnsworth	1975	Park Red	Bentonville, AR
C1-C3	Resto Mod	1st	Larry/Bev Baker	1967	Red	Mountain Home, AR
C4	Coupe	1st	Ronnie/Becky Norcross	1993	Ruby Red	Ranger, TX
C4	Coupe	2nd	Chuck/Lili Thomas	1986	Red	Nevada, MO
C4	Coupe	3rd	Kerry Wideman	1993	Ruby Red	Eldon, MO
C4	Convertible	1st	Tommy/Starla Mallory	1995	Purple/White	Ashland, MO
C4	Convertible	2ne	Melvin Taber	1991	Blue	Marshall, MO
C5	Coupe	1st	Bernie/Sara Burns	2004	Silver	Chelsea, OK
C5	Coupe	2nd	Brett Wooderson	1998	Red	Blue Springs, MO
C5	Coupe	3rd	Douglas Herman	2004	Yellow	Holden, MO
C5	Convertible	1st	Steve Groeteke	2002	Red	Wildwood, MO
C6	Coupe	1st	Gene Laughlin	2013	Arctic White	Waterloo, MO
C6	Coupe	2nd	Marcus Brown	2005	Silver	Columbia, MO
C6	Coupe	3rd	Rick/Rose Stangle	2007	Yellow	O'Fallon, MO
C6	Convertible	1st	John/Lori Benisch	2008	Silver	Wentzville, MO
C6	Convertible	2nd	Bryon Hellems	2009	Blue	St. Charles, MO
C6	Convertible	3rd	Deb Cook	2007	Orange	Rogers, AR
C6W	Coupe	1st	Bobby Meyer	2013	Blue	O'Fallon, MO
C6W	Coupe	2nd	Kim Bain	2010	Black	Springdale, AR
C6W	Coupe	3rd	Tom/Debbie Knutson	2011	White	Lee Summit, MO
C6W	Coupe	*	Alan Finngy	2013	Orange	Maize, KS
C6W	Coupe	*	Kenny/Misty Miller	2007	Red	Collinsvilles, OK
C6W	Convertible	1st	Don Sloan	2012	Yellow	Broken Arrow, OK
C6W	Convertible	2nd	Karen/Tom Schneider	2012	Blue	Malcomb, IL
C6W	Convertible	3rd	Lois Cavender	2013	Gray	Austin, AR

*indicates Award of Excellence

Show results continued...

C7 Coupe	1st	Shannon Carter	2014 Yellow	Enid, OK
C7 Coupe	2nd	Sean Hadley	2014 White	Arlington, TX
C7 Coupe	3rd	Don/Katie Curtiss	2017 Blue	Lee's Summit, MO
C7 Coupe	*	Rich Anderson	2016 Red	East Peoria, IL
C7 Coupe	*	Marlene Mendez	2015 Blue	Fort Worth, TX
C7 Convertible	1st	Craig/Ellen Hufty	2014 Velocity Yellow	Enid, OK
C7 Convertible	2nd	Denise Farnsworth	2017 Red	Bentonville, AR
C7 Convertible	3rd	Julie/Ken Nelson	2015 Blue	Oneida IL
C7W Coupe	1st	John/Crystal Martinson	2019 White	Sapulpa, OK
C7W Coupe	2nd	Nathan/Carrie Harrison	2019 Gray	Owassa, OK
C7W Coupe	3rd	Tom/Amanda Strzelec	2016 Red	Owassa, OK
C7W Coupe	*	Jeremy Edison	2015 White	Kiefer, OK
C7W Coupe	*	Rick Vanhooser	2019 Gray	Springfield, MO
C7W Convertible	1st	Chad/Shelly Barnett	2015 Gray	Broken Arrow, OK
C7W Convertible	2nd	Rick Cavender	2019 Blue	Austin, AR
C7W Convertible	3rd	Steve/Janet Dreher	2017 Red	Iola, KS
C8 Coupe	1st	Jim Clemmons	2023 White	Hartselle, AL
C8 Coupe	2nd	Quinn Morris	2025 Red	Scurry, TX
C8 Coupe	3rd	Al Luensmann	2024 White	Linn Creek, MO
C8 Coupe	*	Mike Marsden	2020 Red	St. Charles, MO
C8 Coupe	*	Jeff Bellmyer	2022 Gray	Moline, IL
C8 Convertible	1st	Randy Woodruff	2021 Yellow	Sanger, Tx
C8 Convertible	2nd	Randy Luker	2022 Gray	Rockwall, TX
C8 Convertible	3rd	Traci Tanner	2025 Gray	Greenville, TX
C8 Convertible	*	Michael Allison	2023 Gray	Morton, IL
C8 Convertible	*	David/Diane Henry	2024 Red	Jonesboro, AR
C8W Coupe	1st	Linda/Gordon Slothower	2025 Black	Springdale, AR
C8W Convertible	1st	Lee/Heidi Morgan	2025 Red	Jonesboro, AR
C8W Convertible	2nd	Terry/Melissa Dean	2024 Blue	Foristell, MO
C8W Convertible	3rd	Terry/Melissa Dean	2024 Red	Foristell, MO
ZR1	1st	Joe Ware	1994 Black	Tulsa, OK

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Show Winners



Little Red Corvette
Ray Patci
1979 Red
Columbia, MO



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Longest Distance
Alex White
2017 White
Austin, TX



LO Profile
Bob Montgomery
1957 Black/Silver
Bloomington, MN

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LOCC Founder's Award
Steve Doak
2021 Torch Red
St. Louis, MO



Photographer's Choice
Rick Cavender
2019 Admiral Blue
Austin, AR



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Photographer's Choice
Alex White
2017 White
Austin, TX



LOCC Legacy Award
Bryan Farnsworth
1975 Dark Red
Bentonville, AR



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Photographer's Choice
Gary/Kerry Frick
2013 Blue
Wentzville, MO



And The Winners Are...

C1



1st—Bob Montgomery, 1957



2nd—Paula Gordon and Justin Teague, 1962

C2



1st—Kent & Trish Lee, 1965



2nd—Tommy Messina, 1966

C3



1st—Tommy McNutt, 1978



2nd—Chuck & Lili Thomas, 1986



3rd—Kent & Trish Lee, 1965

C3
Converti-
ble



1st—Bryan Farnsworth, 1975

C-1-C3
Resto
Mods



1st—Larry & Bev Baker, 1967

C4
Coupe



1st—Ronnie & Becky Norcross, 1993



2nd—Chuck Thomas, 1986



3rd—Kenny Wideman, 1993

C4
Conv



1st—Tommy & Starla Mallory, 1995



2nd—Melvin Taber, 1991

C5 Coupe



1st—Bernie & Sara Burns, 2004



2nd—Brett Wooderson, 1998



3rd—Douglas Herman, 2004

C5 Convertible



1st—Steve Groetke, 2002

C6



1st—Gene Laughlin, 2013



2nd—Marcus Brown, 2005

Coupe



1st—Rick & Rose Stangle, 2007

C6 Conv



1st—John & Lori Benisch, 2008



2nd—Bryon Hellems, 2009



3rd—Deb Cook, 2007

C6W Coupe



1st—Bobby Meyer 2013



2nd—Kim Bain, 2010



3rd—Tom Knutson, 2011

C6W Conv



1st—Don Sloan, 2012



2nd—Karen & Tom Schneider, 2012



3rd—Lois Cavender, 2013

C7 Coupe



Shannon Carter, 2014



2nd—Sean Hadley, 2014



3rd—Don & Katie Curtiss, 2017

Co

C7 Conv



1st—Craig & Ellen Huff, 2014



2nd—Denise Farnsworth, 2017



3rd—Ken and Julie Nelson, 2015

C7W Coupe



1st—Crystal & John Martinson, 2019



2nd—Nathan & Carrie Harrison, 2019



3rd—Tom & Amanda Strzelec, 2016

C7W Conv



1st—Chad & Shelly Barnett, 2015



R2nd—Rick Cavender, 2019



3rd—Steve and Janet Dreher, 2017

Co

C8 Coupe



1st—Jim Clemmons, 2023



2nd—Quinn Morris, 2025



3rd—Al Luensmann, 2024

C8 Conv



1st—Randy Woodruff, 2021



2nd—Randy Luker, 2022



3rd—Traci Tanner, 2025

C8W Coupe



1st—Linda & Gordon Slothower, 2025

ZR1



1st—Joe Ware, 1994

C8W Conv



1st—Lee & Heidi Morgan, 2025



2nd—Terry & Melissa Dean, 2024



3rd—Melissa & Terry Dean, 2024

BEST IN SHOW

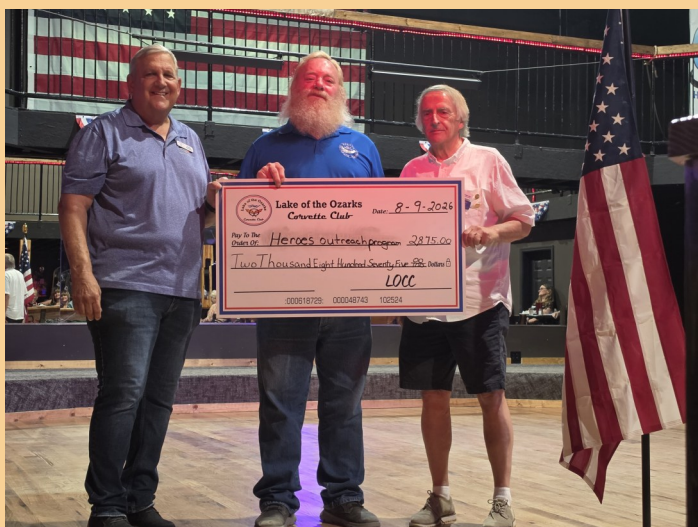


Theresa Woodruff
1960 Horizon Blue



Local Charity Donations

Through the hard work of several LOCC members and the generosity of our show sponsors, LOCC donated \$2,875 to eight local charities. During the monthly meeting in August, representatives from six organizations were presented with checks by President George Woodrum of LOCC members. Two more organizations were at September's meeting to receive their checks.



(Left) Representatives from Heroes Outreach Program is presented check by George and Parker. Their mission is recognizing isolation and loss of camaraderie as factors contributing to the tragedy of military veterans committing suicide each day, Heroes Outreach Program (HOP) establishes local outreach gatherings in communities to provide awareness, education, and prevention resources. For more information, see [Heroes Outreach Program | Supporting Heroes Across the United States](#).

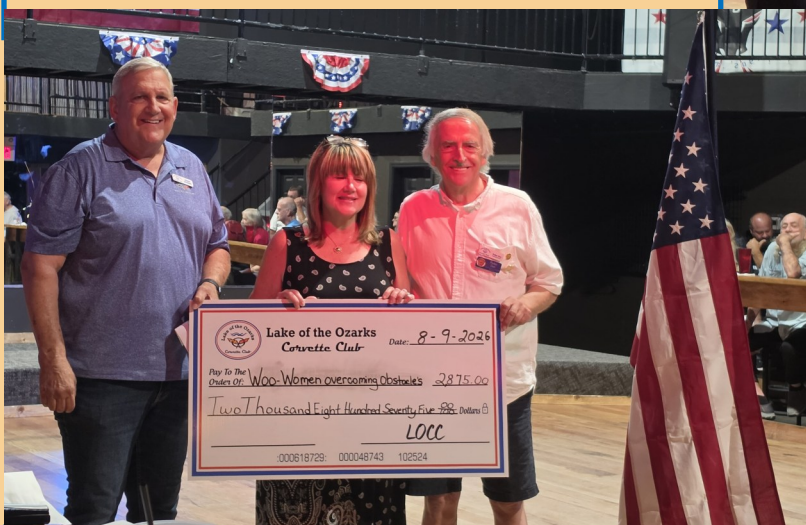
(Above) Parker and George present the representative from Share the Harvest donation from LOCC. Their mission is Our mission is to change lives in the communities we serve by feeding those in need today, and building a healthy, hunger-free tomorrow. Share the Harvest Food Pantry serves an average of 800 families a month. For more information, see [Home - Share the Harvest](#).





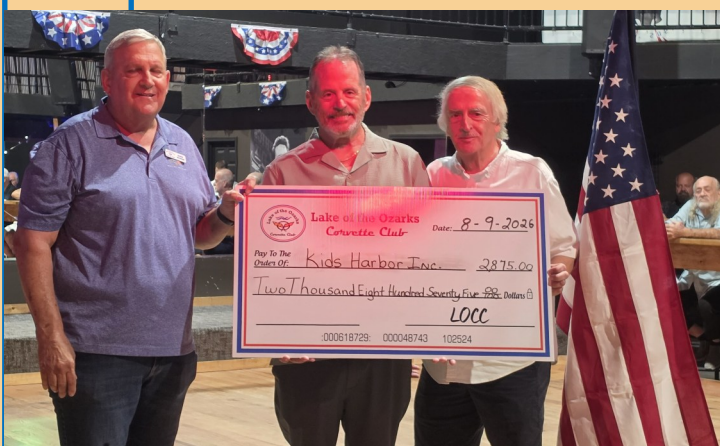
Charities, Continued

On the right, George presents the Dogwood Animal Shelter with a check to help every paw find a home. They want to spread the message of hope and compassion. Their belief that a single action can make a difference in the community, and that collective action can greatly impact the world. Through advocacy and outreach activities, their team works tirelessly each day to contribute their part to the greater good. **For more information, visit [Home](#) | [Dogwood Animal Shelter](#)**



On the left, Peggy Albers receives a check for Woo-Women Overcoming Obstacles from George and Parker. The WOO empowers women to overcome obstacles & seize opportunities. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, they provide a safe, supportive space with mentorship and programs for those transitioning from hardship to independence. More information can be found at [WOO Women Overcoming Obstacles, Inc Non-Profit Organization](#) | [Lake Ozark MO](#) | [Facebook](#).

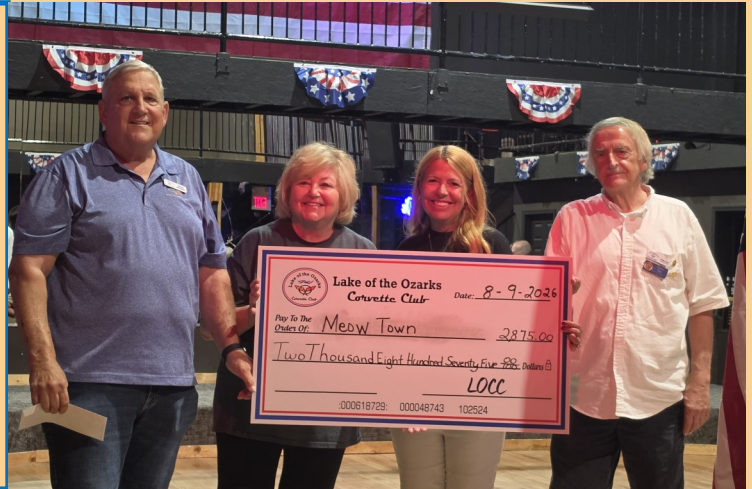
(Right) A representative from Kid's Harbor, Inc. receives a check from George and Parker from LOCC on behalf of the program to provide coordinated response, healing and prevention of child abuse. This child advocacy center serves the Lake of the Ozarks area in Central Missouri, Fort Leonard Wood, and surrounding areas. This agency assists victims of child abuse and their safe caregivers as they make their way through the difficult and often frightening process of a child abuse investigation. Visit [Kids' Harbor Child Advocacy - Lake of the Ozarks, Fort Leonard Wood](#) for more info.





Charities, Continued

On the right, George and Parker present Meow Town with a check to help them provide a safe haven for felines in need. They place a special focus on kittens who often need continuous care. All cats will have a forever home until they find their perfect family. More information can be found on their Facebook page at [Meowtown Animal Rescue | Lake Ozark MO | Facebook](#) .



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When the time is opportune, one more check will be presented to Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary. This charity is for horse rescue and sanctuary for abused, neglected, or abandoned horses in Central Missouri. They use unbridled therapeutics and mental health concepts to utilizing animal assisted therapies. They provide riding lessons, host 4-H events and sponsor the Easy Riders 4H Club. Their Facebook page with more information can be found at

www.facebook.com/forgetmenot



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Corvettes in Paradise

Corvette Show



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See You There!

With the 2026 show now in the past, we can look forward to 2026. .

The LOCC members are the best there is, with so many willing to step up and help out, we cannot help but succeed. Our planning starts well before the end of this year, including contacting sponsors, vendors and participants. Any members with show ideas or who would like to assist planning next year's show, please contact one of our board members.

It's hard to remember to thank everyone, but here's our cast of characters for this show!

Don Dettmann—Show Coordinator

Aaron Vander Ploeg
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