

CORVETTE WAVES

OCTOBER 2026



Hot Summer Nights Salute to Veterans

Salute to Veteran's Parade was held in correlation with the September Hot Summer Nights on Friday, September 11, 2026. Welcome Home Veterans! Grand Marshall was Don Morgan, elite Navy Seal Seawolves in Vietnam riding with George Woodrum, LOCC President.

Added "War Dog Program". 1917 the first dog used was deployed with the 102nd Infantry in France. Mission - detect chemical gases to warn troops. The "official" War Dog Program began in 1942. Over a million dogs died to save countless lives. The first dog on record was named Stubby, a Boston Terrier. Stubby is the most decorated dog in history. Today we remember Stubby. We introduce "Winston" a 9-year-old Boston Terrier owned by Ellen Ensminger. (See the HSN section for a picture.)

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PARKER DARR

~. Help Keep Our "Lake of the Ozark Corvette Club" Cruising smoothly ~.

As the LOCC continues to grow, so do the exciting opportunities to gather together, drive together, and give back together.. To keep everything running smoothly, we are currently looking for LOCC volunteers to fill three key open positions on the LOCC Board.

So, what does it mean to be a LOCC volunteer with us? At its heart, a volunteer is simply a fellow Corvette enthusiast who lends a helping hand to support our shared passion. You don't need special expertise—just a love for Corvettes, a positive attitude, and a willingness to contribute your time.

The LOCC completely respects that your personal life, family, and free time come first. That's why our volunteer roles are designed to be flexible and completely manageable. The time commitment can be modest—often just a few hours a week or a little extra help around LOCC events. You can easily fit your contribution around your normal routine without feeling too overwhelmed.

Stepping into one of these LOCC positions is a wonderful way to connect deeper with your fellow LOCC members, share your unique ideas, and help shape the bright future of the LOCC. Every small bit of help makes a massive difference in keeping our LOCC family vibrant and fun for everyone.

If you've been thinking about getting a little more involved, now is the perfect time!

Reach out to LOCC board member, Parker Darr ([515-778-3570](tel:515-778-3570) or parmardar@yahoo.com) today to learn more about the three open roles—we'd love to have you on the LOCC board.

Wishing ALL LOCC members smooth miles ahead,
Parker Darr



Secretary's Minutes--Sherry Lantz

Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: September 13th, 2026

Location: Angels Mexican Restaurant, 4442 Horseshoe Bend Parkway, Lake Ozarks MO 65049

Special Thanks to the Angel's staff for providing great food & service for LOCC

Time Meeting Started: 12:02 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Larry Howery

Intro: August Meeting at Chic's & Dix with 100 in attendance and 43 Corvettes. Six charity checks were presented during the meeting.

New Members or First Meeting:

Mike Anderson – 2026 Z06 Orange Convertible (This is his 5th C8)

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

3 Birthdays & 5 Anniversaries (total of 160 years)

Members New/Different Cars:

none

Old Business:

August 20-23 – 29th Annual NW Arkansas Summer's End Corvette Show

15 LOCC Corvettes in attendance

10 Awards to LOCC members that included a club participation award for having the most members present along with Best of Show awarded to Mike & Sandy Funk!

August 29th – Captain Ron's Car Show

3 LOCC Corvettes participated

September 11th – 9/11 Sunrise Beach Parade

3 LOCC Corvettes participated

September 11th – Hot Summer Nights – A Salute of our Heroes (Don Dettmann)

37 LOCC Corvettes with veterans in each car

Officer Reports:

Vice President - Parker Darr

Members: 268

Corvettes: 236

Secretary - Sherry Lantz

Number of Corvettes: 36

Number in Attendance: 67

Minutes, Continued

Treasurer - Jim McMillan

August Statements

Club Account

8/1/2026	Beginning Balance:	\$ 6,837.80
	Deposits	483.00
	Checks	(314.16)
	Credit Card Expenses	-34.71
8/31/2026	Ending Balance	\$ 6,971.93
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Car Show Account

8/1/2026	Beginning Balance	\$25,203.97
	Deposits	
	Checks	(14,375.00)
8/31/2026	Ending Balance	\$ 10,828.97
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NCM Ambassador - Steve Myers

Ed & Kathy Champion attended the National Corvette Museum Collections Facility ribbon-cutting on Thursday, September 3, 2026.

Newsletter - Gina McLachlin

Starting next month LOCC's Newsletter, Vette Waves, will have a new look. Still waiting on a couple of charity donations to complete the Special Addition CIP Newsletter but will be sending it out soon.

Web Master - Wayne Warfel: (not present) <http://locc2010.net/>

Public Relations - Zoe Evans (not present) <http://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/>

Club Communications - Ron Wehmeyer (not present)

Project Manager - Gary Elwick

Event Bright for CIP will start next month but will not become active until November. Gary suggested to start contacting Sponsors for CIP for our 2027 Show.

New Business:

September 19th – Route 66 Battle of the Brands (Chevy vs. Ford)

Saturday 8:00am – 3:00pm on Elm Street, Lebanon, MO

September 24-27 – Eureka Springs Corvette Show (Rudy Willingham)

Owner Sonny is excited for LOCC's to attend and "socialize" at The Lodge. People not staying at The Lodge are encouraged to park at the Eye Clinic after 5:00 pm of Thursday and Friday. Any groups interested in caravanning to Eureka Springs email George.

April 24th – CIP

Now is the time to contact previous and potential Sponsors. George is putting together a new Sponsorship form and will email once it's completed.

Other New Business:

Ed Carr shared that a LOCC 25th Anniversary Banner is available. \$55 for one- sided and \$110 for two-sided. Mike Funk displayed the available banner.

Marlin Hammond thanked the Club for the success of the T-Shirt fire sale. He also has extra dash plaques from previous CIP car shows available along with LOCC window decals & stickers.

Next Meeting: October 11th – Don Chilillo's, 264 Sunset Hills Dr, Sunrise Beach MO 65079

50/50 Drawing:

Last Month Tricia Morris won \$123. A new member drew this month's winning ticket with Lynn Enrico (Dick Day's daughter) winning \$105.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:26pm

Hot Summer Nights--A Tribute to Veteran's

Your Veteran drivers, & 36 Veteran riders.
Veteran branches represented:

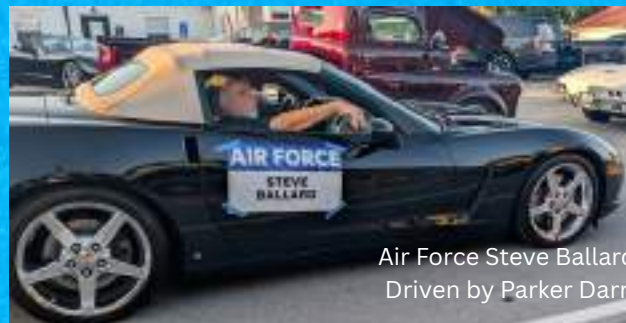


Army John Morelock
Driven by Kathy Hoelscher



POW-MIA
Driven by Gary Elwick
Air Force

23 Army
9 Navy
7 Marines
11 Air Force
1 Coast Guard
Campaigns:
3 Korea
13 Vietnam
7 Desert Storm
5 Iraq
2 Afghanistan



Air Force Steve Ballard
Driven by Parker Darr



"War Dog" Winston
Driven by Ellen Enslinger

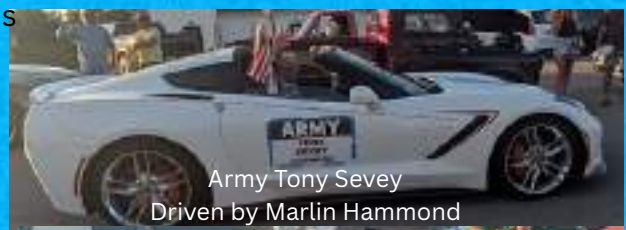
Representing 80,000 MIA/POWS
Over 1 Million K9 Corps



Frank Zilka--Army
Driven by Zoe Evans



Marine John Nagel
Driven by Army Don Dettman



Army Tony Sevey
Driven by Marlin Hammond



Air Force Larry Watkins
Driven by Lana Elwick



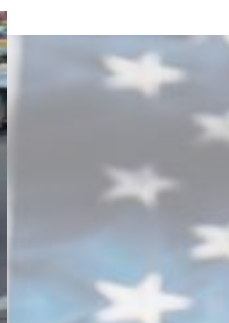
Navy Gary Boyce
Driven by Navy Fred Catcott



Army Bob May
Driven by Rudy Willingham



Navy Dick Duffey
Driven by Marine Keith Suchman



Marine Gus Riggs
Driven by Marine Pepper Guthrie



Army Clark Stanley
Driven by Dave Miller



Army Bill Turner
Driven by Army Gary Carlson



Army Jim Hankins
Driven by Tony Baldrige



Army James Ogelsby
Driven by Army John Shepard

Salute To Veterans



Navy Kelly Lyerla
Driven by Brenda Myers



Marine Steve Watson
Driven by Tim Haas



Navy Brad Smith
Driven by Nancy Hofman



Air Force Bob Howell
Driven by Kent Perrin



Air Force Larry Van Hauen
Driven by Danny Nunamaker



Army Michael Finnell
Driven by Mike Fogelson



Army Stuart Whitler
Driven by Army Ron Doxtader



Army Bryan McDonald
Driven by Marine Tommy Hohnecker



Army Ed Schultz
Driven by Kris Teel



Navy Dick Halsor
Driven by Army Denny Rupp



Air Force Jon LeCure
Driven by Jeff Wolfe



Marine Don Churchwell
Driven by Judy Heide



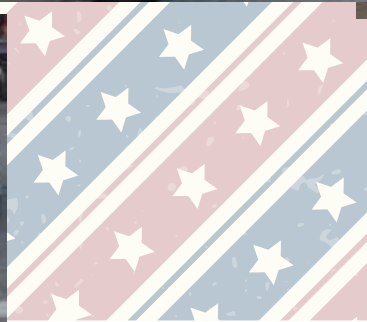
Army Ike Skelton
Driven by Bill Scheuten



Air Force Ronnie Kramer
Driven by Glen Lewandowski



Army Ed Kolb
Driven by Army Mike Simpson



Air Force Steve Swann
Driven by Air Force Cliff Mueller

September Meeting--Angel's Mexican Restaurant

The September 13, 2026, meeting was held at Angel's Mexican Restaurant in Lake Ozark. There were 36 beautiful Corvettes & 67 people in attendance. Our next meeting is Sunday, 10/11/2026 at Don Chilillo's in Sunrise Beach.



September Meeting



Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend

From Rudy:

All Eureka Springs Corvette Weekends have been great. This year was no exception. It was fantastical. The weather was perfect, town was full of Corvettes (probably 1200), and everybody was happy and brought a good attitude. No one got in a fight. Eureka Springs is such a mystical place, the atmosphere and ambience is just magical. A lot of camaraderie at the dinner on Thursday, and then a lot of socializing. Fun road trips on Friday, then more socializing. Over 500 Corvettes at the show on Saturday, great cookout that evening, exciting parade of champions, and then we socialize the night away. It was a wonderful Eureka Springs Corvette weekend with all of the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette club members that made this year a most memorable one. I wasn't ready for it to end, Kathy and I sure had a good time. Hope to see you there next year.

Let's hope the new owners of the lodge will be receptive to the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette club.



Pig Trail



ESCW



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EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE WEEKEND ITINERARY 2026

September 24-26, 2026--The Lodge, 3031 E. VanBuren, Eureka Springs, AR

- Thursday 4 pm—Happy hour and socializing with snacks
6 pm—Dinner at Jamie's in Berryville
8 pm—Party time with more socializing and snacks
9 pm—Historical presentation
- Friday 8-9 am—Mimosa morning party sponsored by Kathy and Rudy
8 am—On your own for breakfast and lunch.
9 am—On your own ROAD TRIP. Explore Eureka Springs
4 pm—Happy hour and socializing with snacks
6 pm—Dinner on your own
7 pm—Party time with more socializing and snacks
9 pm—ROAD TRIP review presentation
- Saturday 8-9 am—Baileys and coffee wake-up party sponsored by Spanos
8 am--On your own for breakfast, lunch, and to explore Eureka Springs
8 am-2 pm—Corvette Show at Pine Mountain Village.
4 pm—Happy hour with appetizers and set up for cookout
5 pm—Cookout...brisket, pulled pork, and sides.Shared expenses. Cost TBD
6:30 pm—Parade of Corvette Show winners driving by The Lodge
8 pm—Who's Vanity Plate presentation
9 pm—Party time with toasts, shots, and more socializing
- Sunday Goodbyes and you are on your own. Safe travels!

ESCW Cars



Ed Morse Elm Street Battle

Ed Morse Elm Street Battle Route 66 Car Show between Chevy vs Ford on Saturday, September 26. Five cars from LOCC represented Chevs.



Ed Tostenrud
Ron Doxtadler
Zoe Evans
Don Dettmann
Kent Perrin





Steve Myers
NCM Ambassador
News and 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)

Oct 15-17 for Corvette Race Weekend
October 24 NCM in Italy
November 5-7 NCM Vets in Vettes, Bowling Green, KY
Nov 8-9 Ambassador Academy
Jan 27 to Feb 01 Daytona Rolex 24 Tour

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?

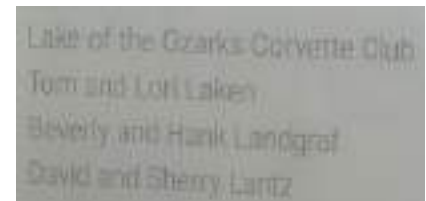
Individual Membership \$65.00/year
Family Membership \$100.00/year (5 years) \$350.00
Lifetime Membership \$2000.00
Senior Individual Membership \$750.00/valid for 20 years
Next Generation Member Children ages 0-9-\$400/ages 10-18 \$200
Lifetime Legacy \$1000.00 One-Time Donation

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



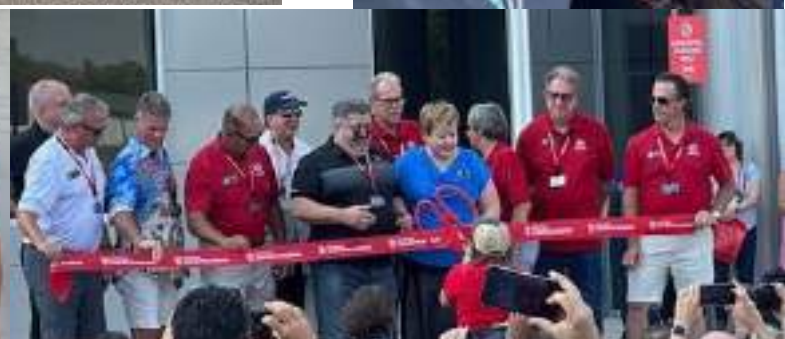
NCM Ribbon-Cutting



The NCM had their ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Collection Facility on September 3, and LOCC members Ed and Kathy Champion represented the club for the gala event. The Champions took advantage of the situation to drive their beautiful Hysteria Purple ZR1 for a quick road trip to Bowling Green, and also an opportunity to see the LOCC parking lot banner displayed adjacent to the Corvette Circle in front of the museum which was designed by Ed.

After the ribbon-cutting, there was a reception for those that made a \$1000-dollar donation to the Collection Facility, which in turn placed them on the Permanent Donor Wall in the lobby of the facility. Proudly displayed is the Lake of the Ozarks Covette Club on this wall for generations to view when visiting the Collection Facility. You might have noticed Dave and Sherry Lantz's names displayed as well directly below our club with their private support of NCM. Way to go Dave and Sherry. Our club members can be proud of the support that we provide for the NCM in the form of a donation to the Donor Wall. I know it gives me a proud feeling see our club's name displayed. It is a two-way street in all the support we received from the NCM over this past year. Support for CIP, perks through the Ambassador Points Program and assistance in making this past summer's NCM club visit a success. This was just the Ribbon-Cutting and a sneak preview for some at the Collection Facility. The Grand Opening and official tours will open to the public starting in January. Please be advised that you cannot show up directly to the Collection Facility without advance admission tickets. These details are being worked out and will be announced soon.

Enjoy the pictures from the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and the Champions, our surrogate Ambassadors in and around the NCM. It really worked out well for all parties with them representing LOCC during the event.



Upcoming Events

Corvette Events Calendar

October 22 Trunk or Treat
 Arrowhead

November 7 Veterans Parade
 Osage Beach

November 21 Christmas Parade
 Lebanon

December 12 Christmas Parade
 Lake Ozark

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

2026 LOCC Meetings

October 11—Don Chilillo's
 Sunrise Cantina

November 8—Lake Valley
 Golf Club

December 5— Christmas
 Party (Margaritaville)

October Birthdays

David Ayers
Judy Cruzen
Mike Otten
Lourdes Tostenrud
Tricia Morris
Bill Stone
Kathy Chalupka
Gina McLachlan
Ed Champion
Ellen Ensminger
Arlen Walker
Gina Freer
Ed Carr
Bruce Bramon
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