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Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club

Vette Waves

October 2025 Newsletter



On The Cover: Nothing beats the view from the back of the pack! LOCC enjoying the twisty roads around Eureka Springs, AR.



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President Myers' *Monthly Report*



Happy Fall Ya'all!

It might be fall but it feels like summer is hanging on for a little while.

September was a busy month but oh so fun! The last Hot Summer Nights where we honor our local veterans with our LOCC Salute to Veteran's parade was not very summerlike. It was a great turnout and still a good time. A huge THANK YOU to Don Dettman for coordinating a great parade even in the rain.

So many other events made the month go fast. With Lake Regional's Butterfly Memorial where we honored those members lost this year, celebrating our own "Pioneers and Leaders", Parker and Marybelle Darr, our monthly meeting at Lazy Gators, Corvettes at Karls, Corvette night, a couple of day trips, the NHC Osage Beach Rehab & Healthcare Center cruise in and many other car shows that our members participated in, it was a busy fun-filled Corvette month. You can catch all these moments from our Facebook posts and the newsletter.

Ending the month with the annual Corvette weekend in Eureka Springs was the icing on the cake. It's always fun to see our new members blending in with our seasoned members having fun and enjoying our love of Corvettes together. Rudy and Kathy deserved so much appreciation from all that attended. They spend so many hours gearing up for the event and making sure the laughter continues well after the weekend is over.

Keep the fun days going by 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.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 12th at Willowe's Bar & Grill at 2010 State Road A, Montreal. Hope to see many of you there!

Brenda

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Date: September 14, 2025

Location: Shady Gators, 132 Sweet William Road, Lake Ozark, MO 65049

Time Meeting Started: 12:11pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Carl "Sandy" Hutchison

Intro: Special thanks to Jeremy Gorham and staff of Shady Gators.

New Members or First Meeting: none

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 5 Birthdays & 3 Anniversaries (124 years)

Members New/Different Cars: Mike & Sandy Funk have a newly acquired 2016 Black Z06 Convertible

Old Business:

August 22nd - 23rd - 22nd Annual NW Summer's End Arkansas Show - Sandy Funk - 4 LOCC Corvettes participated with three trophies brought home.

August 24th - First Annual Captain Ron's Cannonball Run event - George Woodrum
Event held at Ozark International Raceway. Excellent 3.8 mile track that have 19 turns. George & Linda Woodrum won "Best of Show"!

August 29th - Last summer "Joy Ride" - Steve Myers - 8 Corvettes went on the drive.

August 30th - St Joe Frontier Casino/Glass Express Corvette Club 1st annual car show - Rick Horsman
Of the 152 cars participating 40 were Corvettes. Rick Horsman did a radio interview promoting CIP Car Show. He also provided 15-20 Save the Date flyers for next year's CIP Car Show.

September 5th - Hot Summer Nights Veteran's Parade. Huge THANK YOU to Don Dettmann for organizing this year's parade. LOCC had 41 Corvettes participating during a rainy parade.

September 6th - Lake Regional Memorial Butterfly Release - Sherry Lantz 14 members 7 Corvettes
LOCC members that had passed in 2025 were recognized: Ray Payne, Dean Buchett, Vanessa Randolph & Kurt Steidley

September 11-13 - Corvettes at Karls - 23 Corvettes made the drive to Ankeny IA for "A Final Tribute to Carl" (8 were new members). New LOCC Member Carl "Sandy" Hutchison reported on what a fun event it was. There were over 105 Corvettes on the Iowa Speedway. The Family of Carl Moyer plan to keep 7 of Carl's Car Collection and are planning to auction over 40 Cars on January 17 in Florida. Brenda Myers presented Jamie (Carl Moyer's grand daughter) with a Memory Board of LOCC attending Corvettes at Karls events. Of the last 17 years of the Event LOCC has attended at least 10 of the 17. Don Wormsley spoke of attending every year since 2012. Randy Gross spoke of 6 LOCC Corvettes were given a tour of Karl Kustoms that included 4 painting booths and 6 mechanic rooms.

September 12 - Battle on Elm Car Show - Stefanie Wiskur

Stefanie Wiskur and Pepper Guthrie, Don Dettmann and Zoe Evans, Randy & Debra Weber & Ron & Ingrid Doxtader attended and all came home with trophies.

Officer Reports:

Vice President, George Woodrum:

Membership - 237

Corvettes - 187

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Treasurer, Jim McMillian:

Car Show Account

Beginning balance 8/1/2025 \$ 4,925.38

Deposits

Checks (3,589.48)

Xfer to Club account

Ending balance 8/30/2025 \$ 1,335.90

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Club Account

Beginning balance 8/1/2025 \$ 5,864.38

Deposits 1,005.82

Checks (8.00)

Credit Card (659.58)

Ending balance 8/30/2025 \$ 6,202.62

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Secretary, Sherry Lantz:

of Corvettes: 39

of People: 72

NCM Ambassador, Ed Carr: NCM factory tours have become very random so if you see a tour becomes available let LOCC know and go when you can.

Public Relations, Sandy Funk: LOCC's Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1142141526490872/>

LOCC was happy to submit a full page ad in the Sept/Oct edition of LO Profile. Parker and Marybelle Darr were featured as LOCC's "Pioneers and Leaders". At the launch party held at the Encore Sky Bar and the Darrs received a matted framed copy of the article and a plaque. LOCC in addition to obtaining the article at 1/2 price due to our 501c3 status also received a \$100 check to be given to a charity of our choice.

Newsletter, Tammy Walker: Keep sending pictures and articles to Tammy.

Project/Project/Event Manager, Gina McLachlan: Nothing to report.

Club Communications, Ron Wehmeyer: Nothing to report.

New Business:

September 17th – Corvette Night at Chic N Dix's Honkytonk Bar (Brenda Myers)

Wednesday Night event

September 19th – Day Trip Power Glide Museum – Rudy Willingham

Meeting at 9:00am at Casey's in Eagles Landing, traveling to Ashland to the Museum, then lunch in Jefferson City at Prison Brews then to JB Hooks for more socializing. 14 LOCC cars have signed up to participate.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

September 19th – Fun Runners Cruise in at Osage Beach Rehab Center 10:00-12:00 – Fred Catcott (not present)

This event always put smiles on the resident's faces and food is provided.

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

Itinerary has been sent out with 63 LOCC members currently signed up for the cookout. Brenda will be sending out information on caravan details next week.

Other New Business:

**Don Wormsley spoke of how his son was the person who made our pizza lunch today and has been making pizzas at the Lake since 1992.

**George Woodrum displayed an interesting shirt made by Gallup Printing. If at least 8 people agree to order this shirt they will provide LOCC's logo in the front of the shirt and a picture of all 8 generations of corvettes on the back. Cost of the shirt with these details would be \$79. Contact George if interested.

**Bill Stone asked for more information on where and when the auction of Carl Moyer's Corvettes would be. Keith Suchman shared that the auction was scheduled for January 17th at Mecum in Kissimmee Florida. He thought a video of Carl's collection might be streamed on ESPN or Fox News. He will share with the group if he obtains more information.

Day Trips:

Plan and share your suggestions

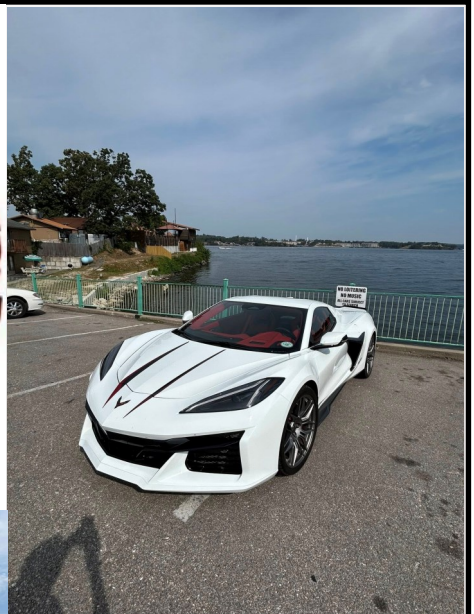
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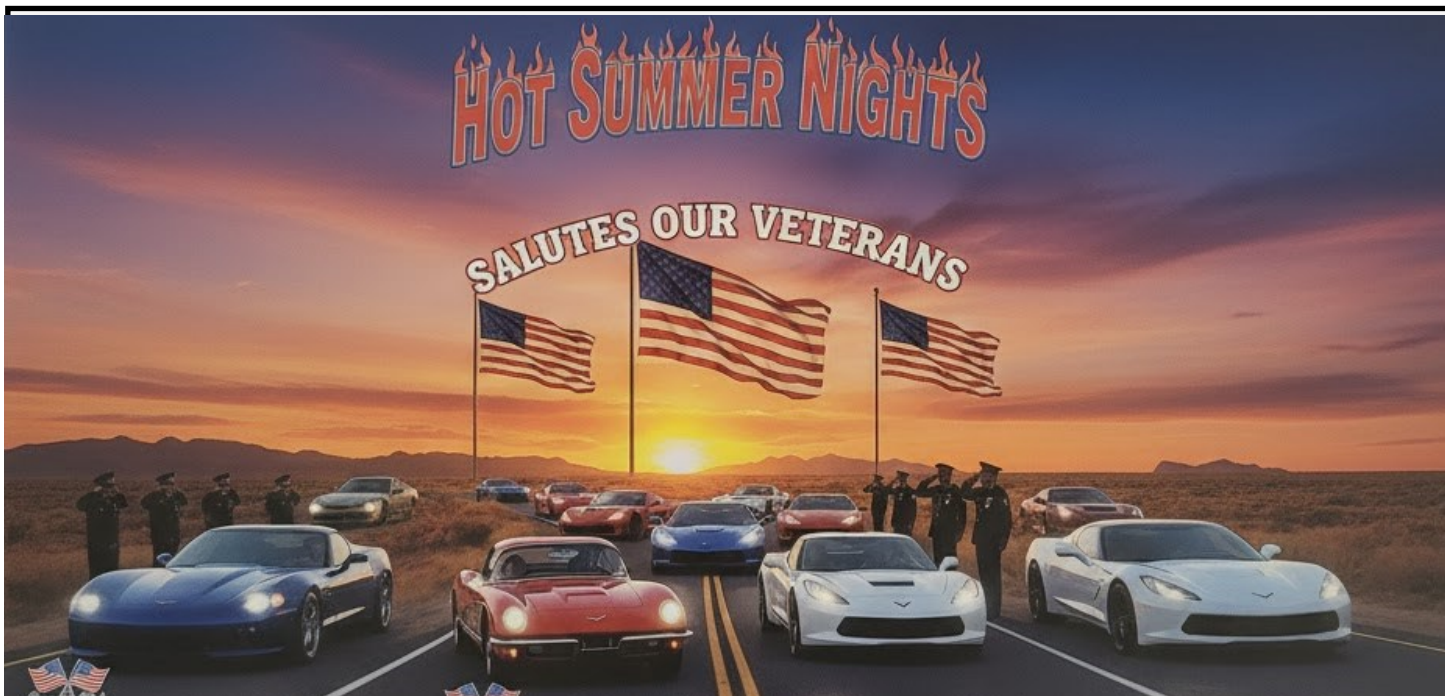
Last month's winner Mark & Gina McLachlan sold tickets. LOCC member Jim Brewer drew out the winning ticket and presented Wayne Warfel with \$90.00.

Next Meeting: October 12th, Willowe's Bar & Grill, 2010 State Road A, Montreal, MO 65591

Continue to promote the Club and recruit new members.

Meeting adjourned: 12:53 pm





The last Hot Summer Night for the year brought LOCC Corvettes out in the rain to honor those who have served our country. When it comes to the sacrifices our veterans have made, a little rain on a Corvette is nothing. It's well worth the smile on their faces as they parade down the strip, waving back at those thanking them for their service. This year, 20 LOCC veteran drivers and 38 area veterans signed up to participate. A special thanks to our own veteran, Don Dettman for coordinating this year's event, he did an amazing job. Thank you also to Christ the King Lutheran Church for allowing us the use of their parking lot for staging, the American Legion Riders, Austin Teal and Rich Stefani for helping with traffic in some awesome rides! Randy Gross coordinated the announcer who named each driver and veteran as they passed, also a nice touch. It may have "rained on our parade", but it was a well coordinated event and an honor to be a part of. Thank you to each and every veteran for your service!







The Lake Regional Memorial Butterfly Release was held this morning of September 6 at the Osage Beach City Park Pond Pavilion, a beautifully serene setting. The ceremony was a poignant tribute to lost loved ones, starting with the reading of names, including four LOCC members who passed this year: Kurt Steidley, Vanessa Randolph, Dean Burchette, and Ray Payne. Local musician Jordan Isacson performed a moving rendition of "The Dance" by Garth Brooks just before the release. In a truly memorable experience, many of the released butterflies flew toward and landed on attendees. This powerful symbolic gesture brought comfort and peace to those remembering their loved ones. We extend special thanks to Sherry Lantz for coordinating the attendance and donations on behalf of the fourteen LOCC members present.



The annual Corvettes at Karl's event was held September 11 - 13, 2025. This was the first year without Carl Moyer and the theme was "A Tribute to Carl". To honor Carl, a poster board was made picturing various members with Carl along with a THANK YOU and listed the years that LOCC has attended the event, 10 out of 17 for sure.

On the morning of September 11th, two caravans left from the lake at 9:00 am. Ed Tostenrud led a group of the west side and Steve Myers led the group from the east. All arrived within the hour at the Residence Inn in Ankeny to start the festivities. There was a Welcome reception at the Ankeny Regional Airport where we enjoyed delicious hors d'oeuvres and cocktails while meeting other Corvette enthusiasts from 5-8 pm. Returning back to the District, some of the LOCC members went to Magee's Irish Pub & Eatery to "socialize" with some members of the Moyer family.



Friday was Track Day at the Iowa Speedway and this year there were 105 Corvettes itching for the chance to run the track. It was the most cars that the event has ever had on the track that we had to go five across for the group photo. Gary Cooper's legacy of being the first car at the track was carried on. Gary Cooper Jr with his Z06 and son, Dylan, aka Mini-Cooper, driving grandpa's Z06, were the first in line that morning arriving sometime around 5 a.m. Those that wanted to drive the track got to go as many times as they wanted. Others enjoyed hanging out in the garage and visiting. We couldn't have asked for a nicer day.

Dinner at the District 36 Wine Bar & Grille was wonderful with past president Denny Pennington joining. It was such a beautiful night and everyone was still high from the fabulous day that quite a few socialized into the evening outside in the courtyard.

2025 marked the Final Breakfast at Carl's, where guest were invited to the Moyer's private residence to enjoy breakfast and to view Carl's complete car collection. As the group waited to caravan to the Moyer's residence, they were asked who was the fastest at the track. Dylan aka MiniCooper won the "Drive Fast or be Last" award with a speed of 115, even though he was driving dad's Z06. Driving to breakfast in the caravan felt almost like a funeral procession knowing that it would be the last time driving to Carl's home. The only snafu of the entire week-end happened when the caterer's did not show up on time and breakfast was served a little late. But it did give us more time to look at all of Carl's collection and visit with others. Knowing it was the last time to visit their residence made the morning that much more special.



After breakfast, Don Wormsley was able to get a tour of Karl's Customs for anyone wanting to stick around. Four Corvettes left the Moyer's residence to take advantage of the tour and the members were quite impressed.

According to Jamie, Corvettes at Karl's will continue but we will not know what it will look like but you can be sure the Iowa Speedway will be a part of it. Stayed tuned for next year!





Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend 2025: Another Unforgettable Getaway!

2025 Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend is officially in the books – and once again, it never disappoints!

LOCC members rolled into *The Lodge* on Thursday, ready for a weekend of great cars and even better company. The fun kicked off that evening with a group dinner at Jaimie's Place in Berryville, setting the tone for the days ahead.

Friday morning began with *mimosas and a scenic ride*, graciously hosted by Rudy and Kathy, who always know how to start the day right.

Saturday morning's Coffee Hour, hosted by the Spanos, fueled everyone up before heading out to the Corvette Show and exploring charming Eureka Springs.

A highlight of the weekend was watching the Corvette Parade – especially cheering on our own members as they cruised by! Congratulations to both McFarlands for earning positions in the *Parade of Champions*!

That evening, everyone gathered for a delicious dinner of pulled pork and chicken breasts, courtesy of Rudy, Kathy, the Mellens, and the Myers – a true team effort and a fantastic meal!

Each night was filled with laughter, Rudy's Ramblings, cornhole battles, and toasts to just about everything.

Another amazing weekend of cars, camaraderie, and Corvette pride – thank you to everyone who



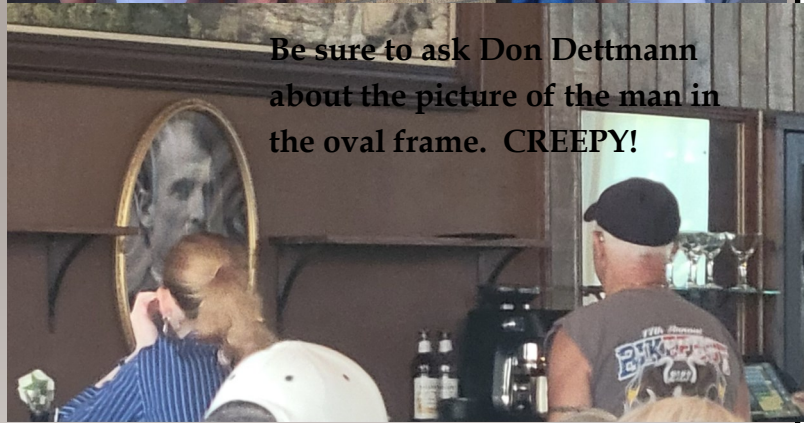




Off the Beaten Path

By: Ellen Ensminger

While the majority of members went on a spirited trip in search of spirits, the Renegade 8 (aka Larry Howery & Ellen Ensminger, Gary & Nancy Carlson, Bob & Judy Pease, and Arlen & Tammy Walker) took a leisurely cruise, led by Larry & Ellen, and enjoyed gentle curves along with the breathtaking Arkansas countryside to the quaint town of Huntsville in search of lunch. The cruise became challenging when we got in town. All the streets were one way going in the wrong direction that we needed to go! When we finally got on the correct one-way street (we called it taking the "scenic tour" of downtown), we were fortunate to be able to park our 4 gorgeous Corvettes in front of our lunch stop, The Crooked Rooster, which is located in the historic Madison Theater building. As we got out of the cars, we were immediately greeted by our server who came outside and said "Ya'll come on in! We've been waitin' for ya!" Locals came to the table to visit as they were very excited to talk about our beautiful cars. I'm sure quite a few pictures were taken of them. Great food, fun and friends (along with adult beverages!) Who could ask for more! To be continued next year...



Be sure to ask Don Dettmann about the picture of the man in the oval frame. CREEPY!

Looking in the Rear View Mirror

By: Brenda Myers

- 2020 marked the 20th Anniversary for the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club. Unfortunately, then President Spanos commented that 2020 will be know as the 'Year of Everything being cancelled'. The COVID pandemic was just coming into play.... But not all was lost.
- At the January, 2020, monthly meeting, LOCC members voted to establish a separate "Car Show" bank account and sign a contract with Margaritaville to hold their first LOCC Corvette Only Car Show in the spring of 2021.

- LOCC met January - March but federal COVID mandates restricted the gathering to no greater than 10 people. Because of this mandate, the St Patrick's Day, Corvettes at Enid, Hot Springs Corvette show and May Hot Summer Nights were all cancelled. Even the April LOCC meeting where we would have celebrated the 20th Anniversary was cancelled along with the May meeting.



A great golf ensemble...matching shoes, cap and purse! Such a fashionista!

- In June, the club resumed their meeting and held the first LOCC golf tournament where 12 members participated. Three teams consisting of Mark and Betty McAdam / Dennis and Barb Bierman (team one), Pete and Melody Spanos/Randy Engel/Don Lanser (team two) and Rich and Robin Mohl/Peg Sturn/Marlin Hammond (team three) teed off at 10:00 at "The Oaks" golf course.
- By August 2020, the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend was also cancelled but LOCC did not let that put a damper on spending time with friends and taking some scenic drives with our iconic "made in America" sport cars. LOCC had their own Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend event. Oddly enough, other Corvette Clubs also showed up and a much smaller car show was created in two adjoining downtown parking lots.



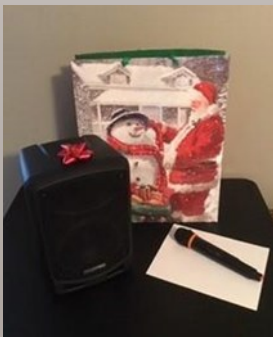
Looking in the Rear View Mirror

By: Brenda Myers

- The St Patrick's Day parade was a big success with over 20 Corvettes in the parade even though it was mentioned that it was nice to use Rock Solid Concrete facilities as it was cold and blustery.



- Since football season is back, it's a good time to mention that in June, 2018, six LOCC members attended the Corvette Adventures trip to the Wisconsin Dells in Wisconsin. The trio of LOCC Vettes then traveled to Green Bay's Lambeau Field. Members toured the stadium and the Packer Hall of Fame. So, who are our Green Bay Packer fans?
- In the January, 2019, newsletter, then President Bill Kaimann stated that Santa had given LOCC a gift. It was a karaoke speaker box with a wireless microphone. It was supposed to make its debut at the January meeting but the weather did not cooperate and the meeting cancelled.



- Corvettes at Karl's was held in June 2019. Jacob Wormsley enjoyed a photo taken with Carl Moyer and a 30's Chevrolet vehicle that was restored by Karl's Chevrolet after purchasing it from a neighbor of the Wormsley's. It was noted that it is now one of Carl's favorite cars with a 383 crate engine.
- The "Presidential Spark Plug" noted that the all new, mid-engine, 2020 Corvette Stingray was revealed on July 18, 2019. President Kaimann believed the vehicle was quite beautiful with many surprising details, creating lots of conversation and interest to showrooms across the country.



Looking in the Rear View Mirror

By: Brenda Myers

- Planning for the first Corvettes in Paradise continued throughout the year and as of October 2020, there were 31 sponsorships totaling \$5000 and 11 cars registered for the April, 2021 inaugural show.

- The Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club held its inaugural **CORVETTES IN PARADISE** Corvette only car show on May 1st, 2021. Endless hours were spent in developing such a seamless event which became our foundation for future shows. Overall 109 beautiful Corvettes registered for the event which yielded \$4,000 to donate to our local charities: Survivors of Blue Suicide (\$1,500), CADV (\$1,500), Hope House (\$500) and Morgan County Food Pantry (\$500).



- Besides the first CiP show, many events and trips were planned in 2021 making up for all the cancellations in 2020. However, on the last Hot Summer Nights where First Responders are recognized, there was no parade honoring them. But LOCC did answer President Ellen Ensminger's plea for 20 Corvettes to participate in the 9/11 POW-MIA parade in Laurie. Actually, 25 Cor-

vettes showed up with decorated cars honoring those heroes!

- By December 2021, the club grew to 209 members. They even had 65 cars from six different states already registered for the 2nd Annual CORVETTES IN PARADISE!
- Pete Spanos was back as President in 2022 and in January, Corvette's 70th Anniversary package was revealed. Steve Majoros, vice president, Chevrolet marketing. "Even after 70 years, Corvette still makes hearts race and kids dream of the open road."
- Mother Nature was none too kind for the 2nd Annual Corvettes in Paradise show held April 30, 2022. With spring rain showers, the outdoor parking was set up inside Edgewater garage allowing participants and judges to stay dry. With the rain came last minute cancellations, but there were 11 Corvette owners that braved the elements and signed up on the day of the show. All in all, 120 Corvettes were registered for the show and with sponsorships doubled from the previous year, LOCC was able to give \$8,500 to charities in 2022.
- Our twenty-second year held many other events for the members of LOCC. Many traveled to various car shows bringing home trophies for their beautiful Corvettes. There were numerous parades, day trips, and other Corvette related activities that LOCC attended throughout 2022. Planning for the 3rd Corvettes in Paradise was well under way and by the end of the year there were 94 Corvettes registered.





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.

Museum in Motion

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

**Corvette Racing Weekend in Hershey 2025 @ AACA Museum
October 2 to October 4, 2025**

1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) – October 14 to October 18, 2025

1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) – October 21 to October 25, 2025

National Corvette Museum Events

1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) – October 14 to October 18, 2025

1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) – October 21 to October 25, 2025

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?

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
Lifetime Legacy	\$1000.00 One-Time Donation

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

Oct 29—Trunk or Treat at Arrowhead Senior Ctr

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



October 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

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5 <i>Tammy O'Sullivan</i>	6	7 <i>Lourdes Tostenrud</i> <i>Tricia Morris</i>	8	9	10 <i>Bill Stone</i> <i>Linda Elliott</i>	11 <i>Gina McLachlan</i> <i>Kathy Chalupka</i>
12	13 <i>Ed Champion</i> <i>Leslie Miller</i>	14 <i>Ellen Ensminger</i> <i>Candi Rowland</i>	15	16 <i>Kelly Kite</i>	17	18
19 <i>Arlen Walker</i>	20 <i>Gina Freer</i>	21	22 <i>Terry Wedding</i>	23	24 <i>Ed Carr</i>	25
26 <i>Bruce Bramon</i>	27	28 <i>Jay Lawson</i>	29	30	31	