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## Vette Waves



**On The Cover:** The March meeting was held at the Inn at Grand Glaize. It was a beautiful day and many members got their cars out of hibernation so they could bask in the sun!



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# President Woodrum's Monthly Report

Greetings, LOCC,

Here we are with another month behind us. We had 14 wonderfully decorated Corvettes in the St. Patrick's Day parade. The weather was absolutely incredible, and the large crowd that came out for the parade definitely reflected that. A big thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make it such a fun event. Afterwards, those who could gathered at Mama Citta's for beverages and snacks.



You've got to love Midwest weather. St. Patrick's Day parade weather was amazing... Sunday, not so much!

And now, we all know what this month means: Corvettes in Paradise. It got here quickly. I know it probably seems like every time I reach out to the club, it's about the show, but this club has been absolutely amazing with all the help and support you have given. "Thank you" feels like such a small thing to say compared to all that the members of LOCC have done—and will continue to do—to make this show a success.

Linda and I want to sincerely thank every member of the club. This could not, and would not, be possible without all of you.

It is go-time for Corvette activities, so please check the website, LOCC2010.net, for any and all opportunities to get our cars out and enjoy the season.

We are looking forward to the April meeting at Vista Grande in Osage Beach, which happens to be owned by two of our new members. We also want to remind everyone that anyone involved in Corvettes in Paradise—or anyone who would like to volunteer—should plan to stay for a meeting immediately following the business meeting.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to be a part of LOCC. We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

George Woodrum  
LOCC President

## Corvette Trivia

(Look over the newsletter for the answers)

1. How was Corvette spelled in the January 1953 press release?
2. True or False: The first five Corvettes produced had outside rear-view mirrors.
3. What was the main reason for GM wanting to create the Corvette?
4. How many pieces of fiberglass were used with the original Corvette model?
5. True or False: GM executives were worried about using fiberglass.



The advertisement features the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club logo at the top left, which includes a stylized Corvette and the text "Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club" and "Presents the 6th Annual". Below the logo, the event title "CORVETTES IN PARADISE" is written in large, bold, red letters, with the date "April 25, 2026" underneath. A photograph of a dark-colored Corvette is shown on the left side. On the right side, there is a map of the Lake of the Ozarks area. At the top right of the ad, it says "AT THE BEAUTIFUL MARCARTAVILLE Lake Resort" with a logo featuring a parrot and palm trees. Below this, the address "494 Tan-Tar-A Dr. Osage Beach, Missouri 65065" is listed. A bulleted list of event details is provided at the bottom right, including information about parking, registration fees, trophy classes, and the silent auction.

AT THE BEAUTIFUL  
MARCARTAVILLE  
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 31<sup>st</sup>
- 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 25<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm - 7 pm
- Saturday Corvette Show With Vendor Booths On April 26<sup>th</sup> From 10 am - 3 pm Open to General Public
- Electronic Registration Opens November 12, 2025 at <https://2026-corvettes-in-paradise.eventbrite.com>

2025 Best in Show

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Date:** March 8<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Location:** Inn at the Grand Glaize (Thank you Kai)

**Time Meeting Started:** 12:01 pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Group Lead

**Intro:** We had 67 members at the February meeting.

**New Members or First Meeting:**

AJ Kline & Ann Voss have a 2014 White Convertible & a 1974 Yellow Convertible

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

3 Birthdays

1 Anniversary (40 years)

**Members New/Different Cars:**

None

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**Old Business:**

Discussed the upcoming St Patrick's day Parade and talked a lot about CIP needing volunteers and had a wonderful response.

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**Vice President- Parker Darr**

256 LOCC Members

196 LOCC Corvettes

**Secretary - Sherry Lantz**

Number of Corvettes – 31

Number in Attendance – 68

**Treasurer– Jim McMillan**

February Statements

Club Account

2/1/2026 Beginning Balance	\$6,497.38
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Deposits	2,807.50
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2/28/2026 Ending Balance	<u>\$9,304.88</u>
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Car Show Account

2/1/2026 Beginning Balance	\$6,187.15
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Deposits	135.00
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Credit Card	(359.88)
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2/28/2026 Ending Balance	<u>\$5,962.27</u>
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Event Bright	\$1,280.00
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**NCM Ambassador - Steve Myers**

Currently have 600 points in the NCM Incentive Program. Points came from LOCC NCM memberships. Steve requested information of members who have insurance with NCM to obtain additional points.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

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**Newsletter-Gina McLachlan**

Keep pictures coming of activities members participate in and where members might leave the LOCC stickers.

**Webmaster- Wayne Warfel**

Website is up to date and the Save the Date feature has been updated.

**Public Relations- Zoe Evans (Absent)**

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

**Club Communications - Ron Wehmeyer (Absent)**

George requested members cc him prior to sending anything to Ron for club distribution

**Project Manager - Gary Elwick**

CIP current registration 113 for 2026. Last year we had 125. We need to provide a CIP link on our Facebook page and on our LOCC Website.

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**New Business:**

**SHOW SHOW SHOW!**

Time to be getting sponsors, vendors and items for the silent auction, items for the goody bags ( approx. 135 items) Items should be 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 George will take them or mail it to the address on the sponsor form. Silent auction items are being collected. Watch the emails coming out! George's plan for the show this year is to highlight the United States 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, if you have ideas please email me. CIP: 113 registered as of today

Sandy Williams asked when the deadline was to reserve rooms for CIP. Sherry Lantz provided the March 16<sup>th</sup> date. David Lantz stated that he needed 3 more volunteers to distribute Sponsor Plaques during CIP. Please contact him at [DaveCloud9@aol.com](mailto:DaveCloud9@aol.com) if you can help.

George Woodrum shared that a 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1911 45 caliber Pistol has been donated for the CIP silent auction. Marlin Hammond shared that Volunteer Shirts in sunset blaze are available to new volunteers and members can purchase 2026 CIP Show Shirts in Vegas Gold for \$20. Approximately 90-100 trophies & plaques will be ordered for this year's CIP. He encouraged new members to obtain LOCC stickers, patches etc. and a few grey or red LOCC shirts are still available. David Lantz asked when the deadline was for Sponsor's to be printed on the CIP banner. Marlin provided the April 1<sup>st</sup> date.

Currently 42 people have signed up to attend the Springfield Cardinals game at \$34.00 per person.

Brenda Myers shared information about a July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade sponsored by Lake Ozarks Park & Recreation. The parade will start at 10:00am.

The next meeting is April 12th at Vista Grande.

Continue to promote the Club and Corvettes in Paradise and recruit new members.

MaryBelle Darr sold tickets for last month's winner, Zoe Evans and presented Steve Myers with \$73.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 pm.

# Meet the New Members

Ann and AJ Klein have been coming to the lake for the past 12 years. They moved here permanently 3.5 years ago from Omaha, Nebraska.

AJ has been a mechanic his whole life, but stopped doing it for a living in 1990. He stayed in the field selling equipment and tools to shops, so his passion for cars goes back a long time.

His first Corvette is the 74 convertible which he restored himself including the interior and top. He likes to call it his 10' classic driver because he enjoys driving it and does so often. Classic Cars I have owned and raced are a 67 Mustang Fastback, 67 Camaro SS/RS Convertible 350 with 425hp, and a 74 Monte Carlo 454 with 500hp. He currently owns a 2014 convertible so his wife will go with him as she appreciates the newer models and comfort of climate control!



# Area Upcoming Shows

**2026**  
**Height of Summer Corvette Show**

**INDOORS**  
at the  
**Southeast EXPO Center**  
4500 W Highway 270  
McAlester OK 74501

Friday, July 24, 2026  
9:00AM - 7:00PM  
Saturday, July 25, 2026  
Doors Open 6:00AM

## Classic Cars

May 2nd is the annual car show, located at 33473 Britton Road; Kaiser, MO.

12pm to 5pm

Bring your own food and beverage Bring a dish and they will grill burgers and dogs.

Call 573-746-1006 if you have questions.

OSAGE COMMUNITY LODGE #2705

## 1ST ANNUAL CAR SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 11  
RAIN DATE APRIL 18

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

DOORS OPEN AT: 9 AM  
ALL VEHICLES WELCOME  
SHOW STARTS: 10 AM

CONCESSIONS • CAR COMPETITION • AWARDS  
50/50 DRAWING • RAFFLE • BAR SERVICES • BAKE SALE  
ELK'S LODGE #2705 - 174 ELKS ROAD, LAURIE, MO 65037

## Car Cruise

MOBERLY, MO

**2026 DATES**

MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>  
JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>  
OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
(ALL CRUISES START AT 5PM)

MUSIC, FOOD, AND MEMORIES

Bennett's Boujee Bites, Martin House Pizzeria, Mr. Murphy's, Sweet & Salty Kettlecorn, The Bucket 1979 LLC and Luda's Lemonade LLC

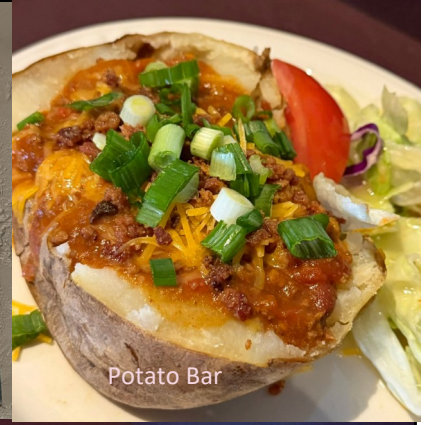
## Corvette Trivia

### ANSWERS

1. CoUrvette
2. False. There were not outside rear-view mirrors
3. GM wanted to compete with European cars.
4. 46 pieces
5. True

# March Meeting

The March meeting was held at the Inn at Grand Glaize. Members enjoyed a potato and salad bar, along with cake. There were 68 members and 31 cars who attended the meeting on a beautiful pre-spring day!



From C1 to C8  
Our club has it all!



# March Meeting



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*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)

June 2-6	2026 Charlotte Experience
June 25-27	R8C Reunion (Customers that took delivery at the NCM )
June 23-27	2026 Branson Experience
June 27	NCM Membership Appreciation Day. (Includes a car show)

**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/>

Follow all the National Corvette Museum’s existing social media channels



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CORVETTES IN PARADISE

Our annual show is coming up quickly and we need all members help. Here's a bit of information. Contact one of these persons or George if you'd like to help! **"Many hands make light work!"**

**Sponsors (Brenda Myers)** Any completed forms submit to either Brenda or George or mail it to:

LOCC  
PO Box 23  
Camdenton, MO 65020

**Vendors (Brian Carrera)** If you know a business that would like a booth, let Brenda or George know.

**Silent auction (Susanne Skjerseth and Helen Gross)** Please collect items and contact one of these ladies for pick up.

Susanne – 314-852-8501 Sqskjerseth@gmail.com OR Helen 573-286-3106 hmgross@charter.net

**Goody bags (Kelly Simpson and Zoe Evans)** They are collecting items. We will fill approx. 135 bags.

**Volunteers (Don Dettman)** He is coordinating all volunteers for the two day show.

**NCM Booth (Gina McLachlan)** If you'd like to help Gina sell items, contact her.

**Judging (Marlin Hammond)** Please contact him if you have questions or would like to help.

**Registration (Sherry Lantz)** Please reach out to her with questions.

### *4th of July Parade*

#### *City of Osage Beach*

When: 4th of July

Where: Same route as Veteran's Day Parade

Start Time: 10 a.m.

What else? There will be family friendly activities in the City Park to include bounce houses, food trucks, vendors, and much more. We will conclude the event with a large commercial fireworks show and allow families to watch from our baseball field complex.

They would like our participation in the parade.

### *April Birthdays*

*Becki Carr*

*Vicki Simpson*

*Jim McMillan*

*Mack Propst*

*Rick McFarland*

*Melody Spanos*

*Helen Gross*

*Alan Mahrer*

*Patrick Brick*

*Pete Spanos*

*Pepper Guthrie*

*Dawn Cooper*

*Betty Goble*

*Mike Cruzen*

*Fred Catcott*

*Les Young*

*Krista Shackelford*

*Camille Furay*

# 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 – Dierberg's

July 12 – Canterbury Hill Winery (JC)

August 9 – Chic's and Dix HonkyTonk & Saloon

September 13 – Angel's Mexican Restaurant

October 11 – Don Chilillo's Sunrise Cantina

November 8 – Lake Valley Golf Club

December 5 – Christmas Party (Margaritaville)

## Corvette Events Calendar

April 11	Laurie Elks Car Show
April 18	Mid Mo Car Show Isle of Capri Casino
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 6	LOCC Show and Shine Shady Gators
June 7	Corvettes against Cancer Lake Regional Hospital
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)
March 6-13, 2027	Vette Cruise <a href="https://www.vettecruise.com">https://www.vettecruise.com</a>

## PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Interviews on KRMS Radio are being advertised regarding Corvettes In Paradise.



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