

# The Official Newsletter of the Sunburst Corvette Club

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SCC Christmas Party Chairperson Jean Mumford, and husband Bill in front of the Golf Course Illinois Tree

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Membership Dues Effective 9.1.16 thru 8.31.17 New Member Single \$67.00 Couple \$90.00



Sunburst Corvette Club is a member of National Council of Corvette Clubs For more information on NCCC or upcoming sanctioned events call Lee Douglas at 847-323-1202

#### Sunburst Mission

- To encourage planned trips, events and social activities for the members of the club.
- To provide and regulate events and exhibitions for Corvette Owners.
- To encourage careful and skillful driving.



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#### Happy New Year Sunburst Members!

I want to first take this moment to wish you and your families a prosperous 2017! I also hope your holiday season was happy, fun and safe and hope under your Christmas tree was a shiny new Corvette, or at least some nice accessories! In that light I think all who attended the Sunburst Christmas Party in early December had a great time as always. As usual it was well attended and Jean Mumford and her team did a great job making sure we all enjoyed it.

I would like to pay special thanks to the outgoing Board for its time and dedication over 2016. It takes time, effort and energy to ensure our club has fun and always moves in a positive direction. Each year every Board member makes a real difference. I invite every member to come to each and every Board meeting to see your club at work. I welcome our new incoming Board and believe we can have as much success in 2017 as we did in 2016.

While we did not have an official General Membership Meeting in January, some of us did meet on our normal meeting night. No, it was not for some secret back room club deals, but to enjoy pizza and each other's friendship at Lou Malnati's in Lakewood. I don't think anyone went home hungry as we indulged on drink, salad, and few varieties of Lou's famous Chicago style pan pizza. Gary Gambala put together a nice slide show of 2016 memories of Sunburst as well for all to enjoy.

While February may be cold and snowy it is not too early to begin planning for the upcoming season's outings and events. The reality is in just a couple of months we may be cleaning out the moth balls, and firing up our cars for the first drive outs! I want to take this opportunity to encourage all members to submit any ideas for consideration. Over the years many great ideas have been discovered only after members had the "courage" to step forward and discuss with other members and/or your Board. Don't be shy.....we will help coach you on any idea. Over the past few years the schedule fills up fast, so step forward with any great idea the moment you discover it.

Gary Gembala is hard at work, already hosting a couple of meetings about this year's Sunburst Car Show. There appears to be a lot of new, fresh ideas and input which may drive us to have the most successful car show to date. To plan, execute and run a show of this size, takes a lot of members help and support. While we do work all day, it is a great way to have some fun, laughs and chat with many members and sell the Corvette hobby to our guests!

Remember, this club is not mine, or the Board's club, it is the members club...stay involved and have fun!!!!!

In closing I would like to clear up a couple of things, so the club can move ahead without controversy. First I confess that I have used my personal email server for club business. Second, I have indulged in "locker room talk" in my younger days. LOL. Now that is on the table, let's forge ahead and have a great 2017 Corvette season!!!!!



## Message from the Veep

### February 2017

Vice-President Forrest Roberts

#### Think about a FLASH DRIVE

Each time one of us steps into the garage there is our Corvette, covered and cold, wanting to be driven as badly as we wish to take it out.

This makes me reflect on some favorite places we go for short drives, maybe just for a drive, a meal or ice cream because it's a nice day. We generally just "pick up and go" if nothing else is planned. I'll bet many Sunbursters do similar.

So as I begin my role as VP, I would like to encourage more members to initiate spontaneous unscheduled activities for members of our club. A "spur of the moment" Flash Drive is an easy event to arrange and you may be surprised how many cars will join with only a few hours notice. You'll only need to pick a time and provide an address that you can announce - via a Yahoo Blast, or; Facebook Post on the Sunburst site.

As we await the next opportunity to take the Vet out, I'm issuing a challenge for all of us to think about places we might wish to invite other Sunburst members to join. No NCCC release will be required. You'll know the weather. And you'll be wanting to go. My experience is that when two Corvettes arrive in a parking lot, you have a car show. And it provides another opportunity for members to become better acquainted.

When spring driving season begins, I will arrange a refresher presentation on how to use Yahoo Groups and our Facebook site at a Membership Meeting. Then all that is required is your invitation to join you at one of your favorite locations. I certainly hope having more unscheduled, local and simple outings will add enjoyment to being a Sunburst Corvette Club member.





## SCC Meeting Minutes

Secretary Risa Murphy

#### Sunburst Corvette Club December Membership Meeting Minutes –12/01/16

Opening

President - Mike Stevens: - Mike called the membership meeting to order @ 6:54pm Acknowledgment of greeters – Roy and Janice Carlsten Introduction of new members – Mark Fickle, owns a 1979 Brown Corvette New Car Additions – No new additions

Minutes were approved from the November 11/3/16 membership meeting

**Officers Reports:** 

President - Mike Stevens: Mike thanked Mike Smosna for facilitating the Nov membership and board meetings. Mike also mentioned that our revenues have grown from membership, Car Show and the auto crossing events. Sunburst came in 3rd place with the NCCC in the Midwest region. Sunburst came in 9th place nationally.

Mike thanked all the board members for their support and efforts and also the committee chairs for all their work. Also Mike reminded the membership that we will be voting tonight for the new board. Will be announced after the 10- minute break

Vice President – Mike Smosna: – Mike thanked the membership for their support.

Secretary - Marilyn Roberts: Marilyn thanked the membership for their support as well.

Governor -Lee Douglas -Lee is working on setting the Car Show date of Sept 17th

Treasurer – Dee Rosendahl: Starting balance: \$11,270, encumbered balance \$16,545.82, haven't included the membership renewals. Dee estimated we will have \$8,900 for donations to charities for 2016 Dee has checked back in our donations. In the last five years we have donated over 30K to charities.

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership - Bill Mumford – Bill reported 136 members. Adding the two new members total to date is 138 Apparel – Karen Baird – Nothing to report

Cruise Director - Ron Gliot - Nothing to report

Sponsorship – Mike Rosedahl: 10 sponsors to date, Mike hasn't heard from five sponsors yet, will continue to follow up with them.

Charity – Julie Thomas & Carol MacCabe: - Julie Thomas thanked the membership for their generous donations to Salvation Army Toys drive. Also they need final charity nominations for 2017

NCM Ambassador – Rich Orr: Sending a check to NCM for the Sunburst Club membership. Rich has forms to join NCM and also to purchase a brick program.

Car Show - Gary Gembala: Nothing to report

Newsletter - Kris Jensen: Nothing to report

Webmaster – Mike Smosna – Nothing to report

Sergeant at Arms – Dave Thomas: Collected \$4.00 from violators

Goodwill – Carol MacCabe has resigned. Anyone wishing to fill this position please contact a board member Mike Stevens acknowledged the December birthdays and anniversaries. Ron Gliot won the drawing for the Brunch Café Gift Certificate.

Historian - Gary Gembala: Nothing to report

10- minute break



#### Sunburst Corvette Club December Membership Meeting Minutes –12/01/16

Two Minute Tech Tip - Jim Downing – Check the fluids in the differentials. Jim found that the dealerships have the wrong part# for the fluids in their computers. Recommended to go to Paul Baumgartner if in doubt.

Results of the election for the 2017 board: Ron Gliot – President Forrest Roberts – Vice President Treasurer – Lee Thorsen Secretary – Risa Murphy Governor – Lee Douglas

Membership thanked the nominating committee on their help with the election. Congratulations to our new board!

**Special Committees:** 

Upcoming Events -

40th Anniversary – Marilyn Roberts: Discussed details of the Kickoff Anniversary dinner on March 11th at Pine Crest Country Club. Advised that the flyers at the front table and the form will be put on our website. Please send in your selections with a check payable to Sunburst Corvette Club, cost is \$40 per person.

Sunburst Pizza Party – Ron Gliot: Ron has organized another pizza party at Lou Malnati's in Lakewood on January 5th 7-9PM

Sunburst Holiday Party – Jean Mumford: Jean reminded all about the Holiday party on Saturday Dec 3rd at Golf Club of Illinois – 5:30pm

Jan Seputis: Mentioned that the food pantry she is connected with has 100 corvette jackets to sell, cost is \$100 per jacket. See Jan for details.

Apparel Raffle: - \$100 to be divided in half, for two drawings. First drawing winner Norm Poisson won \$50. Second drawing member wasn't in attendance so \$50 will be carried over to the next meeting 50-50 drawing: - \$71 to the winner Ed Armatys

Bev and Ed Armatys will be the February 2nd greeters Next Membership meeting on February 2nd– Dinner at 6pm meeting starts at 7pm Next Board Meeting on December 14th–Dinner at 6pm meeting starts with a quorum Adjournment: Mike Stevens entertained a motion to adjourn, adjourned at 7:59pm

Respectfully,

Marilyn Roberts Secretary



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#### Hi Everyone,

During the December membership meeting I presented membership information to the National Corvette Museum (NCM). Now that SCC has become a NCM Club member, SCC Members who are not a NCM member or signed up for the Free NCCC E-membership in 2016 can receive 25% off a new Individual or Family NCM membership. This makes the Individual Membership \$37.50 (Reg. \$50.00) and Family Membership \$75.00 (Reg. \$100.00). For those planning to make the 40th Anniversary "Rolling to Bowling" drive out in June (6-21 to 6-25), a NCM membership saves you \$5 off the Club visit package price, gives a discount on regular price merchandise at the Corvette museum store, plus saves \$25 off (NCM Member's cost \$100) a Walk of Fame standard brick (4" X 8") for those who are planning on having a brick placed by the SCC Club brick. The below Membership form gives you detailed information on the various memberships offered.

To become a NCM member, just complete the attached Membership form and mail it to the NCM as noted in the application on the next page. Please make sure to note on the form the 25% discount price for new Individual (\$37.50) and Family (\$75.00) memberships.

Those who already have a NCM membership, Thank you. If you will be renewing below is a link to the NCM website. I would like to note that if you sign up for a 5 year renewal on an Individual or Family membership you can Save \$50 where the 5 year cost is \$200. The drop down box in the membership renewal area shows the pricing.

#### https://store.corvettemuseum.org/membership-bricks/membership-renewal

Also, here's a link on the brick information for pre-planning. I will have brick forms at the February and March meetings. I am planning to collect all brick forms by the end of March and will mail them in with the club brick. The Museum needs about 2 months to prepare bricks.

#### https://store.corvettemuseum.org/brick-small-4-x-8-bricksmall

If you have questions please let me know.

#### Upcoming NCM events:

Michelin NCM Bash | April 27-29, 2017

Museum in Motion Annual 'Tail of the Dragon' / Biltmore (Asheville, NC) | April 30 - May 3, 2017

Museum in Motion: NASCAR in the South (Charlotte, NC) | May 8-13, 2017

C4 Gathering | May 18-20, 2017

Museum in Motion 24 Hours of Le Mans (Paris / Normandy / Le Mans France) | June 9-20, 2017

NCM Le Mans Viewing Party | June 17-18, 2017

Museum in Motion Northwest Passage (Oregon / Washington) | end of July / early August 2017

Museum in Motion California Dreamin' | August 13-17, 2017

For an more information and a complete list of events visit http://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/ New Exhibit: Celebrating 30 Years of Callaway Corvettes (January 13th thru May 5th) In 1987 Corvettes got a little faster thanks to engineers at Callaway Cars. What started in the garage of Reeves Callaway's

Old Lyme, Connecticut home has grown into a company with three locations (Connecticut, California and Germany) and four core business units: Callaway Engineering, Callaway Cars, Callaway Carbon and Callaway Competition. In celebration of Callaway's 40th anniversary, and their 30th anniversary of their relationship with Corvette, the National Corvette Museum's Exhibit Hall is displaying 15 examples of this high-performance Corvette.

Check out the fall exhibit at: http://www.corvettemuseum.org/exhibit-celebrates-30-years-of-callaway-corvettes/









### February 2017

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#### MEMBERSHIP

- Lifetime \$1500 one-time donation (payment plan available\*\*\*\*)
- Free lifetime admission for member and immediate family\* \*\*
- Invites to VIP functions, NCM event discounts
- 15% Corvette Store discount\*\*\*
- Subscription to America's Sports Car
- · Lifetime lapel pin, gold metal member card, name badge, certificate
- Name on plaque in NCM

#### Family \$100 (\$50 annual renewal)

- · Free admission for immediate family\* \*\*
- Discounts on NCM-sponsored events
- 10% Corvette Store discount\*\*\*
- Subscription to America's Sports Car Magazine
- Two membership cards and lapel pins

#### Individual \$50 annually

- Free admission to Museum for member\*
- Discounts on NCM-sponsored events
- 10% Corvette Store discount\*\*\*
- Subscription to America's Sports Car Magazine
- Membership card and lapel pin

#### Senior Individual \$500 for 20 Years (65/older, birthdate required)

- · Free admission to Museum for member\*
- · Discounts on NCM-sponsored events
- 10% Corvette Store discount\*\*\*
- Subscription to America's Sports Car Magazine
- Membership card and lapel pin

#### New Generation \$25 annually (16/under, birthdate required)

- Free admission to Museum for member\*
- · Membership card, coupons and special gift

#### Lifetime Business/Club \$2500 one-time donation

- Six free passes to the Museum each year\*
- · Invitations to VIP functions, facility rental discount
- · Free listing on website
- Subscription to America's Sports Car magazine
- Free quarter-page ad in America's Sports Car annually
- Membership plaque to display at your business
- Name on plaque in NCM

#### Business/Club \$250 (\$150 annual renewal)

- · Six free passes to the Museum
- · Discount on facility rental
- · Free listing on website
- · Subscription to America's Sports Car magazine
- Free eighth-page ad in America's Sports Car annually
- Membership plaque to display at your business

\*Does not include special gated events. \*\*Includes spouse and minor children. \*\*\*Does not include sale merchandise. \*\*\*\* Lifetime payment plan requires credit card on file to be charged monthly until completion of plan, including \$100 set-up fee.

International memberships have a \$15 surcharge. Gift memberships available at an additional \$15 and include a note, gift and special packaging. Join, upgrade or renew! 800-538-3883 or 270-467-8836









## Special Announcements



Open Chair Positions Cruise Director Goodwill Historian

Contact President Ron Gliot if you are interested in helping out YOUR Club

Are you a Facebook user? Are you looking for more ways to keep up with what's going on in the Sunburst Corvette Club. JOIN THE SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE. The Sunburst Facebook page is closed group, which means that only Sunburst members can post on our wall and respond to posts on the

wall. Go to Facebook, search for the Sunburst Corvette Club then request to join the group. Within a day or two, one of the moderators (Tom Fellberg or Mike Stevens) will approve your requests and you can then add your news, pictures or responses.

It's to read the Group Policy for the Sunburst Group, so that you use the group as it is intended. The page is monitored regularly and is strictly enforced. We hope you consider taking advantage of this communication tool that may enhance your membership in the Sunburst Corvette Club.



### **Digital Service Contact Information**

If you have questions, concerns, comments on things you want taken care of with regards to any of our Digital Communications, please use the following list of contacts:

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## Sunburst Events

## SCC Christmas Party December 3, 2017

The annual Sunburst Corvette Christmas Party was, once again, held at Golf Course Illinois. This was our 7<sup>th</sup> year in this beautiful banquet room. The food was delicious and the service was suburb, as always. Eighty-two guests attended and we are scheduled to return their again in 2017.

Christmas sleigh centerpieces, made by Chairperson, Jean Mumford were raffled off and Ron Gliot returned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time as the DJ for the evening's entertainment. Selecting Christmas tunes and dance music, as well as making announcements and helping with raffles, Ron was a huge help.

Mike Stevens, as outgoing president made his final address to the club, entertaining us with humorous anecdotes, introductions and announcements.

















## Sunburst Events

### Christmas Party December 3<sup>rd</sup> Golf Course Illinois



Chairperson, Jean sends many thanks out to Ron and Mike, as well as Co-Chair Kathy Samual, who presented appreciation gifts to out-going officers, Lynn Reed and John Henny, who selected the gifts, Mike and Risa Murphy who handled the raffle ticket sales, and Bill Mumford, for all his help and support. Also, many thanks go to all those who attended. We had a most enjoyable evening.









## Sunburst Events

### Pizza Party January 5th Lou Malnati's

Once again, Sunburst members celebrated the New Year by getting together for pizza at Lou Malnati's on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Around 55 members and guests attended and enjoyed a variety of pizza and salad served by Malnati's staff . It was a great opportunity to sit back and relax as members caught up with each other after the holidays.













## Sunburst Events Calendar



February		
$2^{nd}$	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
8 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
March 2017		
$2^{nd}$	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
8 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
11 <sup>th</sup>	SCC 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner	Pinecrest Country Club
April		
<b>6</b> <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
12 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
May		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
10 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
June 2017		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
14 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
$21^{st}$ - $25^{th}$	Rolling to Bowling (Green)	Bowling Green, KY
July 2017		
6th	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
12 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
15 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trains and Corvettes Scenic Drive	Janesville, WI
August 2017		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
$5^{\text{th}}$ - $6^{\text{th}}$	Sunburst Auto-Cross	TBD
10 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunburst Car Show - Martin Chevrolet	Crystal Lake, IL
September		
7 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00pm)	Galati's Hideaway
13 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunburst Car Show – Martin Chevrolet	Crystal Lake, IL
October		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
11 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
November		
$2^{nd}$	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
4 <sup>th</sup>	Little Angel's Potluck – Jean Mumford	Elgin, IL
8 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
December 20	017	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Party – Jean Mumford	<b>Golf Course Illinois</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
13 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00pm	Galati's Hideaway



# **Upcoming Events Info**



Time is Running OUT. We need your commitment to finalize the counts. Please notify Marilyn Roberts ASAP!!

### SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB CELEBRATING 40 YEARS - March 11, 2017

A DINNER AT PINECREST COUNTRY CLUB 11220 West Algonquin Road Huntley Illinois 60142 6:00pm Cash Bar - cocktails & Soft drinks

7:00 pm Dinner

On April 23, 1977 our founding members gathered to form what would become Sunburst Corvette Club. We've grown to more than 150 members – from C1's, 2's and 3's to C7's to become one of Chicagoland's oldest and largest Corvette Clubs.

As we begin our 40<sup>th</sup> year, we have arranged a dinner near the anniversary date to recognize this achievement. The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee hopes everyone can join for an evening to kick off the year and recognize our history.





NAME

NAME

Please check one selection per person

Filet Mignon w/ Bordelaise Sauce Breast of Chicken <u>Picatta</u> Broiled Salmon w/Dill Sauce Vegan Meal – Penne Pasta Filet Mignon w/ Bordelaise Sauce
Breast of Chicken <u>Ricatta</u>
Broiled Salmon w/Dill Sauce
Vegan Meal – Penne Pasta

<u>Please return before February 25, 2017</u> with your choices and \$40.00 per person. Charge for non-Sunburst members \$45.00

Please mail to: Forrest & Marilyn Roberts, 14 Heron Ct., Lake in the Hills, IL 60156, checks made payable to Sunburst Corvette Club

# **Upcoming Events Info**



#### Rolling to Bowling A 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Drive-Out Sunburst Corvette Club

- June 21: Breakfast at Brunch Cafe Leave for Bardstown, KY(6.5 hours drive time) Stop for Lunch at Union Jacks, Speedway, IN Overnight at Hampton Inn, Bardstown, KY Dinner at local restaurant in Bardstown
- June 22: Visit Makers Mark & Heaven Hill distilleries, with lunch along the way Leave for Bowling Green, KY after lunch Overnight at DruryInn, Bowling Green Group dinner planned after cocktails at Drury
- June 23: Tour the BG Corvette Assembly Plant\*, tour the National Corvette Museum Tour the Motorsports parkway, with opportunity to drive a lap or 2 Overnight at DruryInn, Bowling Green Group Dinner planned after cocktails at Drury
- June 24: Drive to Louisville, KY for tours of Churchill Downs, the Kentucky Derby Museum, watching afternoon racing and having lunch Dinner in Louisville – (walk over from hotel) Overnight at Hilton Garden Inn, Louisville
- June 25: Depart for home or parts unknown?? \*\*

\* It is possible that the Assembly plant could be closed during the time that we will be visiting. We are working with the museum on alternatives, once the June-December closure dates have been finalized> We will advise as we receive information.

\*\* A group breakfast is not being planned, however, we will provide a list of options for eating locally. Departure time is at your leisure.

A limited number of rooms (at reduced rates) have been blocked at each of the locations. Those who will be joining us on this Drive-Out may begin making reservations at their earliest convenience. We will be sending out a Yahoo group blast with all the details, as well as providing paper copies at the February membership meeting. Members will be given links for booking the Museum package and hotels as soon as possible.







# **Upcoming Events Info**

## TRAINS AND CORVETTES

### JULY 15 & 16, 2017

JOIN US FOR A TWO DAY EXCURSION THAT INCLUDES TRAINS CORVETTES!





#### SATURDAY JULY 15, 2017

8 AM - BREAKFAST AT BRUNCH CAFÉ MCHENRY, IL

9:30 AM - DEPART FOR ADDLETON,

NOON - APPLETON - LUNCH

1:00 PM - DEPART FOR HOTEL

3:30 PM - ARRIVE HOTEL

4:30 PM - DEPART FOR DINNER TRAIN

#### **SUNDAY JULY 16, 2017**

SCENIC DRIVE IN WISCONSIN

BRUNCH SOMEWHERE

MORE SCENIC DRIVE IN WISCONSIN

ENDING WITH DINNER AT PRIME QUARTER IN JANESVILLE WI



Our plan is to rent the entire train. Dinner train has a minimum of 30 people, maximum of 48.

Dinner/Train price is \$80/person includes soft drinks, \$90/person includes adult beverages. Train fee is non-refundable once we have the minimum required for the event and the train is secured. Make checks in the amount of either \$80/person (no adult beverages) or \$90/person includes adult beverages) for the dinner train to Sunburst Corvette Club. Payment is required by the Mar membership meeting.

Please email Gary at <u>gary.gembala@gmail.com</u> as soon as possible if you are planning on joining us. 224.520.0243





#### <u>Dinner Train Menu 2017</u>

<u>Train trip around the world – tonight's features are recipes from train menus globally ... enjoy</u>-Each meal will consist of an appetizer selection, soup and salad, choice of one entrée, dessert and home-made baked breads with piped butter provided by <u>Elite Catering</u> of Baraboo WI

> <u>Chef prepared appetizers in the Oktoberfest Bavarian theme –</u> <u>From the Eurostar Deutsche Bahn RR</u>

Fresh baked pretzel bites with beer cheese dipping sauce Soused pork puffs w/ kraut slaw Braised apple compote w/ cinnamon oat crumble Fresh autumn harvest crudité – vegetable assortment w/ dill

> Soup Selection from France – The Paris Gard de Lyon Station

Tourin Jus – French by origin, creamy garlic soup w/ dice potato garnish and cheesy croissant twist

<u>Italian Caprese Salad –</u> <u>The Trenitalia RR of Italy</u>

Caprese salad of tomato, fresh mozzarella, fresh basil, garlic infused olive oil on a bed of fresh spinach leaves

Entree selections -

Our Beef selection is from England - BritRail

Sir William's Roast Rib of Beef – Slow roasted loin of beef served with oven roasted mashed red potatoes, tangy horseradish crème, braised baby carrots and Yorkshire pudding

Or

Our Fish selection comes from Russia – Trans Siberian RR

Baked filet of Salmon Kulebiaka – Butter basted filet of Salmon in parsley, dill and red peppers served on a bed of wild rice with buttered grilled vegetables and puff pastry crown

Or

Our Chicken selection hails from Turkey – Turkish Republic RR

Turkish-Spiced Chicken with Pomegranate Relish and Tahini Yogurt served with tonnato glazed potatoes, green beans and capers

Or

Our Vegetarian selection -

Our culinary culmination of all the above accompaniments for the three entrée selections - Enjoy

<u>Dessert selection is of Austrian decent</u> – SparSchiene Österreich Kirschworsher Streusel Kucken with honey glaze – Baked Austrian pastry with brandied glazed cherries served with vanilla icing and honey yogurt glaze

Elite Catering & Bakery - Chef Michael and Debra Althen

Baraboo, Wisconsin

608-355-2456/elitecatering@centurytel.net

February	8	
$24^{\text{th}} - 25^{\acute{\text{th}}}$	MW Region and Governors Meetings	St Louis, MO
March		· · · · <b>,</b> ·
25 <sup>th</sup>	3 Rallyes – Little Egypt Corvette Club	Centralia, IL
April	5 071	,
1 <sup>st</sup>	MW Region Awards Banquet – MWR & Windy City CC	Countryside, IL
<b>9</b> <sup>th</sup>	3 Rallyes – Midwest Corvettes	Milan, IL
22 <sup>nd</sup>	7 Auto-X Events – Windy city, Chicago & Chicago Cross Roads CC	South Bend, IN
23 <sup>rd</sup>	7 Auto-X Events – Chicago & Corvette Cruisers CC	South Bend, IN
29 <sup>th</sup>	6 Auto-X Events – Central Illinois & Rolling Prairie CC	TBD
<b>30</b> <sup>th</sup>	6 Auto-X Events – Central Illinois & Rolling Prairie CC	TBD
May 2017		
$5^{\text{th}} - 6^{\text{th}}$	MW Region Meetings and Governors Meetings	St. Louis, MO
13 <sup>th</sup>	3 Rallyes – Wisconsin CC	New Berlin, WI
20 <sup>th</sup>	7 Auto-X Events Great River CC	Quincy, IL
21 <sup>st</sup>	7 Auto-X Events Great River CC & Mid-Illinois CC	Quincy, IL
$27^{\text{th}}$ - $29^{\text{th}}$	21 Auto-X Events – MWR Fundraiser	Bowling Green, KY
June 2017		8 ,
4 <sup>th</sup>	2 PC Concours – Windy City CC	Hodgkins, IL
10 <sup>th</sup>	6 Auto-X Events - Central Illinois, Rolling Prairie & St Louis CC	TBD
11 <sup>th</sup>	6 Auto-X Events – Central Illinois, Rolling Prairie & St Louis CC	TBD
17 <sup>th</sup>	6 Auto-X Events - Windy City & Corvette Club of IL	Rantoul, IL
18 <sup>th</sup>	5 Auto-X Events – Corvette Club of IL	Rantoul, IL
25 <sup>th</sup>	1 Concours, 2 PC Concours – Badger State CC	West Allis, WI
July 2017	, j	·
$1^{st} - 2^{nd}$	14 Auto-X Events – Wisconsin & Kettle Moraine CC	TBD
8 <sup>th</sup>	7 Auto-X Events – Badger State Vettes & Brew City CC	TBD
<b>9</b> <sup>th</sup>	7 Auto-X Events – Northern IL & Brew City CC	TBD
15 <sup>th</sup>	7 Auto-X Events – Windy City, Northern Rays, & Chicago CC	TBD
16 <sup>th</sup>	7 Auto-X Events – Chicago Crossroads & Chicago CC	TBD
22 <sup>nd</sup>	7 Rallyes – River City CC	LaCrosse, WI
29 <sup>th</sup>	7 Rallyes – Corvettes of Minnesota	Woodbury, MN
30 <sup>th</sup>	7 Rallyes – Little Egypt CC (Windy City CC)	Downers Grove, IL
August 2017		
5 <sup>th</sup>	6 Auto-X Events – Mad City Vettes & Sunburst CC	Crystal Lake, IL
6 <sup>th</sup>	6 Auto-X Events – No ILL & Sunburst CC	Waukesha, WI
12 <sup>th</sup>	2 Rallyes – Sunburst CC	Johnsburg, IL
13 <sup>th</sup>	1 Concours & 3 PC Concourse – Chicago CC(Windy City CC)	Tinley Park, IL
$21^{st} - 25^{th}$	NCCC Convention	Bowling Green, KY
September 201	7	
$2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$	10 Auto-X Events – No ILL, Northern Rays, Windy City CC	TBD
9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	MW Region Meetings and Governors Meetings	St. Louis, MO
16 <sup>th</sup>	7 Auto-X Events – Route 66 CC	St Charles, MO
17 <sup>th</sup>	7 auto-X Events – Route 66, St Louis, & Sunburst CC	St Charles, MO
30 <sup>th-</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	MW Region Fundraiser	Rantoul, IL







# NCCC News

# **Midwest Region 2017 Officers**

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## **Family Helping Family**

The NCCC has established a program where NCCC members traveling have options if something happens to them; their car or if they just want to have a cup of coffee with a fellow member.

The Family Helping Family directory that I currently published is up to date by the Password has been changed for the new year.

User Name: NCCCHelp

Password: 1963SplitWindow

Please note that both the Userid and PW are Case Sensitive.

# **Charity News**

## **2017 Charitable Organizations**



Honor Flight Chicago was founded to recognize Chicago-land's World War II and Korean War veterans by flying them all-expense-paid to Washington DC for a day of honor, remembrance and celebration. Currently we are flying WWII and Korean War veterans, but we are accepting applications from Vietnam War veterans for future flights. After we have reached out to all WWII and Korean War veterans who are interested, we will begin flying Vietnam veterans to Washington DC.

The Build Team was born out of a shared vision to give back to the community. What started as a brief discussion on a Sunday afternoon, led five business and professional leaders to come together to help local families in financial need with essential home repairs. The Build Team was launched in 2014 with the commitment of efficiently and effectively utilizing its resources and donations to meet those charitable objectives for families in Northwest Cook and surrounding counties in Illinois. The Board of Directors approved our first project in June. In August, the IRS approved our tax exempt status as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.





### Miraculous Multiples Mothers of Twins Club

Miraculous Multiples Mothers of Twins Club (MMMOTC) is a non-profit support and social group for mothers (or expectant mothers) of multiples (twins, triplets, or more) in the McHenry County area. Membership is open to all mothers of multiples (natural or adoptive).

Pioneer Center for Human Services is a 501(c)3, nonprofit charitable organization that provides direct services to thousands of individuals each year. The organization also provides education and outreach to schools and community organizations reaching over 10,000 additional individuals.





**Crystal Lake Corps** 

The Salvation Army is an International, Evangelical Christian Church dedicated to providing individuals worldwide with spiritual, physical, social and emotional support. Our organization is made up of thousands of officers, soldiers, adherents, employees, volunteers and other individuals all working together to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people, as well as struggling to meet the physical needs of those less fortunate.

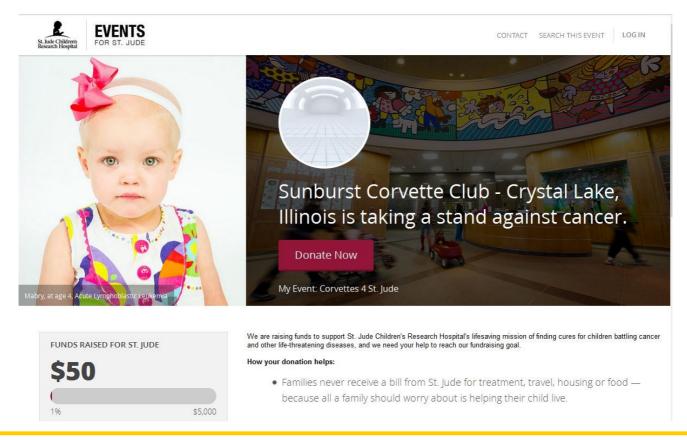
The Salvation Army is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

# **Charity News**



There seems to have been some confusion on the website provided in last month's newsletter. Should you wish to donate directly to St Jude, through the Sunburst site, please follow the following steps:

- 1. Go to http://fundraising.stjude.org/
- 2. Click on "Find a Participant"
- 3. Enter "Sunburst" in the display name field
- 4. Click the search button
- 5. Click on the Sunburst link that shows up in the list
- NOTE: You will not be able to link directly from this newsletter



## **Corvette History and Interesting Facts**

1990



1991



1992



1993



1994



1995



1996



Trivia information was found on the Roger's Corvette Center Website: http://www.rogers corvette.com/hist ory.htm

### C4 The "new generation" Corvettes (1983 - 89)

The long awaited, high performance ZR-1 option package was finally publicly available in 1990. It included special rear body panels and an all aluminum small block designated the LT5, producing 375 hp.

All LT5 engines for production ZR-1 option were built by Mercury Marine in Stillwater, OK.

The last year for the Callaway twin turbo option was 1991, selling 62 units at \$33,000 each. In comparison, the ZR-1 option was a "bargain" at only \$31,683.

1991 was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Corvette production at the Bowling Green assembly plant.

July 2, 1992 marks the day when the one millionth Corvette, a white convertible, rolled off the assembly line.

1992 saw the rebirth of the legendary LT-1 small block engine as a 300 hp motor with reverse flow cooling and two valves per cylinder.

A special 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary model was released for 1993 with one year only Ruby Red exterior and interior colors.

The ZR-1 horsepower rating rose to 405 hp for 1993, but the option cost was held to 1992's \$31, 683.

The end of the 4<sup>th</sup> generation Corvette was marked with two special editions... a "Collector Edition" in Sebring Silver trim and a "Grand Sport" in Admiral Blue with Arctic White racing stripe. A total of 1,000 Grand Sports were built, of these, only 190 were convertibles. Collectors Editions comprised 25% of the total production with 5412 units built.

For 1996 LT1 engines required automatic transmissions. The ZF 6speed was mandatory with the 330 hp LT4 engine option.

Besides the 1990-1995 ZR-1, the 1996 Grand Sports, was the only Corvette ever made with a Unique Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) sequence, separate from all other regular production Corvettes of the year.

The 1996 Grand Sport is readily identifiable by it's striking Admiral Blue and Arctic White stripe paint scheme. What many do not know is that the pinstriping on on either side of the large white center stripe, is actually a two-color decal, both blue and white. This was done to ensure a perfectly straight line.



### February 2017

### Fluids and Lubes

Near the back of your Owner Manual there will be a page listing Common Fluids and Lubricants. The part numbers listed there are often changed after the manual is printed, but when your friendly parts guy looks up the part number you provide, the GM computer will then give them the newer number. Sometimes the new fluid is really different, sometimes GM changes part numbers "just because."

If you forgot to look in your manual, the parts guy can pull up the list of Fluids & Lubes for your year of Corvette, using his GM computer.

But there is one item that is sometimes shown incorrectly even in the GM computer- the lubricant for the Rear Axle (Limited Slip Differential). That's because GM came out with a better fluid for 2009 and a bulletin recommending its use in earlier C6's, but some of the computer info was never updated.

The old fluid required adding a small bottle of special Friction Modifier to the differential after putting in the primary fluid. The newer version fluid is different and does not require the extra additive, in fact the bulletin specifically says **not** to add the modifier. The new stuff works very well, which is why they started using it at the factory in 2009.

The new fluid is called: "Dexron LS Gear Oil 75W-90"

GM part #88862624, Delco part #10-4034

The new fluid is "back-compatible" and should be good in any C5, C6, or C7 Corvette, not so sure about C4 and earlier.

There are other "aftermarket" fluids that work well, but the GM stuff is readily available (if you get the correct part #!) and works so well that I've stayed with it. Our 2009 came with the improved diff fluid, we had it drained/replaced at 50,000 miles and sent a sample of the used fluid to an analysis lab. They said both the fluid and the differential were in excellent condition, and recommended going more miles before the next change. GM does not have a recommended change interval for the fluid on our C6, but something like 50-100 thousand miles sounds reasonable.



## Committee Chair Message Board

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#### **NEWSLETTER:**

We are always looking for new ideas to include in Sunspots. If you have an idea for something you would like to see featured, or have pictures of family members or pets with your Corvette, that you would like to share, please send all to me at krisj47@comcast.net.

Kris Jensen Newsletter Editor



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# **Corvette Classifieds**

## C5 - 2001 Parts for Sale

C5 Corvette GM (N73 Option) Speedline Magnesium Wheels, plus tires - \$1300



RARE OEM (N73 Option) Corvette Magnesium wheels set of 4 . Manufactured by Speedline in Italy for GM, they are no longer available.

They were a \$2000 to \$3000 option depending on model year. They were also limited to Exported Corvettes and an estimated 233 sets were sold domestically. These wheels are in very good condition. There is no curb rash or cracks on any of the wheels. There is a small scratch that was touched up on one of the rear wheels by the valve stem. The inner wheels are also in very good condition with a few marks from wheel weights and stones. I had purchased these rims in 2014 and installed New 2001 to 2004 tire pressure sensors at that time. The tires have a good amount of tread left. There is some inner tire wear on the front tires. Also included are the lug nuts, locking lugs with key and the lug nut covers.

2 – Font 17" X 8.5", 5 Lug, 4.75" bolt pattern, 60mm offset 2 – Rear 18" X 9.5", 5 Lug, 4.75" bolt pattern, 65mm offset

## Miscellaneous Parts for C5 – 2001 Corvettes



New in Box C5 Reproduction Sun Visors RT and LFT Side -\$160 / Pair or \$85 Each

C5 Used Excellent condition Leather center console armrest - \$150





C5 Used Excellent Condition LLoyd Floor Mats with C5 Logo and Corvette script -\$75

C5 (Base & Z06) Used Excellent Condition Dawson Blackwing reusable oil air filter - \$175



# **Corvette Classifieds**

### Miscellaneous Parts for C5 – 2001 Corvettes



C5 Used Excellent Condition Carbon fiber power air duct - \$250



C5 2001 Used Excellent Condition Shop manuals - \$175



C5 Used Good Condition Neoprene Seat covers Mid America - \$75/pair



C5 Used Good Condition Front Stretch Bra - \$50



Used Excellent Condition C4 C5 C6 Weekend Project Book - \$20





New (in wrap) packaging 2001 VHS owner's Tape - \$15



New / not used, in box Blackwing Air filter cleaner and oil kit - \$15

C5 RaggTop cleaner and protector - \$15



For more information or to make an offer call or text Rich Orr at 224-805-8936 Email: richo4@comcast.net

# Celebrations



### **January Birthdays**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Teresa Godfrey
- 4<sup>th</sup> Judy Chapman
- 4<sup>th</sup> Steve MacCabe
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sue Thorson
- 8<sup>th</sup> Allan Brink
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mike Stevens
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Elaine Laskey
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Pat Stevens
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jean Mumford
- 28<sup>th</sup> Barb Arnold
- 28<sup>th</sup> Kelly Pippel
- 29<sup>th</sup> Bob Hrodey
- 30<sup>th</sup> Lee Douglas
- 31<sup>st</sup> Roy Carlsten, Jr

### **February Birthdays**

- **1**<sup>st</sup> Matt Waters
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Soren Backe
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sharon Smith
- 6<sup>th</sup> Teresa Lamkin
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dale Giberson
- 13<sup>th</sup> Al Higgins
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bill Mumford
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sharon Sanders
- 18<sup>th</sup> Brad Mace
- 19<sup>th</sup> Janet Elston
- 20<sup>th</sup> Donna Sharik
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bonnie Edwardsen
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan Waters
- 21<sup>st</sup> Beverly Mills
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Julie Thomas
- 24<sup>th</sup> Skip Gallagher
- 24<sup>th</sup> Gary Gembala
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jeanne Wiemelt
- 29<sup>th</sup> Risa Murphy



### **February Anniversaries**

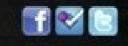
- 8<sup>th</sup> Janet & Ray Elston
- 14<sup>th</sup> Kathy & Les Samuel
- 28<sup>th</sup> Marge & Tom Fellberg

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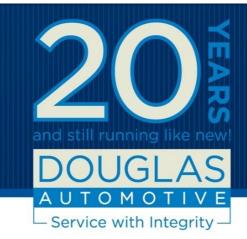


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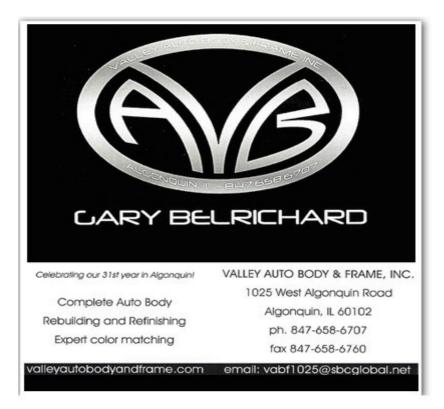




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