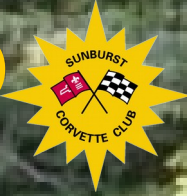


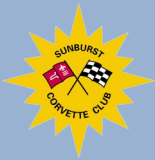
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except January at
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- To encourage planned trips, events and social activities for the members of the club.
- To provide and regulate events and exhibitions for Corvette Owners.
- To encourage careful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



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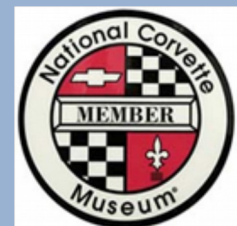
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Message from the President

President
Ron Gliot

November 2017

So here we are pondering the close of another driving season in Sunburst's 40th year.....

As the season wraps, I think back about how this club has changed since I joined in 2002. I was 41 years old, just buying my first Vette. Some say that a guy that age buying a Vette is in his mid-life crisis! Yes, maybe so, but with that, I have made a lot of new friends and had a lot of great times since my first meeting with this club. Probably the biggest standout was that our trips (yes even long trips) saw every generation driving, A few Solid Axles, more Midyears, quite a few C3s a lot of C4s and the emerging new kid in town the C5. The Fickle Finger of Fate Award bounced around like a ping pong ball from member to member, as many times we were crawling under cars at rest stops and doing "Band-Aid" repairs in truck stops until we got to the next garage or Chevy dealer. This was in the age before GPS and cell phones when we unfolded paper maps at rest stops to ensure we were on track or taking the route we wanted, getting on the CB to discuss routes while the person in the passenger seat was truly a navigator interpreting the unfolded map for the driver. Yes while that may not sound like fun to many here, it truly was, as those little crisis built bonds among all of us members.....yes some of those memories are fond ones at this point.

As Fall will be moving to Winter soon, some of our members will head to warm climates for a break from the sometimes harsh Chicago Winter. With this my first Corvette will also be retiring to the warmer air of Arkansas as I sold it recently and by the time of this letter being published it should be on its way south. As I have owned it for (17) years and done all of the restoration work, it will bring a tear or two, but as with the club, things change, and as I was driving her less and less, I thought it was time to let someone else enjoy it.....maybe one day I will journey to Arkansas and stumble into her.....yes maybe Corvettes prefer to retire to warm climates as well. Those of our members in Arkansas, keep an eye out for her, as she will be living in the Fayetteville area!

Now at 57 I realize that even as Vette owners we move through various stages and maybe I am moving into the Fall of Corvette ownership, cherishing the comfort of the newer Vettes with Nav, Bluetooth sound systems and climate control over bouncing along listening to AM radio.....

Goodbye old girl, my first Corvette love.....

Remember, if you don't do it this year, you'll just be one year older when you do!

Save the Wave!!!!

Ron Gliot





Message from the Governor

Governor
Lee
Douglas

November 2017

Hi All

Well the weather is changing and a lot of Corvettes will go into hibernation. My C5 is on the lift waiting for winter repairs and the C6 is in Arkansas for the winter.

I will be attending the last Governors and NCCC meeting in Saint Louis on November 11th. I will be confirming our sanction dates for next year and voting for MW region officers for 2018. Sunburst finished a well respectable 3rd out of 25 in Midwest Region in total points for 2017.

I want to thank all that made the trip to Saint Jude. I am sorry that we only spent about half the time at Saint Jude as we have in the past. This was my 10th year attending and will miss going back.

Everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels.

Lee D.





SCC Meeting Minutes

Secretary
Risa
Murphy

Sunburst Corvette Club October Membership Meeting Minutes – 10/05/2017

Opening

- Acknowledgment of greeters – Mike & Dee Rosendahl- We have a manual sign in sheet tonight as we don't have a roster printed
- Introduction of guests and visitors - Bill Mumford- Bill's on vacation- We had guests and dome that joined tonight as well: Tony Clavacia- has a 2006 Base Crystal Metallic Blue- he lives in Crystal Lake, Loren Dopelt has a 2011 Grand Sport Torch Red, he lives in Palatine, Al & Deb Hartwig have a 1993 Black corvette, live in McHenry and are interested in Auto Crossing, and Lee Hartwig has a 2008 white corvette- His 10th that he has owned and he lives in Johnsburg.
- Approval of the minutes from the membership meeting of 9/7/17- Julie Thomas moved to approve and Kathy Samuel seconded.
- Corvette arrivals- Ron & Kristen Rogers, came 3 meetings ago as guests purchased a 2018 Z06, And Forrest & Marilyn Roberts purchased a Carbon 65 from Martin Chevrolet.

Officer Reports • President - Ron Gliot- "Not much to say"- Kind of a lighter attendance tonight as many of the club members are on the Vermont trip.

- Vice-President - Forrest Roberts- On the Vermont trip- Not in attendance.
- Treasurer - Lee Thorson Balance at the end of September \$13,539.52. Lee is collecting the dues money tonight as Bill is on vacation. Our balance looks great due to a better than expected Auto Cross @\$3,000 to the club. Ron explained that the \$ at the end of the year goes to our 5 nominated and approved charities- see website for full listing. Our Budget balance of \$5K is carried over to the next year's Board, then any extra goes to the charities.
- Secretary - Risa Murphy ***** Looking for a volunteer to be the Secretary for the Board meeting 10/12- Sue Thorson stepped up- Thank-you!
- Governor - Lee Douglas- Lee said he's been to 2 auto cross events since the last meeting, and on the way home from 1 of them, on Rte. 57, a guy ran into his trailer...grrrr. The St Jude's trip is coming up soon, and he's looking forward to that, then they are retiring to Arkansas, so he will not be running for Governor again.
- Past President- Mike Stevens- Not in attendance- on the Vermont Trip.

Standing Committee Reports • Membership - Bill Mumford- Bill on Vacation- last count was 170 members, and 4 joined tonight= 174!

- Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Ron Gliot filled in for an absent Ken Monroe Coffee and Cars MIRPA group 1st Saturday of every month 9 AM to Noon in Cary at 300 Jandus. October 18, Sweet Caroline's in Hoffman Estates, 10/15 Fast Eddies in Batavia- customer appreciation, 10/29 16th annual Halloween Car Show in Batavia, 11/12 McHenry County Fair Grounds Skips swap meet, 11/18 &19 Rosemont Muscle cars.



SCC Meeting Minutes

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- **Sponsorship - Mike Rosendahl-** All of our sponsors are current, please let a sponsor know that you are a sunburst member when you go to use their business.
- **NCM Ambassador - Rich Orr** Rich asked the question- how many of you saw the club newsletter? Large show of hands. The National Corvette museum has a way for you to get employee pricing on any Chevrolet product if you are a NCM member!! This may extend into next year. Also remember, since the Sunburst Corvette club is a NCM member, any club member can get a discount on their membership. Rich is also selling raffle tickets \$10 each to win a corvette! He only has 6 left to sell. He will drop off the tickets and \$ to NCM at the end of October. He also has 6 free museum tickets AND is giving away Corvette racing posters. ALSO- NCM has free shipping on orders over \$50 thru the end of October.
- **Charity - Julie Thomas & Carol MacCabe-** “Hello from the song and dance team” 4 of our 5 charities were at our car show- Thank you for stopping by their booths, they are all aware that they can come to our February meeting to be presented their checks. They are now soliciting nominations for charities for the 2018 year. They appreciate local nominations as the \$ we give seems to make a bigger impact. Please bring your nominations to the November or December meeting. Last meeting the club votes to contribute items to the Salvation Army’s Toyland. The lists are at the sign in table, and will be sent out in a blast as well. Please bring the unwrapped toys with no gift receipts to the November meeting. The Salvation Army sets up a shopping area for the parents and guardians to “shop” for the kids the 1st week of December. Ed & Bev Armatys already donated as they won’t be at either of the following meetings.
- **Car Show - Gary Gembala** On the Vermont trip- Not in attendance- No updates- He will present at the November meeting
- **Parade Marshall- Open**
- **Webmaster - Mike Smosna-** Not Much- Be aware of scammers finding the boards e-mails on the website and trying to scam us. If an e-mail looks bogus, then delete it. Mike did a test and it was fairly easy for him to scam- Just be very careful and don’t fall for any scams
- **Public Relations - Mike & Risa Murphy-** No report
- **Apparel - Karen Baird-** Karen stated that she personally used 2 of our sponsors this month, and was very happy with the results. She also thanked Lee Douglas for helping her out- and her new nickname for him is “Big Daddy”. Our vendor for our apparel is Think Ink in Crystal Lake- a link to them is on our club website. You can bring your own items to be embroidered or you can purchase from them.
- **Sargent at Arms - Dave Thomas** \$2 collected from scofflaws
- **Newsletter - Kris Jensen-** No report from our award winning Editor of the newsletter
- **Goodwill - Carol Letner-** Carol asked for any candy donations to be brought to her so she can continue to have the candy dish at every table for our meetings. Carol had a heartwarming story about the Shark Fest in South Elgin where she made the day of a handicapped child as she helped him sit in her corvette “there are moments where little things make the club awesome” Happy birthday was sung and anniversaries were celebrated. Jim Godfrey won the Brunch Café gift certificate.
- **Historian – Mehlinae Douglas-**She objects to being called “Mrs. Big Daddy Douglas”

TEN-MINUTE BREAK



SCC Meeting Minutes

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Special Committees • Two Minute Tech Tip - Jim Downing On the Vermont trip- Not in attendance.

• **2018 Sunburst Officer Election- Karen Baird passed out nomination ballots; there is a bag at her table to place your ballots after you have filled them out. Any questions, please ask tonight, call or e-mail Karen. Once the nominations come in, then the nominating committee will contact the nominees to determine who is wanting to be on the board for 2018**

Old Business • 9/9- 40th Anniversary Picnic- 95 members attended- a great weather day and lots of fun

• **9/10- Saufen Und Spiel Parade- 8 cars and were in the front of the parade**

• **9/16- Countryside Flower Shop Quilt Show & Corvette Show & Shine- 11 cars, a nice relaxing and fun afternoon**

• **9/17- Sunburst Strutin' Ur Stuff Car Show- a full review will happen at the November meeting**

New Business – Don Smith is collecting aluminum pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. McHenry Harley Davidson has asked that we come back again next year for their cookouts- Lee Douglas is looking for someone to take this over

Upcoming Events • 9/30-10/7 Vettes Viewing Vermont- 9 cars- at a winery today, the trees are not as colorful as they had hoped

• **10-7-10/9 St. Jude's Children's Hospital some are leaving on Friday, and some are leaving on Saturday, if you are going on this trip- please bring your sunburst name tags and Sunburst shirts. A debate as far as which road to take to Memphis as there is road construction. Lee said that there is a tendency to drink once the cars are parked at the hotel, so fun will be had**

• **12/2- Sunburst Holiday Party- Kathy Samuel reported as Jean Mumford is on vacation- There will be some changes this year, checks can be given tonight \$30 per person.**

Announcements • Apparel Raffle- Members names in the bag \$60 to the winner- Name drawn, member not present

• **50/50 Raffle - Winners are greeters on Nov 5th. \$69 winner Bob Lasky**

• **Board meeting on Weds Oct 11th - dinner at 6pm meeting starts with quorum ***** Looking for a volunteer for the Secretary- Sue Thorson- Lee Douglas brought up there may not be a quorum as He won't be at the meeting either.**

• **Next Membership meeting on Thursday, Nov 2nd - dinner at 6pm meeting at 7pm- Karen Baird made the motion and Julie Thomas seconded**

• **Adjournment- Karen Baird also said that All Higgins and Pat West were married last weekend- Congrats!- Rich Orr stated that some posters were still available as well as a C5 Product Catalog. A new member had inquiries about ordering apparel- Karen Baird to talk with them.**

Respectfully submitted

Risa Murphy



November 2017

The NCM Offers – Collector Car Insurance

If you are shopping around for insurance take a look at what the NCM has to offer. I found they offer competitive rates and better coverage when compared to my steel car insurance company. I have both my Vettes insured with them. You can get a quote online through this link <http://ncminsurance.com/>.

Collector car insurance doesn't necessarily mean classic car insurance or antique car insurance. In fact, the NCM Insurance Agency insures new cars, as well as, our loved classics. Do you own a new Corvette that is driven to car shows, club events, parades, or just for a nice trip to the coast? The NCM Insurance Agency can insure it! They are underwritten by American Modern Insurance Company. Here are several reasons you'll like what they have to offer.

Broad Usage: NCM Insurance Agency love to see the cars they insure driven. They highly encourage you to take your car out on a nice day and enjoy it!

Mileage Options: There are several mileage plans to meet your needs. Pick the best plan that fits your vehicle and save money. Plus, they offer rollover miles.

Agreed Value: They only write car insurance or Corvette insurance policies on an Agreed Value basis. Once a value is agreed to for your vehicle, that's what you'll get in the event of a total loss. They will not depreciate or questions the vehicle's value.

Claims: If you were to have a claim you can take your car to the repair shop of your choice.

Lower Cost: Their collector car insurance or classic car insurance will often be cheaper than your standard auto insurance companies. Plus, with the Agreed Value coverage, you know you'll be fairly compensated.

One Liability Charge: With the NCM Insurance Agency, you will pay for liability coverage only one time, while most standard auto companies charge for each vehicle.

Spare Parts: They automatically include \$2,000 for lost or stolen parts, plus include \$75 to cover towing costs. If you want additional towing coverage you can purchase Expanded Towing coverage for \$10.

Optional 9-5: They offer "Nine-to-Five Driver" that allows you to drive your vehicle to work up to a couple times a week!

New Car?: Any new addition to your collection is covered for 30 days and up to \$50,000!

Trip Interruption Coverage: If your vehicle ever breaks down while you are on a trip more than 50 miles from home they will pay up to \$600 for transportation, lodging and expenses.

Broad Deductible Options: From \$0 to \$10,000 on all vehicle types.

Full Safety Glass: They waive the deductible if a windshield requires replacement and there is no other vehicle damage.

Pet Coverage: They provide coverage if a pet is injured during an accident.

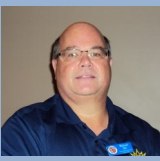
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- * Multi-Unit, Large Collection or high value collection
- * If you are a NCM Member or a member of any national car club
- * Anti-Theft device
- * Accident prevention course (within the last 3 years)

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For more information and quotes visit, <http://ncminsurance.com/collector-car-insurance/>





November 2017

November is Military Appreciation Month at the NCM



Celebrating those who have served with FREE admission and a track day

In celebration and recognition of our armed forces, the Museum offers FREE admission to all American military veterans, as well as police and fire fighters, plus their immediate accompanying family during the month of November. Simply show proof of service at the admissions counter to receive complimentary admission.

On Thursday, November 2 the Museum and NCM Motorsports Park are hosting a special recognition day for veterans and wounded warriors as part of the 9th Annual Vets 'n Vettes event presented by Mobil 1. Veterans are invited to come to the NCM Motorsports Park at 505 Grimes Road (just off Porter Pike) in Bowling Green, KY for complimentary rides around the track in Corvettes, offered from 9am – 3pm CT.

A Veterans luncheon will also be available in the track's garages from 11:30am – 1pm. The lunch is free to veterans and their spouse or guest and will feature a buffet meal. All luncheon guests must RSVP by Friday, October 27 by calling Bryce Burklow at 270-777-4506.

The NCM Kartplex will be open all day for \$20/session and those who have served received a \$2 military discount with ID.

Upcoming NCM Events

- Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 | November 2-4, 2017
- MiM Daytona Rolex 24, Daytona, FL | January 24-28, 2018
- MiM Plantation Tour, New Orleans, LA | April 3-7, 2018
- Michelin NCM Bash | April 26- 28, 2018
- MiM Tail of the Dragon, Asheville, NC | April 29 - May 2, 2018
- C4 Gathering | May 17-19, 2018
- MiM Springtime in the Dells, Wisconsin Dells, WI | May 20-24, 2018
- MiM Branson Experience, Branson, MO | June 6-9, 2018
- MiM LeMans, France, Paris, Normandy | June 8-19, 2018
- NCM LeMans Viewing Party | June 16-17, 2018
- MiM Explore Buffalo, Buffalo, NY | June 21-24, 2018

For an complete list of events visit <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/>



Special Announcements

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.



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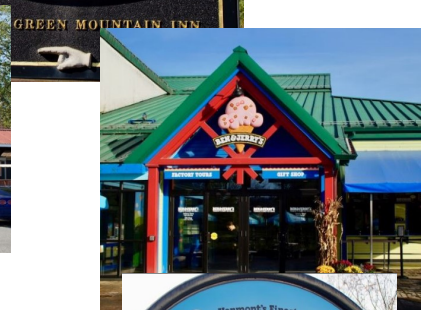
Hi All!

Just a quick reminder that you can send your event photos to so that I can include them in the next month's slide presentation. Please make sure they are under 1 GB in size and also please limit the number to 20 or less. Can't wait to see what you shot!

Thanks
Mehlinae

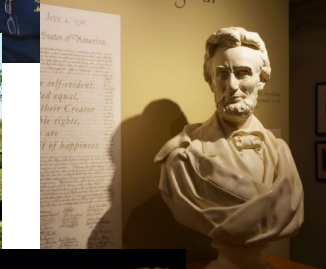
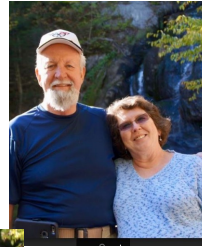
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Vettes Viewing Vermont October 1st to October 7th



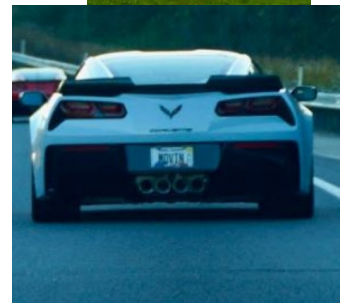
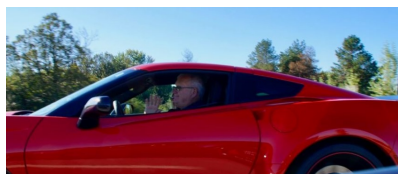
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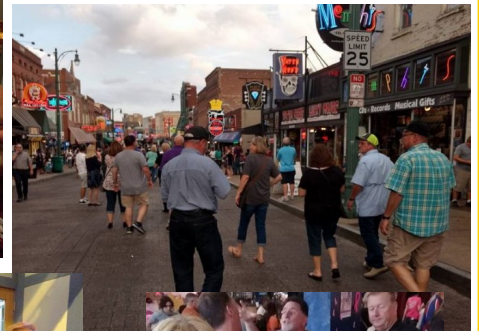
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Drive-out to St Jude Children's Research Hospital October 6th to October 9th

Sunburst Corvette Club has joined forces with Corvette Forum for the past several years to raise money for Saint Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Every year, as part of that effort, several Corvette owners from across the country drive down to Memphis on Columbus Day weekend to present a check for the amount that was raised during the year. The kids at St. Jude's come out and sit in the cars and honk the horns.

Saint Jude's provides care to children completely free of cost. Although they only have around 70 beds in the hospital, they provide off-campus housing for the children and their families to allow them to lead a more normal life. The treatments are primarily out-patient when possible. The hospital has helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% in 1962 to 80% today and they freely share whatever they learn with researchers and doctors all over the world.

Although fundraising will continue, this year marked the last year for the Corvette Forum drive-out to Memphis to visit the hospital, formally present the check, and let the kids play in the cars. Over the years, the Forum fundraisers have contributed over a million dollars to Saint Jude's. This year we donated \$100,088.75. During the summer months, the Harley Davidson Appreciation Night cookouts were are main fundraisers for Sunburst and I would like to thank everyone who participated and supported us.



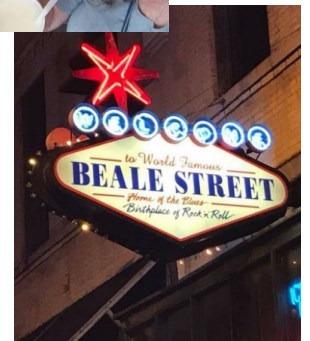
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Drive-out to St Jude Children's Research Hospital October 7th to October 9th



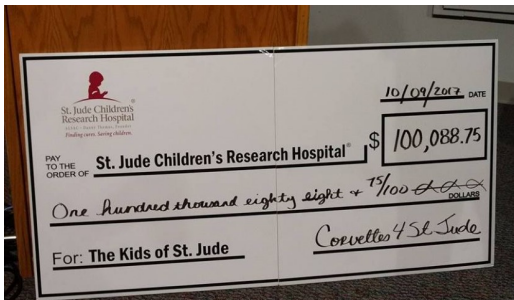
The Sunburst group went to Memphis in two waves with a total of 11 cars. One group left Friday morning and spent the night in St. Charles, MO. We had dinner (of course) and walked the cobblestone streets of St. Charles and checked out the shops. The next morning we left St. Charles stopping in Marion, AR for world famous pit BBQ from Topps BBQ (it's a fooder). The second wave left early Saturday morning and we all met at the hotel in Memphis and visited Beale Street for live music, adult slushies, and food.

Sunday the group split up based on interests. Some went to the Memphis Zoo to visit the pandas and their various animal friends. Some went to the Civil Rights Museum and some went to Graceland. The moderator for Corvette Forum, Jim, opened his home up to us on Sunday evening for dinner and conversation. Back at the hotel later, we shared stories and adult beverages at the hotel and compared notes from our earlier visits.



Sunburst Events

Drive-out to St Jude Children's Research Hospital October 7th to October 9th



Monday morning we left for "the pyramid", a Bass Pro Shop where we met up with the rest of the Corvette drivers. From there we went with a police motorcycle escort to Saint Jude's and parked the cars on the circle in front of the hospital.



The check presentation was in the hospital itself this year. There was a movie about Saint Jude's and some speeches and lunch. The presentation was followed by an optional tour.



After the event, most of the group headed to St Charles, MO with two Corvettes heading to Arkansas for a bit. The "home" group spent the night in St. Charles and then headed home. One corvette (Karen Baird & Nikki Douglas) stopped at Starved Rock for a hike in the fall colors on the way.

All in all, it was a good combination of fun and charity. I know I had fun. I hope everyone else did too.



Mehlinae Douglas

Sunburst Events Calendar

November 2017

2nd Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)

8th Board Meeting – 6:00 pm

Galati's Hideaway

Galati's Hideaway

December 2017

2nd Christmas Party – Jean Mumford – 5:30 pm

7th Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)

13th Board Meeting – 6:00 pm

Golf Course Illinois

Galati's Hideaway

Galati's Hideaway



NCCC Midwest Region Events Calendar

November 2017

10th-11th MW Region Meetings and Governors Meetings

St Louis, MO



Special Announcement

Get your Ugly on Sweater, that is

Once again Sunburst will celebrate the Holiday by inviting all members attending the December Membership Meeting on Dec 7 to wear their favorite Ugly Christmas Sweater, or just your favorite one. This will count as Sunburst Apparel for the Apparel Drawing. So get your thinking caps on, or just pull one out of the closet from last year.



Upcoming Events Info



NAME/S _____

- PRIME RIB - with rosemary, secret seasoning, and au jus
- BAKED SALMON - with dill sauce
- HERBAL CHICKEN- with rosemary garlic cream sauce
- VEGETARIAN PASTA

Upcoming Events Info



WRIGHT WRIDE

2018

Consideration:

Walking and Stair Climbing are involved for this tour. It is a ¼ mile walk between the Visitor Center and house. There are approximately 100 stairs throughout the multi-level house tour. No facilities or seating available in the home.

For any visitors with limited mobility, a shuttle is available to/from the Visitor Center and house.

Add-On Option:

Kentuck Knob –Nearby is another FLW home designed in the 50's and of his Usonian style.

Tickets are \$25 and tours are approximately 40 minutes in length. This is a second FLW home tour which could be added Monday afternoon.

Monday, May 7, 2018 – (Continued)

Lunch at Fallingwater Café in the Visitor Center. Drive approximately 150 miles toward home to a hotel - maybe around Akron OH.

Or, drive approximately 300 miles to Findlay, OH and schedule a tour of Dietsch Bros. <http://www.dietschs.com/> – our 40th Anniversary Banquet candy purveyor. Lodging and restaurant TBD

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Return home, approximately 400 miles from Akron. Or, tour the candy factory and drive approximately 325 miles from Findlay, OH.

Tour and Ticket information about Fallingwater: www.fallingwater.org

Tour and Ticket information about Kentuck Knob: www.kentuckknob.com

Even if you only think you might join us we would like to know soon to begin searching for lodging and dining. Tickets for 2018 go on sale mid-December and sell out far in advance. Will require payment by then to guarantee the house tour.

E-mail me at: Forrestroberts1@att.net

Have you heard of Fallingwater? It's a magnificent home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in a stunning setting astride a waterfall. Built in the 1930's, it is located about 60 miles SE of Pittsburgh PA. For those interested in architecture or FLW, it should be a must see. Marilyn and I toured Fallingwater in 2011 and have decided to make a return visit. We think it might interest other Sunburst members.

Planning Information:

Here are some basics. Links with more details are supplied below. Distance is 550+ each way. Four days/3 nights.

Saturday, May 5, 2018 – Assemble, then depart after breakfast. Drive 150 miles to South Bend IN. The Studebaker Museum (cost: \$8, \$6.50 over 60) <http://studebakermuseum.org/> or the Campus at the University of Notre Dame <http://map.nd.edu/> are proposed sites to visit. Lodging and Dining TBD

Sunday, May 6, 2018 - Drive approximately 400 miles and overnight near Fallingwater. Lodging and dining venues TBD.

Monday, May 7, 2018 – Tour Fallingwater beginning at 8:30. These will be the In-Depth Tours, approximately 2-hours in length. Interior photography will be permitted. Tickets are \$80 per person and tour groups (we may require more than one) are limited to 10 people each. Abundant springtime flora adds to the experience.

Upcoming Events Info

WRIGHT WRIDE WRIDER WREGISTRATION

DRIVER: _____ NAVIGATOR: _____

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TRIP PLANNING INFORMATION:

PLEASE ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS TO HELP WITH OUR TRIP PREPARATIONS.

	LIKELY	HOPEFUL
HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO GO ON THE TRIP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	YES	NO
DO YOU HAVE A CB?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARE YOU WILLING TO LEAD A GROUP?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WOULD YOU BE A "BACK DOOR"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AT SOUTH BEND PREFERENCE: May 5, 2018		
STUDEBAKER MUSEUM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AT FALLINGWATER: May 7, 2018		
WILL YOU NEED A SHUTTLE?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KENTUCK KNOB?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PREFERENCE RETURNING HOME: May 7, 2018		
OVERNIGHT NEAR AKRON OH (150 miles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR		
OVERNIGHT FINDLAY, OH (300 MILES) TO VISIT DIETSCH BROS. ICE CREAM/CANDY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PREFERENCE RETURNING HOME: MAY 8, 2018		
DRIVE 400 MILES FROM AKRON OH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR		
TOUR DIETSCH BROS, DRIVE 325 MILES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: IF A VISIT TO KENTUCK KNOB IS PREFERRED, IT MAY BE IMPRACTICAL TO DRIVE TO FINDLAY, OH.

2018

The Midwest Region (MWR) of The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC) currently serves about 2,400 Members in 28 Corvette Clubs in the States of Illinois and Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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 is 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.

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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 (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, non-profit 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.



Salvation Army Toyland 2017

**We will be accepting Christmas donations
at both the November and December
Membership Meetings.**

Girls

Boys

Birth to 12 Months

Fisher-Price Baby's First Blocks
LeapFrog My Pals
Fisher-Price Laugh & Learn CD Player
Vtech Interactive Zoo
Little Likes 2-in-1 Snug 'N Secure Swing

Mega Bloks First Builders Building Bag
LeapFrog My Pals
Fisher-Price My First Thomas Engine
Fisher-Price Baby's First Blocks
Anything Little Likes

12 to 24 month

LeapFrog My Pals
Fisher-Price Learning Puppy
La Newborn Nursery Doll
Vtech Spin 'n Learn Top
Anything Little Tikes
Duplo Blocks Lego

Little Likes Discover Sports Center
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Vtech Spin 'n Learn Top
Little Tikes Gas 'n Go Mower

2 Years

Age Appropriate Fisher-Price
LeapFrog My Own LeapTop
LEGO Duplo Sofia Items
Corolle Mon Premier Doll
Coloring Books/Crayons

Little Tikes Items – Garden Lawn Blower
Fun Years My Workbench
Fisher-Price Items
Folding Slide
Vtech Go! Go! Smart Wheels Playset

3 to 4 Years

LEGO Duplo Sofia Items
Fisher-Price Disney Cinderella's Coach
Disney Frozen Items
Corolle Baby Dolls
Fingerlings

Little Tikes Leaf and Lawn Blower
Star Wars Action Figures
Hot Wheels Car Packs
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Vtech Go! Go! Smart Wheels Playset

5 to 7 Years

Disney Frozen Princess Items
Disney Sofia Items
You & Me Baby Doll Starter Kits
LEGO Friends Sets
Play and Learn Outdoor Grill

LEGO Super Heroes
Razor A Kick Scooter
Play and Learn Outdoor Grill
72 Piece Backyard Bugs Counters
True Heroes Playsets





Salvation Army Toyland 2017

8 to 11 Years

Easy Bake Oven and/or Easy Bake
Oven Mixes
Discovery Designer Acoustic Guitar
Chubby Puppies
Shopkins
Bracelet/Necklace Craft Kits

LEGO Sets
Pokemon Cards
Skylanders Figure Sets
Star Wars Figures

12 to 14 Years

Craft Kits-Bracelet, Necklace, Jewelry
Bounce Off Game

Cool Baker-Cake - Pop Maker
Just Dance for Sony PS4/Xbox
/Nintendo Wii

Radio Control Cars
Sports Equipment-Football,
Basketball, Soccer
LEGO Sets – Star Wars
Battleship or Risk board Games
Mario Brothers Wii

14 to 16 Years

Revlon Hair Dryer
\$25 Clothing Gift Card

\$25 Target Gift Card
\$25 Movie Gift Card
Bath and Body Gift Set

Gym Bag
Sports Equipment-Football,
Basketball, Soccer
Sony Headphones
\$25 Game Stop Gift Card
Razor Ripstick
Skateboard

Any Age – Barnes & Noble Gift Cards

They frequently run short of gifts for Older Children. You may wish to consider this when making your selections.

Please **DO NOT** include gift receipts with donations.

Any rolls of wrapping paper ribbons, bows, and scotch tape are appreciated. Wrapping items are given to the clients when they select the gifts for their children.




Charity News




You may wish to donate directly to St Jude, through the Sunburst site, please follow the following steps:

1. Go to:
http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?px=2833696&pg=personal&fr_id=77370
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

**EVENTS**
FOR ST. JUDE

CONTACT SEARCH THIS EVENT LOG IN




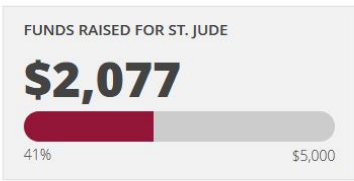
Mabry, at age 4, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia



Sunburst Corvette Club 2017-2018 is taking a stand against cancer.

Donate Now





MY EVENT

Sunburst Corvette Club continues to raise funds to support the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. You can help us reach our fundraising goal for the kids of St. Jude who are battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

How your donation helps:

- Thanks to donors like you families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food -- because all a family should worry about is helping their child live





With Jim Downing on vacation, Rich Orr provided a few Tech Tips from Gunner's Great Garage, a column that appeared in the September-October-2017 edition of *for Vettes only*.

When laying out holes to drill in a Corvette body, don't mark the holes directly on the body panel and start drilling. Instead, apply masking tape to the body, mark the holes on the tape, then use the tape as a template. This allows you to double-check measurements.

When drilling into stainless steel, operate the drill in short, slow "bursts" rather than steady drilling. Steady drilling on the hard stainless steel will only ruin your drill bit, but using short, slow bursts will allow the drill bit to "bite" into the stainless steel.

When replacing spark plugs, it can be very difficult to thread the new plugs into blind holes at just the right angle. Instead of a socket wrench, fit a thin piece of windshield wiper tubing tightly over the plug terminal. Twist the tubing to thread the plug in easily.

If some fender holes don't line up with the body holes when a fender is being installed, try tapering the ends of the bolt by grinding or cutting a slot in the end with a hacksaw and "pinching" a taper. As the bolt is pulled tight the taper forces the holes to line up.

Rub soap inside the hose ends when installing new radiator hoses. The soap will make the hoses slip onto the fittings much easier and eliminate pushing and twisting the new hose. You should sandpaper the rust off the fittings and use new hose clamps.

Worn windshield wipers can be "restored" by stropping the edges of the rubber blades on sandpaper until clean rubber shows over the entire length. Then hold the blade on edge and slide it lightly lengthwise on the sandpaper to square it up.

Problem: Difficulty holding screw in place while trying to drive it in with a drill.
Solution: Pass screw through strip of light cardboard. Hold the screw with cardboard while driving it with the drill. Before final tightening, tear cardboard off screw. Drive screw fully tight.

Committee Chair Message Board

APPAREL

Think Ink is the embroidery company for the Sunburst Corvette Club. They are family owned, have been in business 30 years, and are located in Crystal Lake. Members may bring in their own clothing with no additional charge. You may call or come into the store for your orders. There is an \$8 charge per name for any number of letters which are embroidered in black or white. You may also have Spangles or Rhinestones applied. Production time is approximately 5-6 working days. Items may be shipped UPS if needed. Catalogs are available in the store. Please call Apparel Director - Karen Baird with any questions at: 815-355-0000.

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Kris Jensen
Newsletter Editor



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7th	Debbie Guidici
7th	Diann Klehr
10th	Nolan Baird
14th	Gail Poisson
21st	Dee Elliott
22nd	Eric Adams
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