

# The Official Newsletter of the Sunburst Corvette Club

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- To provide and regulate events and exhibitions for Corvette Owners.
- To encourage careful and skillful driving.



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### Message from the President

### President Ron Gliot

### October 2017

Welcome to Fall! While many think of hot apple cider, crisp Fall air and football, us Vette owners ponder Atomic Orange, Victory Red or Velocity Yellow Corvettes wandering through the woods in camouflage wonder, melding with their environment! Yes, we are a bit warped at times, well at least myself!

We had an incredible 40th Anniversary season, kicking off with a formal dinner, taking a trip to the National Corvette Museum, and winding up with a great picnic! Supporting these functions was a very successful Autocross event and the Sunburst Car Show looking to really fill our coffers and allow us to be good citizens and contribute to our charities at year end. By September we had set a new record in membership, and with a few months to go we should even further break that record. Sunburst is such a great place to be and enjoy our Corvettes with common interests! When talking with local Corvette friends, make sure to always spread the great story about Sunburst and invite them to visit us.

As of this writing a number of members are ready to hit the road through Vermont in what promises to really be a great Fall color show, a trip this club has never done, until now. Yet another group will be heading to St. Jude in Memphis to visit and spark the children and make donations to help the efforts at that great organization. Along with this some will be seeing the ghost of Elvis...at least after a few beverages on Beale St. Beyond the organized trips, always feel free to call out a Flash Drive in the area, as Fall is a great time to take a nice roll in the woods or country, or simply to eat! Don't forget as the air chills to set your sights on the annual Christmas Party as well, coming up in December......

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 Veep

#### October 2017

Vice President Forrest Roberts

Can you believe – October already! Still, there remain many weeks of driving weather before we call the season to a close. Fall offers beautiful scenery, and some of it is relatively close. Take a trip north into Wisconsin or West along the Mississippi or Rock Rivers. You'll find some winding roads, maybe pick some apples, watch the fall harvest and be away from city congestion. Invite your friends to come along and make it a mini-event – which we call Flash Drives.

Some of us will be traveling to Vermont to do the same – view fall colors via Corvette. I've never been through the Allegheny's or into Vermont this time of year so wish us safe travel and we'll have pictures and stories to share.

Our Officer Election will soon be held. Campaigning at Sunburst isn't like that in the National arena. It's an opportunity for members to offer their guidance for the club. I have held the Vice President position during 2018. It's actually been fun and relatively easy. My self-assigned undertaking has been fostering member involvement and welcoming new members while working with the Board and Committees. But, I have decided not to run again because we have many new members and I don't wish to hold on to an office, rather encourage new faces to take a more active role while I coach from the sidelines.



### Message from the Gov

### October 2017

#### **Hi Everyone**

We have had a great year with no real conflicts. We had a very successful auto cross and as of this letter from Arkansas it sounds like we had a very profitable Car Show.

As you all should know our annual board elections are coming up. Nominations will start for those that will be at Oct meeting or if you can't attend contact Karen Baird for an absentee ballot.

I have enjoyed representing the club for the last year plus but it is time to me to move on (no pun intended) This is your club so your input is always welcome

**Thanks Again** 

Lee D.





### Sunburst Corvette Club September Membership Meeting Minutes –9/07/2017

Opening 6:58 PM • Acknowledgment of greeters – Lee & Mehlinae Douglas filling in for Cathy & Gary Gembala

• Introduction of guests and visitors - Bill Mumford

Jim and Sophia Kuharich of Huntley – they have a 2017 LT1 Red and they joined the club tonight! Tim and Toni Baldwin of McHenry, they have a 1998 light blue coupe, and they joined the club tonight too! The other guests were Andy and Mary Pollina- they have a 2011 Orange Grand Sport.

- Approval of the minutes from the membership meeting of 8/3/17, Karen Baird and Forrest Roberts 1st and seconded the motion to approve the minutes.
- Corvette arrivals- None this month- stay tuned though....

#### **Officer Reports**

- President Ron Gliot- Welcome! We've had a great summer of activities and the fall should be brisk-Maybe the hurricane will bring us snow???
- Special Award- Fickle finger of fate is a traveling award for mishaps during a club event- 1St Mike Moushey received this for his AutoCross incident of blowing a power steering hose. THEN it traveled to Mike & Pat Stevens at the Fun Rally there was an issue with a dead battery in the spare key- and hilarity ensued while the story was told- Mikes, Version, Pats Version and Joani Downing's vivid addition.
- Vice-President Forrest Roberts- Nothing to report in the VP position, but as the Car Show registration hat on, he passed around the Car Show volunteer's clipboard asking for more help in needed areas. He reminded the members that tonight is the LAST opportunity to save \$5 if registration for the car show happens tonight
- Treasurer Lee Thorson August Bank ending Balance is \$11,708.37
- Secretary Risa Murphy- Nothing to report- too busy writing.....
- Governor Lee Douglas Thanks to everyone who has helped out in chapter events- The Auto Cross, the night before a group of 20 cars decided to come to our event as a separate event was rained out- so that really upped the participation in our

Auto Cross event! Lee also gave out some National NCCC awards - in 2016- Mike Stevens was presented the award for SCC placing 10th overall in the nation in points for participation. Mike Smosna and our website were 2nd in the nation! Congrats! Lee talked about our car show coming up- so please volunteer! It's a great way to be involved in a club event and to help the club raise funds for our charities. Last weekend, at an AutoCross event in Rockford, Lee brought along some guests. They had so much fun that on the way home they stopped and purchased a corvette!!

Past President- Mike Stevens- The Sunburst Auto Cross had 73 cars the first day- Total of \$5,000 was the amount raised in the Auto Cross event- some of this \$ will be shared with the other hosting clubs. Our Peers are saying some really nice things about our club, so that's great news!

#### **Standing Committee Reports**

• Membership - Bill Mumford 165 Members as of today ( PS- After the meeting- guests joined, so 4 new members)



- Cruise Director Ken Monroe Saturday September 9th- Meadowdale event 10 am to 3 pm- Special Corvette Corner The Midwest Racing Preservation Association (MIRPA)has a Coffee & Cars event every month- the 1st Saturday of every months at 300 Jandus #109 in Cary 9 AM to noon September 10th-Blackhawk Farms- near Beloit is offering track time 8 AM to 4:30 pm. Website: www.blackhawkfarms.com \$175 for 5 group of 20 minutes each or \$25 for 1 20 minute session Huntley has 2 more Tuesday Cruise nights and they have a Fall Fest at Diecke Park Ongoing from other Months, Sweet Caroline's in Hoffman Estates, Maxwell's Sonic has a cruising @ the Randall road location until the end of September Elburn, IL has a Dine & Drive sponsored by the Lions club Sept 30 for \$20, then the next day October 1st there is a car show in Elburn Coming up- mark your calendars- Muscle car and Corvette Nationals November 18&19 in Rosemont
- Sponsorship Mike Rosendahl Jan at Veterans Automotive renewed their club sponsorship. Mike said there are 3 sponsors that are due in October, and he is mailing out the renewal letters to them. Remember- Mike is looking for another member to take this position over.
- NCM Ambassador Rich Orr- Not in attendance
- Charity Julie Thomas & Carol MacCabe- 4 of our 5 charities are coming and will have a booth at our upcoming car show. Julie asked if we as a club would be willing to donate to the Salvation Army's Toyland again this year- Membership was a positive yes to this again this year. They will get a blast out with the list of suggested items to donate as soon as they have it- will collect at the November and December meetings- they like to distribute the week of December 11 and the 18th.
- Car Show Gary Gembala-our Club's car show is coming up fast- Sunday September 17th. Gary said that there are 3 volunteers needed in the Toll booth and the ballot counting and Membership booth areas- so please, sign up and show up. The nice thing is that you can volunteer for 1 hr. at one location, then go do another thing for another time frame- and move around to see how this all works Also in need of tables from the members for the car show too- PLEASE mark you tables with your names! If you can drop them off Saturday Sept 16th between 4 to 6 for preliminary set up or EARLY Sunday morning. Ed Armatys said he can bring 3- long tables- Awesome- still need more ⑤ Saturday @ 2 pm need volunteers to pick up items from storage locker and bring to Martin Chevy Saturday 4 to 6 pm-set up as much as we can- tents inside, etc.- then 6 pm Dinner somewhere.

Sunday 9/17- Set up 6:30 AM- Registration opens at 8, Silent auction opens at 9, NCCC registration closes, 10:15 Drivers meeting and Judging begins, Noon General registration closes, 2 PM People's choice voting closes, 2:30 awards, 3 pm Show is over! - Gary really looking at the weather- if it looks like rain- Show may close early and all times moved up. 4 pm Dinner and Post Mortem discussion at Galati's – all welcome. Changes this year- New Car Show entry location- Street off of Rat 14 at the side of the dealership- and then a "toll booth" entry system, then they park, and go to registration. Forrest Roberts is taking over registration, and is his 1st time, so he's taking time to learn the role. Mike Murphy is heading the 50/50 this year- a little different- selling tickets 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5 and 100 for \$20- Winner doesn't need to be present, but needs to fill out an Orange card with the ticket # range and their contact info- Sue Thorson to come up with a visual sign to show attendees the \$ amount of the 50/50 pot to encourage sales of the tickets. Dee Rosendahl is heading the silent auction again this year- she needs to items or at minimum and e-mail description of the item no later than Sept 9th so she can get the bid sheets ready. Silent auction will be outdoors this year. Gary is also looking to use Facebook as a way to generate some public awareness and get people to come out with their cars.

• Parade Marshall- Open- Still looking for a member to step up to take over this position- the club does @ 4 parades per year- and this person would be the contact person



Secretary Risa Murphy

- Webmaster Mike Smosna- Mike did an awesome demo on the club Wiki site- Still looking for member photos for the gallery. You can submit to membergallery@sunburstcorvetteclub.com . There were questions and discussion about the usage and how to submit photos. We need to submit thru Google Photo's. Discussion and preferences for a club forum- Mike asked how many people would like an app on their phone to get to it- lots of hands up. Then asked how many people know how to get to the Wiki site from our website? Your log in is first name. last name- click on forgot password- EASY reset- you can always e-mail mike at webmaster@sunburstcorvetteclub.com with any questions- This is repository of the clubs knowledge and is growing in the information that has been submitted.
- Public Relations Mike & Risa Murphy- Nothing to report
- Apparel Karen Baird No Report
- Sargent at Arms Dave Thomas He collected \$1 from 1 Scofflaw- who happens to be a board member- not to name names but his initials are RON GLIOT.
- Newsletter Kris Jensen- NCM AWARD WINNING Editor!! Congrats Kris!! She collected all of the accolades- and brought it back to say that it's because of all the good things that are being submitted. SO Keep submitting things to Kris, ANYTIME, but there are deadlines, so be mindful of that.
- Goodwill Carol Letner ALWAYS love that Carol shares some personal thoughts from recent events- At the AutoCross event- she was a corner judge- and when you see a car coming at you at a rapid speed- she learned to calm down and not react as to scare the driver. AND at the Vettes on the River event, she shared the kindness of other club members- she swapped places with the Gray's so she did not have to back into a parking space- as that is not her favorite thing to do i.e.: backing into a parking space. Carol is asking for any candy donations for the candy buckets at the tables. Happy Birthday was sung to Drew Tyke- the ONLY September birthday member in attendance at the meeting and anniversaries were celebrated.
- Historian Mehlinae Douglas- Lots of great pics! Mehlinae asked that she receive pictures to be used at a club meeting no later than MONDAY before the Thursday night meeting.

#### **TEN-MINUTE BREAK**

#### **Special Committees**

- Two Minute Tech Tip Jim Downing- Ahhhhh, Jim the ever clever one- stated that as part of his 2 minute tech tip- he would include (from the fickle finger of fate award earlier tonight) to always check the battery in your spare corvette fob, as if the battery is dead there are multiple gyrations to go through to get the car started another way- you'll have to read his section in the newsletter for the full description of how to get the car started in that situation.- ALSO- Props to Bill Mumford for pointing out that some of this info is NOT in the owner's manual
- 40th Anniversary Committee-Dee Rosendahl said this is the Final event for the 40th anniversary committee is the picnic to be held Saturday 9/9 at the Nunda Township facility in Crystal Lake. Dee will put a Yellow Sunburst balloon by the entrance as far as where to turn in. Bring your pop up tents, chairs BYOB and a dish to pass. Water, Pop and the main course will be provided. Bags tournament, scavenger hunt and more fun-looking forward to the event.
- Old Business
- 8/5-8/6 Sunburst Autocross- 73 cars 1st day and 65 cars the 2nd day, all generations of corvettes were represented at the event.
- 8/12- Sunburst Combined Rally- Mike Stevens reported that 15 cars participated; among them were 3 other chapters too. Club participation was down, but we actually made a bit more \$ than other years-Great weather, a fun event.



Secretary Risa Murphy

• 8/26- Vettes On The River, LeClaire, IA Ron Gliot commented that this was a neat show- 521 corvettes total were there, there were 202 US flags around the perimeter of the event, right on the river in LeClaire lowa. Cars from 11 states and Canada attended; there were bag pipers and a 21 gun salute. The proceeds @ \$22K went to a Vietnam Veterans organization. Sunburst won a participation award- 26 cars- and they all got to park together!!Was an easy way out too if you needed to leave early- no boxing in and having to wait for the end to leave. The 50/50 amount was \$2,200- Sounds like the day trippers and the overnight group all had a great time.

New Business • 2018 Sunburst Officer Election- Ron asked for 3 volunteers for the Nominating committee: Karen Baird, Julie Thomas and Mark Pippel all raised their hands. President- Ron Gliot is willing to stay 1 more year unless someone else wants to step up, Vice President Forrest Roberts will not run again- so open position, Treasurer, Lee Thorson is willing to stay on unless someone else wants to step up, Secretary, Yours truly Risa Murphy is vacating her position- Open position NCCC Governor, Lee Douglas is moving, so vacating his position, so another open position The Nominating committee will gather nominations at the October meeting- Look for an e-mail blast pertaining on how to nominate if you will NOT be at the October Meeting. The slate of officers will be available at the November meeting, and at the December meeting will be the election.

Upcoming Events • 9/9- 40th Anniversary Picnic- Already discussed- see above in the 40th anniversary committee report

- 9/10- Saufen Und Spiel Parade- Johns burg- Meet at 10:30 at The Baird's home for coffee and donuts, parade lineup at noon, done by 3
- 9/16- Countryside Flower Shop Quilt Show & Corvette Show & Shine 11-3, Janet Tyke spoke- she works at Countryside Flower shop, there is a people's choice award for the corvettes, and all proceeds benefit Big Brothers & Big Sisters.
- 9/17- Sunburst Strutin' Ur Stuff Car Show- to recap- Still need more volunteers, Sign-up sheet is being passed around at this meeting- otherwise show up and volunteer as well. 9/30-10/7 Vettes Viewing Vermont- Vern Chapman reported that 9 cars are going at this point for 8 days on the road to see scenic Vermont. Remember, Vermont has Moose, and they don't halt for cars
- 10-7-10/9 St. Jude's Children's Hospital- Lee Douglas said that he has rented the bus to go to Beale Street in Memphis on Saturday night as part of this trip & @ 30 people are going on this trip- They are working on Dinner plans for Sunday night
- 11/4- Sunburst Pot Luck Dinner- Jean Mumford said that this event is CANCELED for this year. There will be a Halloween party in 2018- Stay Tuned Sunbursters
- 12/2- Sunburst Holiday Party- Jean Mumford had the fliers and menu forms at this meeting- Cost is \$30 per person at the Golf Club of Illinois in Algonquin. Appetizers and cocktails at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6:30 pm. She is asking to please pay by the November meeting. Kathy Samuel is co-chair and Jean has many other volunteers on her committee for a GREAT holiday party again this year

Announcements • Apparel Raffle Judy Randolph's name was pulled- she was not at the meeting, so \$40 goes back into the pot- \$60 to the winner next month!

- 50/50 Raffle Winners are greeters on Oct 5th. Dee Rosendahl won \$60!!
- Board meeting on Weds Sep 13th dinner at 6pm meeting starts with quorum
- Next Membership meeting on Thursday, Oct 5th dinner at 6pm meeting at 7pm
- Adjournment time 8:45 pm Respectfully submitted by Risa Murphy

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### Message from the Ambassador Ambassador Ambassador

Rich Orr

#### October 2017

#### There still time to become a National Corvette Museum member at a discounted price.

Since SCC has become a NCM Club Member, SCC Members who are not a current NCM member 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). The below Membership form gives you detailed information on the various memberships offered. I also have NCM membership brochures at the SCC membership meetings.

To become a NCM member, just complete a NCM Membership form and mail it to the NCM as noted on the application. Please make sure to note on the form the 25% discount price for new Individual (\$37.50) and Family (\$75.00) memberships. Make sure you note Sunburst Corvette Club as the club on the form. A NCM Membership is tax deductible.

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. This link will take you to the membership-renewal area.

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

Finally, did you know that the National Corvette Museum membership is not only a tax deductible contribution, but also as a member it gets you tons of perks like a quarterly subscription to America's Sports Car Magazine, discount in the Corvette Store, discounted registration on Museum events, free admission to the Museum, plus discounts on things like bricks, build sheets, window stickers, Corvette Plant tours, NCM Insurance, hotels and car rentals! Not only that, but your membership helps the NCM continue to preserve the history of the iconic sports car.

Other Member discounts receive discounts on hotels and car rentals through www.alumnibenefits.org/corvette. These include: Car Rentals - Alamo, Budget, National, Avis and Hertz. Hotels - Hotel Barging, Wyndham, and Choice properties.

Carfax -Members now receive a 20% discount on Carfax reports. To access this benefit, you will need to log in to your member services account online.

#### NCM Member's Perks - Get Supplier Pricing on GM Vehicles

GM is offering members of the National Corvette Museum the GM Supplier Discount. You can save hundreds, even thousands, on eligible, new Chevrolet, Buick, GMC and Cadillac vehicles - including Corvette! Take advantage of the discount by contacting Stephanie via email or at 270-467-8837 or Becky via email of at 270-

Upon obtaining an authorization number from Becky or Stephanie, simply take it to a participating dealer and use it by 12/31/17. Not available with some other offers.

Not a member? No worries! Join for only \$50 (tax deductible) and you'll be eligible for the discount, too! Remember with SCC being a Club Member you get 25% off the new member pricing, putting an individual membership price at \$37.50 (25% off \$50).

If you have any questions about being or becoming a NCM member please see me at the SCC upcoming Membership meeting or email: ncmambassador@sunburstcorvetteclub.com.

#### **Upcoming Museum Events**

Museum in Motion: Kentucky 1-Lap Tours | October 2017 (all three tours sold out)

Corvette Racing Weekend at AACA Museum | October 20-21

Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 | November 2-4, 2017

National Corvette Caravan | August 28-31, 2019

View a complete list of events with more information and links to register on our website here.









## Message from the Ambassador Ambassador

Rich Orr

#### October 2017

#### NCM RAFFLE

#### 2018 ARCTIC WHITE COUPE RAFFLE, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

\$10.00 / Ticket





See Rich Orr Only 10 **Tickets Left** 

February 08, 2018 at 2 pm CT is your chance to win a

#### 2018 Arctic White Corvette Coupe

https://corvettestore.com/2018-arctic-white-corvette-coupe-raffle-2-8-18-raf-10-020818

#### Car Features include:

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- \* 8-speed Paddle-Shift Automatic Transmission
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- \* Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation System
- \* Performance Data and Video Recorder
- \* Curb-View Front Cameras
- \* Chrome Badge Package
- \* Chrome Badge Package
- \* Carbon Flash Hood Stinger Stripe
- \* Battery Protection Package
- \* Front License Plate Bracket
- \* Corvette Museum Delivery

#### **About National Corvette Museum Raffles**

Due to postal regulations, raffle ticket stubs cannot be returned by mail for purchases over the Internet, through the mail or by telephone. When an order is placed, we will complete the ticket by filling in the name, address, and phone number, and we will drop the ticket in the barrel at the National Corvette Museum. At the drawing, the winner will be contacted based on the name and information on the ticket. To pick up the vehicle, two forms of identification, one of which must be a photo ID, will be required to prove that this person is the person on the winning ticket. Purchasers do not need their ticket stubs for any reason. However, the stubs will be kept on file at the NCM. Purchasers can call the NCM or email angela@corvettemuseum.org to check when the order was processed and obtain their ticket number if so desired.

Please read the official Raffle Rules and Regulations -

http://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle/official-raffle-contest-rules/

# 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.

### **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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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE HISTORIAN

#### 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

# Special Announcements



### WE NEED YOU!!!!!

It's that time...Time to Elect the Future
Board Members for the Sunburst Corvette Club

Know someone that you think would be awesome? Maybe even yourself? Well then let us know!

Your Sunburst Nominating Committee Chairpersons
Would love to hear from YOU!
Drop us a line...text, call, email...stop by for some coffee...
Whatever it takes! Nominate Early and Often!!!

\*Nomination slips will be handed out at the October membership meeting.

\*Voting takes place at the November membership meeting.
\*Please send your nominations in by October 31st. Thank you!

Karen Baird – mrsnhb3@yahoo.com 815-355-0000 Mehlinae Douglas – mdouglas@ritacorp.com

**Nomination Committee Members: Mark Pippel, Julie Thomas and Mike Stevens** 



#### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic September 9th



On September 9, 2017, the 40th Anniversary Committee hosted the 40th Anniversary Celebration Picnic. Over 95 club members attended and we all enjoyed a beautiful day! A little food was eaten, games were played and good conversation was had by all.

Thanks to all that made this a fabulous event!

The 40th Anniversary Committee.

















Sunburst Annual Car Show September 17<sup>th</sup>



What a show. Ninety three car enthusiasts attended our Struttin' Ur Stuff car show on Sept 17, 2017. The show was our first ever All Makes, All Models.

Saturday late afternoon approximately 20 members met at Martin Chevrolet. We set up tents, registration tables and laid out the parking lot. Finishing off the evening with dinner at the Crystal Lake Rib House.

An early bell on Sunday morning as we started to meet at Martin Chevrolet starting at 6 AM to complete the set up. In my opinion this was the easiest show to set up since being the chairman of the car show.















#### Sunburst Annual Car Show September 17<sup>th</sup>





















Our silent auction was positioned in the center of the show along with charity and sponsor booths, And lastly we held our 50/50 drawing selling a record amount of tickets and I'm guessing our highest ever 50/50 pot.







Registration – Forrest Roberts

Publicity and 50/50 – Mike Murphy

Judging and Shirts – Mike Stevens

Raffle Chairman – Drew Tyk

DJ – Ron Gliot





Sunburst Annual Car Show September 17<sup>th</sup>





And finally these are the charities that will benefit from the proceeds of the car show:

**Honor Flight Chicago** 

**The Salvation Army** 

Miraculous Multiples – Mothers of Twins Club

The Build Team

Pioneer Center for Human Services

Thanks everyone, hope to see you at the 2018 show

Additionally I would like to thank our car show sponsors:

**Martin Chevrolet** 

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**Galati's Hideaway** 

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**HP Performance** 

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**Clear Guard For Cars** 

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### **Sunburst Events Calendar**

October 2017

5<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm) Galati's Hideaway 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Drive-out to St Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, TN 11<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – 6:00 pm Galati's Hideaway

November 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm) Galati's Hideaway 8<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – 6:00 pm Galati's Hideaway

December 2017

2ndChristmas Party – Jean Mumford – 5:30 pmGolf Course Illinois7thMembership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)Galati's Hideaway13thBoard Meeting – 6:00pmGalati's Hideaway



### NCCC Midwest Region Events Calendar

October 2017

5 Auto-X Events - MW Region Fundraiser Rantoul, IL 7<sup>th</sup> 7 Auto-X Events - Windy City Northern Rays, & Chicago CC South Bend, IN 7 Auto-X Events - Chicago Cross Roads & Chicago CC South Bend, IN 8<sup>th</sup> 4 Rallyes - Badger State & Brew City CC Waukesha, WI 14<sup>th</sup> 7 Auto-X Events - Land of Lincoln CC South Bend, IN 15<sup>th</sup> 2 Gimmick Rallyes - Windy City Corvettes Orland Park, IL

**November 2017** 

10th-11th MW Region Meetings and Governors Meetings St Louis, MO



# **Upcoming Events Info**



NAME/S\_\_\_\_\_

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

# **Upcoming Events Info**



# WRIGHT WRIDE 2018

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.

#### **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

# **Upcoming Events Info**

#### WRIGHT WRIDE WRIDER WREGISTRATION

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

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TOUR DIETSCH BROS, DRIVE 325 MILES



# **NCCC News**

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** 

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

### **Midwest Region 2017 Officers**

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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.

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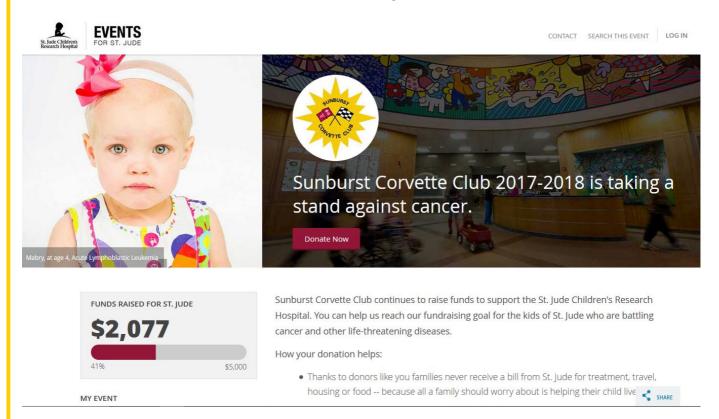
# **Charity News**



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





# Two Minute Tech Tips

The C6 and C7 both use an emergency key to get into the car if your fob battery or the main car battery dies. The early C6's had a separate key which you can keep in a different pocket from the fob, in case you lose the fob or lock it inside the car by accident. The later C6's and the C7 have the key stored in the fob itself, released by pushing a button on the side.

The C6 usually requires a hard squeeze on the button and a hard pull on the key.

The C7 key sometimes comes out by itself. Is that progress?

Once you get the key out of the fob, it goes into a keyhole just above the rear license plate, pointing up. Wiggle it a little to be sure it's fully inserted, then twist slowly but firmly. If you're worried about breaking the key, have a helper push downward on the trunk lid moderately to take some pressure off the lock. When the trunk pops open, the alarm will usually go off and you'll jump 4 feet into the air. It shuts off after a few seconds but seems like forever.

Once you have the trunk open, there is a pull tab on the left side near the rear.

(The C6 has a second tab to open the gas filler door, the C7 does not.)

Pull smoothly but firmly on the tab, some cars need only a few inches of pull and others need more. The driver's door latch will be released and the alarm may go off yet again, but if the main car battery is dead then the alarm won't sound and the window will not index down and the door itself needs to be pulled firmly to open.

If the main car battery is dead, then you'll need a jump start. But if it's just your fob battery, there is a slot in the car where you can place the fob and it will work even with a dead fob battery.

In the C6, open the glove box and the slot is outside the main section, on the left side.

Place the fob in the slot with the buttons facing toward the right side.

In the C7, the slot is on the right side of the steering column, about where the key used to go on older cars. Place the fob in the slot with the buttons facing up.

Start the car normally, but you may need to hold the start button for several seconds and press it more than once. Don't give up easily, be patient and try several times for several seconds each.

Hint: The time to test the emergency key and door tab is on a nice sunny day, not at midnight during pouring rain in the wrong part of town. Just put in some ear plugs for that pesky alarm.

Jim Downing



# Committee Chair Message Board

#### **APPAREL**

Think lnk 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. Think Ink 890 Cog Circle, Crystal Lake 815-459-4565.



#### **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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# Celebrations

### October Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Collette Majchrowski
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Ceszyk
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Moushey
13 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Samuel
<b>14</b> <sup>th</sup>	Jim Godfrey
16 <sup>th</sup>	Andrea Mace
24 <sup>th</sup>	Kristeen Rogers
27 <sup>th</sup>	Keri Adams
29 <sup>th</sup>	Dee Rosendahl
30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Harold Sanders</b>



### October Anniversaries



2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Christine &amp; Edward Richards</b>
<b>10</b> <sup>th</sup>	Linda & Gary Christopher
<b>10</b> <sup>th</sup>	Eva and Bob Stolt
<b>17</b> <sup>th</sup>	Teresa Lampkin & Ken Monroe
<b>18</b> <sup>th</sup>	Karen & Chuck Pipher
<b>18</b> <sup>th</sup>	Erin &N Jerry Risch
<b>22</b> <sup>rd</sup>	Joann & Ron Bieda
<b>23</b> <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Sharon &amp; Harold Sanders</b>
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Lou & Greg Erickson

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Brunch Café is perfect place to start your Corvette day. There's plenty of parking and the service and food are both exceptional!

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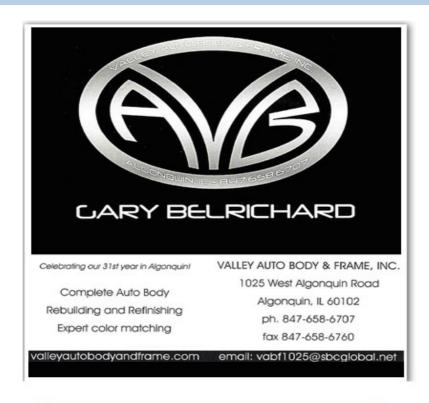
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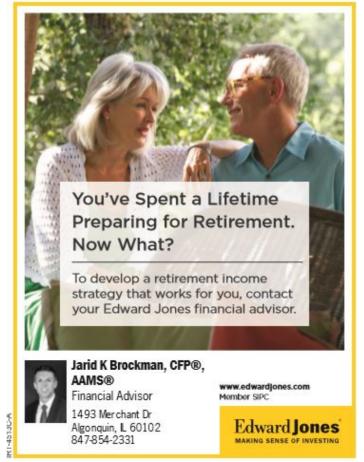




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