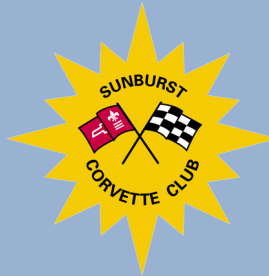


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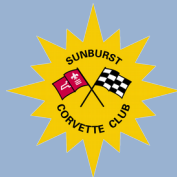
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September 2016



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Couple \$90.00



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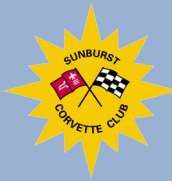
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## Sunburst Mission

- 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.

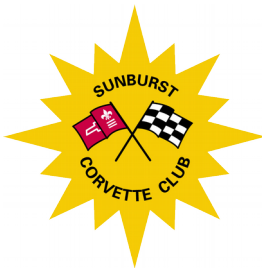
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# Message from the President

President  
Mike  
Stevens

September 2016

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Greetings Sunburst Members,

It's hard to believe that the grand kids are back in school and football season is here. It seems like just yesterday I was getting my Grand Sport out of storage and ready for a summer full of Corvette events. Time marches on.

August has been packed with Sunburst events – from rallyes to autocrosses to car shows. Lee and Sue Thorson provided members with a fun ride through the Wisconsin countryside while on a great Poker Run earlier in the month. **Mike Moushey** and a number of members ran two very successful autocross events. At the time of this writing, our annual Car Show is still a week away. I know that **Gary Gembala** has put the order in for great weather and a great turn out. I hope to see all of our members come out to help at the car show, as it's our biggest fund raising event of the year.

September is parade time again. This year **Karen Baird** is organizing a Sunburst presence at the Johnsburg “Saufen und Spiel” parade on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet at the Baird house for coffee and donuts then head to the parade. Hang around for the “cow drop” and family fun activities. This should be a fun event.

At the last Board meeting we added two new events to the Sunburst calendar. The Avie Fest on September 24<sup>th</sup> is a low-key car show, in East Troy, WI, that supports the Danielle Foundation. **Karen Hottenrott** is organizing this event. And, did I mention, it includes some fabulous barbecue. Also added was a Drive to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis from October 7<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup>. The Douglas' & Hoak's are sponsoring this event that's linked with the Corvette Forum.

In October, a number of Sunburst members will travel north of the “cheddar curtain” to participate in the Fall Color Run, which is actually run by the Suburban Corvettes of Minnesota Corvette Club. The event takes place from October 7 thru the 9<sup>th</sup>. **Pat and I** are putting this event together. There are still a few hotel rooms available at the Holiday Inn Express in Onalaska, WI. See the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

At the September membership meeting, I will be asking for three or four volunteers to serve on a nominating committee for next years Board member elections. This is a nice short term opportunity to serve the club and help with the election process. You actually start in October and you're done in December. Short and sweet, but an important process.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Car Show on the 28<sup>th</sup>. It's one time during the year we can all pull together, as a Club, and help support the charities we've identified as beneficiaries of our excess funds.

Save the wave,

Mike Stevens







# SCC Meeting Minutes

Secretary  
Marilyn  
Roberts

## Sunburst Corvette Club

### Membership Meeting Minutes –8/04/16

**President - Mike Stevens:** - Mike called the membership meeting to order @ 7:03pm

**Acknowledgment of greeters – Forrest and Marilyn Roberts**

**Guest acknowledgments:** Bruce and Cary Vanella, 2002 C5 Black Coupe, is a new member. Norm and Gail Poisson, 2007 Red Corvette. James Guidici, 2016 White Coupe, is a new member. Dean McCally, is a new member, wasn't at the meeting. Mark and Beverly Mills, 1979 C3 Red Original owner, is a new member.

**New Additions – Tom Marks** is waiting on delivery for his 2017 Grand Sport next month.

**Minutes were approved from the July membership meeting**

**President - Mike Stevens:** The discussion from the the July board meeting regarding the concept of a Flash drive has been defined by NCCC as a non- preplanned event, spur of the moment function.

**Mike thanked Ron Gliot** for setting up the Klairmont Kollection trip. Might be a good trip to do the middle of winter again. Thanked Ron and Cheryl for hosting the outdoor party after the Algonquin Founders Parade at their home, great time playing bags and good food.

**Need to think about our dues structure for next year and also the nominating committees.** We will be reviewing the charities as well.

**Ed and Diane Mills** have dropped out of the club as their Corvette has been replaced by a Camaro. sorry to see them move on.

**Acknowledged the Honor flight to DC for Steve McCabe,** tremendous honor.

**Vice President – Mike Smosna:** – Nothing to report

**Secretary – Marilyn Roberts:** – Nothing to report

**Governor –Lee Douglas –** Lee attended the NCCC convention in Omaha, NE, we had several SCC members win awards for the points they earned. To date Sunburst Corvette Club is in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, our goal is 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Lee passed out awards to the winners at the meeting.

**Treasurer – Dee Rosendahl:** Reported the Ending Balance 7/31 - \$5,144.49

# Meeting Minutes - Continued

## Standing Committee Reports

Membership - Bill Mumford – Reported 153 Members,

Apparel – Karen Baird – Karen advised that the catalog from Think Ink will be kept at the registration table for members to review.

Cruise Director - Ron Gliot – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Hanover Park Car Show, 9-noon, meeting at iHop in Elgin at 7:00am. McHenry Green Street, Corvette night August 22nd Plan on being there at 4:30pm. Barrington Cruise night is Corvette night too. Check our website calendar for a complete list of Car Shows

Sponsorship – Mike Rosedahl: Mike advised that all the letters have gone out to our sponsors

Charity – Julie Thomas & Carol MacCabe: - Julie and Carol let the membership know that three of our charities would be present at the Car Show. VFW McHenry, TLS Veterans and Maddie's Mitten March.

Newsletter – Kris Jensen: Nothing to report

Webmaster – Mike Smosna –Mike suggested that any announcements or news be sent to him and also Kris Jensen for the newsletter. Mike gave directions on how to record your exhaust sound from your mobile phone, email him for more details.

NCM Ambassador – Rich Orr –Rich is selling the NCM Corvette Raffle tickets, \$10 per ticket to win a brand new 2016 Corvette he has 9 tickets left. Drawing September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Public Relations – Mike & Risa Murphy – Mike was successful in getting our Car Show info on the NCCC website.

Sergeant at Arms – Dave Thomas: No Scofflaw violators

Car Show – Gary Gembala – Car Show coming up in a couple of weeks, mentioned the members that have volunteered, suggested people to reach out to them to help. Each of the charities will be able to give out awards at the car show, details will be given later. August 27<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm Martin Chevrolet, set up tables in service bays for the silent auction. Pre-tech we will also do on Saturday, also set up a tent to be ready to set outside the morning 8/28. Dinner at Village Squire 6:00pm

August 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:00am registration starts @ 8:00am - Drivers meeting @ 10:00am

Silent Auction begins @ 10:00 ends @ 1:30pm Award Trophy's @ 2:30pm

Would like to be finished with the show at 3:00pm

Clean up to help Martin move back cars and then dinner at Marzanos Restaurant

Ron Gliot will call the Raffle tickets during the show, will sell the raffle tickets during the show, each registration will receive a raffle ticket as well. Jean Mumford will sell the 50-50 tickets.

August 20<sup>th</sup> at Martin Chevrolet will have a clinic for the judging or preparing their cars from 9:00-11:00am

# Meeting Minutes - Continued

**Goodwill –Carol MacCabe:** Carol acknowledged the August birthdays and anniversaries. She also mentioned to please keep her informed on news regarding our members. She expressed sympathies to Cathy Gembala on the loss of her mother.

**Historian – Gary Gembala:** Gary showed slides of the past events, from the Wonder Lake Parade, Highway to Heaven, Bring'em Back to the Founder's Day Parade.

10- minute break

## Special Committees

**Two Minute Tech Tip - Jim Downing –** Had some work done at Precision Auto on his Corvette with tips on how to save money, Jim will have more info at the next meeting.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee –** highlights are: March 11th dinner at Pinecrest Country Club, Rolling to Bowling trip June 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, SSC Picnic- September 9<sup>th</sup>, Vets Viewing Vermont Sept 30-Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

Order forms for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary shirts are on the registration table. Shirt will be delivered at the December meeting.

## Upcoming Events

Sunburst Autocross – August 6<sup>th</sup> – Crystal Lake – Mike Moushey

Sunburst Autocross – August 7<sup>th</sup> – Veloce Indoor Speedway, Waukesha, WI

Sunburst Poker Run – August 13<sup>th</sup> – Lee and Sue Thorson

Badger State Corvette Club – August 14<sup>th</sup>- Sponsoring a three event car show in West Allis WI.

Autocross – Tire Rack, South Bend, IN August 20-21<sup>st</sup> – Lee Douglas

Sunburst Car Show – August 28<sup>th</sup> – Crystal Lake – Gary Gembala and Skip Gallagher

Autocross – September 3&4 – Rantoul, IL – Lee Douglas

Autocross – September 10<sup>th</sup> – Hales Corners, WI – Lee Douglas

Sunburst Halloween Party – October 29<sup>th</sup> – Little Angles, Elgin – Jean Mumford

Announcements – None

Apparel Raffle: - No winner, \$20 will go to next month

50-50 drawing: - Dee Elliott won \$70.00

Don and Dee Elliott will be the September 1st greeters

Next Membership meeting on September 1st– Dinner at 6pm meeting starts at 7pm

Next Board Meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup> –Dinner at 6pm meeting starts with a quorum

Adjournment: Mike Stevens entertained a motion to adjourn, adjourned at 8:18pm

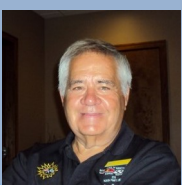
Respectfully,

Marilyn Roberts

Secretary







# Notes from the Gov

Governor  
Lee  
Douglas

September 2016

## Summer is flying by

As I write this letter August is almost over, but what a great August it was. We started with a very successful Autocross weekend and a very well attended Poker Run. We still have the car show on August 28<sup>th</sup>. We still can use help loading tables and chairs from Mchenry Harley on Saturday around noon and then off to pick up whatever we need from storage. If you have not signed up to help we will find something for you to do.

## Upcoming events

Labor Day weekend Auto crossing in Rantoul Il.

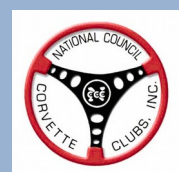
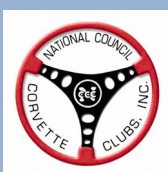
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Saufen Spiel parade Johnsburg Il.

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Auto crossing in Saint Charles Missouri

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Region fundraiser autocross Rantoul Il

Please check the MW region website for any changes in dates and locations for Autocross, Rallies and Carshows.

Lee Douglas





## September 2016



### The NCM Offers – Collector Car Insurance

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 rarely to car shows, club events, parades, or just for a nice trip to the coast? No problem, 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. You know who will do the best job on your prized possession!

**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:** We waive the deductible if a windshield requires replacement and there is no other vehicle damage.

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

- Discounts

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)

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

Upcoming NCM events.

[22nd Anniversary Celebration](#) - September 1-3, 2016

[R8C/Xperience Reunion](#) - September 29-October 1, 2016

[MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour 1](#) - October 11, 2016 and [MIM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour 2](#) - October 18, 2016

[Vets n Vettes](#) - November 3-5, 2016

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



# Sunburst Events

## Algonquin Founders Day Parade July 30, 2016 Sunburst Corvettes make the News Daily News July 31, 2016

In the photo, the Mumfords are preceded by Thorsens, the Gallaghers and the Smosnas

### 'Turn of the Century' theme for Algonquin Founders' Days parade

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People and Corvettes line the street Saturday during Algonquin Founders' Days parade.

Brian Hill | Staff Photographer

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# Sunburst Events

## Flying by the Seat of our Pants II August 6, 2016

August 6, 2016 was the date, Crystal Lake Willow Creek Church facility was the place. Once again, while “flying by the seat of their pants”, auto-cross enthusiasts, from Sunburst hosted their second annual auto-cross event, with even greater success than in 2015.



Registration Clerks Pat Stevens, Julie Thomas and Kris Jensen chat with drivers on their break.



Chairman Mike Moushey ready to run his first event of the day



Bill Hoak lines up for an event run

Stager Jo Hoak releases a car to the starting line



The committee headed by Mike Moushey, was made up of Mike Stevens, Lee Douglas, Rich Orr, Mehlinea Douglas, Bill Mumford, Mike Zorn, Pat Stevens, and Kris Jensen. The committee met at the Crystal Lake Starbucks and hammered out the details over the course of the summer. The committee was ably assisted on auto-cross day by other Sunburst members: Julie and Dave Thomas, Pat Stevens, Karen Hottenrott, JR Hottenrott, Jo and Bill Hoak, Matt Waters, Soren Backe, Jim Downing, Les Jannusch, Jean Mumford as well as Nancy Bailey (Northern Illinois CC) and Danuta Haftarski (Badger State CC).



Spectators find shade under the trees during the event

# Sunburst Events

## Flying by the Seat of our Pants II August 6, 2016



Rich Orr waits to be called to the starting line



Pre-Registration numbers were up from 8 last year, to 22 this year and final participation was up from 28 last year to 52 this year. We had drivers from several different clubs, including Windy City, Badger State, Northern Illinois, to name a few. We went from 5 events to 6 events, which helped to attract many drivers and the hard work paid off, with a net profit of \$2367, more than doubling last year's results.

Finding themselves short of volunteers on race day, organizers also recruited Bill and Jean Mumford's daughter, Allison and Mehlinea and Lee Douglas' daughter, Nikki and her boyfriend Chris. Many thanks to all who volunteered. We could not have done it without you!

Governor Lee Douglas comes through the final gate as he finishes a run



"Santa Clause" Brian Eichorn checks the engine on the Sleigh



Cars line up for their second run in the event



Auto-cross events can be relatively easy to run when there are enough volunteers and make good money for the club. The hardest part seems to be finding a venue so keep your eyes open for next year! Unfortunately, we have lost the Oak Industries location as they were purchased by Willow Creek Church and the facility will have heavy weekend use.

Good job to all. Hope to see more of you out there next year!



# Sunburst Events

## Flying by the Seat of our Pants III Waukesha, WI August 7, 2016

The following day, August 7, there was a split event in Waukesha, WI which was hosted by Sunburst and NICC. The weather was excellent but the venue was last minute so the attendance was lower than hoped.



JR Hottenrott and Bill Mumford relax between events

Sunburst cars line up, as they wait to make the next run



There were 6 events and it ran smoothly, with everyone having a lot of fun. With a faster track and fewer cars, the event was over in record time. In keeping with Sunburst tradition, members who raced and volunteered, stopped for a great brunch at the Machine Shed in Waukesha.

Karen Hottenrott rounds a corner



Bill Mumford going through a gate as corner worker Mike Zorn keeps an eye on the cones

Sunburst members, Bill Hoak, Mike Zorn, and Mehlinea Douglas worked corners for the event. Jo Hoak did staging and Kris Jensen ran the numbers. Thanks again to all our volunteers!

Mike Moushey taking off.....





# Sunburst Events

## Sunburst Poker Rallye Johnsburg to East Troy August 13, 2017





# Sunburst Events Calendar

## Sunburst Events Calendar

### September 2016

- 1<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Saufen und Spiel – 10:00 am Karen Baird
- 14<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – 6:00 pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Countryside Flower Shop Quilt Show and Corvette Show & Shine
- 24<sup>th</sup> Avie Fest – Karen Hottenrott

Galati's Hideaway  
 Johnsburg, IL  
 Galati's Hideaway  
 Crystal Lake, IL  
 E. Troy, WI

### October 2016

- 6<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> St Jude Children's Hospital Run – Lee Douglas
- 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Fall Color run - Mike Stevens
- 12<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> SCC Halloween Party - Jean Mumford

Galati's Hideaway  
 Memphis, TN  
 Onalaska, MN  
 Galati's Hideaway  
 Little Angels

### November 2016

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – 6:00 pm

Galati's Hideaway  
 Galati's Hideaway

### December 2016

- 1<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas - Jean Mumford
- 14<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – 6:00 pm

Galati's Hideaway  
 Golf Course Illinois  
 Galati's Hideaway



# Upcoming Events Info

SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB  
INVITES YOU TO:

## **SAUFEN UND SPIEL...WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY?**

### ***"IT'S A PARADE...IN JOHNSBURG..."***

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:30PM

We sure hope you will join in on the F-U-N!

### **HERE'S THE SCOOP...**

**10:00 A.M.** LINE UP STARTS AT: NOLAN AND KAREN BAIRD'S HOUSE  
1911 ASTER COURT, JOHNSBURG  
(Off Ringwood Road by the Johnsburg High School)

**11:00 A.M.** WE HEAD TO SUNNYSIDE PARK OFF OF CHANNEL BEACH ROAD

**12:30 P.M.** PARADE BEGINS

**1:30-2:00 P.M.** PARADE ENDS AT THE MEMORIAL HALL & EVENT SITE  
V.I.P. parking on the outfield of the Johnsburg Tiger's Field for our very own  
mini car show. People will be walking around your cars. Bring your lawn chairs.  
*There we will be able to eat, drink and be merry!*

**2:30-6:30 P.M.** ENJOY MUSIC FROM JOHNNY RUSSLER & THE BEACH BUM BAND

**4:00 P.M.** THE ANNUAL COW DROP - JOIN THE REST OF JOHNSBURG AS WE  
PATIENTLY AWAIT A COW TO DROP...ON RAFFLE SQUARES...  
IT'S...RIVOTING...WAITING...FOR...A...COW...TO...DROP!

### ***TRULY A CAN'T MISS EVENT!***

Also going on are: Kids Games, Food Vendors, Beer Tent,  
and Many Local Organization Booths  
Fun for the Whole Family!

### **...AND THAT'S THE POOP!**

**EVENT COORDINATOR: KAREN BAIRD**

**815-355-0000**

**[MRSNHB3@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MRSNHB3@YAHOO.COM)**

**SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MEETINGS**

**\*SAUFEN UND SPIEL TRANSLATION: "DRINK AND GAMES"...WE CAN DO THIS!**



# Upcoming Events Info

## Countryside Flower Shop Quilt Show & Corvette Show & Shine

Countryside Flower Shop & Nursery  
5301 E. Terra Cotta Ave. (Rt. 176)  
Crystal Lake, IL. 60014 815-459-8130

**Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Come show your Corvette!**

Over a 100 beautiful quilts displayed throughout the greenhouses.

36' x 36' Quilt Flower Garden with matching Barn Quilt featuring Alexander Leigh Center for Autism, ALCA.

Raffle tickets will be sold for voting for your favorite Corvette,  
also a chance to win a beautiful container garden from Countryside.  
All proceeds will go to ALCA!

If you are interested in displaying a quilt, please contact Marcy at  
[Marcy@countrysideflowershop.com](mailto:Marcy@countrysideflowershop.com)

Once the show has completed we will be heading across the street to the Crystal Lake Rib House for some excellent Barbecue!

Please contact Drew or Jana Tyk at (home) 815-455-5945  
or (cell) 847-343-6267 for any further information.



# Upcoming Events Info



It's been a couple of years since Sunburst has had a presence at this event sponsored by Suburban Corvettes of Minnesota. This is a great opportunity to join over 200 Corvettes on a run through western Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota.

#### **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Meet for Breakfast then head north across the Cheddar Curtain. Lunch in a quaint Wisconsin town and a scenic ride toward LaCrosse, WI. Check in to our hotel in Onalaska, WI. Dinner

#### **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast at the hotel then meet up with 200 Corvettes for spirited ride through the countryside, lunch and more driving. Dinner choices include the Color Run banquet or on your own.

#### **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Brunch at Cedar Creek Country Club, then head on home or to parts unknown. Options will follow.

15 rooms have been reserved under the Sunburst Corvette Club, at the Holiday Inn Express in Onalaska, WI, for \$119.99.. Call 1-608-783-6555.

You will also need to register for the Fall Color Run by going to the website <[suburbancorvettesofminnesota.com](http://suburbancorvettesofminnesota.com)> after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

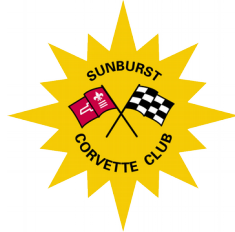
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847-277-9302 OR [snevetsmp@comcast.net](mailto:snevetsmp@comcast.net)**

# Upcoming Events Info



## Road Trip to St Jude Children's Research Hospital

10/7-11<sup>th</sup>



Sunburst club members, in conjunction with Corvette forum, raise money all year long for St. Jude's. On Columbus Day every year, Corvette Forum invites all members to make a run to St. Jude's to present a check. The corvettes are parked in front of the hospital for the children to come out and sit in or look at.

This year's run will leave on Friday morning (the 7<sup>th</sup>) and driving as far as St. Charles, MO where we will spend the night. Saturday morning we leave, stopping for authentic southern BBQ in West Memphis for lunch and then to Memphis. Saturday and Sunday will be spent seeing the sights of Memphis (Graceland, Mud Island, the Peabody ducks, etc.). Saturday night we go to Beale Street.



Monday (the 10<sup>th</sup>) we drive across Memphis to St. Jude's, typically with a police escort, and spend the morning. In addition to the children seeing the cars, there is a lunch and some speeches and the check presentation.



After St. Jude's, some of the group is starting the drive home. Others will be heading to Hot Springs Village for the rest of the week.

Come join us as we meet up with Corvette drivers from all over the country working for a great cause!

Contact Lee Douglas at:  
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# Upcoming Events Info

## Sunburst Corvette Club

### Halloween Pot Luck Party

Saturday, Oct 29, 2016

5:30 Cocktails

6:30 Dinner

Little Angels Banquet Room  
1435 Summit Street (Rt. 58)  
Elgin

\$5.00 Donation per person

Wear a costume. Bring your own drinks and a dish to pass  
Tableware provided

Hostesses:           Jean Mumford  
                          Kathy Samuel  
                          Shawn Smosna  
                          Pat Granzberg

People's Choice Costume Awards

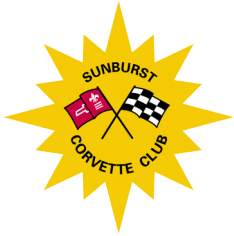


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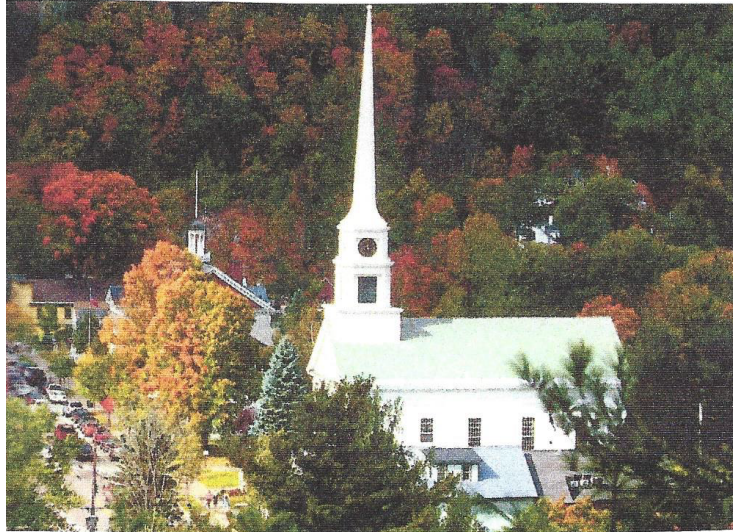
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# Upcoming Events Info



## Vettes Viewing Vermont 2017

By Sunburst Corvette Club  
Sept 30 to Oct. 7, 2017



One of Vermont's high seasons for travel is for fall foliage. It is only for 3 weeks and this trip leaves right in the middle. Hotels managers have to me that they turn away 20 plus people per night.

So it is **CRITICAL** that we book by the end of October, 2016 when I release the hotel list. All are Hampton Inns and they are generally limited to one year out for reservations. I have spoken to respective group sales managers and will sign contracts after October 7, 2016. at the October Sunburst meeting I will start a sign up sheet for the trip.

The trip is about having a good time with Sunburst members and enjoying a kaleidoscope of colors against the backdrop of the Green Mountains. What I looked for is: Scenic highways, top tourist attractions, double stay hotel locations, low mileage in Vermont, something special.

If, at all , interested....send me your email address to: [winemaster4@comcast.net](mailto:winemaster4@comcast.net). I will provide a fact sheet with web site references.

Keep cruising  
Vern and Judy Chapman

# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update

To Commemorate Sunburst's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
A Sunburst Brick at the National Corvette Museum

You may know that a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has formed and is working on several events during 2017 to recognize this Sunburst Corvette Club milestone.

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee proposes to purchase a brick at the National Corvette Museum to commemorate Sunburst's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

A sealed "Brick Box" is being placed on the registration table at each membership meeting and at other club events. The Committee hopes that at least \$600 will be donated which will enable the Club order a 12" x 12" brick with our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo and a few lines of copy. The brick will be placed outdoors on the sidewalks leading to the Museum entrance. Also, individual members will have an opportunity to purchase a 4" x 8" brick personal brick to be placed around the Club's brick for \$100 NCM member and \$125 Non-member.

Please be generous in helping reach this goal and drop money into the box. If you are unable to regularly attend the membership meetings, please send a check to the Club treasurer, Dee Rosendahl, payable to Sunburst Corvette Club and marked for NCM Brick.



Example of a 12" X 12" Brick





# NCCC Midwest Region Events Calendar

## NCCC - MW Region Events Calendar

### September 2016

3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Windy City, Nor. Rays & Northern IL CC - 10 LowSpeed Events	Rantoul, IL
9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	MW Region Meetings	St. Louis, MO
10 <sup>th</sup>	WI CC NS-Charity Car Show	Hales Corners, WI
17 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Rt 66 & St Louis CC - 12 LowSpeed Events	St. Charles, MO

### October 2016

1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Midwest Region FUNdraiser - 10 Low Speed Events	Rantoul, IL
8 <sup>th</sup>	No. Rays, Windy City, & Chicago CC – 7 Low Speed Events	South Bend, IN
9 <sup>th</sup>	Chgo Cross Roads CC - 7 Low Speed Events	South Bend, IN
15 <sup>th</sup>	Land of Lincoln CC - 6 LowSpeed Events	South Bend, IN
16 <sup>th</sup>	Windy City Corvettes – 3 Rallyes	Orland Park, IL

### November 2016

11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	MW Region Meetings and Governors Meeting	St. Louis, MO
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# Other Club's Events

## Northern Illinois Corvette Club Car Show at HH Gregg Rockford - July 17



## Badger State Car Show Heiser Chevrolet August 14



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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 is currently published is up to date but the Password has been changed for the new year.

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Family/index.html>

User Name: **NCCCHelp**

Password: **QFHFnc2016** (without any spaces)

**Note:** The document Password will change periodically; you will be notified when it does.

# Charity News

## 2016 Charitable Organizations



**McHenry VFW Post 4600  
Veterans Helping Veterans**



**Maddie's Mitten March**



Providing winter clothing to those in need.

**Crystal Lake Corps**



# Charity News

## St Jude's Children's Hospital Fund Raising at Harley Davidson McHenry, IL – 2016



Left to Right: Karen Baird, Julie Thomas, Nikki and Mehlinea Douglas, Kris Jensen servers for Biker Night at Harley Davidson in McHenry on July 14.

Members of Sunburst Corvette Club are now in their 3<sup>rd</sup> year of serving food and beverages to bikers who come out for the Summer Bike Nights at the McHenry, IL Harley Davidson Dealership. Harley provides the food and Sunburst provides the workers. A donation jar is available, and most bikers, when being served their food, donate whatever they can. The donations are then funneled through Corvette Forum, to be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The check is presented at the Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Originally organized by Bill Hoak, that duty has fallen to Lee Douglas this year with the Hoaks departure to Arkansas. Bill and Lee have been assisted (over the years) at the Grill by Rich Orr, Dave Thomas, Mike Zorn, and Mike Stevens. Servers from Sunburst have included Jo Hoak, Mehlinea Douglas, Karen Baird, Julie Thomas, and Kris Jensen. Not to be left out, family members and past members have also helped out, that include Nikki Douglas, her main man, Chris, Noah and Karalyn Baird, as well as former member, Kevin Daleiden.

These cookouts are hosted by Harley 4 times per summer and donations average around **\$300** per night. That money is a 100% donation to St. Judes.

# Corvette History and Interesting Facts

## The Second Generation “Sting Ray” Corvettes



1963

Luxury amenities such as power steering, air conditioning, and leather seats were first available in the 1963 Corvette.

The earliest serial number air conditioned Sting Ray has a production build date in October, about 6 months before the rest of the A/C cars. It seems the owner was a GM Executive who had the car returned to Chevrolet for refitting with A/C.



1964

The 1963 roof panel molds were built using wrong dimensions, such as all roof panels were too small. This left a gap seen in the door pillar above the door latch in all but a few cars. The ones where it is not found were cosmetically covered up with body filler.

The famous “split” rear window for the new Corvette almost never came to be. It seems that Bill Mitchell and Zora Arkus-Duntov argued over the design. Bill Mitchell won out for the 1963 Model, but it was removed for the 1964 never to be seen again.



1965

The 1965 Grand Sports, while originally looking much like the production coupes, had no body parts in common. The fiberglass body panels were roughly half the thickness of production panels to save weight.

Aluminum knock-off wheels only cost \$322 for a set of 5 in 1964.

Only the driver’s side vent on the 1964 Corvette is functional.

Side mounted exhaust systems first appeared in 1965.



1966

The first major tire size change in Corvette history occurred in 1965. Tire size changed from 6.70x15 to 7.75x15.

The 1966 Corvette was not eligible for the SCCA Trans Am, due to the upper limit of 5.0 liter on engine displacement. Chevy’s only eligible car was the Corvair.

1967 was the first year to have three hood styles: the small block hood, the big block hood, and the L-88 hood, even though externally the L-88 looked like the regular big block



1967

The ‘67 model was the first to have the “tank sticker”, on the build sheet, attached to the gas tank.

Trivia information was found on the Roger’s Corvette Center Website:

<http://www.rogerscorvette.com/history.htm>

# Kids and Corvettes



Jill and Todd Gray's grandson Cayden waiting his turn to drive Grandma and Grandpa's Callaway

New Arrival of a Different Kind: Asher Kane Wiley, grandson of Jill and Todd Gray. Congratulations to the Grays and the Wileys.



# Pets and Vettes

We have been watching everyday for new Pets and Vettes Pictures, NO Luck.

If you have any to share please send them to [krisj47@comcast.net](mailto:krisj47@comcast.net)







# 2 Minute Tech Tips by Jim Downing

## C6 Headlight Replacement

This month's Tech Tip was shortened to 30 seconds because of approaching storms.)

Recently I had the headlights on our C6 replaced, and various other body repairs done. The work was done by Precision Body Works II, a club sponsor and recommended by other club members. They are located on Rt 31, about a block north of Rt 176.

During our initial discussion, they suggested several ways the work could be done a bit differently, produce the better results, and cost less. What's not to like about that?

The final result was good work at a good price, done quickly.

Next month I'll talk about what they did.

Jim Downing

## Information on Oil Viscosity From Ron Gliot

Over the past couple of weeks I have engaged in discussions of what oils are acceptable to use in modern era Corvettes. There has been concerns that because most of our cars have the "Mobil 1" tag you must use that oil or void warranty. Due to this discussion I had to dig deeper and fully understand this and felt I should pass along what I learned to our membership. Per US law a manufacturer cannot mandate a certain brand of oil or deny warranty if proper oils meeting US standards are used, and that is why oil standards are defined by the US government and the American Petroleum Institute (API). The noting of Mobil 1 is an endorsement (typically for a trade off of \$\$\$) and is not a requirement, nor can warranty be denied for not using Mobil 1. You can be denied warranty engine work if you use the wrong viscosity or uncertified oils for the vintage of vehicle. This is somewhat ambiguous as well as most shops have no way to determine if you used 10w30 or 5w30, and one mechanic in an article I read noted you could probably have H2O in the oil pan and they would fix it under warranty...lol. Your owners manual is the definitive spot to find the proper viscosity and rating of the proper oil for your Corvette. In my case for a 2006 C6, the oil must meet GM4718M standard and it is noted that only 5W-30 should be used no matter what outside heat or conditions of use (racing, etc.). It is noted that "your vehicle's engine is filled at the factory with a Mobil 1 synthetic oil, which meets all requirements for your vehicle", but does not specify you must use Mobil 1, only that any oil must meet the GM standard. Looking up this standards I found a list of oils that meet the GM standard. Please note that the viscosities noted are simply the full list and in the case of the 2006 C6, only 5W-30 should be used. Your owners manual is the gospel on the proper weights and GM standards that your car requires; this may vary generation to generation and possibly year to year.

For the full discussion on this topic refer to the emails sent by Ron through the Yahoo Group email with follow-up by Jim Downing on and around 8/3/2016.



# Celebrations



## September Anniversaries

2<sup>nd</sup> Sherri & Rob Davis  
15<sup>th</sup> Elaine & Bob Lasky  
18<sup>th</sup> Holly & Jose Lasky  
18<sup>th</sup> Liane & Michael Moore  
26<sup>th</sup> Bonnie & Ed Dean  
26<sup>th</sup> Jean & Bill Mumford

## September Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Arnold  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jo Hoak  
5<sup>th</sup> Liane Moore  
8<sup>th</sup> Karen Hottenrott  
11<sup>th</sup> Skip Gockenbach  
12<sup>th</sup> Tom Rudolph  
18<sup>th</sup> Pam Bacci  
22<sup>nd</sup> Judy Rudolph  
23<sup>rd</sup> Eva Stolt  
25<sup>th</sup> Drew Tyk



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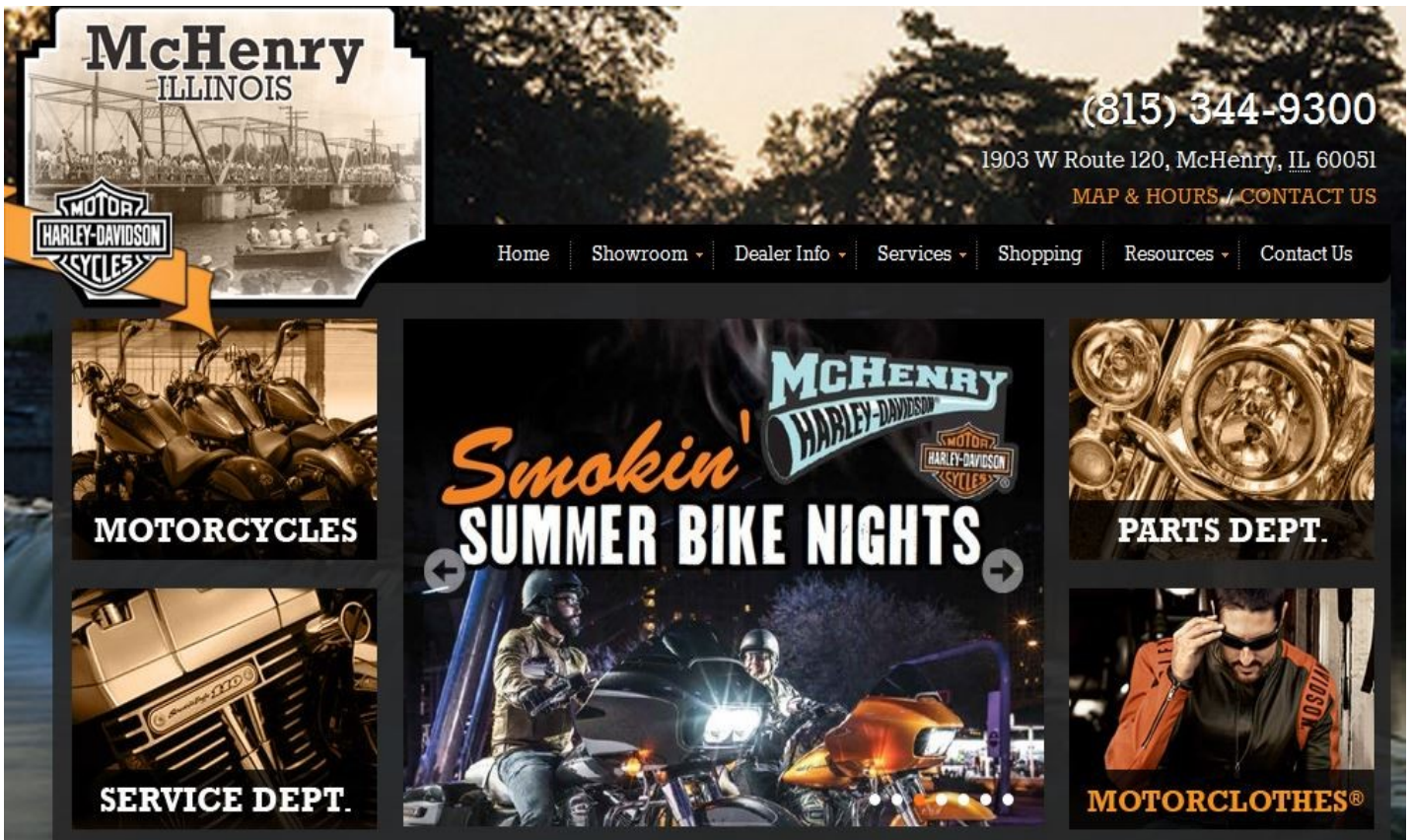
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