

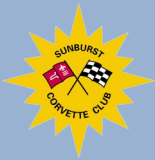
# SUNSPOTS



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**Sunburst Corvette Club**  
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# SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB

## MEETINGS

1st Thursday of every month  
except January at  
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800 Feinberg Gt. Cary, IL  
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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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*We joined for the car  
We stay for the people*

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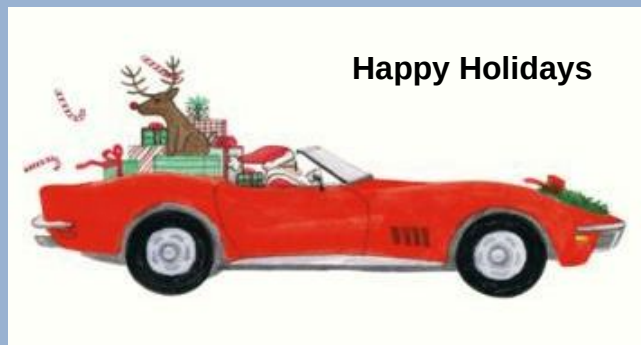


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Membership Dues  
 Effective 9.1.17 thru 8.31.18  
 New Member Single \$67.00  
 Couple \$90.00



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# Message from the President

President  
Ron Gliot

December 2017

This past weekend I actually saw a real snow, where it was sticking and trying to accumulate. With that I guess we are truly at the end of the 2017 Corvette driving season, unless you are one of our members who sports Corvette snow tires!

Beyond driving, Sunburst Corvette Club never rests (remember we may be a dinner club that drives Corvettes; and restaurants still flourish in winter) and with that, there is loads to do even in our off season!

The grand finale of 2017 is our annual Christmas Party at Golf Club of Illinois on 12/2, hosted by Jean Mumford and Kathy Samuel. Past history shows a majority of our membership attends dressed in their holiday garb! It is fun to see how well Sunburst members clean up, wearing something more than our favorite Corvette T-shirts!

Coming up quickly as well is the Sunburst Pizza Party, this year hosted by Marilyn Roberts. This outing is in lieu of a January meeting, and is simply a casual fun evening, to yes.....eat and visit friends.

There is still time to nominate a local charity for Sunburst to contribute to in 2018. At the December Board Meeting we will be selecting these charities.

As history proves, the Sunburst calendar fills up quickly and if you are considering planning an outing, please bring it forward. The earlier you decide in 2018, the more likely you can get the date you want.

I wish the best and most joyous holiday season to all of our members and their families at this time of year.....maybe one of us will have a new 2018 ZR1 Corvette with a giant bow on it! Cheryl- will I be surprised this year?????

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

Vice  
President  
Forrest  
Roberts

December 2017

Well Sunbursters, for most of us November brings the end of Corvette driving season. Some of you may drive your cars south, others may convert to all-season or winter tires. If you have summer-only rated tires, you are advised not to drive below 40 degrees as the sidewalls will not flex properly and this may cause sidewall cracking or reduce traction for acceleration/braking. Most of us will store our Corvettes until spring in our own garage or a storage facility. I thought for the benefit of everyone I would share how I prepare and store our car. Others should add tips or additional personal preferences because these are by no means the only storage techniques.

**OIL** - I store with a fresh oil change. Personally I want any impurities removed from the crankcase. Others say change first thing in the spring. I do both in case condensation occurs over winter. Suffice it to say that I consider an oil change cheap maintenance.

**GASOLINE** – Add Sta-Bil or another preservative to fresh gasoline. Be certain it has thoroughly mixed in the tank and you've driven sufficiently to circulate the preserved gas throughout the fuel system.

**TIRES** – I inflate ours to about 40 PSI. Then when the temperature drops and tire pressure is reduced by a few pounds you're fine and if there is a slight leak, you're probably still covered. Also, because I don't lift ours off the floor, any potential springtime flat spot is lessened.

Place something between your tires and concrete. Cement will gradually absorb moisture from rubber, especially when the tires remain on the same spot. So, get some carpet or plywood to separate your tires from the garage floor. There are accessories to drive onto that "cradle" tires – they're costly and the above have worked for me.

**BATTERY TENDER** – newer cars draw power continually to maintain on-board electronics. Your battery will need periodic charging and a battery tender is an easy solution when you're not driving regularly. An interesting discussion topic earlier this year suggested using a timer to limit battery tender operation to only about an hour per day so as to eliminate any risk of overcharging should the battery tender itself malfunction. Seems like a good suggestion and I'll connect the tender to a timer this season.

**WASH THE CAR** – you don't want dirt on the paint when positioning your car cover. Lower a window just in case the battery tender fails and you can't unlock the door – this way you can still reach the release lever by the floor to get inside.

**STORING** – Consider some d-CON or other rodent protection placed strategically around the car. One member inserts dryer sheets into the exhaust pipes. I've never had rodent problems but we've all heard about nests and electrical wire damage.

Connect the battery tender and cover over the car.

Next spring you will uncover a clean car, deflate the tires and celebrate.





# Message from the Governor

Governor  
Lee  
Douglas

December 2017

**Happy Holidays to all**

**This will be my final Governors letter for Sunburst. I would like to thank all the volunteers who made our 40th year a banner year. Thank you to all that organized the drive outs and the flash drives. Thank you to all that work very hard to put on our fundraisers.**

**I encourage everyone to attend board meetings to see how the board discusses functions of our club as we go forward. Your input at these meetings is always appreciated.**

**Please visit our sponsors and make sure you mention Sunburst, Please say a prayer for our members who are fighting illness and those that lost the fight.**

**Thank You  
Lee Douglas**





# SCC Meeting Minutes

Secretary  
Risa  
Murphy

## Sunburst Corvette Club General Membership Meeting 11/2/17 Agenda

Opening 7 PM

Acknowledgment of greeters – Bob and Elaine Lasky

Introduction of guests and visitors - Bill Mumford

Guests Scott and Patty Schultz- 2018 Z06- they were at our car show and found out about our club  
Steve Pass from Cary- 2007 convertible- he was also at our car show and found out about our club

Approval of the minutes from the membership meeting of 10/5/17  
Karen Baird made the motion and Jim Downing seconded

Corvette arrivals NO corvette arrivals

### Officer Reports

President - Ron Gliot Over the past year, the ongoing question as to why our club is called Sunburst. Club was formed in 1977. That year, the Corvette logo was called a sunburst, so now you know the rest of the story.

Vice-President - Forrest Roberts - E-mail regarding winterizing your corvette, sorry it did not make it into the newsletter TIP: add winter stabilizer into your gas- some newer models, you may need to use the emergency funnel to actually add that to your gas tank.

Treasurer - Lee Thorson October Balance \$13,539 November balance \$13,755.37. Balance is greater than this time in 2016. Money still owed to NCCC, so then the balance will go down.

Secretary - Risa Murphy Thank you again to Sue Thorson for taking over the secretary duties at the October board meeting.

Governor - Lee Douglas Thank you to all of the club volunteers – it was a banner year. He will attend the governors meeting next weekend, his last meeting as Sunburst Governor.

Past President - Mike Stevens Not in attendance- at the SEMA car show in Las Vegas

### Standing Committee Reports

Membership - Bill Mumford: total 175 members- a new record for membership! And we're not done yet, expecting a few more new members to join before year end.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe:

- \* Bench Cruizin- coffee and cars 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month
- \* Nov 12 - Skips USA McHenry Co Fairgrounds Woodstock
- \* Cars & Petrolinia – Union Donley auctions Preview Thursday 11/9- go to the website for more details
- \* Nov18 & 19 Rosemont Muscle cars and Corvette Nationals- Tip- go to a restaurant adjacent to the parking garage for free parking for the show.

Sponsorship - Mike Rosendahl- Nothing to report

NCM Ambassador - Rich Orr- Not in attendance



# SCC Meeting Minutes

Secretary  
Risa  
Murphy

**Charity** - Julie Thomas & Carol MacCabe: Thank you to all who brought in toy donations for the Salvation Army. There was a letter that we received published in our newsletter from Salvation Army. December meeting is when they need the nominations in for the charities for the 2018 year. Please submit a written nomination asap.

**Car Show** - Gary Gembala : The weather was great UNTIL the awards when Gary said look no rain, then it started to rain! Gary had a very impressive slide show; there were 93 registered cars, some of whom came just for the loudest exhaust category. The decade of 1980 to 1989- there were no cars entered into the classification- Gary asked if any members present at the meeting had cars in that age range and awarded the 2 trophies. 29 cars registered for the NCCC judging and there were 19 awards. All but one of our 5 charities were present at the car show. We had 10 car show sponsors, each paid \$100 and they each gave out an award. The 50/50 winner received \$597. Gary presented awards to the chair people of each category on his committee. Total income from the show was @ \$3612.50

**Parade Marshall**- position still open- Ron asked for a volunteer to take over the Memorial Day Parade in Woodstock, as he will not be planning and doing this in 2018

**Webmaster** - Mike Smosna- Nothing to report

**Public Relations** - Mike & Risa Murphy- Nothing to report

**Apparel** - Karen Baird: Welcomed new members- Think Ink is our vendor for the club apparel. You can take them your item of clothing, or choose a shirt that they offer. They are located in Crystal Lake, IL.

**Sargent at Arms** - Dave Thomas- Dave is off with shoulder surgery, so Julie Thomas declared free passes for not wearing a name tag tonight.

**Newsletter** - Kris Jensen- Not in attendance

**Goodwill** - Carol Letner : Happy Birthday was sung, no anniversaries in November. Carol commented about her impression of the St Judes trip- "Holy Cow, this was a great time" Friends, Kids, cool to share the cars with the kids that came out from the hospital. Carol now calls us her "family" combination of friends, but feels like a family as well.

**Historian** – Mehlinea Douglas: A delightful Slide show of 2016 Christmas party, Car show pictures, Countryside show and shine pictures, Sharkfest in South Elgin, Vettes viewing Vermont and the St Judes trip.

## TEN-MINUTE BREAK

### Special Committees

**Two Minute Tech Tip** - Jim Downing: Last year, while on a trip in WI on 2 lane roads, it appeared that when the newer corvettes were passing a car, they seemed to cut it close. Jim did some calculations, with the weight, that cuts down the horsepower by about 30 MPH, quite an eye opener. Let's be careful out there.

**2018 Sunburst Officer Elections**- Karen Baird- Here is the slate of officers as nominated by the Sunburst members, and these individuals have stepped up and agreed to serve on the 2018 Board.

President: Ron Gliot  
Vice President: Dee Rosendahl  
Secretary: Carol Letner  
Treasurer: Lee Thorson  
Governor: Mike Stevens





# SCC Meeting Minutes

Secretary  
Risa  
Murphy

Motion to accept ballot by Jim Downing and Forrest Roberts seconded. The voting will take place at the December General meeting 12/7/2017. Karen indicated that she will send an e-mail blast regarding absentee voting.

## Old Business

10-7-10/9 St. Jude's Children's Hospital-10/7 to 10/9 St Judes- Corvette forum will continue to donate to St Judes- but no trip to present the check next year 2018

## Upcoming Events

12/2- Sunburst Holiday Party- 12/2 Holiday party- Jean Mumford is still taking your dinner orders and checks if you would like to attend this annual tradition.

## Announcements

Apparel Raffle: -\$80, member not in attendance- will be \$100 next month and split into 2 raffles December meeting- Festive holiday wear will count as Sunburst apparel- Still wear your name tags though.

There are still 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary clocks available- as a bonus- NEW members that joined in 2017 in attendance tonight, received a free clock.

Thanks to members that went over to a fellow members home to work on his car

Mike Moushey told us about an event to benefit the Pioneer Center on Saturday 11/4 at the McHenry Moose

50/50 Raffle - Winners are greeters on Dec 7th. \$71 to the winner Debbie Hartwig

Board meeting on Weds Nov 8th - dinner at 6pm meeting starts with quorum Ron Gliot said Come see how the club functions- all members are welcome.

Next Membership meeting on Thursday, Dec 7th - dinner at 6pm meeting at 7pm

Adjournment Dee Rosendahl made the motion and Karen Baird seconded

Respectfully submitted  
Risa Murphy / Sue Thorsen





## December 2017

### Holiday Gift ideas from the National Corvette Museum

#### How about a membership to the NCM which comes with many benefits?

A NCM 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, car rentals and a 20% discount on Carfax reports. You can view member discounts at [www.alumnibenefits.org/corvette](http://www.alumnibenefits.org/corvette) . Not only ALL this, but your membership helps the NCM continue to preserve the history of the iconic sports car.

#### New for 2017 - NCM Member's receive GM 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 270-467-8836. 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** as a NCM Member 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).

Since SCC is 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).

Those who already have a NCM membership, Thank you. If your membership is coming to renewal, below is a link to the NCM website.

If you already have a Family membership the renewal cost is \$50. Half of the initial membership signup cost. Please note, a FIVE year renewal on an Individual or Family membership save you \$50 where the 5 year cost is \$200 versus \$250. The dropdown 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>.

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](mailto:ncmambassador@sunburstcorvetteclub.com).

#### For that Special Person with a special car! Build sheets and Window stickers are a must for every Corvette collector.

##### **Build sheets and Window stickers**

Your Corvette Collection just isn't complete without a copy of your build sheet and a reproduction window sticker! The National Corvette Museum offers build sheets and window stickers for any Corvette assembled in Bowling Green since the GM Plant opened in 1981.

There's a lot of collectible paperwork associated with cars. Most people throw the stuff out shortly after buying their car but in some cases the original paperwork is still available with the car.

The Build Sheet, often considered "the holy grail", to many folks is a cool item to find. It is often the only means of verifying exactly what options came with your particular car, and helps you determine how many Corvettes were produced exactly like yours. The build sheet is what goes down the line with the car when it is being assembled. It indicates to the line worker exactly what goes on that specific car.

Build sheets vary in size from year to year, 8½ X 11 up to 11 X 17 and you have the option for it to be laminated through the NCM.

##### Purchase a Build Sheet

**Build Sheet (Paper) – \$35 Members\* / \$45 Non-Members**

**Additional Paper Copy – \$10 Members\* / \$12 Non-Members**

**Lamination – \$5 each**

##### Window Sticker

Also called a Monroney Label, this is the sticker that is affixed to a new car when it is delivered to the consumer. A law was passed by Congress in 1958 requiring all automobile manufacturers to affix a price label to all new automobiles showing Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Prices for a vehicle and all options installed at the factory. This law was proposed by Senator John Monroney, and was to begin with new 1959 models.





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If your car is a show car, this informational piece is a must! Some car shows such as Bloomington Gold require you to have a list of options on the car. What better way than a reproduction of the window sticker? *If you are ordering a reproduction window sticker, you must order the build sheet at the same time.*

### PURCHASE A WINDOW STICKER

1981 – current Window Sticker/Build Sheet Combo – \$75 Member\* / \$90 Non-Members  
Additional Copy Window Sticker – \$10 Members\* / \$12 Non-Members  
Lamination – \$5

For more information visit <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/learn/library-archives/build-sheets-window-stickers/>

**Missed being part of the SCC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations? You can still be part of SCC that lives forever at the National Corvette Museum by purchasing a brick:**



The Walk of Fame bricks are 4" X 8". The Standard brick cost \$100 for NCM Members and \$125 for non NCM members. There are also Special Logo Bricks which are shown under the Standard bricks on the form. The cost is \$150 for NCM Members and \$175 for non MCM Members. There are a few more Special logo bricks that can be found on the NCM Website. Use this link and click on the drop down box to see the options. <https://store.corvettemuseum.org/brick-small-4-x-8-bricksmall>.

\*Please note that different special logo bricks have different copy lines and characters allowed. You can order a brick through the NCM website or through a Brick brochure which I have at the membership meetings. Please note by your signature on the brochure or in the special instruction section on the website that you want your brick by the Sunburst Corvette Club 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary brick. The cost of the brick is tax deductible.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Happy Holidays!

Rich

### Upcoming Museum Events:

- MiM Daytona Rolex 24, Daytona, FL | January 24-28, 2018
- MiM Plantation Tour, New Orleans, LA | April 3-7, 2018
- Michelin NCM Bash | April 2, 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
- MiM R&R Roanoke, WV | August 26-28, 2018
- 24th Anniversary Celebration | August 30 - September 1, 2018



# 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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## 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

## Special Thanks to the New 2018 Sunburst Board

**President  
Ron Gliot**

**Vice President  
Dee Rosendahl**

**Treasurer  
Lee Thorsen**



**Secretary  
Carol Letner**

**Governor  
Mike Stevens**

## SPECIAL THANKS

TO THE OUTGOING 2017 BOARD MEMBERS

We couldn't have had the great year that we have had without your leadership and contributions.

**President: Ron Gliot**



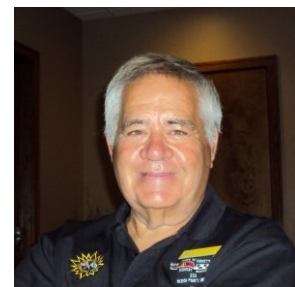
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# Special Announcement

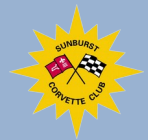
# Get your Ugly on Sweater, that is

**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.**





# Sunburst Events Calendar



## 2017

### December 2017

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Party – Jean Mumford – 5:30 pm	Golf Course Illinois
7 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting–7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati’s Hideaway
13 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00pm	Galati’s Hideaway

## 2018

### January 2018

4 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Party – Marilyn Roberts – 7:00 pm	Lou Malnati’s
10 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati’s Hideaway

# NCCC Midwest Region Events Calendar

## 2018

### February 2018

23 <sup>rd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	MW Region Meetings and Governors Meetings	St Louis, MO
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### March 2018

10 <sup>th</sup>	MWR Awards Banquet	TBD
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### May 2018

4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	MW Region Meetings and Governors Meeting	St Louis, MO
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### July 2018

15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	NCCC Convention	New Orleans, LA
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### September 2018

7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	MW Region Meetings and Governors Meeting	St Louis, MO
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### November 2018

9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	MW Region Meetings and Governors Meeting	St Louis, MO
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# Upcoming Events Info

2018

*Lou Malnati's*  
PIZZERIA



Sunburst Corvette Club  
Pizza Party  
Jan 4<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-9:00

In Lieu of our January membership meeting join the Sunburst members for a yearly all you can eat Pizza Party at the famous Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, 8516 Redtail Drive, Lakewood, IL 60014

There will be a choice of three deep dish pizzas, cheese, cheese and sausage and cheese and pepperoni, soft drinks and the Lou Malnati's salad the cost per person is \$15.00. Cash bar.

Please confirm to Marilyn Roberts that you will be attending by Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

You can pay in advance or at the door, however I MUST commit a number to the restaurant. If you commit, payment will be expected in Ron's past words "I'm not going to eat it!"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How many attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your checks to: Marilyn Roberts – marilynroberts34@att.net  
14 Heron Ct  
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156  
847-275-5122



# 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](http://www.fallingwater.org)

Tour and Ticket information about Kentuck Knob: [www.kentuckknob.com](http://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](mailto: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"/>
<b>AT SOUTH BEND PREFERENCE: May 5, 2018</b>		
STUDEBAKER MUSEUM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>AT FALLINGWATER: May 7, 2018</b>		
WILL YOU NEED A SHUTTLE?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KENTUCK KNOB?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PREFERENCE RETURNING HOME: May 7, 2018</b>		
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"/>
<b>PREFERENCE RETURNING HOME: MAY 8, 2018</b>		
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.

# Charity News

## Salvation Army Thank You

This is the thank you letter we received from Salvation Army for the back to school supplies donated. As usual, Sunburst members were very generous in their donations, and it is obviously very much appreciated. Thank you everyone again!

Julie!



September 27, 2017

Julie Thomas  
Sunburst Corvette Club  
P.O. Box 433  
Crystal Lake, IL 60039

Dear Julie and the Sunburst Corvette Club,

I wanted to write you and say "Thank You" on behalf of those we have served through your generous donation of many school supplies! What a blessing you were at a time when our school supplies were running low! Our work with those in need is only possible because of You! The donation of supplies helped to make our Back to School program a wonderful success.

As you know, our Back to School program provides backpacks, filled with the required school supplies to prepare school-aged children for the start of school. Lower income families are assisted through an application process to help their children be prepared for the school year ahead. Thanks to your help, over 1,000 children in McHenry County will have a good start on bettering themselves through education.

We take our ministry of serving others very seriously. It is an honor and a trust that we do not take lightly. Every effort is made to insure that we are serving those who have a valid need. Many families struggle at some point in time—and with your help, we are there, right when they need us. Education is very important and we want to assure that every child in McHenry County is prepared for the First Day of School.

I want you to know how much I appreciate you! We really appreciate that the Sunburst Corvette Club was willing to collect school supplies for us; you came in just at the right time and brought in supplies just when we needed them. You helped to make our Back to School program a success. Without YOU our service to others would not be possible. We are blessed to have such amazing volunteers and generous donors! Thanks again and May God Bless You!

Sincerely,  
  
Captain Carol Lewis  
Commanding Officer

*Thank You so  
very much !!*

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# 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  
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Anything Little Tikes  
Duplo Blocks Lego

Little Likes Discover Sports Center  
Fisher-Price My First Thomas & Friends  
Playskool Learnimals Color Me Hungry Hippos  
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  
LeapFrog Scribble and Write  
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](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

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# 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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## 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](mailto:krisj47@comcast.net).

Kris Jensen  
Newsletter Editor



Corvette Classifieds is offered to members of Sunburst Corvette Club at no charge. Non-members are invited to advertise in Sunspots at a charge of \$25 per half page for 2 months. If you wish to advertise in this publication of SCC, please send all information to Kris Jensen @ [krisj47@comcast.net](mailto:krisj47@comcast.net)

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# Celebrations

## December Birthdays

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Les Jannusch</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sherri Davis</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ron Gliot</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mary Lou Erikson</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Edward Richards</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>John Wonak</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Marge Fellberg</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Beverly Armatys</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Terry Klehr</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holly Lara</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Dee Elliott</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Chris Durham</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Cheryl Favia</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Todd Gray</b>



## December Anniversary

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Jeanne &amp; Skip Gockenback</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Dee &amp; Mike Rosendahl</b>

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