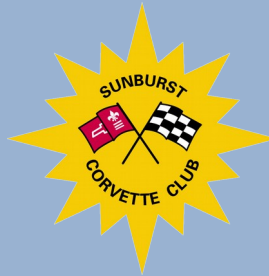


# SUNSPOTS



The Official Newsletter of the  
**Sunburst Corvette Club**

March 2017

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# SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB

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## MEETINGS

**1st Thursday of every month  
except January at  
Galati's Hideaway  
800 Feinberg Gt. Cary, IL  
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## Membership Dues

**Effective 9.1.16 thru  
8.31.17**

**New Member Single \$67.00  
Couple \$90.00**



## National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.



*We joined for the car  
We stay for the people*

**Sunburst Corvette Club  
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**For more information on  
NCCC or upcoming  
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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.**

# SUNSPOTS



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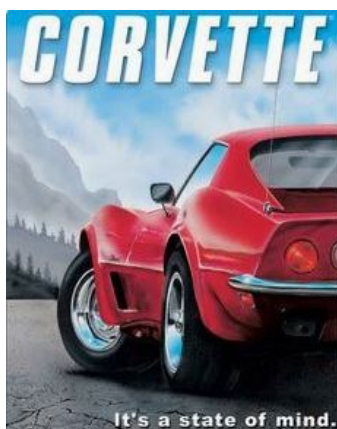
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# Message from the President

President  
Ron Gliot

March 2017

## March Madness!

I just returned from a breakfast flash drive at Lume's in Algonquin and got to hear lots of stories about of how they got out for a Corvette drive in February???? Well this winter has certainly been a strange one and from the looks of it we may get off to an early Sunburst Start this year! Of course the other side of it is, as I drove home today it was snowing and the water puddles from a day ago are ice today.

This year is Sunburst's 40th Anniversary and the committee has been working for over a year to make this year a special one in our history! There will be events forthcoming all through the year to celebrate the 40th with the first being the Anniversary Banquet coming up on March 11th. I hope you all signed up, because our 40th celebration events only happen once in our history!

Typically the weather doesn't let us do too much until April approaches as the salt dust gets washed off the streets, but with this year being how it is, I am already hearing of rumblings of a "Dust Off" event in early April....stay tuned!

It looks like this year Sunburst will be hosting another Autocross event, this year at McHenry County College. They are welcoming us with open arms and Mike Moushey has done a stellar job pulling this all together, promising to make this even more successful than last year's event! I encourage all to pitch in and help in the effort as this has now become another Sunburst major fund raising event.

The car show has moved into a new era this year as well, as for the first time in Sunburst history this will be an open car show. What does this mean? All brands, makes, models will be on display at this year's show and with that the show promises to bring more cars than ever before and more revenue for our club. I ask each and every member to start reaching out and inviting friends with every kind of car to put September 19th on the calendar. As in the past, Gary Gembala is doing a stellar job, once again, on this effort and to put this together takes a lot of it. Last year our show tipped (100) Corvettes and Chevys so with this new direction don't be surprised if we get (150) show cars and I suspect we could tip closer to (200). With that said it will be imperative we get all the help from our members as we can with this being our major fund raising event.

We are still searching for a Cruise Director, Good Will Ambassador and Club Historian so please step up and help YOUR club fill these spots! I have had a few folks say to me "Until we find people to sign up you can just, yada, yada, yada. My reply is: "No I can't". What this means is until we find volunteers, there will be no one to send cards to those ill, do special birthday and anniversary wishes at meetings, no one to keep us up to date on local car shows and cruise nights or show us slide show memories of club outings at our meetings. I figure if Ron started doing these things in the meetings, no one will ever step up....so if you enjoy these things, please step up! These are easy jobs/functions and allow you to get involved and understand how our club operates.

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

Make sure to "Save the Wave" and make sure you use all five fingers, never just one!!! lol

Ron Gliot



# Thoughts from the Veep

Vice-  
President  
Forrest  
Roberts

March 2017

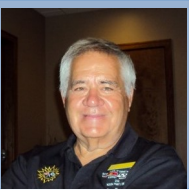
Were you teased by the warm February weather and did you stretch the Corvette for the first time in 2017? We started ours and drove it around the development. Yes, it's on storage insurance and I didn't want to reinstate for a day – little did I know the week was going to be so nice. Anyway, I know some of you took advantage of the un-seasonal opportunity, wasn't it great!

Over the past few weeks I've spoken with several members about planning a Flash Drive, or some club activity, once the driving season arrives. That's a mission I've set for myself as an officer of Sunburst – increase member initiatives. At the April Membership Meeting I plan to give a brief overview of how to use Yahoo Groups and the Sunburst Facebook page because I remember when we joined they were unfamiliar to us and we were reluctant to initiate a message, yet we had some ideas.

Meantime, get your car ready to drive and consider something you like to do in your Corvette sort of spur-of-the-moment - then think about enjoying a personal favorite as a Flash Drive activity with others this season. Nothing will be required other than the invitation (a time and address) – no Board Calendar Approval or NCCC Waver. It's easy and I would be only too happy to assist any member who asks.

Forrest





March 2017

**Hi All**

**I am back from the February Governors meeting. It was an eight and half hour meeting and a lot was discussed and not much accomplished.**

**All three of our events are now sanctioned and on the calendar.**

**We will have our first organizational autocross meeting this Friday at Galati's at 5 and welcome anyone who would like to help, yes of course we will eat.**

**Looking forward to the 40th dinner coming up. it sure looks like a fun year ahead.**

**Lee**





# SCC Meeting Minutes

Secretary  
Risa  
Murphy

## Sunburst Corvette Club February Membership Meeting Minutes –02/02/2017

### Opening

President – Ron Gliot called the membership meeting to order @ 7pm  
Acknowledgment of greeters – Kathy Samuel & Lynn Reed- filling in tonight  
Introduction of guests– Dennis & Carol Lettner- 2014 Red Stingray  
New Car Additions – Vern & Judy Chapman 2017 Grand Sport  
Intro of new board members

Minutes were approved from the December 12/5/16 membership meeting

Charity Appreciation Visit: Maddie from Maddie's' Mitten March, Sean from TLS Veterans and Tom from VFW in McHenry- 2016 5 charities all received \$1,600!! Since Tom from the VFW owns the Franklin Mint corvette collection we said he was good to join.

### Officers Reports:

President - Ron Gliot: Ron's goal is to keep meeting time to a 1 Hour time frame. He's been a previous President, and VP- he joined the club in 2002- wanted to keep consistency with a seasoned board member as a whole new board this year. Stressed that as a car club where we have fun with our cars- this is everyone's club- so consider stepping up now or asap if you are interested in a board position in the future. When involved you get to meet more people.

Vice President – Forrest Roberts: – Forrest thanked the club members for their confidence in him. He plans to learn a lot and contribute what he learns. Encouraged members to wear their name tags to all events so no one is embarrassed that a name has slipped our mind.

Secretary – Risa Murphy: Risa asked for patience, as this all new for her- 1st time as secretary in any organization- If I ask your name to be repeated it's just so I get it correct in the minutes.

Governor –Lee Douglas –Lee is getting events “Ironed “out with NCCC Rally Date 8/12/17, Auto Cross Weekend dates 8/5& 8/6 2017- Many thanks to Mike Moushey for the event, securing location at MCC.

Treasurer – Lee Thorson: Not in attendance- Feb Balance \$5787.47.

Past President- Mike Stevens: Mike said his recent flash drive to Brunch Café in Huntley 30 people showed up! Be sure to check the Facebook page and the Yahoo group for Flash Drive announcements. Mike encouraged all club members to jump in and participate.

Mike also presented our 2 delightful servers at Galati's who take such great care of us an envelope with \$ from the club for exceptional service.

### Standing Committee Reports:

Membership - Bill Mumford – Bill reported 139 members. Introduced John who has a 1978 C3 Anniversary

Apparel – Karen Baird – Not in attendance

Cruise Director – OPEN POSITION – Are you wanting to participate in the chapter and take on this position?

Sponsorship – Mike Rosedahl: 15 sponsors to date, 3 new sponsors this year. Martin Chevrolet is our biggest sponsor- encouraged members to take advantage of the dealers 10% off service that they offer us members

Charity – Julie Thomas & Carol MacCabe: New 2017 Charities are on our website

NCM Ambassador – Rich Orr: “How to become a member of NCM” Benefits include tax destructibility, discounts at store and discounts , free admission if you are a member and come along on the 40th Rolling to Bowling trip in June. We are having a chapter brick- and you can order you own brick that could be placed around the chapter brick.



# SCC Meeting Minutes

Secretary  
Risa  
Murphy

## February Membership Meeting Minutes –02/02/2017 Page 2

**Car Show – Gary Gembala:** Gary revealed the new car show art work- “Struttin” Sept 17- Sunday at Martin Chevrolet, All Makes, All Models, simplified & easier registration this year- 2 plans- Plan A \$25 & Plan B \$35, Member early registration discount. NCCC rules for awards- looking at Plaques and other trophy type options- will allow each charity again give an award + People choice award again. The Car show portion of the website is under construction and should be done in @ 4 to 6 weeks. The committee has been meeting on a regular basis and is expecting a great car show this year.

**Newsletter – Kris Jensen:** Nothing to report

**Public relations- Mike & Risa Murphy:** Nothing to report at this time

**Webmaster – Mike Smosna –** Lots new from our hardworking Webmaster! New Version so when you open the website on your cell phone or tablet- it will change the view so it is optimized for your device.

Mike reported that some members have had an issue opening the newsletter- the problem may be that you have an older browser- you may want to upgrade to get the best optimization- Consider Chrome, it’s a free download. Contact Mike with any issues. New e-mail shortcuts to e-mail board members or chair members with 1 group e-mail. The chapter is also moving to Google photos- This will give us free storage and an easier way to get photos to site. Member Janet Elston is currently moving our current photos to the new site. You need to have a Gmail account so you can drop in pictures- so you can always e-mail your pictures that you take at events to a board member or the webmaster so we can drop in the photos. Our Chapter Wiki page is up and running and waiting for YOUR contributions!!- This site will be a repository of ANY chapter member’s knowledge of corvettes, fun places to go and maybe a good article that you’ve come across and want to share. Check it out. Right now, when you signed up for membership- if only 1 e-mail address was shared- then that is the one getting the chapter e-mails and yahoo group messages. IF you want to add an additional e-mail- please contact Mike- our webmaster- and he will add that with Bill Mumford on the main database.

**Sergeant at Arms – Dave Thomas:** Collected \$1.00 from violators

**Goodwill –** Anyone wishing to fill this position please contact a board member- this is a fun position and best of all Easy too!! C’mon- step up ☺. Ron Gliot acknowledged the January & February birthdays and anniversaries.

**Historian – OPEN position-** This position is where you review the photo’s submitted from the past month’s events, and creates a slide show- BUT WAIT!!!!!! Once we transition to the Google Photo’s- it can create a slide show at the touch of a button- Anyone who has a bit of time, and likes to play with photo’s- PLEASE step up and help us watch on the screen what a fun chapter we have!!- Please contact a board member to “apply”.

10- Minute Break

**Special Committees:**

**Two Minute Tech Tip - Jim Downing – Not in attendance**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Sunburst Holiday Party-** Jean Mumford and Kathy Samuel: 82 people in attendance- booked same location for next year.

**Sunburst Pizza Party-** Ron Gliot: Casual and Fun 56 people attended





# SCC Meeting Minutes

Secretary  
Risa  
Murphy

## February Membership Meeting Minutes –02/02/2017 Page 3

### **New Business:**

**2017 Budget:** Since our treasurer Lee Thorson is on vacation- we will table this until March 2017.

**Sunburst Autocross event:** The committee is hard at work on this event- Dates 8/5 & 8/6 Mike Moushey has secured a great location for the event- McHenry County College's parking lot. Mike Stevens pointed out that this is a great money maker for our chapter and that's what helps fund our 5 charities for the year. The committee is looking at offering an electronic payment option for this event. This event requires lots of volunteers for different shift times- so mark your calendar to see if you can help a morning or afternoon at this fun event.

### **Upcoming Events::**

**40th Anniversary – Forrest & Marilyn Roberts:** Discussed details of the Kickoff Anniversary dinner on March 11th at Pine Crest Country club- 60 people have reserved \$40 per person, food tastings went well- committee excited, will have give a ways and lots of surprises. Last blast will go out on Yahoo group with list of participants to verify no duplicates.

**6/21-6/25 Rolling to Bowling- Rich Orr and Kris Jensen:** New info will be e-mailed out for a few minor changes to the trip since the plant in Bowling Green will be closed during our trip time. Option to leave Weds 6/21 and do the distillery tours on Thursday, or Leave Thursday and meet the group in Bowling Green. Hotel info is out- please print out the drive out registration sheet, choose your activities and return to Kris with a check payable to Sunburst CC by March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**7/15-7/16 Trains & Automobiles- Gary Gembala:** Appleton, WI-Official board approved event- Train limited to 48 seats- SOLD OUT already!! Gary is considering an option #2 for the people on the waiting list- so stay tuned- On the way home- Gary has planned to stop at Prime Quarter in Janesville

**9/2-9/7 Vettes Viewing Vermont- Vern & Judy Chapman:** - No update as this time

**Apparel Raffle:** - \$50 in pot- Marilyn Backes name was drawn- she did not have on Sunburst apparel- so it stays in the pot and grows

**50-50 drawing:** - \$50 to the winner Ron Majchrowski

**Ron Majchrowski** will be the March 2nd greeter

**Next Membership meeting on March 2nd– Dinner at 6pm meeting starts at 7pm**

**Next Board Meeting February 8th–Dinner at 6pm meeting starts with a quorum**

**Adjournment:** Ron Gliot entertained a motion to adjourn, adjourned at 8:26pm

Respectfully,  
Risa Murphy  
Secretary



# Message from the Ambassador Ambassador Rich Orr

March 2017

Hi Everyone,

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

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

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

<https://store.corvettemuseum.org/membership-bricks/membership-renewal>

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

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

If you have questions please let me know.

Upcoming NCM events:

- Michelin NCM Bash | April 27-29, 2017
- Museum in Motion Annual 'Tail of the Dragon' / Biltmore (Asheville, NC) | April 30 - May 3, 2017
- Museum in Motion: NASCAR in the South (Charlotte, NC) | May 8-13, 2017
- C4 Gathering | May 18-20, 2017
- Museum in Motion 24 Hours of Le Mans (Paris / Normandy / Le Mans France) | June 9-20, 2017
- NCM Le Mans Viewing Party | June 17-18, 2017
- Museum in Motion Northwest Passage (Oregon / Washington) | end of July / early August 2017
- Museum in Motion California Dreamin' | August 13-17, 2017

For an more information and a complete list of events visit <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/>  
Museum Commemorates Sinkhole's Third Anniversary with 1962 Corvette Restoration

On Thursday, February 9 the 1962 Corvette, still covered in dirt and debris from the sinkhole, was removed from display in the Skydome and transferred to a garage bay where it will undergo restoration work to bring it back, better than ever. The on-going work will be performed in the Museum, and guests will be able to see the car's progress, oftentimes as it is happening. In addition to visiting the Museum to witness first-hand the work being performed on the Corvette, enthusiasts can tune in to Facebook and YouTube where a number of videos will be published by the Museum, providing updates and progress reports. Read more and watch a video clip.

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/corvette-museum-commemorates-sinkholes-third-anniversary-with-1962-corvette-restoration/>





# Message from the Ambassador

Ambassador  
Rich  
Orr

March 2017

## MEMBERSHIP

**Lifetime** \$1500 one-time donation (payment plan available\*\*\*\*)

- Free lifetime admission for member and immediate family\* \*\*
- Invites to VIP functions, NCM event discounts
- 15% Corvette Store discount\*\*\*
- Subscription to America's Sports Car
- Lifetime lapel pin, gold metal member card, name badge, certificate
- Name on plaque in NCM

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

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

**Individual** \$50 annually

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

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

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

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

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

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

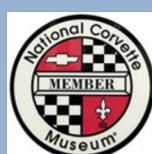
- Six free passes to the Museum each year\*
- Invitations to VIP functions, facility rental discount
- Free listing on website
- Subscription to America's Sports Car magazine
- Free quarter-page ad in America's Sports Car annually
- Membership plaque to display at your business
- Name on plaque in NCM

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

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

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

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



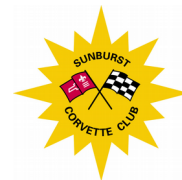
# Special Announcements



**Open Chair Positions**  
**Cruise Director**  
**Goodwill**  
**Historian**

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

Are you a Facebook user? Are you looking for more ways to keep up with what's going on in the Sunburst Corvette Club. **JOIN THE SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE.** The Sunburst Facebook page is closed group, which means that only Sunburst members can post on our wall and respond to posts on the wall. Go to Facebook, search for the Sunburst Corvette Club then request to join the group. Within a day or two, one of the moderators (Tom Fellberg or Mike Stevens) will approve your requests and you can then add your news, pictures or responses. It's to read the Group Policy for the Sunburst Group, so that you use the group as it is intended. The page is monitored regularly and is strictly enforced. We hope you consider taking advantage of this communication tool that may enhance your membership in the Sunburst Corvette Club.



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# Sunburst Events

## Brunch Cafe - Drive-out January 28, 2017 Huntley, Illinois

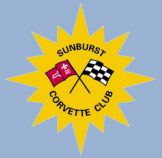


## Lumes Restaurant - Drive-out February 25, 2017 Algonquin, Illinois





# Sunburst Events Calendar



## March 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
11 <sup>th</sup>	SCC 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner	Pinecrest Country Club

## April

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

## May

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

## June 2017

1 <sup>st</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
14 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rolling to Bowling (Green)	Bowling Green, KY

## July 2017

6 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
12 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
15 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trains and Corvettes Scenic Drive	Janesville, WI

## August 2017

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunburst Auto-Cross	MCC, Woodstock, IL
10 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunburst Rallye and Poker Run	TBD
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunburst Car Show - Martin Chevrolet	Crystal Lake, IL

## September

7 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00pm)	Galati's Hideaway
9 <sup>th</sup>	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic	Crystal Lake, IL
13 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunburst Car Show – Martin Chevrolet	Crystal Lake, IL
30 <sup>th</sup> – Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Vettes Viewing Vermont	Vermont

## October

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

## November

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm (Dinner – 6:00 pm)	Galati's Hideaway
4 <sup>th</sup>	Little Angel's Potluck – Jean Mumford	Elgin, IL
8 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6:00 pm	Galati's Hideaway

## December 2017

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Party – Jean Mumford	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



# Upcoming Events Info



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

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

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

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

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



# NCCC Midwest Region Events Calendar

## 2017 NCCC - MW Region Events Calendar

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





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### Family Helping Family

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

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

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

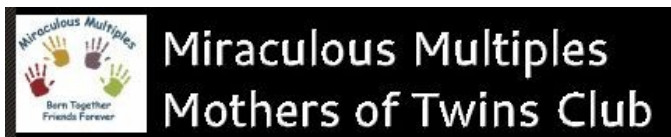
# Charity News

## 2017 Charitable Organizations



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

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



Miraculous Multiples Mothers of Twins Club (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.



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

# Charity News



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

1. Go to <http://fundraising.stjude.org/>
2. Click on "Find a Participant"
3. Enter "Sunburst" in the display name field
4. Click the search button
5. Click on the Sunburst link that shows up in the list

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# Corvette History and Interesting Facts

## C5 The “world class” Corvettes (1997 - 2004)

1997



The 1997 Corvette features several first-time high tech innovations, such as black lights for the instrument panel and a “plastic” (Composite) intake manifold.

The first 200 production C5 Corvettes were painted red, not the traditional white color for the first production run.

The 1997 Corvette is the first one designed from the ground up as a Corvette, with very little borrowing of parts from other cars. One of the “Off the shelf” parts are the exterior door handles which are the same ones used on the Oldsmobile Aurora.

1998



The first use of a transaxle in a production Corvette occurred in the ‘97. However, the first plans for one were in the Q-Corvette in 1958, planned for the 1960 model. Transaxles showed up in Corvette prototypes in the mid ‘60s in running models.

Borg Warner has produced a transmission for each generation of Corvette: C1 – 1957 to 1962, C-2 – 1963, C3 – 1980to 1981, C4 – 1984 to 1988 and C5 – 1997 to 1998.

1999



The 1998 Corvette convertible is the first to offer the same sport suspension package as the coupe. Since the C5 was designed from the start as a convertible model, the rag-top is nearly identical in structural rigidity to the coupe.

The first Corvette to sport a real trunk since 1962 again appeared with the 1998 Corvette convertible.

2000



November 4, 1997 – the 9752<sup>nd</sup> 1998 Corvette rolled down the assembly matching the total 1997 production run.

It takes 55 hours to build the new C5 Corvette, down from 70 hours or the previous C4 model.

For the first time in history, the 1999 Corvette is available in three distinct body styles... Coupe, Convertible, and Hardtop (aka Fixed Roof Coupe).

The performance axle ratio for C5 Corvettes with automatic transmission is 3.15:1 (the standard ratio is 2.73:1).

The 2000 Corvette featured new color choices to celebrate Y2K...Millennium Yellow and Dark Bowling Green Metallic....plus a new Torch Red interior option.

Trivia information was found on the Roger's Corvette Center Website: <http://www.rogerscorvette.com/history.htm>

# Committee Chair Message Board

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**Kris Jensen  
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# New Arrivals

**Congratulations to Sue and Less Jannusch  
On the arrival of their new 2017 Silver Coupe  
Their new baby has the Z51 Performance package  
and an 8 speed automatic trans. Of course, after  
picking her up on February 23, there has been little  
opportunity to take her out. But it will happen soon.**



# Celebrations

## March Birthdays

- 4<sup>th</sup> Karen Baird
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mike Murphy
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ciera Baumgartner
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jana Tyk
- 17<sup>th</sup> Tom Fellberg
- 22<sup>nd</sup> John Henney
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Lee Thorson
- 26<sup>th</sup> Janice Carlsten



## March Anniversaries

- 4<sup>th</sup> Judy & Tom Rudolph
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Gail & Norm Poisson

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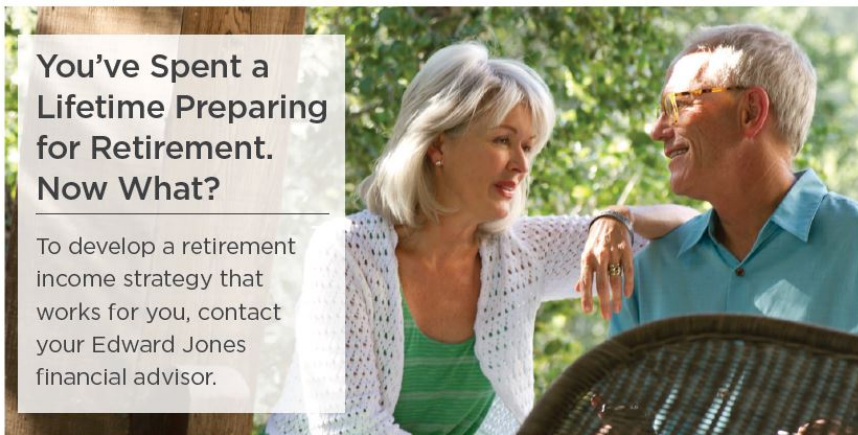


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