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Sunburst Corvette Club
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Please Remember,
All articles, pictures, ads, & flyers are due
the 3rd Sunday of the month.



SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB

MEETINGS

***1st Thursday at 7pm of every month
except January at Galati's Hideaway
800 Feinberg Gt. Cary, IL
847-516-3663**

**Come at 6pm to eat together if you like!*



MISSION

Engage: With a fun inviting social club for fellowship and participation through meetings, activities and events to encourage continued support of Corvette culture and ownership.

Participate: In a forum of education and learning for the enjoyment, driving experience, restoration and sharing of Corvette history.

Share: In collaboration of club members and community partners through volunteerism and charitable support to provide impactful philanthropic giving to benefit the communities we interact with.

VISION

To provide an engaging and lasting influence with whatever we do, whomever we meet, and wherever we go as a club for the continued preservation of the Corvette legacy.

VALUES

Exhibiting the utmost integrity while having fun through education and philanthropy with diverse fellowship and collaboration including club members and community partnerships.



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**President
Loren Doppelt**



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**Governor
Mike Stevens**

Sunburst Corvette Club is a member of the National Council of Corvette Clubs
For more information on the NCCC on upcoming sanctioned events contact Mike Stevens at governor@sunburstcorvetteclub.com



**Vice-President
Jill Gray**



**Treasurer
Leo Casanas**

**Secretary
Pamela Nelson**



Membership Renewal
Effective 1.1.22 thru 12.31.22
Single: \$49.00
Couple: \$67.00
New Member
Single: \$67.00 Couple \$90.00



Sunburst Corvette Club is a member of the National Corvette Museum
For more information on the NCM contact Scott Schulz at ncmambassador@sunburstcorvetteclub.com



**NCM
Ambassador
Scott Schulz** **3**



Message from The President

President
Loren
Doppelt

February 2022

Happy New Year to all of our Sunburst family!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season with your family and friends, and are looking forward to a healthy, fun, and adventurous 2022!

I am very excited to accept the “passing of the gavel” as President of Sunburst. I look forward to continuing all the great things Dee Rosendahl accomplished and thank her for her 3 years of service as President.

On behalf of all of our club, I would like to send a special thank you to our exiting Board and Committee members for the dedicated commitment and service to our club: Lee Thorson – Treasurer, Marilyn Roberts – Secretary and Julie Thomas – Charity. Dee Rosendahl will remain on the Board for one more year as the Past President. I also want to thank all of our Board and Committee chairs and our Sunburst members who volunteered throughout the year for the countless hours and contributions you made to our club. It truly made 2021 one of best years ever!

Here is your new Sunburst Corvette Club Board of Directors for 2022:

President – Loren Doppelt
Vice President – Jill Gray
Secretary – Pamela Nelson
Treasurer – Leo Casanas
Governor – Mike Stevens
Past President – Dee Rosendahl

If you would like to help contribute to the success of the club and have an influence on what we do, talk to any of our board members about volunteering to either lead or be part of a committee. There are also opportunities to volunteer throughout the year. Our members are what MAKE our club great! Right now, I am looking to have someone take over the Apparel chair responsibilities, so contact me if you are interested.





Message from The President

President
Loren
Doppelt

Plans for 2022 have started with some exciting and fun events already scheduled. On March 12th we are planning on having a St Patrick's Day Party. Come out and put on your best green outfits and drink some green beer! We have 2 autocross events planned for later in the summer and our Struttin' Ur Stuff Car Show will be September 18th. What a great way to start the year! Watch for more events such as flash drives, parades, and other get togethers!

As you know there is not a General Membership meeting in January, but our first Board meeting will be Wednesday, January 12th. ALL members are welcome to attend to see your Sunburst Board in action! Our first General Membership Meeting will be held Thursday, February 3rd and the February Board Meeting is Wednesday, February 9th.

Stay Healthy and Warm!

Loren



Loren Doppelt and Dee Rosendahl
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Message from The Governor

Governor
Mike
Stevens

Greetings Sunburst Members,

February 2022

Welcome to another year of fun, friendship and fast driving in our Corvettes. Although the winter months have not been conducive to driving our Vettes, a lot of work has gone on behind the scenes to ensure that 2022 will have plenty of events for you. Take advantage of every opportunity you can to meet new Corvette enthusiasts and get out of your comfort zone.

At the national level, NCCC is moving forward with programs, services and events for 2022. If you have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew that is considering higher education, don't forget the NCCC **Scholarship Program**. The **Future Corvette Owners Association** is a wonderful way to keep the youngsters in your family engaged in our hobby. For active members, don't forget about the **discounts** that are available from a variety of business. And if you're traveling and need help the **Family Helping Family** program will link you to NCCC members to help you out when you need assistance. These and other programs can be found on the NCCC website <corvettesnccc.org>.

In the Midwest Region, plans are in place for the annual **Awards Banquet** on March 12, in Burr Ridge, IL. The top regional competitors and clubs will be recognized for their participation and driving skills. The regional governors have put together a pretty active **competition schedule** for this summer. There is a huge selection of car shows, rallies and autocross events from April to October. Check out the Midwest Region website at <mwregion.com>.

At the Club level, **Mike Moushey** and I have been working on the two autocross events that Sunburst is hosting this summer. The first weekend is August 6 & 7 and the second weekend is October 15 & 16. The contracts have been secured and the rest of the planning is ongoing. Just a reminder, that these events help Sunburst help our designated charities and we can't pull these off without your help.

Later this month, the Governors will be meeting in St. Louis for national and regional meetings. Pat and I plan on attending and hopefully, I'll have more to report on for the March newsletter. Until then, stay warm and start planning those road trips, drive outs and fun times with your Vette.

**Mike Stevens, Governor
Sunburst Corvette Club**





Event Invite

Governor
Mike
Stevens



National Corvette Museum Michelin Bash

- Leaving on 4/27 early
- Three nights in Bowling Green
- Returning on 4/30
- Register for the Bash at NCM at corvettemuseum.org
- Drive outs
- Seminars
- Track experiences
- Time to hang out with your Sunburst Buddies
- If interested contact Mike Stevens at 847-277-9302 or snevetsmp@comcast.net



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National Corvette Museum Offers 25% Membership Discount for New NCM Members



If you are not a member of the National Corvette Museum start the new year off with NCM Membership.

The backbone of the National Corvette Museum is its membership. When you became a member, you chose to help the NCM continue their mission to celebrate the invention and reinvention of Corvette, preserve and illuminate its past, present and future. With your support, the Museum will:

- Celebrate the Corvette experience and maintain the only non-profit museum dedicated to a single automotive marque.
- Unite passionate Corvette enthusiasts of all ages from all 50 states and around the world.
- Share collective historical and technical resources to promote the traditions of the Corvette for generations to enjoy.
- Preserve the legendary past, present and future of America 's first sports car through exhibitions and events.

Of course, as part of our expression of gratitude, the NCM provides many special opportunities to you.

NCM Membership includes:

- Membership card
- NCM member lapel pin
- Free admission to member*
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Annual subscription to America's Sports Car
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- Discount on insurance from NCM Insurance Agency
- Discounts on car rentals and hotels
- 20% discount on CARFAX reports
- \$10 off membership to Air Evac/AirMedCare Network
- Access to Members Only section of website, including Monthly Corvette Calendar Wallpaper and Special Videos

If you have been thinking about becoming an NCM Member now is the time. The NCM is offering a 25% Membership discount to Sunburst Members that have not previously been a NCM Member.

To get the 25% discount you will have to download the [Membership Order Form](#) fill it out, note that you are a Sunburst Corvette Club Member on the form, deduct the 25% discount from the membership fee and mail it to the NCM, or you can call the NCM at 800-538-3883 or 270-781-7973 to join – reference the Sunburst Corvette Club and the 25% discount. You will not be able to get the 25% discount if you enroll online through the NCM website.

If you have any question or issues getting the discount please contact me.

Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum

The NCM posted events through October 2022. A good number of them are Museum in Motion (MiM) events. Please Note: several of the MiM events are already fully booked and you will have to get on the waiting list if you are interested. If you are interested in any of the MiM events I suggest you book them soon.

March 2022

- MiM “Sights & Sounds of New Orleans” – National Corvette Museum | Mar 29 – Apr 2

Apr 2022

- 2022 9-Day Caribbean Cruise | Apr 15 – Apr 24
- Michelin NCM Bash | Apr 28 – 30

May 2022

- MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin @ Biltmore Estate | May 1 – 4
- MiM Branson Experience – National Corvette Museum | May 31 – Jun 4

Jun 2022

- MiM Le Mans Tour – National Corvette Museum | June 3 – June 14
- Le Mans Race Weekend – National Corvette Museum | June 11 -12

July 2022

- MiM Colorado Springs – National Corvette Museum | July 10 – 14
- MiM Northeast Ohio – National Corvette Museum | July 31 – Aug 4

Sep 2022

- 28th Anniversary Celebration – National Corvette Museum | Sep 1 – 3
- On-Site Events – National Corvette Museum | Sep 18 – 24
- MiM 1 -Lap of Kentucky Tour | Sept 19 – 24; Sept 26 – Oct 1; Oct 10 – 15; Oct 17 – 22
- MiM National Parks Week 2 – National Corvette Museum | Sept 25 – Oct 1

MiM = Museum in Motion event. The Museum in Motion events combine the fun of driving, socializing

With other Corvette enthusiasts, sightseeing, and visiting unique places – including many V.I.P. and Behind the scenes opportunities that only the Museum can get you.)

View a complete list of events with more information and links to register on our the [NCM Events Website here](https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/) (<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/>).



NCM Corvette Raffle

The National Corvette Museum conducts a series of raffles each year as a way to raise funding for the day-to-day operations of the Museum. The raffle fundraisers are a tremendous help to the Museum and a large part of our planning and daily operation funds.

All raffle winners will also enjoy the benefits and excitement of taking delivery of their new Corvette at the Museum as part of the “R8C Museum Delivery” experience. A VIP tour of the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant (if available), one-year individual membership to the Museum, hands-on training/instruction by a NCM delivery team member, program decal and a wall plaque are all part of the Museum Delivery experience that is available exclusively through the Museum. R8C deliveries are viewed world-wide via the Museum’s webcams.



Winner/Purchaser must be 18 years old with a valid driver’s license.

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Watch Drawings LIVE!

You can watch raffle drawings live on the [Museum webcams](#), or on NCM [Facebook page](#). The webcam varies by drawing but is typically on one of the Delivery cameras. No sound is available on NCM webcams. On Facebook, the drawing's live stream will pop up on the page approximately 1 minute or less before the drawing.

Raffle Winners

Check out some of the [past raffle winners!](#)

2022 Build Your Own Corvette or \$70,000 2/3/2022

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- Stingray Corvettes Only (1LT, 2LT, or 3LT Trim Options).
- Excludes Customer Selectable VIN, Build Your Own Engine, Special Edition Models or Packages, any options on constraint.
- Corvette Museum Delivery
- Corvette Museum Delivery

Tickets are \$250 each and the raffle has 1500 tickets.



2022 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe 1/24/2022

6.2 Liter V8 High-Output 495 Horsepower Engine, Z51 Performance Package including Z51 Brembo Antilock Brakes, Z51 Rear Spoiler, Z51 Performance Suspension, Electronic Limited-Slip Differential, Michelin Pilot Sport All Season 4S High Performance Run-Flat Summer-Only Tires, Magnetic Selective Ride Control, 8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission includes Manual and Auto Modes, Performance Exhaust with Aggressive Exhaust Sound, 5-Open Spoke Carbon Flash-Painted Aluminum Wheels with Machined Edge, Bright Red-Painted Calipers, 2LT Equipment Group with Jet Black Leather Interior including Bose Performance Series 14-Speaker Audio System, Performance Data Recorder, Head-Up Display, Navigation, Universal Home Remote, Power-Folding Mirrors, Heated Steering Wheel and Keyless Access, GT2 Bucket Seats, Body-Color Dual Roof Package with Transparent Roof Panel and Storage Bag, Front Lift Adjustable Height with Memor, Carbon Flash Exterior Side Vents and Front/Rear Accents, Carbon Flash Exterior Badge Package, Carbon Flash-Painted Outside Mirrors & Spoiler, Engine Appearance Package, HD Front and Rear Vision Cameras, Battery Protection Package, Front License Plate Bracket, Corvette Museum Delivery | **Tickets are \$150 each and the raffle has 1500 tickets.**



2022 Arctic White Corvette Convertible 4/30/2022

6.2 Liter V8 High-Output 495 Horsepower Engine, 8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission includes Manual and Auto Modes, Performance Exhaust with Aggressive Exhaust Sound, 5-Open Spoke Carbon Flash-Painted Aluminum Wheels with Machined Edge, Bright Red-Painted Calipers, 2LT Equipment Group with Adrenaline Red Leather Interior including GT2 Bucket Seats, Bose Audio Performance Series Sound System, Performance Data and Video Recorder, Universal Home Remote, Front Lift Adjustable Height with Memory, Low Rear Spoiler, Carbon Flash-Painted Nacelles and Convertible Roof, Carbon Flash Exterior Side Vents and Front/Rear Accents, Carbon Flash Exterior Badge Package, Carbon Flash-Painted Outside Mirrors & Spoiler, HD Front and Rear Vision Cameras, Battery Protection Package, Front License Plate Bracket, Corvette Museum Delivery | **Unlimited tickets at \$20 each.**



NCM Motorsports Park



Have a need for SPEED? The NCM Motorsports Park is located less than two miles from the Museum and offers the chance for you to ride in a Corvette, drive your car on the road course for a lap, participate in a high-performance driving school and/or spectate at one of many motorsports events going on throughout the season. [NCM Motorsports Park | NCM Motorsports Park](#)

Corporate Events

In addition to a high-performance driving facility, the NCM Motorsports Park is an all-occasion event venue that creates a unique atmosphere for all types of corporate and social functions, including but not limited to meetings, team building and development, sales incentives, bachelor parties and fundraisers. Work one-on-one with our Event Coordinator to create an experience that best suits your goals, budget, Group size and time frame. Select from a package deal or create your own itinerary incorporating any of our driving experiences, meeting spaces, catering and more. To book an event, contact 270-467-8809 or Email events@motorsportspark.org.

Corvette Experience

Ever dreamed of driving [America's Sports Car](#) on a race track? Now you can with the Corvette Experience at the NCM Motorsports Park! Get behind the wheel of a C8 Corvette Stingray Z51 laps around our 3.2-miles, 23-turns road course, built for speed! The Corvette Experience gives you a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on practice on the track in a lead/follow format. It also includes lunch and a guided VIP tour of the National Corvette Museum.



Karting



Want to try Karting? The NCM Kartplex at the NCM Motorsports Park offers open karting or several optional activities that provide an opportunity to battle it out against your family and friends in the high-speed go-karts! The NCM Kartplex offers Group Karting for groups of 10 or more: Birthday Parties; Grand Prix completion's; Endurance Races; and Full Track Kart Rental. Simply arrive and drive any time within the public hours of operation, based on availability and weather conditions. Karts and safety equipment provided.

C8 Corvette Touring Laps

One session includes four laps in the track's C8 Corvette Stingray Z51 in a lead/follow format. Minimum age to drive is 18. Must sign a Vehicle Damage Policy and Indemnity Agreement. \$299/session. [Book here.](#)



View a complete list of NCM Motor Sports park events here [\(Motorsports Park Event Schedule\)](#)

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Sunburst St. Pat's Party

Saturday March 12th

Andare at Remington Pointe North Clubhouse

1844 Alta Dr

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- Traditional Irish Meal – Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Bread, Salad, Desert
- BYOB
- Entertainment for a “Magical” Evening
- \$20 /Person
- 5pm until 10pm
- Reservation and Money by March 7th

Name _____



Number of Attendees _____ X \$20 = _____

Your reservation and money can be give to Pat, Joani or Marilyn at the February or March Membership Meeting or Mail to:

Pat Stevens, 783 Shoreline Rd, Lake Barrington, IL 60010
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Message from The Webmaster

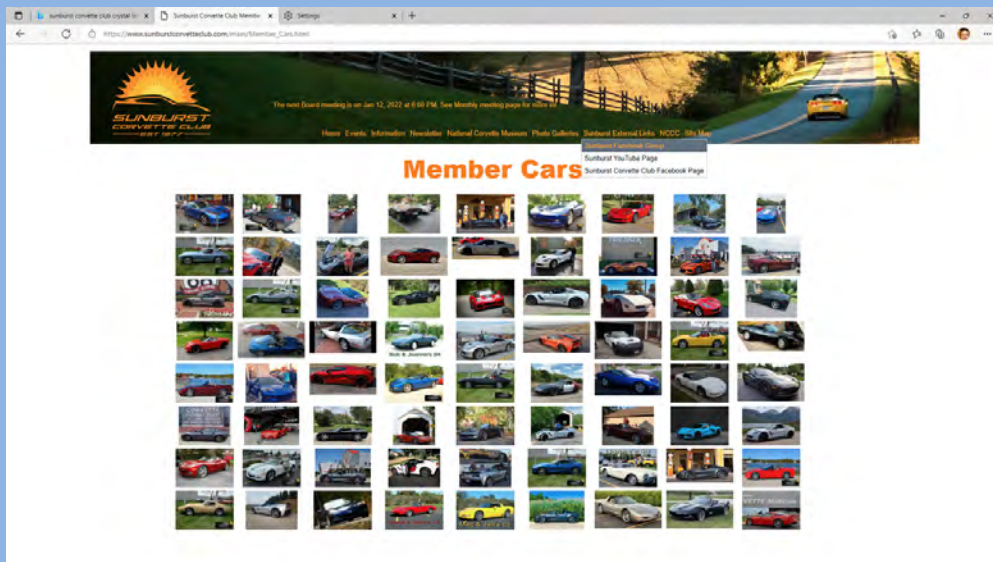
Webmaster
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Happy New Year to all! I've been working on a couple of different projects. First is updating the website and the second is creating a Facebook Page for the Club.

Pages that received revisions include:

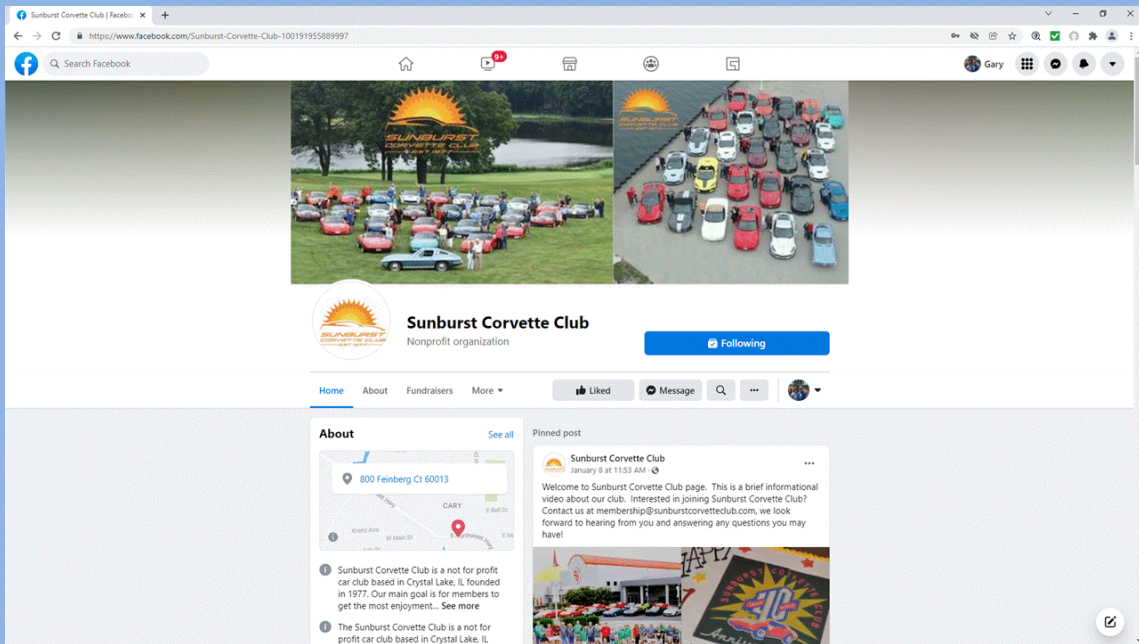
- Board Members Page
- Members Car Page
- Newsletter (Sunspots) Page
- Events Page
- Sponsors Page

Additionally, a Committee Chair page was created (separated out from the Board Members page. Next time you are on the site take a look at the revisions/additions to the webpages. The Board Members page was revised to eliminate the clutter and give it a fresh look. Chairman page was created to clean up the Board Members page and give better visibility to the committee chairs. Members Cars page was updated to current members and added on several of the missing members car photos. To date we have 90% of the members cars posted on the Member Cars page. Newsletter and Event pages were revised for 2022. And cleaned up the responsive pages on the Sponsor page.



Message from The Webmaster

Webmaster
Gary
Gembala



Sunburst Corvette Club Facebook page was created early 2022. I am the admin to the page and Loren Doppelt, Jill Gray and Pamela Nelson are moderators. I made a couple of videos and posted to the Sunburst YouTube page. First is the Member Cars lineup for 2022 and second is the Storage Wars video. A Sunburst Corvette Club general membership meeting event for all dates in 2022 can be found on the Facebook page. Please send any information you have that is club specific that you would like to see posted on the Facebook page. Creation of the Facebook page has been long overdue. It was approved by our board during 2021. The page was created early 2022 and gives members, past members, prospective members and/or anyone a chance to see what Sunburst Corvette Club is about. This is a great addition to our social media for the general public. Links to the page from the webpage can be found on the webpage Sitemap and under the Sunburst External Links. Within Facebook search for Sunburst Corvette Club Page. I encourage everyone to invite your family, friends and Corvette enthusiasts to the Facebook page.

Happy Browsing,

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Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

Secretary
Pamela
Nelson

Sunburst Corvette Club

General Membership Meeting Minutes– 12/02/2021

Opening

- President Dee Rosendahl called the meeting to order at Galati's at 7:00 pm
- Motion was made from the Members from Membership meeting dated 11/40/2021 – motions were approved
- Welcome new members and guests – No guests or new members in attendance
- New Corvette arrivals – No new arrivals

Officer Reports

President – Dee Rosendahl – Dee thanked the membership and board for their support for the past three years, this is her last time using the gavel.

Vice President - Loren Doppelt – Nothing to report

Treasurer – Lee Thorson – Financials are in good standing

Secretary – Marilyn Roberts – Nothing to report

Governor – Mike Stevens – Governors met in St. Louis a couple of weeks ago, they discussed Auto cross in 2022 at MCCC and are all set with a partner corvette club.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch – Erin said that our current member count is 167 and will be sending a updated directory after the first of the year

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Mentioned lots of members have stored their cars already. What the MIRPA website in Dundee will be having events all winter long from 9:00-Noon and Ken wished the members a great holiday season

Sponsorship – Mike Moushey – Nothing to report, spotlight is on Martin Chevrolet this month

Charity – Stephanie Doppelt; Julie Thomas and Kathy Samuels – Julie thanked the membership for the Toy Donations, taking them on Monday to Salvation Army, Julie's last meeting as Charity Chairperson.

Stephanie is working on receiving nominations for charities in 2022 have 7 of them and will have the full selection in January with the new board. There will be an invite sent out to the charities from 2021 to attend our February Membership meeting in order to receive their donation check





Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

Secretary
Pamela
Nelson

Ambassador NCM – Scott Schulz – Scott mentioned that the NCM offers a reasonable auto insurance, several of our members are using it. Please check with Scott for more details. In the December newsletter Scott has updated all the programs through NCM, if interested they are getting booked up. There is waiting lists and Scott can assist you

Newsletter – Patti Schulz – Patti working on the January Newsletter

Webmaster – Gary Gembala – Not in attendance

Apparel – Loren Doppelt - Loren mentioned there has been some delays with State Graphics, he plans on calling the owner of the company, but going into 2022 we will need another member as Apparel Chairperson, Loren will assist in getting someone up to speed

Sergeant of Arms – Dave Thomas – Collected \$5.00 from members without nametags

Goodwill – Andy Pollina and Nancy Nance acknowledged the December Birthdays and Anniversaries. Ray Barajas's was the only member at the meeting that has a December birthday, Andy presented him with a Galati Gift Card. Mike and Dee Rosendahl celebrated their 41th Anniversary on December 1st.

Historian – Chuck Pipher – Not in attendance

2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing – Jim talked about possible quick fixes on gas tank door issues with the C7's

Jill Gray took the club picture

Jan Seputis brought in some assorted Corvette posters to anyone that wants them

Ten minutes break

New Business –

- 2022 Board Election Results:
 - President – Loren Doppelt
 - Vice President – Jill Gray
 - Secretary – Pamela Nelson
 - Treasurer – Leo Casanas
 - Governor – Mike Stevens
 - Past President – Dee Rosendahl

- Christmas gifts given out to Galati's servers, thank you Nello and Alexis





Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

Secretary
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Upcoming Events

- Valentine's Day Party – February 13th - Location will be at Strawberry Moon, Pat Stevens the Chairperson will be sending out a blast early January with more details
- St. Patrick's Day Party – March 12th – Location will be at the Club House at Dee and Mike Rosendahl's neighborhood. More information TBD

The Club recognized Dee Rosendahl for being our President with a plaque for the last three years. Thank you Dee for all your service for our club!

Apparel Raffle - \$120 in the kitty which we divide in half so there were two names drawn from pool. The two names were Sue Thorson and Skip Gallagher each won \$60 a piece.

50-50 drawing – \$55 in the kitty, Ron Belleck won the drawing. The Belleck's will be the February greeters

Next Membership meeting on February 3rd dinner at 5:30 p.m. meeting starts @ 7 at Galati's
Next Board Meeting on December 14th – dinner @ 5 p.m. meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at @ Galati's

Adjournment: entertained a motion to adjourn - Adjourned at 7:52 pm

Respectively,

Marilyn Roberts
Secretary

Thank you, Marilyn for your service on the Committee and creating our Meeting Minutes!





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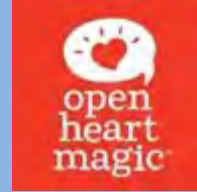
2022 Charities will be announced at the February Membership Meeting



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The American Brain Tumor Assn is dedicated in the fight against brain tumors. They work with patients, caregivers, healthcare providers and researchers, focusing on education, support, awareness and research.



Open Heart Magic

Open Heart Magic volunteers provide bedside magic for kids and their families in hospitals, providing magical experiences for them where they are unable to participate in other activities. It helps entertain and provide hope and strength sick kids need to fight their issues and start to feel better.



CLEARBROOK
Creating Opportunities for People with Disabilities

Clearbrook / CHOICE

Clearbrook /CHOICE (the local McHenry Branch) provides children's services including early intervention services, autism resource rooms, and developmental resources. Adult Services include day programs for those needing employment, volunteering, socializing and leisure activities.



Senior Care Volunteer Network

Senior Care Network in McHenry County or Sun City Huntley works with seniors to maintain independence and quality of life by helping them to stay in their own home as long as possible. They provide transportation if needed, give friendly visits, yard work, shopping, all at no charge to the senior.



Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Elgin Symphony performs at area hospitals and hospice care facilities, providing comfort for patients and staff. They also perform for and work with students and have a traveling ensemble that performs at area schools and local libraries.

Hi Sunbursters!!!

You were all so wonderfully generous with your Christmas donations this year, thank you again!!! The Salvation Army sent out a special Thank you to All of their Supporters !!!

In their note to Julie, they said...

Thank you all for your hard work, support and dedication. With your help we were able to accomplish the following:

- 484 children were given Christmas gifts
- 191 families were helped
- 3 additional McHenry County organizations were assisted
- 6904 toys given out
- Over 200 food boxes and turkeys given out

We wish you all a very happy and healthy 2022 from the Salvation Army

Julie
Karen
Kathy
Stephanie



February 2022

TWO MINUTE TECH TIP

Jim Downing

What If My C7 Gas Door Won't Open?

If the gas door on your C5/C6 won't open normally, there is a small pull tab in the sidewall carpet in the left side of the trunk. Just pull the tab to open the gas door.

On the C7 & C8, GM deleted that tab. I don't know about the C8, but for the C7 only:

First, push the Unlock button on your fob a couple of times to be sure the car is unlocked- the gas door will be locked if the people doors are locked, even if they are actually open.

Next, with the driver door unlocked, try pushing in on the gas door several times while pushing the Unlock button on your fob. That takes the pressure off the locking mechanism and may allow it to work if it's weak or dirty. Thump the fender with your hand behind the gas door, that's where the lock is installed.

If that doesn't get the gas door open, there's no need to panic.

If you're near your favorite dealer, you can just drive there and let them fix it. Or drive home and make an appointment, or disable the latch (see final paragraph).

If you're in the middle of nowhere, or on a long road trip, you may need to take more drastic action. The method I'm about to explain has been used by several people, but I haven't done it yet myself and there is some possibility of damaging the door. Especially in cold weather, when the plastic is more brittle. Here's the plan:

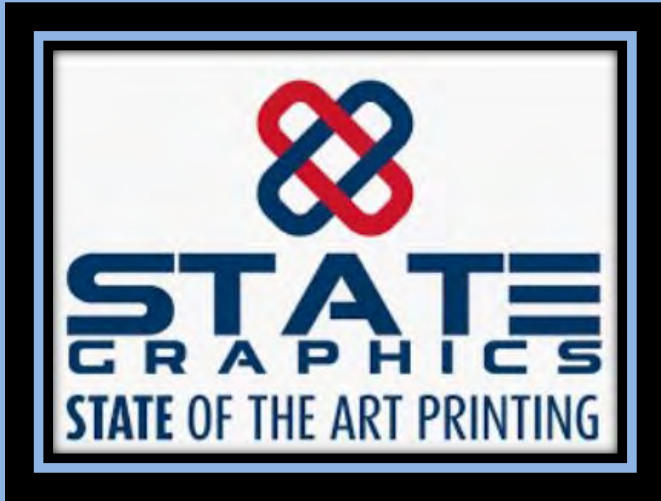
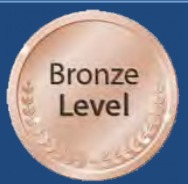
Take two thin plastic credit cards. Slip them into the gap between the gas door and the fender at about the 10 o'clock position, just behind/above the finger cutout for the driver door. The cards should be "on top of each other"- the inner one will protect the fender and the outer one will protect the gas door. Insert a thin flat-blade screwdriver between the cards, and gently twist. That should pop the gas door off its plastic hinge without damaging anything. Be sure to have a helper ready to catch the gas door when it pops off, so it won't get scratched from falling on the pavement. Buy your gas and drive away.

You can block the gas door lock so you won't have this problem again, some people do it when they buy the car so they can't have a problem later:

The black plastic latch inside the rear edge of the gas door has a hole in it, and the door is locked by a small plunger that jumps into the hole from the rear when the driver door is locked. You can push a plastic "scriver" (auto parts store) into that lock hole from the back, so the locking plunger can't fit in there to lock the gas door. Eventually the lock plunger may fail but you won't know since it's not doing anything.

Happy Motoring!

Jim



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Sunburst Events Calendar

FEBRUARY

2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Groundhog Day	3 Member Meeting @ Galati's 7pm – Come At 5:30 for dinner!	4	5
6	7	8	9 Board Meeting at Galati's 6pm & pre meeting dinner before	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday
13		15	16	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26
27	28					

For more events visit our website at
<https://www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com/main/index.html>
 And go to the Events pull down menu!



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.

User Name: NCCCHelp
 Password: 1963SplitWindow
 Please note that both the User id and PW are Case Sensitive.



The Midwest Region ([MWR](#)) of The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. ([NCCC](#)) currently serves about 2,500 Members in 28 Corvette Clubs in the States of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Midwest Region Officers for 2022

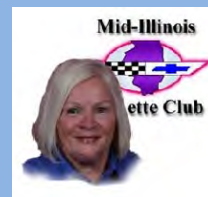
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2022 Midwest Region Schedule & Links

Last updated with changes or Flyer links added ~ December 31, 2022

DATE	EVENT	NUMBER	LOCATION	HOST CLUB(S)	INFORMATION LINK
25-Feb	NCCC Meetings	Evening	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Committee Meetings	Get Meeting Info Hotel Reservation Info
26-Feb	Regional Meeting	Morning	St. Louis, MO	MWR Region Governors Meeting	
25-Feb	Governors Meeting	Afternoon	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Governors Meeting	
12-Mar	MWR Awards Banquet	Evening	Burr Ridge, IL	MWR & Windy City Corvettes	Get Flyer
6-May	NCCC Meetings	Evening	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Committee Meetings	Get Meeting Info Hotel Reservation Info
7-May	Regional Meeting	Morning	St. Louis, MO	MWR Region Governors Meeting	
7-May	Governors Meeting	Afternoon	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Governors Meeting	
12-Jun thru 17-Jun	NCCC Convention Week		Atlantic City, NJ Atlantic City, NJ Atlantic City, NJ	NCCC Convention NCCC Convention NCCC Convention	Get Information
9-Sep	NCCC Meetings	Evening	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Committee Meetings	Get Meeting Info Hotel Reservation Info
10-Sep	Regional Meeting	Morning	St. Louis, MO	MWR Region Governors Meeting	
10-Sep	Governors Meeting	Afternoon	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Governors Meeting	
11-Nov	NCCC Meetings	Evening	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Committee Meetings	Get Meeting Info Get Meeting Info Hotel Reservation Info
12-Nov	Regional Meeting	Morning	St. Louis, MO	MWR Region Governors Meeting	
12-Nov	Regional Meeting	Morning	St. Louis, MO	MWR Region Sanctioning Meeting for 2023	
12-Nov	Governors Meeting	Afternoon	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Governors Meeting	



Committee Chair Message Board

Sunburst Corvette Club Apparel

State Graphics is the official embroidery company for our Sunburst Corvette Club. (Formerly KC Printing, Inc.) They are located near the intersection of NW Highway and Pepper Road in Lake Barrington.

Members can either purchase clothing directly from them OR bring in your own items to have our new Sunburst Corvette Club logo embroidered. Members have put our logo on shirts, jackets, chairs, etc.

State Graphics does all their work on premise and is a full-service printer too. You can come in to their store or work with them on the phone. Our contact is Kevin Delaney at kevin@kcprint.com and you can reach him at work 217-279-0340 or cell 847-863-7109.

Check out their website for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact our Apparel Coordinator, Connie Borucki apparel@sunburstcorvetteclub.com or 815-403-5864.



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Another addition of Sunspots has hit the streets. Thank you to all who contributed to this addition! I encourage everyone to send any articles/pictures/trivia/etc. that you think our club members might enjoy. I apologize for any mistakes or omissions in the newsletter. When you post pictures from an event, please add a short narrative about the event. Email me, Patti Schulz, with your info at newsletter@sunburstcorvetteclub.com.

IF YOU LIKE WHAT YOU SEE HERE OR AT AN EVENT OR A VISIT TO A SPONSOR, LET US KNOW. IT'S ENCOURAGING TO THE PEOPLE WHO WORK AT CREATING A GOOD EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF US!! YOUR OPINION COUNTS AND IS APPRECIATED!!

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 newsletter@sunburstcorvetteclub.com.

January & February Anniversaries

01/05 Mike & Priscilla Wilinski
02/08 Ray & Janet Elston
02/14 Les & Kathy Samuel
02/23 Scott & Patti Schulz
02/28 Tom & Marge Fellberg

Happy Anniversary !

January & February Birthdays

01/04 Judy Chapman
01/04 Steve MacCabe
01/06 Chuck Pipher
01/06 Sue Thorson
01/09 Kathy Podborny
01/11 Patti Schulz
01/12 Jon Hooley
01/14 Ken Borucki
01/17 Mike Stevens
01/23 Pat Stevens
01/28 Barb Arnold
01/28 Vickie Kiernan
01/29 Bob Hrodey
01/31 Roy Jr Carlsten

02/01 Matt Waters
02/03 Teresa Lejman
02/06 Teresa Lamkin
02/12 Scott Schulz
02/17 Sharon Sanders
02/19 Janet Elston
02/20 Donna Sharik
02/21 Jan Waters
02/24 Skip Gallagher
02/24 Gary Gembala
02/25 Dan Hoijer
02/27 Mike Wilinski
02/28 Sheila Bellack
02/28 Julie Thomas

Happy Birthday !



Happy Birthday !

Congratulations to All

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SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB Sponsorship Opportunity



Greetings,

We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in sponsoring **Sunburst Corvette Club (SBCC)** and would like to provide you more information on our club and the opportunity for a partnership as a sponsor.

Sunburst has been an active club within the Northwest Illinois Counties for over 45 years and is a 501c3 non-for-profit organization. We have a current membership of over 130 Corvette enthusiasts and are one of the largest clubs in the Northwest Region of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).

We enjoy hosting many Corvette related events and activities throughout the year i.e.

- **Monthly Club Meetings**
- **Fun Rallye's**
- **"Struttin Ur Stuff" Car Show**
- **Cruise Events**
- **Parades**
- **Sponsor Events**
- **Autocross Racing**
- **Cruise Nights**
- **Competitions at local / regional level**

We take much pride in giving back to our communities and each year we donate all of our net proceeds to local designated charities. Our funding is generated from club dues, sponsors, and funds raised at club events. Each year we donate an average of ~\$4,000 to our 5 designated charities within our local communities.

In exchange for your annual sponsorship fee, your sponsorship level business ad will be published in the award winning monthly **"Sunspots"** newsletter and also posted on our website with a link to your business website. Your business will also be highlighted at our monthly meetings on your initial sponsor month and each anniversary date you renew. You will also receive a recognition sponsorship plaque to promote your support for the club. Additionally, our membership takes pride in supporting our sponsors throughout the year.

Please feel free to review our website referenced at www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com to view the newsletter and more information on our various activities and the sponsorship pages.



The screenshot shows a website page with a header image of a car on a road. Below it is a photo of a car show with many cars parked on a grassy area. To the right of the photo is text about monthly meetings. At the bottom are several logos including NCM Events, Sunburst Corvette Club, and NCCA.

Our monthly membership meeting occurs on the first Thursday of every month (except January) at Galati's Hideaway located at:

800 Feinberg Ct.
Cary, IL 60013

The meeting starts at 7:00 PM but members arrive earlier to eat and socialize beforehand.

Potential members are always welcome to see what we're all about!

SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB *Sponsorship Opportunity*



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- Medium size ad on our SBCC website page
- Recognition as Silver Club Sponsor at events

BRONZE LEVEL SPONSOR: \$100 ★

- Quarter page ad in our monthly newsletter
- Small size ad on our SBCC website page
- Recognition as Bronze Club Sponsor at events

ROUTE 66 LEVEL SPONSOR \$50 ★

- Business card ad in our monthly newsletter
- Business card ad on our SBCC website page
- Recognition as Route 66 Sponsor at events

We will display use your existing company logo on the multiple related forums for advertising.

We hope that you will consider partnership as a sponsor with our club and enjoy the benefits of a unique advertising opportunity.

Please feel free to contact me for any additional questions or inquiries. Additionally, I would also like to extend an invitation for you to join me as my guest at a monthly club meeting if you would like to get a feel for our corvette club enthusiasts and related activities we support.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

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