

Sunspots



The Official Newsletter of the Sunburst Corvette Club

October 2009

SUNSPOTS

Meetings

**7:30 pm 1st Thursday of every month, except
January**

**Wool Street Grill
800 Feinberg Court
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Please join us at 6:00 pm for dinner before the meeting in the restaurant.

Membership Dues

Effective 09/01/09 through 09/01/10

New Member (includes name tag)

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For more information on NCCC or upcoming sanctioned events call Governors JR & Karen Hottenrott at 262-642-9058

or check out our website at www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com or the NCCC Midwest Region website www.mwregion.com

Club Purpose

To encourage planned trips, events and social activities for members of the club.

To provide and regulate events and exhibitions for Corvette owners.

To encourage careful and skillful driving.

Greetings Sunburst Members,

It is amazing, the summer that never was, but we still managed to get quite a few activities in, with still a few more to go!

It appears this year's car show was a great success! As I stated last month, I think we should ponder doing a mixed show next year, maybe Chevy's and Vettes to start. From talking with folks from other clubs and organizers it is my belief we could almost double what we make on our show today! This would mean a greater commitment from a few more members to make this a success. I think it is worth taking a look in the off season.

We still have a couple of events coming up in October, the Oak Brook Promenade Car Show Corvette Day on 10/3 and the Fall Color Run 10/9-10/11. We were invited to the Oak Brook show as a club, so if you aren't doing anything on 10/3 it would be a great time to get out and show our club preference in an area we have not traditionally attended shows in. Shows can be a great time in the cool fall air.....

The energy and new events in our club in 2009 has been incredible and I would like to carry that into next year.....

Thanks to everyone who has organized and assisted in events this past season. Even though the weather was marginal at times, we still had a great season, because it is the members that make a club and event great!

With the ending of the year, comes election time. If you are interested in holding an office or head a committee now is the time to step up. We have a few vacant positions and as always if you would like to see change and can make a difference, every office is open to challenge. Please do not feel that because an office is filled that you cannot run! New ideas and new energy is what makes a great club, so don't be shy.

Ron Gliot



SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTE

September 3, 2009

Thursday

Wool Street Grill; Cary, IL

Meeting called to order at precisely 7:30 pm by President Ron Gliot.

Greeters Ilene Kappel and Melinae N. Douglas were thanked.

There were no guests or new members present.

Membership Meeting minutes of August 6 were moved, seconded, approved unanimously.

Ron Gliot thanked all those who worked at the Car Show.

Vice President John Kappel had no individual report.

Treasurer Rick Edwardsen reported the club had a good financial month, income from the car show and sponsors have increased our bank balance.

Secretary Jim Downing had no individual report.

Governors JR/Karen Hottenrott discussed a tire “chunking” problem for those autocrossing the new Michelin PS2 ZP tires, and efforts to find a solution. The NCCC Governors Meeting will be held next weekend. Windy City Corvettes wants to host the NCCC Convention next year in Tinley Park. There will be no Midwest Region Championships this year because no club has volunteered to host. If Sunburst is willing to host it next year, Hottenrotts are willing to lead the project. A decision must be reached by the end of this year.

Membership: Tom Palmer reports we have 139 members.

Cruise Director (associate): Mehlinea Douglas discussed signup for the Fall Color Run.

Sponsorship: Steve Weger announced that Reicherts and other sponsors have renewed.

Charity: Julie Thomas had no individual report.

Newsletter: Mike Stevens read the questions & answers to the Corvette Quiz.

Web Master: Mehlinea Douglas had no individual report.

Public Relations: Teresa Larsen requests that members send her pictures of the Car Show.

Apparel: Bonnie Edwardsen gave a brief update.

Goodwill: Jana Tyk gave health updates on members. There were thanks from others for the support and condolences they have received from Sunburst members. Birthdays and anniversaries were joyfully announced and discussed.

Car Show: John Kappel said 40 cars registered for our recent show, down a bit from last year but the profit to the club increased. The silent auction was very successful.

Sergeant at Arms: Bill Mumford reports no name tag violators.

Club Historian/Photographer: Drew Tyk provided the slide show of recent club events, Car Show pics will be shown next month because of too many other recent events.

Upcoming Events:

9-19: Hammack Bros car collection and Prime Quarter restaurant cruise. Mike Stevens says we will leave from Culvers in Woodstock at noon. Roads look good. After dinner, some members will head to Galesburg for an autocross on Sunday.

10-3: Oak Brook Promenade Car Show (Corvettes). 9am-4pm. 3041 Butterfield Rd- Oak Brook. Ron Gliot says to meet at Colonial Café 7am for breakfast, leave at 8am.

10-9 to 11: Fall Color Run. Lee Douglas discussed routing and lunch plans. Room reservations in La Crosse that are available from members were mentioned.

“Ten” Minute Break 8:27 -8:34

10-17: Pumpkin Drags at Byron. Teresa Larsen discussed breakfast meeting in Belvidere, then head for the strip.

12-11: Christmas Party. Jeanne Mumford discussed the party, flyers now available. The Holiday Inn on Randall Road has rooms and will provide transportation for those staying there.

Ron Gliot discussed the need for a 2010 Nominating Committee to form soon and begin enslaving candidates. Anyone can run for a club position, regardless of whether the incumbent runs again. The NCCC Governor and Apparel positions will be open, Sponsorship chair is undecided.

Kevin Daleiden says a Spring Drive Out to the Detroit area (GM Heritage Museum, Walter Chrysler Museum, Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, etc) is tentatively planned for May 20-23. This is not meant to be a conflict with a Spring Drive Out to Hannibal like we have done in the past, members should be able to attend both.

The 50/50 Raffle and Sunburst Apparel Raffle had winners picked.

An entire herd of white elephants, mostly leftovers from the Car Show silent auction, were dispersed to lucky members.

Chuck and Teresa Larsen volunteered to be greeters for the October meeting.

Next membership meeting is October 1. Food at 6, meeting at 7:30.

Next Board meeting is September 8. Food at 6, meeting at 7. Any member is welcome to attend.

Moved, seconded, and approved unanimously to adjourn at 8:57pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
James A. Downing, Secretary**



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Submitted by Nancy Shevel

Adopt a Family Program

Christmas is not far away and unfortunately there are many families in our area who are in great need. With the help of the Salvation Army's Adopt a Family Program, Sunburst members can once again make a difference. We will adopt 2 or 3 families (depending on the size of the families). Information concerning the adoptable families will be coming shortly. I am hoping to have information in a few weeks. If you have any questions or concerns please call Julie Thomas at 847-438-0091 or Nancy Shevel at 815-943-3226

Sunburst 2009 Holiday Party

Friday, December 11th

6:00pm - 7:00pm Appetizers & Cocktails (Cash Bar)

7:00pm - 11:00pm Dinner and Dancing

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SUNBURST ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

<p><u>OCTOBER</u></p> <p>1 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING 3 – OAKBROOK PROMENADE CAR SHOW 9-11- FALL COLOR RUN – LACROSSE, WI 13 – BOARD MEETING 17 – PUMPKIN DRAGS–BYRON DRAGWAY</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u></p> <p>5 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING 17 – BOARD MEETING</p> <p><u>DECEMBER</u></p> <p>3 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING 8 – BOARD MEETING 11 – SUNBURST HOLIDAY PARTY</p>
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October Birthdays

1st – ColetteMajchrowski
 7th – Jim Connelly
 9th – Russ Fuerer
 24th – Pat Bowen
 28th – Lois Asher
 29th – Joan Castell

October Anniversaries

2nd – Ed & Chris Richards
 14th – Glenn & Debbie Carlson
 22nd – Ron & Joann Bieda

Sunburst Membership Anniversaries - October

Tom & Marge Fellberg – 1980
 Alan & Nancy Shevel – 2003
 Rick & merrily Walters – 2003
 Carol Davis – 2004
 Larry Weaver – 2007
 Frank & Andrea Hoffmann – 2008

END OF THE YEAR CHARITY DONATIONS

It's time again for our membership to be thinking about which groups we wish to include in our Holiday Donations. If you wish that a particular charity of charitable organization receive a donation from Sunburst, a written request needs to be submitted by November 5th to Julie Thomas, Nancy Shevel or any Board member.

The request should include: the name of the organization, the focus of the organization (what they do and who they serve), and why you feel this organization is one that our club should support. All written requests will be submitted to the Club's Board for review. According to the Club's by-laws " receipts of monetary charitable contributions shall be limited to local Chicagoland chapters of 501(c)(3)recognized charitable associations." If you'd like to see which organizations the Club has supported in the past few years please visit the Club website and click on "Charitable Support"

The Board will make recommendations to the membership at the December membership meeting. At this meeting the Club members will discuss the recommendations and vote on the organization to support this year.

If you have any questions please contact Julie Thomas at 847-438-0091 or Nancy Shevel at 815-943-5758.

Sunburst Corvette Car Show October Sunspots

The 2009 Sunburst Corvette Car Show was once again another success at Reichert Chevrolet, who were gracious hosts of our event. I'd like to take a moment to reflect on what made this such a success.

From a **Public Awareness** standpoint, we had local newspaper articles; flyers placed on numerous cars at various events such as Bloomington Gold, & Barrington Cruise nights; we even had radio publicity! We sent announcements out via NCCC to all NCCC clubs, and individual emails to all non-NCCC clubs in Illinois; Indiana; Michigan; and Wisconsin.

From a **Merchandise Contribution** standpoint, we had 70 Business Organizations and / or Club Members donate a variety of goods used to create Goodie Bags for Participants; Raffle Prize enjoyment for all; and a "ginormous" amount of exciting products and gift certificates for our Silent Auction. Most of the contributions came from the local area, individual club members, and various Corvette related businesses from around the country. Many were from organizations that participated in the past and many were brand new this year. In this time of economic uncertainty, it is rewarding to see so many contributors to this fabulous fund raiser.

From a **Judging** standpoint, a training session was conducted by a few of our members, also graciously hosted at Reichert Chevrolet, where interested club members were taught the rules for judging and the types of items to look for in each category. Most important lesson learned was to be consistent across all cars within the category judged!

From a **Volunteer** standpoint, the commitment and willingness by so many to go above and beyond was incredible! Reichert Chevrolet provided and helped to set up many of the tents, despite the rather windy day; Kookers set up a wonderful grill and served delicious food throughout the day; Music and announcements were amplified from an ideal location, thanks to our new Sunburst Club speaker system; T-Shirts were designed; ordered and delivered in perfect time, so members could proudly wear them; Trophies were ordered and picked up, capitalizing on prior year supplies to save significant dollars; Public awareness articles, flyers, signs, and announcements were created or coordinated; Merchandise contribution request letters were created and certainly thank you notes written, as well; Solicitations by many members for merchandise contributions were also made, and goods were picked up and delivered; Registration Packets were prepared in advance; Judging instructions were developed; Goodie bags were packed for distribution; Silent Auction items were recorded, values set, and auction sheets created; Chairs, tables, raffle & silent auction items, along with various car show goods and supplies were picked-up, transported, set up, torn down, & transported back, as applicable; People's Choice Ballots, Concours Points and Silent Auction Sheets were tabulated with the winners announced; Numerous members assisted in organizing the Registration; Judging; 50/50 Raffle; Raffle prize table and the Silent Auction table; photographs were taken for cherished memories, etc., etc., etc...

From a **Fundraising** standpoint, we earned a net \$2,057, after expenses. ☺

Finally, and most important, from an **Appreciation** standpoint, THANK YOU ALL FOR THE FANTASTIC SUPPORT TO MAKE THIS YEARS CAR SHOW ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS!!

John Kappel
2009 Car Show Chairman





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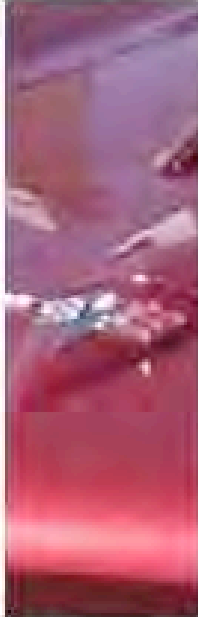
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