

# SUNSPOTS



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

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

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## Meetings

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

**Wool Street Grill  
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New Member (includes name tag)

Single: \$67.00

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### 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,

Wow, what a summer! It seems as though every weekend I have been booked with at least one event! I can't believe that it is almost over...when did it start?

First I would like to pass on my condolences to Tom and Elly Palmer on the passing of Elly's mother.....

We have had a lot of great events this year with a lot of new ones as well! I think our club stays fresh when we go new places and have new adventures. Make sure when you have an inkling of some new fun activity or place to visit, that you aren't shy and bring it forward! If you are new to trip planning, there are plenty of us experienced souls to assist and coach you through it.

An inkling I have had of late is the resurrection of tech clinics. In this summer alone I have replaced a rear end seal, a rear spring, a water pump, replaced rear suspension bushings, and aligned my beloved C3. After the fact, I thought "Gee, why didn't I send out emails and turn these into tech clinics?" If you have an issue with your beloved Vette it may be a perfect time to suggest a tech clinic. This is a great way to hang with friends in the garage, share a couple of cold ones, and learn about the car we love! Many hands and minds make much lighter work of some these projects as well.

By the time you are reading this we should have made it through another Sunburst Car Show. From the amount of energy and fresh ideas from the team I think it will be a great success. One idea many of our members have been "thrashing about" is next year making this event a mixed car event. We have learned that we can still hold a NCCC sanctioned car show as long as we segregate the Vettes. Maybe a Chevy/Vette show to start? From what I have witnessed traveling about to various cars shows this year, there is a much bigger possibility of higher attendance if we open up the show a bit. With that we may need everyone's help in planning an event that would possibly double or triple attendance. Let's ponder this a bit in the off season.....

Even though most of the season is behind us there are still a lot of great events coming up and fall is a great time to get out in the Vette! We have the Hammack Bros. /Prime Table club event and a couple of local shows, the Lake In The Hills Sunset Festival and the Huntley Fall Fest Car Show in September.

Keep the ideas coming as we move on to 2010! Everyone is an important member of Sunburst Corvette Club and I would love to have everyone involved where ever you can! This is OUR club!

*Ron Gliot*





Events:

8-8: Sunburst Picnic at Hottenrott's. Ron mentioned that Lee Douglas needs help to load and setup chairs. Ron will send out an email for those who want to caravan. Also, Lee and Ron will be doing a C3 alignment the next day if anyone wants to watch.

8-13 to 16: ALMS Road Race at Road America; Steve Weger gave additional details.

8-22: Arlington Park race track (horses, not cars!); Ron mentioned the cost is \$5, we can use an air conditioned room, the mandatory dress code is similar to "business casual".

8-29: Royal Oaks Orchard; Anne Skinner gave details.

8-29: Sunburst car show. Be sure to pre-register if you will be coming from the Royal Oaks!

9-19 (This IS the correct date): Hammack Bros car museum & Prime Table Steakhouse; details from Mike Stevens.

("Ten" minute break from 8:23 to 8:30, Ron runs a tight ship!)

10-3: Oak Brook Promenade car show; Ron.

10-9 to 11: Fall Color Run; info from Lee Douglas.

10-17: Pumpkin Drags at Byron raceway; info from Chuck Larsen.

12-11: Sunburst Christmas Party; Mandile's in Algonquin. Jean Mumford says cocktails at 6, dinner at 7.

GM Heritage Tour: Ron says this will probably not happen until next year.

Flag Caddies: Ron says we plan to do a group purchase for the car flag holders each February.

TGI Friday's car show: no info available.

Bloomington Gold: Ron has pins for those who attended.

2010 Spring Drive Out: After several good years in Hannibal, MO; Ron Gliot says the club is looking to try something different next year. There are several good ideas already available, he is looking for someone to plan a trip within 5-6 hours drive of home.

2010 Nominating Committee: All members and all present officers should consider whether they wish to run for office.

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The 50/50 Raffle and the Apparel Raffle were won by a husband and wife team. Ya gotta wonder...

More homeless pachyderms were distributed in the White Elephant Raffle.

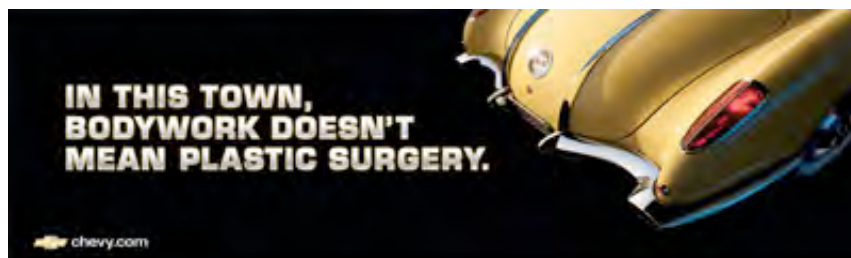
Volunteer greeters stepped forward for the September meeting.

Next Membership Meeting is Sept 3. Chow at 6:00, meeting at 7:30.

Next Board Meeting is Aug 11, all members are welcome to attend. Chow at 6, meeting at 7.

Moved, seconded, and approved unanimously to adjourn at 8:47 pm.

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



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Prepared by Steve Weger

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3. What was the highest number of exterior color choices ever available in any one year? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In 1987 you could buy a Vette from the factory without which important part? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sun visors were first offered as a Vette option in which year? \_\_\_\_\_

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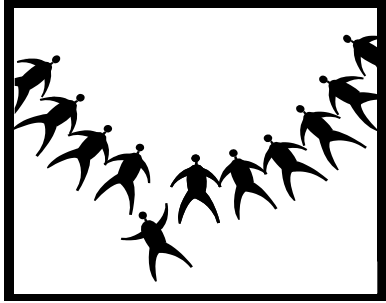
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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Prepared by: **Tom Palmer**

Our newest members were at the meeting: Mehlinea Nicole Douglas, Keith & Dawn Bonnes, and Rich & Marilyn Szamlewski. We had return guests from the June meeting, the Bechtold families. We now have 139 members.

## GUESTS:

**Jim & Sarina Bechtold** of Lakemoor with an 04 Spiral Gray Convertible.

**Joe & Barb Bechtold** of McHenry with a 90 Black Coupe.

**Welcome to Sunburst Corvette Club!** We hope to see you at future events and meetings.

## SUNBURST ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 3 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 8 – BOARD MEETING
- 19 - HAMMACK BROS CAR COLLECTION  
& DINNER RUN TO PRIME QUARTER

### OCTOBER

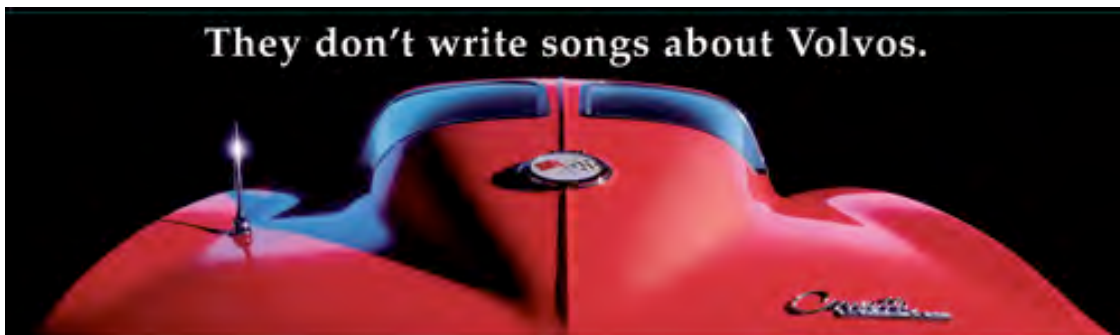
- 1 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 3 – OAKBROOK PROMENADE CAR SHOW
- 9-11- FALL COLOR RUN – LACROSSE, WI
- 13 – BOARD MEETING
- 17 – PUMPKIN DRAGS–BYRON DRAGWAY

### NOVEMBER

- 5 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 17 – BOARD MEETING

### DECEMBER

- 3 – MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 8 – BOARD MEETING
- 11 – SUNBURST HOLIDAY PARTY





## September Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> – Larry Lashin  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Steve Arnold  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jo Hoak  
 8<sup>th</sup> - Karen Hottenrott  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Janet Hanby  
 13<sup>th</sup> – Glenn Carlson  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – Chuck Larsen  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tom Grisham  
 25<sup>th</sup> – Drew Tyk  
 - Harley Veldhuizen

## September Anniversaries

4<sup>th</sup> – Lois & Bob Asher  
 6<sup>th</sup> – Larry & Caroline Lashin  
 10<sup>th</sup> – Alan & Nancy Shevel  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Richard & Merrily Walter  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Kevin & Carla Daleiden  
 26<sup>th</sup> – Bill & Jean Mumford

## Sunburst Membership Anniversaries –Sept.

Tim Madden  
 Buck & Romaine Vander Leest  
 J.R. & Karen Hottenrott  
 Jim & Joani Downing  
 Mike & Pat Stevens  
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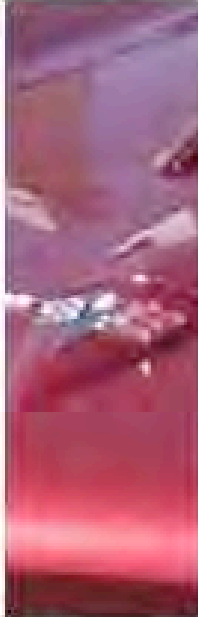
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