

Sunburst Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2023



Opening

President Loren Doppelt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The greeters for tonight are new members, Don Tragianese and Wendy Tragianese.

Loren welcomed new members Jim Wojdyla and Sharon Zak. There were no guests.

Loren asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 1, 2023 Membership Meeting. Scott Schultz made the motion, Kris DiGirolamo seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

There were no new Corvette Arrivals this month.

Officer Reports

President – Loren Doppelt – Loren mentioned that it was great to see a wonderful turnout of members for the membership meeting.

Vice President – Connie Borucki – Connie had nothing to report.

Treasurer – Leo Casanas – Leo presented a slide showing the Club's current financial condition.

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue had nothing to report.

Governor – Mike Stevens – Mike mentioned that the NCCC annual convention will be in Bowling Green. The Club really needs volunteers for the August autocross, and there will be sign up sheets.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin reported that the Club has 154 members.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Ken presented the current cruise nights and upcoming car show slides.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey – Mike reiterated that we should try to patronize the Club's sponsors. If you know of a potential sponsor, please let Mike know. The McHenry and Fox River Grove Brunch Cafés are sponsors.

Mike also mentioned that the August autocross is being hosted by Sunburst. He would like Club members to volunteer and help out. He also mentioned that volunteers do not need to spend all day at the autocross and that there are multiple roles Club members could fill i.e. corner workers, registration, etc.

Charity - Stephanie Doppelt – Stephanie thanked everyone who brought school supplies. She also mentioned that there would be a ladies' lunch on Friday, July 14 at 11 am at Lindy's Landing in Wauconda. She will be sending out an email to get an approximate head count for the restaurant.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz - Scott had a Corvette quiz to celebrate the 70th birthday of the Corvette. Scott also spoke about the NCM display "An American Love Affair: 70 years of the Corvette."

Scott also mentioned the every-five-year caravan to the NCM. The next one will be in September, 2024 for the Museum's 30th Anniversary. It is anticipated that there will be between 10,000 and

15,000 Corvettes participating. Scott expects to have more information in August or September, but there won't be any hotel reservations available for the NCM 30th Anniversary until after Labor Day.

Newsletter – Chad Sparks – Loren thanked Patti for doing a wonderful job on the Club's newsletter for the past three years, and introduced Chad who will be doing the next edition. There is a new email address for submitting articles for the newsletter: newsletter@sunburstcorvetteclub.com.

Webmaster – Eric Kiernan – Eric mentioned that the new website is live, and he thanked everyone who beta tested the website. The website has a direct link to the new online apparel store and also has a link to submit an event request form. The cruise director, Ken Monroe, will be able to add information for cruise nights or car shows. Eric is hoping to add electronic payments for events and Club dues within the next thirty days. Also, all past newsletters are accessible on the website.

Apparel – Reese Schroeder – Reese said that there is a slight delay with the on-line apparel store due to a platform change. The apparel store hopefully will be in final form by the end of the month so members will not have to scroll through so much. Thread colors and logos have been approved. There are seven items available now, and there will be more once the on-line store is up and running.

Members will not be able to get their own items embroidered. Club members can place orders on the on-line apparel store. There are size charts available.

If you do not have your name embroidered on the item, and it does not fit, you will be able to exchange that item.

TEN MINUTE BREAK

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas. Dave collected \$3.00 from name tag scofflaws.

Goodwill – Diana Gallagher and Joani Downing. Jeff Tidabeck won the Galati's gift card for his birthday.

Joani secured Brunch Café gift cards for this year's anniversaries. Wendy and Dan Tragianese won for their anniversary this month.

Historian – Lynda Christopher – Lynda presented pictures from the Memorial Day parade, the B-17 event, Cary Cruise Night, and the Crystal Lake Fourth of July parade.

2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing – Jim provided information on buying tires for your Corvette. If you want run-flats, only Michelin makes them. Also, you will need to determine if you want all-season tires or summer (under 40 degrees) tires.

Old Business

2023 Car Show update – Chad Sparks mentioned he has ordered the trophies and he had sent out an email to each of the committee chairs about their meeting on Sunday, July 9 at 9:30 am at Pepper Park Coffee at 22000 N. Pepper Road in Lake Barrington.

New Business - none

Upcoming Events

Algonquin Founders Day Parade – July 22 (Ken & Connie Borucki) – Connie mentioned that she has thirteen cars signed up so far. The parade stages at 9 and the parade starts at 11. She is looking into a restaurant for lunch following the parade.

Flying by the Seat of our Pants Auto Cross – August 5-6 (Mike Stevens & Mike Moushey)

Struttin' Ur Stuff Car Show – September 17 (Loren Doppelt & Chad Spark)

It's a Wrap Autocross – October 14-15 (Mike Stevens & Mike Moushey)

Sunburst Holiday Party – December 9 (Connie Borucki & Pam Tidaback & Patti Schulz) – Pam indicated there are no updates yet.

Raffles

Apparel – Loren entered all the Club members' names, including new members' names, in his wheel of names and spun the wheel. Julie Thomas won the pot.

50/50 Drawing – Dee Rosendahl was the lucky winner and will be the greeter at the August membership meeting.

Announcements

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's

Next Membership meeting is Thursday, August 3, 2023 – dinner @ 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's

Loren asked for a motion to adjourn. Julie Thomas made the motion, Mark Renn seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson