

Sunburst Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2023



Opening

Interim President Dee Rosendahl called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

The greeters for tonight are Les and Sue Jannusch.

There were no guests. The new member is Bob Soukup.

Dee asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2023, Membership Meeting. Mike Stevens made the motion, Lisa McKay seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

There were no Corvette Arrivals.

Officer Reports

Interim President – Dee Rosendahl – Dee had nothing to report.

Vice President – Connie Borucki – Connie was not present.

Treasurer – Leo Casanas – Leo indicated that the financials are in good standing and showed the figures, which ~~do not~~ include a portion of the car show figures.

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue had nothing to report.

Governor – Mike Stevens – Mike mentioned that the governors are working on the 2024 competition schedule for the Midwest Region and that the Club's two autocross dates in August, 2024 will not conflict with IMSA. The governors are voting on changes in the rule book and by-laws.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin reminded everyone about the upcoming membership renewal.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Ken was not present, but he had sent slides for some of the season's remaining cruise events to Dee. Dee showed the slides and mentioned each event.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey – Mike said there were no renewals this month, but he wanted to thank Martin for its sponsorship and hosting the Club's car show. He also mentioned that if you know of a prospective sponsor, to please let him know so he can contact them.

Charity – Julie Thomas – Julie was not present, and Patti Schulz filled in. Patti indicated that there were flyers for gift suggestions for the Salvation Army Christmas

Toy Drive on the sign-in table. Please do not wrap or provide gift receipts for any gifts you bring in at the November membership meeting.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz – Scott reminded us about the 2024 NCM Anniversary Caravan on August 27 to August 31. He outlined the plans for the trip and has a sign-up sheet. Registration for the North Central Caravan is now open. It is also necessary to register at the NCM's website for event and activities. However, the NCM's registration is not yet open. Scott has a room block for Effingham and in the Bowling Green area.

Newsletter – OPEN (Patti Schulz) – Dee asked for a volunteer for this position. If we don't get a volunteer, there may not be a newsletter.

Webmaster – Eric Kiernan – Eric was not present. The website looks good and is going ok. Membership renewals are working via the website.

Apparel – Connie Borucki – Dee mentioned that the tab under 'Membership' on the website is where you can find the online apparel store.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas. Dave was not present so all name tag scofflaws got a free pass.

Goodwill – Diana Gallagher and Joani Downing. Diana was not present, but Joani mentioned that a former member, Greg Erickson had passed away. Joani also saw Mike Wilinski at Costco, and he is looking good. Dee Rosendahl won the Galati's gift card for her birthday, and Leo and Doria Casanas won the Brunch Café gift card for their anniversary.

Club Photographer/Historian – OPEN. The Club is looking for a volunteer for this position.

2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing – Jim's tech tip for the month is to check your tire pressure at least once a month and only took fifty-five seconds.

One-Half Minute Break

Old Business

2023 Car Show Recap – Mike Rosendahl & Scott Schulz – Scott thanked everyone for volunteering to help at the Car Show and all who brought their cars in the rain. Martin provided input on what else the Club can do in the future to advertise the show.

New Business

Nominations for 2024 Board – Patti Schulz – Patti asked everyone to fill out a nomination form for the 2024 Board, and she will follow up with an email requesting nominations.

Upcoming Events

"It's a Wrap" Autocross – October 14 & 15 – Moushey & Stevens – They are looking for volunteers to help at the autocross as well as participants. The autocross is held at McHenry County College. Mike mentioned that they have twenty-four racers registered so far and that this is one of three fundraisers for the Club.

Sunburst Holiday Party -December 9th – Connie Borucki, Pam Tidabeck & Patti Schulz – Since Connie and Pam were not present, Patti mentioned that the event will be at the Wild Onion Pub and that more details will be coming soon.

Corvette Caravan dates: August 29 to August 31, 2024.

Raffles

Apparel – Dee entered all the Club members' names, including new members' names, in the wheel of names and spun the wheel. Janice Hoffer's name was selected, but since she was not present, the pot will roll over to November.

50/50 Drawing - Lisa McKay was the lucky winner and will be the greeter at the November membership meeting.

There was a teary-eyed farewell to Forrest and Marilyn Roberts. Marilyn spoke of all of the great trips and drive outs they've experienced during their membership.

Nello mentioned that he spoke with the owners of the parking lot on the east side of Feinberg Court where the eye doctor's office and gym is located. It is ok to park in this lot. Instead of going left into Galati's lot, you turn to the right there. BE SURE you do NOT park in the animal hospital's lot as you may be towed.

Announcements

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, October 11 – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's.

Next Membership meeting is Thursday, November 2 – dinner @ 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's

Dee asked for a motion to adjourn. Mike Rosendahl made the motion, Erin Risch seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson