

Sunburst Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2023



Opening

President Loren Doppelt called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm.

The greeters for tonight are Roy Carlsten and John Henney.

Loren welcomed guests, Don and Wendy Tragianese, Lara Wold, and Kathy Johnson, and new member, Dan Schroeder.

Mike Rosendahl reiterated that we should have patience after ordering our food. Tonight Nello was taking orders and getting drinks and only had one food delivery person to assist him.

Loren asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2023, Membership Meeting. Skip Gallagher made the motion, Stephanie Doppelt seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

There were no new Corvette arrivals.

Officer Reports

President – Loren Doppelt – Loren stressed driving safely, following the Rules of the Road, and having fun. He also requested that members wear their name badges or Club apparel with the member's name on it to all Club events.

Vice President – Connie Borucki – Connie was not present.

Treasurer – Leo Casanas – Leo presented a slide with the month's income and expenses and indicated that the Club's numbers are looking good.

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue would like to thank Marilyn Roberts for filling in at the April 12 Board meeting. She had nothing else to report.

Governor – Mike Stevens – Mike indicated that there was an autocross at the end of April in Rantoul. Jim Downing, Mike _____ and Mike Stevens attended.

Mike described his duties as the Club's Governor, mainly being the Club's liaison to the National Council of Corvette Clubs and voting on behalf of the Club at the NCCC meetings.

The benefits of the Club being an NCCC member include: Members get a copy of Blue Bars magazine, discounts at NCCC sponsored businesses, competition events, the NCCC convention, and participation in Families Helping Families. If you have mechanical issues with your Corvette when traveling, you can go to the NCCC website to get assistance through Families Helping Families. There is also Future Corvette Owners of America available to spark interest in Corvettes for your children, grandchildren, or other young family members.

The main benefit of being an NCCC member is the insurance coverage for Club events. There are five basic policies – general liability, umbrella, crime, director and officer, participant accident. Club members are covered for a total of \$5 million liability for all official Club organized events as well as Regional and National Events. Please note that non-Club members are not covered. For more info on the NCCC insurance can be found at:

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Insurance/InsuranceFAQ.pdf>

Remember to fill out and sign the waiver when attending Club sponsored events as it is a record of your attendance in the event a claim arises.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin reported that we currently have 150 members (this includes new member, Dan Schroeder). Erin thanked Mike Rosendahl for filling in for her last membership meeting and thanked Connie Borucki for passing out name tags.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Ken was not present, but he sent Loren his slides for the upcoming cruises. Note: Cary Cruise Night will not be in downtown Cary this year due to construction. It will be held in the Sts. Peter and Paul parking lot instead. June 15 is Corvette night at the Moose cruise.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey – Mike indicated that this month’s sponsors are AJ Garage Coatings and Precision Body Works. Mike reiterated that when patronizing a sponsor to let the sponsor know you are from Sunburst.

Charity - Stephanie Doppelt – Stephanie had nothing to report.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz – Scott outlined the NCM’s events. In May, the Museum holds the Bash, which is a two to three day event with seminars, drive outs, classroom sessions, a live auction, vendors, and product demonstrations. In September, the Museum has its anniversary event. Next year will be the 30th Anniversary of the Museum, and Scott hopes there will be an organized Club event to go to it. Direct questions regarding the Museum to Scott.

Newsletter – Patti Schulz – Patti was not in attendance, but she indicated that the next due date for information for inclusion in the Club’s newsletter is May 21.

Webmaster – Erik Kiernan – Eric was not in attendance, but he hopes to introduce information regarding the website at the next membership meeting.

Apparel – Reese and Dan Schroeder – Reese indicated that he and Dan will be working through the transition for the Apparel chair with Connie Borucki. He hopes to have information within the next thirty days. Elgin Southgate is mocking up a website with the new vendor to order Club apparel.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas. Dave did not catch any name tag scofflaws.

TEN MINUTE BREAK

Goodwill – Andy Pollina & Nancy Nance. Forrest Roberts won the Galati’s gift card for his birthday.

Historian – Lynda Christopher – Showed pictures from the Crandall’s drive out.

2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing – Jim spoke about the benefits (or lack thereof) of installing a catch can. He also mentioned that for C7s and C8s 0W40 oil is recommended. Mobil has changed the label. It is now known as “Super Car Oil”, and it meets GM’s specifications.

Old Business

2023 Car Show Update – Chad Spark spoke about meeting with our sponsor, Martin Chevrolet, this week. Sign-up sheets are on each table at the meeting for volunteers for the Show. Loren mentioned that the Show will be closing a little earlier this year.

New Business – none

Upcoming Events - 2023

Sunburst Top Golf – May 7 (Andy Pollina & Nancy Nance)

Wingspread Tour – May 13 (Lee & Sue Thorson)

Woodstock Memorial Day Parade – May 29 (Mike & Dee Rosendahl) – Dee said the participants are meeting at the McDonald's on Rout 47. Parade staging is between 9 and 9:30. We then wait until 11 for the parade to kick off. Participants should bring chairs for the wait. The parade lasts about 45 minutes. Lunch will be at Pub 47 in Huntley. Club members who are not participating in the parade can meet the group for lunch. Please let Dee know if you will be attending the lunch portion of this event so she can give Pub 47 a head count.

B-17 Tour – June 10 (Ray & Diane Barajas)

Crystal Lake Independence Day Parade – July 2 (Paul & Holly Lampier) – Paul was not present, but there are already the maximum ten cars signed up to participate. Karen Pipher and Linda Christopher will be walking the parade route with the Club to hand candy to the kids. The Club is looking for volunteers to walk the parade route with the Club banner.

Algonquin Founders Day Parade – July 22 (Ken & Connie Borucki)

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)

Raffles

Apparel raffle – Loren entered all the Club members' names, including new member's name, in his wheel of names and spun the wheel. Forrest Roberts won the pot.

50/50 Drawing – Mike Stevens was the lucky winner and will be the greeter at the June membership meeting.

Announcements

Next Board meeting on Wednesday, May 10th – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's

Next Membership meeting, Thursday, June 1st – dinner @ 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's

Loren asked for a motion to adjourn. Mike Rosendahl made the motion, Erin Risch seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson