

Sunburst Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2023



Opening

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

The greeters for tonight substituting for Dee Rosendahl are Mike and Pat Stevens.

Loren welcomed guests Larry and Deb Hansen and Dennis Smith. There were no new members.

Loren asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 6, 2023 Membership Meeting. Julie Thomas made the motion, Jim Downing seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

Corvette Arrivals: Don and Wendy Tragianese bought a 2005 C6 Convertible. There was another new non-Corvette arrival: Skip and Diana Gallagher's 1957 baby blue Thunderbird.

Loren presented the Fickle Finger of Fate award to Skip Gallagher due to someone rear ending his Corvette after the Wingspread Tour.

Officer Reports

President – Loren Doppelt – Loren mentioned that it is hard to believe that it is already August but there are still Sunburst events coming up.

Vice President – Connie Borucki – Connie was not present.

Treasurer – Leo Casanas – Leo was not present but sent his treasurer's slide.

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue had nothing to report.

Governor – Mike Stevens – Mike had nothing to report.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin was not present, but Loren reported that the Club has approximately 154 members.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Loren congratulated Ken on becoming a Master Judge at NCRS. Ken mentioned that there is a new category for NCRS judging, and Ken presented the slides with the upcoming cruise nights and car shows. His cruise night list will be posted to the Club website.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey – Mike indicated that there are no sponsorship renewals this month. If a member has a candidate for sponsorship, please forward that information to Mike. Also, when patronizing a sponsor, be sure to mention that you are a Sunburst member.

Charity - Stephanie Doppelt – Stephanie had pictures of the back to school supplies collected and donated to Salvation Army. She also said that so far three of the Club charities are coming to the car show, and she's in contact with the other two charities that hopefully will be at the car show as well.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz – Scott was not present. Scott has presented the Club's website to the NCM for consideration for the Museum's award.

Newsletter – Chad Sparks – Chad was not present, but he has sent out the August newsletter. The deadline for September newsletter submittals is August 20.

Webmaster – Eric Kiernan – Eric gave a presentation on five new features added to the website since last meeting. He also mentioned that he gets statistics on how many people visit the website. The new features are: 1. In the photo gallery, you can upload a picture of your own Corvette. Not that the old picture of your car gets replaced; 2. You can upload pictures taken at a Sunburst event; 3. You can access, fill out, and submit a Club event request with the event flyer, which request is then submitted to the Board; 4. From the calendar tab, you can upload a flyer for a non-Sunburst event i.e. Corvette Adventures; and 5. You can apply for membership or renew your membership and can pay your dues electronically.

TEN MINUTE BREAK

Apparel – Reese Schroeder – Reese mentioned they are making progress with web hosting, and the site is active. Members can purchase apparel through the Club's website. Please note that you need to scroll down on the page.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas. Dave did not collect any funds from name tag scofflaws.

Goodwill – Diana Gallagher and Joani Downing. Paul Baumgartner won the Galati's gift card for his birthday and Skip and Diana Gallagher won the Brunch Café gift card for their anniversary.

Historian – Lynda Christopher – Lynda presented photos of the Sunburst Ladies' Luncheon flash drive, the ice cream flash drive to Daisy's in Palatine, the Crystal Lake Fourth of July Parade, and the Algonquin Founders' Day Parade.

Old Business

Car show update: Club members have passed out 1,600 to 1,700 car show flyers. Chad will set up a Zoom meeting for the car show committee chair people.

New Business – none.

Upcoming Events

Flying by the Seat of our Pants Auto Cross – August 5-6 (Mike Stevens & Mike Moushey). The event is Saturday and Sunday this weekend at McHenry County College. Workers should show up at 8:00 am, and the event starts at 9:00 am. Mike Stevens presented slides on what auto crossing is. There is only one car on the course at a time, and the driver is working to improve the amount of time it takes him or her to drive the course. It is a test of the driver's driving skills. For \$10, you get to drive the course two times. More detailed information is in the August edition of Sunspots.

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 – Loren entered all the Club members' names, including new members' names, in his wheel of names and spun the wheel. No one won the pot, and the funds roll over to next month's meeting.

50/50 Drawing – Aimee Sparks was the lucky winner and will be the greeter at the September membership meeting.

Announcements

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, August 8 – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's

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

Loren asked for a motion to adjourn. Mark Renn made the motion, Julie Thomas seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson