

**Sunburst Corvette Club**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**February 2, 2023**



**Opening**

President Loren Doppelt called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm.

The greeters for tonight are Marilyn and Forrest Roberts.

There were no guests and no new members this evening.

Stephanie Doppelt introduced the 2022 charities which were Paws for Pure Water, Center for Independence, Perfect Cat Rescue, and Pioneer Center for Human Services and presented the Club's donations.

Loren asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2022 Membership Meeting. Kris DiGirolamo made the motion, Stephanie Doppelt seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

Sean Conley has a new Corvette arrival - a 2019 Grey

**Officer Reports**

President – Loren Doppelt – Loren said he's looking forward to this year's Club events.

Vice President – Connie Borucki – Connie said she is excited to be the Vice President. Last year was the first full year she and Ken were in the Club. She had nothing else to report.

Treasurer – Leo Casanas – Leo mentioned the financials are still in good order. He noted that the Club is accruing funds for the Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue had nothing to report.

Governor – Mike Stevens – Mike mentioned that the NCCC National Convention is June 24 through June 30. Registration is open now.

NCCC is taking applications for NCCC scholarships for children or grandchildren going onto college. The application process is open until May 1. Last year, NCCC gave out \$10,000 in scholarships.

There is a raffle for a set of Michelin tires. Raffle tickets are \$25 each. NCCC has a new president from the Florida Region. NCCC membership cards are in the mail. March 25 is the Midwest Region's annual banquet in Madison, Wisconsin.

**Standing Committee Reports**

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin reported that the Club is starting off the year with 143 members.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Ken was not present, but he sent slides for upcoming events: The Chicago Auto Show at McCormick Place; 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago World of Wheels in Rosemont; Cars and Coffee starting in February on Sundays in Aurora; and MRPA Coffee and Cars the first Saturday of the month in Cary.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey- Mike highlighted this month's sponsors: Gold-level sponsor, Martin Chevrolet and Jarid Brockman of Edward Jones.

Charity - Stephanie Doppelt – Stephanie mentioned that at the December 14 Board meeting, the names of the charity nominees were placed on Loren's magic wheel, and the five charities drawn at random from those nominees are: CASA of McHenry County Paws for Clean Water, Cure HHT, Ups for Downs, and Salvation Army.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz – Scott sent out an email to the membership polling NCM activities Club members may have participated in.

Scott presented a slide with the current listing of the NCM 2023 events providing some details for each event listed.

Newsletter – Patti Schulz – Patti mentioned that articles for the March issue of Sunspots are due February 19, and she encouraged the membership to write and submit an article.

Webmaster – Gary Gembala – Gary was not present. Loren and Mike Stevens reiterated the Club's communication tools:

1. Via groups.io. Members are able to email the entire membership by using [Sunburstccmembers@groups.io](mailto:Sunburstccmembers@groups.io). If someone sends out an email, it is not necessary to reply to the entire membership.
2. Via the Sunburst Facebook Group, which is just for members.
3. The Sunburst Facebook page – other non-members can see the page and can reply to a post.

There are email addresses for the individual Sunburst officers and committee chairs in the Newsletter.

Apparel – Connie Borucki - Connie had nothing to report.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas. Dave did not collect any money as there were no name tag scofflaws.

#### TEN MINUTE BREAK

Goodwill – Diana Gallagher was substituting for vacationing Andy Pollina and Nancy Nance. Diana did the drawings for both January birthdays and February birthdays. Pat Stevens won the Galati's gift card for her January birthday. Mark Renn won the Galati's gift card for his February birthday.

Historian – Lynda Christopher – Lynda was not present. Loren and Mike Stevens compiled and showed slides from the Club's 2022 events and this month's go karting event.

2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing - Jim had emailed the membership looking for ideas for his 2-Minute Tech tips. Two questions were drawn from the email responses he received. One was on the pros or cons of storing your Corvette suspended on a rack, but he had no definite answer either for or against. The other question was on the best way to start your Corvette in Spring. He found a method of flooring the gas pedal for 10 to 20 seconds to get oil pumped to the crank shaft, but he said other people have just started the car without flooring the gas pedal, and it works just fine as well.

**Old Business** - none

**New Business** – Loren mentioned that the Club is looking for volunteers to chair the Club's Car Show and mentioned that chairing the Car Show entails coordinating the other subcommittees. In the past there have been about twelve people handling various portions of the event such as the 50/50 drawing, the parking layout, registration, etc.

**Upcoming Events – 2023**

- February 12- Strawberry Moon Valentine's Day Party – February 12. Pat Stevens indicated that there are 44 people attending.
- Flying by the Seat of our Pants Auto Cross – August 5-6
- Struttin' Ur Stuff Car Show – September 17
- It's a Wrap Autocross – October 14-15

**Raffles**

Apparel – Loren entered all the Club members' names, including new members' names, in his wheel of names and spun the wheel. Marge Bachner's name was spun, but she was not present. The funds roll over to the March meeting.

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

**Announcements**

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, February 8– dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's. All are welcome to attend.

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

Loren asked for a motion to adjourn. Julie Thomas made the motion, Joani Downing seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson