

# SUNSPOTS



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All articles, pictures, ads, & flyers are due  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.



# SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB

## MEETINGS

**\*1st Thursday of every month except  
January at Galati's Hideaway  
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Our first membership meeting open to all at Galati's will be on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Come at 6pm to eat together if you like!



## MISSION

**Engage:** With a fun inviting social club for fellowship and participation through meetings, activities and events to encourage continued support of Corvette culture and ownership.

**Participate:** In a forum of education and learning for the enjoyment, driving experience, restoration and sharing of Corvette history.

**Share:** In collaboration of club members and community partners through volunteerism and charitable support to provide impactful philanthropic giving to benefit the communities we interact with.

## VISION

To provide an engaging and lasting influence with whatever we do, whomever we meet, and wherever we go as a club for the continued preservation of the Corvette legacy.

## VALUES

Exhibiting the utmost integrity while having fun through education and philanthropy with diverse fellowship and collaboration including club members and community partnerships.



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**President  
Dee  
Rosendahl**



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**Governor – Mike Stevens**

Sunburst Corvette Club is a member of the National Council of Corvette Clubs. For more information on the NCCC on upcoming sanctioned events contact Mike Stevens at [governor@sunburstcorvetteclub.com](mailto:governor@sunburstcorvetteclub.com)



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Loren Doppelt**



**Treasurer  
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**Membership Renewal**  
Effective 1.1.21 thru 12.31.21  
Single: \$49.00  
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New Member  
Single: \$67.00 Couple \$90.00



Sunburst Corvette Club is a member of the National Corvette Museum. For more information on the NCM contact Scott Schulz at [ncmambassador@sunburstcorvetteclub.com](mailto:ncmambassador@sunburstcorvetteclub.com)



**NCM  
Ambassador  
Scott Schulz**



# Message from The President

President  
Dee  
Rosendahl

June is over and July is on its way and summer is here. It definitely looks like a much better summer in 2021. It really is nice to finally “get together” with friends and family.

We have had our membership and board meetings virtually for the past year and this has worked out very well, while the state has been basically closed. We are now looking forward to starting up our in-person membership meetings in July. We will continue to offer the meetings on ZOOM as well for those that are not ready to meet in a group.

The Cruise Night at the Moose in McHenry was an immense success with a lot of our members participating. A special congratulations to Roy Carlsten who “won” the nights featured car award with his ‘65 Blue Corvette. A big thanks goes out to Mike Moushey for organizing this event. There also was a “flash drive” to The Milk House for some delicious ice cream, which is always a good reason to get out there and take a drive.

The calendar is filling up fast with fun activities and trips. We have several trips and events on the Sunburst Calendar, including the Crystal Lake 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and the Algonquin Founders’ Day Parade on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Later this summer we have Autocross events and of course, the Sunburst Car Show in September. Check out the Sunburst Events Calendar on the website for additional events.

Will see you soon!!

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Dee Rosendahl





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# Message from The Governor

Governor  
Mike  
Stevens

Greeting Sunburst Members,

July 2021

By all accounts we've had a very dry spring and now that we're into the last week of June, and should be out cruising in our Vettes, it's raining "cats and dogs". June was a pretty quiet month for competition in the Midwest Region. The NCCC Convention in Cleveland knocked out two weekends worth of competitive events. The convention appears to have been a smashing success, by the reports on the NCCC Facebook Page.

July appears to be shaping up as another quiet month for competition. There are two autocross weekends, one in Madison, WI (July 10 & 11) and one in Quincy, IL (July 24 & 25). The month closes out with rallies in Woodbury, MN. It looks like August and September will have a little more competitive action.

Right around the corner is our autocross weekend on August 7 & 8. We're partnering with Northern Illinois Corvette Club and Mad City Vettes at McHenry County College. This is a great opportunity for Sunburst to add to its charitable contributions for the year. It takes more than a handful of volunteers to make all of the pieces work together smoothly. A number of members have already volunteered to help out, and we appreciate it. We will have more details at our August 5th membership meeting.

Some of you may be asking "just what the heck is autocrossing anyway?". It's a test of driving skills, where one car drives through a marked course against the clock. The course is usually a large parking lot, or tarmac, and the course is marked with orange cones. There is a time penalty for knocking down cones and you can be disqualified for missing a "gate" or driving off course. Some people are very serious about the competition and other, like myself, just try to improve my time as the day goes on.





# Message from The Governor

Governor  
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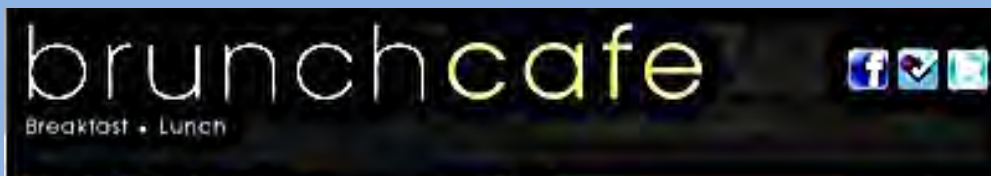
What does it take to get your car ready for autocrossing? Really, not much. Most importantly, take all of the clutter or loose objects out of your car. It's also important to make sure your battery is secure (especially in C6 and earlier Vettes) and the lug nuts should be tightened to 100lbs of pressure. All cars go through a technical inspection prior to the first event to help drivers have a safe ride. It goes without saying that your tires and brakes should be in good shape.

Our events on August 7 & 8 provide Sunburst members an opportunity to see what this hobby is all about AND give it a try. Sunburst has a couple of helmets that can be used, so you don't have to go out and buy a Snell approved melon protector. All you need is close toed shoes and a spirit of adventure to have "the most fun you can have with your clothes on". Mike Moushey and I will work with you so that you can have a fun and safe time.....and become a better driver.



*Mike Stevens,*  
Governor





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Each year, USA TODAY holds its 10Best Readers' Choice Awards! A panel of experts and 10Best editors choose twenty nominees for each category and then allow readers to cast votes and narrow it down to the best ten! Last year, the National Corvette Museum won the first-place spot in the 2020 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice travel award contest for Best Attraction for Car Lovers. The Museum was nominated again for 2021 and voting is now live on the 10Best website!



Voting for the Best Attraction for Car Lovers category opened on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. EDT and **ends on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 a.m. EDT**. Each day there is a limit of one (1) vote per person, per category. This means that over the next four weeks, Museum supporters will be able to vote daily with this [link](#).

Let's help the NCM win USA Today's 10Best Competition again this year. Vote early and vote often in true Chicago land fashion. [Vote - National Corvette Museum - Best Attraction for Car Lovers Nominee: 2021 10Best Readers' Choice Travel Awards](#)

## NCM Makes It Easy To Book A Hotel For Your Next Trip To Bowling Green

Planning a trip to the NCM just got easier! If you're planning to visit the National Corvette Museum you can now book your hotel rooms directly through the Museum's website! If you want to see other attractions while you are in the Bowling Green area in addition to booking your hotel you can make it a package by adding tickets to your favorite attractions!

[National Corvette Museum Hotels - Hotels in National Corvette Museum - National Corvette Museum](#)

## Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum

### July

- [BG Thunderfest @ National Corvette Museum](#) | Jul 3
- MiM Colorado Springs | July 11 – 15

### Aug

- Music City Grand Prix @ Nissan Stadium / August 6-8
- Le Mans Race Weekend Viewing Party | August 21 – 22

### Sep

- [27th Anniversary Celebration – National Corvette Museum](#) | Sep 2 – Sep 4
- MiM National Parks Tour | Sep 19
- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour \(1\)](#) | Sep 27 – Oct 2

### Oct

- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour \(2\)](#) | Oct 4 - 9
- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour \(3\)](#) | Oct 11 - 16
- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour \(4\)](#) | Oct 18 - 23



### Nov

- [Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 – National Corvette Museum](#) | Nov 4

### April 2022

[Michelin NCM Bash / April 28-30](#)

MiM = Museum in Motion event. The Museum in Motion events combine the fun of driving, socializing with other Corvette enthusiasts, sightseeing and visiting unique places – including many V.I.P. and behind the scenes opportunities that only the Museum can get you.)

View a complete list of events with more information and links to register on the [NCM Events Website here](#) (<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/>).

## NCM Motorsports Park

Have a need for SPEED? The NCM Motorsports Park is located less than two miles from the Museum and offers the chance for you to ride in a Corvette, drive your car on the road course for a lap, participate in a high-performance driving school and/or spectate at one of many motorsports events going on throughout the season. [NCM Motorsports Park | NCM Motorsports Park](#)

### Corvette Experience

Ever dreamed of driving America's Sports Car on a race track? Now you can with the Corvette Experience at the NCM Motorsports Park! Get behind the wheel of a C8 Corvette Stingray Z51 laps around our 3.2 miles, 23 turns road course, built for speed! The Corvette Experience gives you a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on practice on the track in a lead/follow format. It also includes lunch and a guided VIP tour of the National Corvette Museum.



### C8 Corvette Touring Laps

One session includes four laps in the tracks's C8 Corvette Stingray Z51 in a lead/follow format. Minimum age to drive is 18. Must sign a Vehicle Damage Policy and Indemnity Agreement. \$299/session. [Book here.](#)



View a complete list of NCM Motorsports Park events here: [\(Motorsports Park Event Schedule\)](#)

## NCM Corvette Raffle

Want to try your luck at winning a new C8? Currently the NCM has three active raffles. Visit the Raffle website at this interactive link [Corvette Raffle - Main Page \(corvettemuseum.org\)](http://corvettemuseum.org). All proceeds from the raffles go to support the NCM. Tickets can be purchased at the museum, online if you are located in Kentucky, or downloading a form from the NC website and sending the completed form to the NCM. You do not have to be a resident of Kentucky to participate.



**2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 7/1/2021** | Z51 Performance Package including Larger Brake Rotors, Rear Spoiler, and Performance Tires, Magnetic Selective Ride Control, 8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission includes Manual and Auto Modes, Performance Exhaust with Aggressive Exhaust Sound, 5-Open Spoke Carbon Flash-Painted Aluminum Wheels with Machined Edge, Bright Red-Painted Calipers, 2LT Equipment Group with Adrenaline Red Leather Interior including GT2 Bucket Seats, Bose Audio Performance Series Sound System, Performance Data and Video Recorder, and Universal Home Remote, Body-Color Dual Roof Package with Transparent Roof Panel and Storage Bag, Front Lift Adjustable Height with Memory, Carbon Flash Exterior Side Vents and Front/Rear Accents, Carbon Flash Exterior Badge Package, Carbon Flash-Painted Outside Mirrors, Engine Appearance Package, HD Front and Rear Vision Cameras, Battery Protection Package.

## 2021 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe 7/22/2021



Performance Exhaust with Aggressive Exhaust Sound, 5-Open Spoke Carbon Flash-Painted Aluminum Wheels with Machined Edge, Bright Red-Painted Calipers, 2LT Equipment Group with Adrenaline Red Leather Interior including GT2 Bucket Seats, Bose Audio, Performance Series Sound System, Performance Data and Video Recorder, and Universal Home Remote, Removable Transparent Roof Panel, Front Lift

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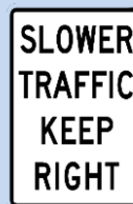
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# Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

Secretary  
Marilyn  
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## Sunburst Corvette Club General Membership Meeting Minutes– 06/03/2021

### Opening

- President Dee Rosendahl called the meeting to order via meeting via Zoom Teleconference at 7:00pm
- Motion was made from the Members to approve the minutes from Membership meeting dated 05/06/2021 – motions were made, and they were approved
- Welcome new members – One new member was Pamela Nelson at the meeting. Pamela has a C5 2004 Artic White Corvette
- No new Corvette arrivals

### Officer Reports

**President – Dee Rosendahl** – Nothing to report, Dee reported that they are finally in their new home

**Vice President - Loren Doppelt** – Loren mentioned he was glad to see members at the Woodstock Parade

**Treasurer – Lee Thorson** – Financials are in good standing. Donations are coming in for the Car Show Raffle prizes

**Secretary – Marilyn Roberts** – Nothing to report

**Governor – Mike Stevens** – Not in attendance. But Mike sent a note to Dee for the meeting, Competition season is well under way, he has attended 3 auto crosses events in May and the attendance was down at those events

### Standing Committee Reports

**Membership** – Erin Risch – Erin welcomed Pamela Nelson making a total 133 members. Erin will send out the membership directory to all members

**Cruise Director** – Ken Monroe – Ken has sent out a spreadsheet with the upcoming events. Next one is June 15<sup>th</sup> at the McHenry Moose Lodge, and the June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Cary Cruise Night, Corvette's only





# Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

Secretary  
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**Sponsorship** – Mike Moushey – No renewals in June. He has one potential opportunity, the Holiday Inn in Crystal Lake

**Charity** – Julie Thomas – Julie mentioned the Salvation Army on the Back-to-School Donation drive. Distribution will be first week of August for the Back-to-School donations. Julie needs donations by July 15<sup>th</sup> to Salvations Army, so she would like members to meet at the Galati's parking lot on July 10<sup>th</sup> for drop offs at 11:00 AM, Julie will send out a blast to the members. Sending out the invite to our charities middle of July for the Car Show

**Historian** – Chuck Pipher - Not in attendance

**Ambassador NCM** – Scott Schulz – Please check the NCM website for current dates for activities. They will have a Le Mans weekend on August 21<sup>st</sup>-22. Also, several Museum in Motion events in Colorado, Ohio and Laps around Kentucky, leaves from NCM and leaded by the State Police.

September 2-4 is the NCM 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Scott has gotten a 25% discount for any NEW NCM member that is a Sunburst Member, you can't do this online must call the museum directly and mention Sunburst. For the NCM Raffles you need to go online and print out the form from their website and mail in the form. Please mention you are with Sunburst Corvette Club. Scott also mentioned the NCM web page you can check out road trips and other events on the NCM website. Please remember to support NCM it is a non-for-profit based organization, income only comes from the museum or donations. You can purchase insurance through NCM too. Please reach out to Scott Schulz with any questions.

**Newsletter** – Patti Schulz – Patti advised that the deadline is June 26<sup>th</sup> for any articles or photos for the July newsletter

**Webmaster** – Gary Gembala – Gary mentioned that he hasn't received the June Newsletter, seems Patti didn't send it out to the members, she will do so right away. Gary took the monthly photo of the attending members for our Facebook posting

**Apparel** – Loren Doppelt – Loren advised that KC Printing is probably going to be acquired by a larger company, unsure how that will affect your relationship but will have more information by the middle of June





# Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

Secretary  
Marilyn  
Roberts

**Sergeant of Arms** – Dave Thomas - Nothing to report

**Goodwill** – Nancy Nance acknowledged Birthdays and Anniversaries for June

Soren Backe was in attendance and gave the club an update on Marilyn's extensive surgeries for cancer and was in ICU for 3 days, is home now, she is recovering and amazingly progressing very well. Her doctors said they didn't need to see her for 3 months and no need for Chemotherapy. All the best to you Marilyn for your continued recovery!!!!

**Old Business** – N/A

## **New Business - Upcoming Events**

- Founders Day Parade – Algonquin on 7/24/2021, Dee and Mike said they will Chair this event
- 6/15 – Cruise Night @ The Moose 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Mike Moushey will send out an email on details
- 7/4 – Crystal Lake 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – We have reached the allotment of 10 cars for the parade
- 7/23 – 7/25 Sunburst Steps Back in Time Dinner Train, Cincinnati, OH 1940's Dinner train theme. Plans are set
- 8/7 – 8/8 Flying by the Seat of Our Pants Autocross – Stevens & Moushey. Mike Stevens reported that everything is set for the autocross at MCCC and the October 10/16 – 10/17 Autocross MCCC Still don't have the green light, waiting for the IL State to open to eliminate the maximum of 50 people
- 9/19 – Sunburst Car Show – Doppelt, Stevens & Rosendahl – Loren advised that everything is moving along as scheduled, have received \$\$ members donating for the Raffle prizes
- 10/7 – 10/10 – Fall Color Run – Gembala – The plans are moving along well
- Car Show – Loren mentioned to have the members donate to purchase larger items for the raffle, large flat screen TV, PICO chairs and Ipad tablet etc. In order to donate you can use the link in Mike Stevens email to donate funds, or send your checks to Lee Thorson

**Next Membership meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup>** – meeting starts at 7pm @ Galati's (live meeting, with ZOOM backup)

**Next Board Meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>** – meeting starts at 6pm @ Galati's with ZOOM backup

**Adjournment:** entertained a motion to adjourn - Adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectively,

Marilyn Roberts, Secretary



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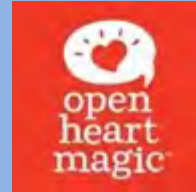
# 2021 Charities



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## American Brain Tumor Assn

The American Brain Tumor Assn is dedicated in the fight against brain tumors. They work with patients, caregivers, healthcare providers and researchers, focusing on education, support, awareness and research.



## Open Heart Magic

Open Heart Magic volunteers provide bedside magic for kids and their families in hospitals, providing magical experiences for them where they are unable to participate in other activities. It helps entertain and provide hope and strength sick kids need to fight their issues and start to feel better.



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## Clearbrook / CHOICE

Clearbrook /CHOICE (the local McHenry Branch) provides children's services including early intervention services, autism resource rooms, and developmental resources. Adult Services include day programs for those needing employment, volunteering, socializing and leisure activities.



## Senior Care Volunteer Network

Senior Care Network in McHenry County or Sun City Huntley works with seniors to maintain independence and quality of life by helping them to stay in their own home as long as possible. They provide transportation if needed, give friendly visits, yard work, shopping, all at no charge to the senior.



## Elgin Symphony Orchestra

Elgin Symphony performs at area hospitals and hospice care facilities, providing comfort for patients and staff. They also perform for and work with students and have a traveling ensemble that performs at area schools and local libraries.



Hi Sunbursters!!!

The Board has decided to do the Back to School donations for the Salvation Army as we have done in the past. They have scheduled their distribution to the families the first week of August. So after speaking with Jeff from Salvation Army, we agreed that donations will be brought in by July 15th.

I have attached a list (please refer to following page) I received from him with ideas and suggestions.

Because we are still having zoom membership meetings, we are going to again meet at Galati's parking lot for the donation collections. This worked really well last year. We will be meeting in the parking lot on Saturday, July 10th, from 11:00 to 1:00, and then bring everything in to Salvation Army on July 15th.

If you can't make it at this time, another option is to bring your donations to one of our houses – no later than July 8th - but please call first to let us know when you are coming so someone will be home!

One other option, you can bring your donations directly to Salvation Army. The address is 290 West Crystal Lake Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL. Go in through the door off the parking lot, from 8:30 - 4:00. Our contact is Jeff Pal. Please be sure to tell them you are from Sunburst!

Again, thank you everyone for your wonderful support of this annual Back to School event. Please call or email if you have any questions.

Julie Thomas  
Karen Pipher  
Kathy Samuel



## Salvation Army Back to School Supply - 2021

### Grades K-5

Back Pack  
#2 Wooden Pencils  
Eraser  
Pencil Box  
Pencil Sharpener  
Scissors  
Glue Sticks  
4oz Bottle Glue  
Crayons  
Markers \*Broad Tip  
Colored Pencils  
2 Pocket Folders  
12 inch Ruler  
Highlighters  
Spiral Notebook  
Loose Leaf Paper  
Composition Book  
Blue or Black Pens  
Red Pens

### Grades 6-12

Back Pack  
#2 Mechanical Pencils  
Eraser  
Glue Sticks  
Markers  
Colored Pencils  
2 Pocket Folders  
12 inch Ruler  
Highlighter  
Spiral Notebook  
Loose Leaf Paper  
Composition Book  
Blue or Black Pens  
Red Pen  
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Index Cards



## JULY 2021 TWO MINUTE TECH TIP

Jim Downing

### C7 Grand Sport and Z06 Wheel Cracks

They don't happen to everyone, but they happen often enough to discuss the situation again.

Recently we had a member driving his GS along out in the middle of nowhere, rain pouring down so hard he could hardly see, and the car gave him a "Low Pressure" warning for the right-rear tire. 24 psi. You can drive a runflat with low pressure for a few miles but eventually the tire will be ruined. He had a portable compressor to fill it up, but in that rain? He got lucky and found a truck stop nearby that took him right in. He had his own jacking pucks to protect the rocker panels, so the wheel was quickly removed and the tire had no nails or cuts. But there was a small crack in the inner face of the rim that had grown enough that it was causing a leak. No way to fix that. What to do?

Since it was a slow leak, he had the tire inflated to the Max pressure listed on the sidewall (51 psi for that tire) and reinstalled on the car. The friendly mechanic at the shop needed a reminder to torque the nuts to the 100 ft-lbs a Corvette needs, not the 300-500 ft-lbs you might use on a big rig!

Our member continued his drive homeward for the next two days, frequently checking the tire pressure monitor on the dash. The leak remained slow and he got home by airing up the tire each day. Once home, a new wheel was purchased and installed. A Happy Ending.

But this was the second \$\$\$ wheel he's replaced on that car, which he purchased used but low miles.

## What can I do to prevent cracked wheels?

Don't obsess over it, but be aware that the GS/Z06 wheels seem to be cracking more than they should, so you want to improve your odds and be prepared if it happens:

1. Try to avoid those potholes we get in summer and frost-heaves in winter. Don't end up in the ditch, but do your best. Slow down on bad pavement.
2. If you have Magnetic Ride shocks, put the ride in Tour on bumpy roads.
3. If your Mag Ride car was made before 2019, read the linked story and consider getting the GM updated computer programming from your dealer (\$\$\$) that softens the ride **and** improves the handling, if there is an update available for your car-  
<https://www.lsxmag.com/tech-stories/demystifying-the-c7-magnetic-ride-upgrade/>
4. Keep your tires inflated to 30 psi, measured cold in the morning.

## How will I know if I have a cracked wheel?

Your tire pressure warning system is a great crack detection tool. Most cracks initially cause a slow leak, so cycle through the various information and look at the tire pressures each morning, especially on a trip. If all 4 tires are showing lower pressures, that's probably because it's cold and the pressures all dropped. Air 'em up if needed. But if only 1 tire is low, you may have a leak and it needs to be fixed promptly. Most leaks will be from something like a nail in the tire, and that's usually repairable. If it's a crack, better to find it now instead of 500 miles from home like our member did.

Sometimes there will be no "symptoms" but the crack will be discovered when getting new tires or having you existing setup balanced.

The most common place for cracks on these cars is on the inner face of the rim, where the tire bead seats against the rim. To see a crack there you must lift the car and look at the inner face of each wheel as you rotate it, or remove the wheel to look there. Not convenient.

## What if my wheel is cracked?

Like our member in this story, often you can get home by airing up the leaky wheel as often as necessary. Carry a plug-in compressor in case you can't find a gas station. Others have used a can of tire sealant (Slime) to temporarily seal the crack until they get home.

GM does not approve any wheel repairs that involve welding, and I would get out my wallet and replace any wheel that was cracked. Welding aluminum properly is tricky.

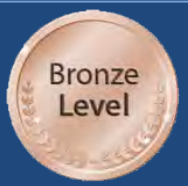
Sometimes a wheel will be bent slightly from a pothole but is not cracked. GM does not approve straightening their aluminum wheels but it's sometimes done without any further problems, I've had it done on our C7 Z51 and so far it's ok. Some people say that if your wheel/tire can be Road Force Balanced to a number below 15, you're better to do that and nothing more. I've seen some reports from people who had GS/Z06 wheels straightened and they bent again, or cracked, but not enough reports for me to have an opinion.

## Aftermarket wheels?

Some people get rid of their factory wheels if they have problems, and buy aftermarket replacements. That's expensive. Good forged wheels will be stronger than the factory originals, but are they enough stronger to solve the problem? A few of them have bent or cracked also. If you bend or crack one of the aftermarket wheels a couple of years from now, will they still be making that style to sell you a replacement?

For now, be prepared but don't stop enjoying your car!!!

*Jim*



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## Cary Cruise Night



## Cary Cruise Night



## Cruise the Moose



# Sunburst Events Calendar

# JULY

# 2021



| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|--------|---------|---|--|---|---|
|   |        |         |   | 1  | 2   | 3   |
| 4<br><b>July 4<sup>th</sup><br/>Crystal Lake<br/>Parade 1pm</b> | 5      | 6       | 7   | 8<br><b>Membership<br/>Meeting @ Galati's<br/>7pm and Zoom</b> | 9   | 10<br><b>Salvation Army<br/>Donations<br/>dropoff<br/>At Galati's 11 am</b> |
| 11  | 12     | 13      | 14<br><b>Board<br/>Meeting at<br/>Galati's 6pm<br/>&amp; via Zoom</b> | 15   | 16  | 17  |
| 18  | 19     | 20      | 21  | 22   | 23<br><b>Cincinnati, OH<br/>1940's Dinner<br/>Train Event<br/>7/23-7/25</b> | 24<br><b>Founder's<br/>Day Parade<br/>Algonquin</b>                         |
| 25  | 26     | 27      | 28  | 29   | 30  | 31  |

For more events visit our website  
At <https://www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com/main/index.html>  
And go to the Events pull down menu





### Family Helping Family

The NCCC has established a program where NCCC members traveling have options if something happens to them; their car or if they just want to have a cup of coffee with a fellow member.

The Family Helping Family directory that is currently published is up to date but the Password has been changed for the new year.

User Name: NCCCHelp  
 Password: 1963SplitWindow  
 Please note that both the User id and PW are Case Sensitive.



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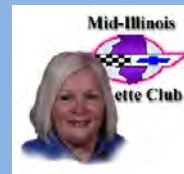
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## 2021 Midwest Region Schedule of Events (Last Updated 06-23-2021)

| DATE           |          | EVENT                      | LOCATION              | HOST CLUB(S)                                       |
|----------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 9-Jan          | Saturday | MWR Governors Meeting      | On Line               | MWR Virtual Meeting                                |
| 27-Feb         | Saturday | MWR Governors Meeting      | On Line               | MWR Virtual Meeting                                |
| 17-Apr         | Saturday | MWR Governors Meeting      | On Line               | MWR Virtual Meeting                                |
| 18-Apr         | Sunday   | 3 Rallye Events            | Milan, IL             | Mid-West Corvettes                                 |
| 24-Apr         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | Windy City - Chicago CC - Chicago Crossroads       |
| 25-Apr         | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | Little Egypt - Corvette Cruisers                   |
| Apr 30 & May 1 | Fri/Sat  | NCCC Meetings              | St. Louis, MO         | NCCC Meetings                                      |
| 15-May         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | Windy City - Chicago Cross Roads - CC of Illinois  |
| 16-May         | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | Corvette Cruisers - Corvette Club of Illinois      |
| 23-May         | Sunday   | 3 PC Concours Events       | Orland Park, IL       | Windy City Corvettes                               |
| 29-May         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs                         |
| 30-May         | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs                         |
| 31-May         | Monday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs                         |
| 5-Jun          | Saturday | 7 Rallye Events            | LaCrosse, WI          | River City Corvettes                               |
| 6-Jun          | Sunday   | 4 Rallye Events            | New Berlin, WI        | Badger State - Brew City                           |
| Jun 13 to 18   | Sun-Fri  | NCCC                       | Cleveland, IL         | NCCC Convention                                    |
| 27-Jun         | Sunday   | 3 PC Concours Events       | Tinley Park, IL       | Chicago CC - Windy City                            |
| 10-Jul         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Madison, WI           | Mad City-Northern Rays-Kettle Moraine-Badger State |
| 11-Jul         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Madison, WI           | Mad City-Northern Rays-Kettle Moraine-Badger State |
| 17-Jul         | Sunday   | PC Concours Event          | Cancelled             | Chicago Crossroads-Corvette Club                   |
| 24-Jul         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Quincy, IL            | Great River - Little Egypt                         |
| 25-Jul         | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Quincy, IL            | Great River - Little Egypt                         |
| 31-Jul         | Saturday | 7 Rallye Events            | Woodbury, MN          | Corvettes of MN                                    |
| 1-Aug          | Sunday   | 2 Rallye Events            | Orland Park, IL       | Windy City - Central MN                            |
| 7-Aug          | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Crystal Lake, IL      | Mad City - Glass Favorites - Sunburst              |
| 8-Aug          | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Crystal Lake, IL      | Northern Illinois - Sunburst                       |
| 14-Aug         | Saturday | 2 PC Concours Events       | Evansville, WI        | Mad City Vettes                                    |
| 15-Aug         | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Davenport, IA         | Mid-West Corvettes                                 |
| 15-Aug         | Sunday   | 1 Concours - 3 PC Concours | West Allis, WI        | Badger State                                       |
| 21-Aug         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Cancelled             | Central Illinois - Rolling Prairie                 |
| 22-Aug         | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Cancelled             | Central Illinois - Rolling Prairie                 |
| 28-Aug         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Peoria, IL            | Mid-Illinois - Glass Favorites                     |
| 29-Aug         | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Peoria, IL            | Mid-Illinois                                       |
| Sep 10 & 11    | Fri/Sat  | MWR & NCCC Meetings        | St. Louis, MO         | MWR & NCCC Meetings                                |
| 18-Sep         | Saturday | 5 PC Concours              | Cancelled             | Wisconsin Corvette Club                            |
| 18-Sep         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs                         |
| 19-Sep         | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs                         |
| 25-Sep         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | Northern Rays - Windy City - Chicago CC            |
| 26-Sep         | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Rantoul, IL           | Chicago Crossroads - Chicago CC                    |
| 2-Oct          | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Portage Des Sioux, MO | Route 66 - St. Louis                               |
| 3-Oct          | Sunday   | 5 Autocross Events         | Portage Des Sioux, MO | Route 66   |
| 16-Oct         | Saturday | 7 Autocross Events         | Crystal Lake, IL      | Northern IL-Northern Rays-Sunburst- Windy City     |
| 17-Oct         | Sunday   | 7 Autocross Events         | Crystal Lake, IL      | MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs                         |
| Nov 12 & 13    | Fri/Sat  | MWR & NCCC Meetings        | St. Louis, MO         | MWR & NCCC Meetings                                |



# Committee Chair Message Board

## Sunburst Corvette Club Apparel

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Members can either purchase clothing directly from them OR bring in your own items to have our new Sunburst Corvette Club logo embroidered. The cost for the logo on a shirt is \$8.00. If you add your name, that will be an additional \$7.00. Soon, we will have our own online store where you can order some stock items. More information to come

KC printing does all their work on premise and is a full-service printer too. You can come in to their store or work with them on the phone. Our contact there is Tom O'Dell. His work phone number is 847-382-8822. Cell phone 630-776-9492 Email [tom@kcprint.com](mailto:tom@kcprint.com)

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Another addition of Sunspots has hit the streets. Thank you to all who contributed to this addition! I encourage everyone to send any articles/pictures/trivia/etc. that you think our club members might enjoy. I apologize for any mistakes or omissions in the newsletter. When you post pictures from an event, please add a short narrative about the event. Email me, Patti Schulz, with your info at [newsletter@sunburstcorvetteclub.com](mailto:newsletter@sunburstcorvetteclub.com).

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Wedding Anniversary  
to both of you



10 Paul & Ciera Baumgartner  
10 J R & Karen Hottenrott  
11 Ron & Colette Majchrowski  
19 Dave & Julie Thomas  
22 Edwin & Beverly Armatys

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07 Kris Jensen  
08 Michael Smosna  
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## July Birthdays



Happy Birthday !

## SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB

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We enjoy hosting many Corvette related events and activities throughout the year i.e.

- **Monthly Club Meetings**
- **Fun Rallye's**
- **"Struttin Ur Stuff" Car Show**
- **Cruise Events**
- **Parades**
- **Sponsor Events**
- **Autocross Racing**
- **Cruise Nights**
- **Competitions at local / regional level**

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Please feel free to review our website referenced at [www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com](http://www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com) to view the newsletter and more information on our various activities and the sponsorship pages.



Our monthly membership meeting occurs on the first Thursday of every month (except January) at Galati's Hideaway located at:

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