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# **SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB**

MEETINGS 1st Thursday of every month except January atGalati's Hideaway 800 Feinberg Gt. Cary, IL 847-516-3663

Our monthly membership meetings will continue to be held virtually via Zoom until Illinois allows groups of more than 50 to gather.



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**Governor – Mike Stevens** 

Sunburst Corvette Club is a member of the National Council of Corvette Cubs For more information on the NCCC on upcoming sanctioned events contact Mike Stevens at governor@sunburstcorvetteclub.com



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Secretary Marilyn Roberts



Membership Renewal Effective 1.1.20 thru 12.31.20 Single: \$49.00 Couple: \$67.00 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



NCM Ambassador Scott Schulz



## Message from The President

President Dee Rosendahl

It is hard to believe that July is almost over, and August is on its way in. Even though it has been a vastly different summer, we have continued to keep in touch.

Having our Membership & Board Meetings virtually has kept us in contact and gives us a great way to see all the smiling faces. As of this writing, we will continue the meetings as virtual until IL allows groups larger than 50 people to get together.

Sadly our Autocross Event slated for August 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> at McHenry County College has been cancelled, due to COVID-19 restrictions from the College. Hopefully, we will be able to have our Autocross event scheduled in October.

Our Car Show is well into the planning stages for 9/13/2020. There will be a lot of changes to keep in line with the COVID-19 issues.

In past years for our annual Struttin' Ur Stuff car show we have asked our membership for donations for our silent auctions. This year we have decided to raffle off just a few large items. We are asking our members if they would like to donate any amount that would go to a fund that we would purchase the items we would raffle off. We are thinking of having items such as a Weber Grill, Flat Screen TV, Pico Chairs, etc. This, of course, depends on the donations we receive from the membership. An e-mail was sent out with a donation link, if you missed it, please contact Loren Doppelt and he can "link" you up. You can always donate the old fashion way and send a check to Lee Thorson designated for Sunburst Raffle.

We are looking for volunteers to help before, during and after the Car Show. There are plenty of opportunities for each and every one to help in some capacity. Contact Mike Rosendahl, Mike Stevens, or Loren Doppelt to find out what you can volunteer for!

We have an opportunity for you! We are looking for a new Web Master to take over the running of our Sunburst Web Page. Unfortunately, Tom Marks will be leaving us for warmer climates. Please contact me or any board member with questions. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the inner workings of our Club.

Save the Wave! Dee Rosendahl







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## Message from The Governor

Governor Mike Stevens

Greeting Sunburst Members,

August 2020

Well here we are in the middle of summer, all dressed up and nowhere to go! That's how I feel when I consider all of the NCCC events that have been cancelled. I completely understand the need for being cautious during this global pandemic. However, I'm still disappointed that car shows, cruise nights, autocrosses and rallies have disappeared from my calendar.

Speaking of cancellations – Late last week we made the decision to cancel the August Autocross events at McHenry County College. The college indicated we could run the event with restrictions. Unfortunately, those restrictions made it difficult, if not impossible to run a safe, fun and financially sound two-day event. The Governors of Sunburst, Northern Illinois Corvettes and Mad City Corvettes carefully considered all of our options and took into consideration the increasing Covid 19 infection rates in Illinois and Wisconsin. It was a tough decision, but we believe it was the safe option. Thanks go out to Mike Moushey for all his organizational work and to the many members that volunteered. No decision has been made, yet, for the autocross events in October.

Sunburst is still planning on hosting our annual Car Show on September 13<sup>th</sup>, at Martin Chevrolet, in Crystal Lake. We're hoping for a good turnout of cars, spectators and volunteers – all masked and appropriately social distanced. This is the major fund-raising event of the year and it would be great if every member of Sunburst brought their Corvette to the show and helped out in some way. Watch your e-mail for more information.

The Governors of the Midwest Region of NCCC have been meeting regularly via teleconferencing. Since most of the competitive events have been canceled for the season, there really hasn't been a lot on our agenda. Although the national championships have been cancelled, there has been no decision regarding the regional championships. However, in my opinion, the regional championships should be cancelled as well. This would certainly take any strain off of the MWR budget and may even result in the cancellation of the annual MWR awards banquet. Again, the outcomes of one very different and trying year for everyone.

I hope that the month of August is pleasant for you and I look forward to any creative suggestions to get Sunburst members together safely.

*Míke Stevens,* Governor Sunburst Corvette Club







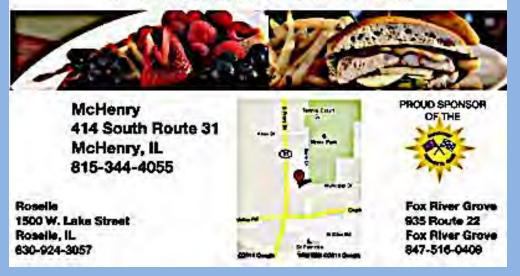
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## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NAMED A TOP ATTRACTION BY USA TODAY



Thank you to everyone that supported the National Corvette Museum's bid to be named Best Attraction for Car Lovers in USA TODAY's 2020 10 Best Readers' Choice travel award contest.

The contest was open for a four-week period during which the public was invited to vote (daily if you wanted to) for their favorite car attraction.

It was announced on July 17 that the National Corvette Museum was awarded the top honors. <u>See the NCM online website announcement here.</u>

The contest was hosted by USA TODAY's award-winning travel website <u>10Best.com</u> which provides users with experiential travel content of top attractions, things to see and do, and restaurants for top destinations in the US and around the world.

This supports what anyone that has visited the National Corvette Museum already knows. If you haven't been to the museum in a while you might want to visit and see the new attractions and remodeled galleries.

During the COVID-19 shutdown the museum was hard at work remodeling: resurfacing floors; upgrading digital content in certain areas including 180-degree video projection; interactive touch screens kiosks; created a new exhibit with General Motors on the history and development of the mid-engine corvette; as well as other enhancements. <u>Read more about the National Corvette Museum changes</u> by clicking here.





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HAVE A NEED FOR SPEED? VISIT THE NCM MOTOR SPORTS PARK



Construction of the NCM Motorsports Park was started in June of 2013 and the facility was finished and ready for use in August of 2014, just over 12 months from the groundbreaking. Although the facility is part of the National Corvette Museum with many Corvette related events the facility is open to all makes and models of vehicles, including motorcycles. The facility is the official testing facility for the production Corvette program (in addition to GM's Milford Proving Grounds) and has supported Pratt & Miller Corvette racing program.

There is a large road course that can be split into two separated halves and can be run in five configurations. The longest version of the full course is 3.15 miles. Other configurations include track setup of 2.87 miles, 2 miles, 1.97 miles, and 1.1 miles. There is a alternative Le Mans inspired chicane that can be included in some of the track configurations.







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The complex also includes an autocross/skid pad area that itself covers 21 acres, a huge paddock area, high-tech control tower, classrooms for racing instruction, a pavilion area, concession stands, a fueling station, and a high-speed karting track.

There are several ways to enjoy the Motorsports Park including several different types of experiences: Drive a Corvette; Drive Your Own Car; Driving Clubs; Autocross; Driving Coaching; Karting; and Motorcycling.

#### Drive a Corvette

- <u>The Corvette Experience</u> Drive a C8 Stingray Z51 on the 3.2 mile 23 turn road course. Includes 3 – 20 minute on track lead follow session with 3 – 20 minute class room sessions.
- <u>Corvette Touring Laps</u> Drive a C8 Stingray Z51 Corvette for 4 laps on the 3.2 mile road course.

#### Ride in a Corvette

• <u>Hot Laps</u> – Participate as a passenger in one of the track's corvettes track professionals for 2 laps on the 3.2 mile track.

#### Drive Your Car

- <u>Touring Laps</u> Drive your own car with a lead/follow car for 4 laps on the 3.15 mile road course.
- <u>High Performance Driving Instruction (HPDI)</u> A "101" on track program introducing new drivers to the recreational performance driving hobby.
- <u>High Performance Driving Education (HPDE)</u> Learn, practice and apply advance carcontrol skills lead by highly trained classroom and certified in-car instructors. Learn vehicle dynamics, car control, cornering, braking and driving fundamentals.
- <u>Driving Club</u> Become a member of the Driving Club at NCM Motorsports Park and get exclusive use of the track.
- <u>Auto X</u> A straight up Autocross program for folks who want seat time. No class course work or trophies, just timed runs all day!





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#### Coaching

 <u>Coaching with Andy Pilgrim</u> – Groups and individuals can book classroom and behind the wheel training with Pro-racer and Corvette Hall of Fame Inductee Andy Pilgrim.

#### Motorcycles

 <u>Motorcycle Track Days</u> – Track days are available with Midwest Track Day an organization offering expert coaching at every level.

#### Karting

• Arrive and Drive Karting – Drive high-speed go-karts, based on availability and weather conditions.







### The NCM Motorsports Park C8 Z51 Corvette Experience



On a recent trip to Nashville I took the opportunity to stop at the Motorsports Park in Bowling Green to participate in the C8 Z51 Corvette Experience at the NCM Motor Sports Park. <u>Motorsports Park Link</u>

The program includes 3 - 20 minute driver's meetings and 3 - 20 minute on track lead follow session. There were 6 participants in the class broken up into three driving groups of two students each.

The program was like other Corvette driving experiences I have participated in but in a muchcondensed format. I had to keep in mind that this was not to get more track experience, or a demonstration of the full feature, functions and capabilities of the C8 but to only get in-seat driving experience in the new mid-engine C8 and for me an opportunity to compare it to my C7 Z06.

For the \$799 fee you get the driving experience, classroom sessions focused on the track, MSP Track corner review – breaking – acceleration point – breaking and turning landmarks – cornering speed etc. Helmets are included, although you can bring your own if you are so inclined, as well as lunch and a VIP tour of the National Corvette Museum. You do need to wear closed toed shoes and long pants, but you can wear short sleeved shirts. For a mere \$20 charge you can include a guest who can sit in on the class, have lunch and get the VIP Museum tour. Since the museum had only been open for a week after the COVID-19 closure the Museum VIP Tour was cancelled but we did get free access to a self-guided tour of the museum on our own.

Let me start with the track. I have driven many track days at about a half dozen tracks around the country and I have to say this is one of the most interesting. First, the configuration of the track for the C8 Experience is set for the Grand Full 3.2-mile-long track with 23 turns which is one of the longer tracks I have experienced (Road America at 4.05 miles with 14 turns the longest). There are a lot of elevation changes and a few blind corners. Until you get familiar with the track it is a bit interesting. All in all, a very nice track to get familiar with the C8 as it has just about any track condition you would want to experience.





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The classroom sessions and the lead-follow experiences could have been better. The instructors all had a lot of track driving experience and one with GM development experience. I felt the class curriculum could have been more balanced between the features and functionality of the C8 and driving

techniques specific to the Motor Sports Park track. The classroom experience was headily focused on the track and how to drive it. I get it if you don't know how fast to enter a corner, where to break, where the car should be positioned coming out of a corner you could have a very bad and expensive day (the Vehicle Damage Waver limit is \$10,000). But I was there to experience the C8, the track was just a necessary part of that experience.

The car is everything that you have probably already heard about. The interior is well laid out with everything in reach. The controls on the center console are easy to reach. I like the fact that the drive mode selector has a cover over the dial which prevents accidentally changing the drive mode. Seats are comfortable and visibility out of the windshield is great allowing much better perception and visibility of the front of the car, making it better for cornering. Acceleration is unbelievable, with an advertised 0-60 speed of 3 seconds, but felt very controllable. Cornering is different than the C7 Z06, with possibly a little understeer but coupled with the increased visibility very easy to accurately place the car into a turn. The car feels light and easy to control. One thing I really liked about the C8 is the electronic rearview mirror. The mirror itself is larger than the C7 but because of the camera and the resolution of the rearview mirror screen you have a much clearer and bigger view behind the car. The cabin is surprisingly quiet. You do not notice the engine is a few inches from your head and the exhaust sound is negligible in the cabin as well. The exhaust outside of the car on the C8 Z51 in track mode was also not as loud as the C7 Z06 in sport or track mode. Being an avid manual transmission fan, I was interested in how the automatic would be to drive. I used both the auto and manual paddle shift modes. As you have heard the transition shifts much quicker than you can manually. The transition does a great job of selecting the appropriate gear and down or upshifting based on the driving conditions. One thing I noticed in auto mode vs manual paddle shift mode is I selected a gear or two lower than the automatic transmission did in certain spots on the track. When they become readily available and I have the cash I would definably get one (a Z06 for me).

For me, the Motorsports Park C8 Z51 Corvette Experience was well worth the cost and provides an opportunity to drive the C8 in a way that you will not get in a standard test drive and you get access to the MSP track. Follow this link to the MSP C8 Experience







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#### UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR 2020 CORVETTE EVENTS! 2020 MiM Colorado Springs Cancelled for 2020

26th Anniversary Celebration September 3 – 5, 2020

Monterey Corvette Racing Banquet Cancelled for 2020

2020 'Dragon Run' Presented by Michelin September 7 – 10

> 2020 MiM Branson Experience September 8 – 12

2020 MiM National Parks September 20 – 26, 2020

2020 MiM Kentucky One Lap September 28 – October 3

October 12 – October 17 October 19 – October 24 October 26 – October 31

2020 Corvette Racing Weekend

October 23 – October 24 2020 Vets 'n Vettes November TBA

View a complete list of events with more information and links to register on the NCM website here.





## Salvation Army Donations



## **BACK TO SCHOOL DONATIONS**

Julie, Dave, Karen and Kathy took your donations for the Back to School Program to Salvation Army on Wednesday July 8th. Yvonne from Salvation Army, who is also in one of the pictures, was very thankful to all of you for your generous support. And we appreciated the members that brought school supplies to us at Galati's the evening before, that worked out really well.

Thank you again for your help with this wonderful and important charity collection.







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# Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

## Sunburst Corvette Club General Membership Meeting – 07/02/2020

#### Opening

- Vice President Loren started up the meeting via Zoom Teleconference Dee had her surgery and Loren will be filling in for her
- Approved minutes from Membership meeting dated 6/4/2020
- No new Corvettes new arrivals
- Loren Doppelt said the production of his C8 will be August 3<sup>rd</sup>. He will be putting his car up for sale in the next 30 days.

#### **Officer Reports**

President – Dee Rosendahl not in attendance and nothing to report Vice President - Loren Doppelt – Nothing to report, glad to see members at the some of the coffee and corvette outings Treasurer – Lee Thorson – Reports finances in good standing Secretary – Marilyn Roberts – Nothing to report, mentioned will be absent for the next board meeting Governor – Mike Stevens: The national competition will be cancelled for the rest of 2020

#### **Standing Committee Reports**

**Membership** – Erin Risch – Reported 140 members currently and trying to explore how to engage new members quickly. Chris Ladd wasn't on the call to get his new member packet Loren wanted to get everybody/new members on the groups.io because they are not getting the zoom meeting invites Forrest mentioned possibly after the first emails to join groups.io, if the member didn't respond, they were probably dropped from the list A mentorship was suggested, tagging a current member to a new member to assist them in joining in

Erin talked about a new member will get a voucher from KC Printing to put the Sunburst Logo on KC Printing shirts (Nike and select brands only) once.

**Cruise Director** – Ken Monroe – Not in attendance, Cary Cruise Night July 15<sup>th</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup> \$10 donation.

**Sponsorship** – Mike Moushey – Nobody is set to renew yet. Ron Gliot's realtor is interested becoming a sponsor. KC Printing is planning on taking a larger sponsor this year.





# Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

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**Charity** – Julie Thomas – Talked about the Salvation Army back to school, delivering directly to Julie's or Kathy Samuels house or a drop off in the parking lot on July 7<sup>th</sup> at Galati's. Julie will send out another blast.

Historian - Not in attendance

**Ambassador NCM** – Scott Schulz – NCM is having a contest which you can vote. Mike Stevens is planning a trip next May 2021 for the NCM Bash.

**Newsletter** – Patti Schulz: She is ready to roll the next deadline is July 19th, Julie Thomas will probably send some information on the Back to School program with Salvation Army

**Webmaster** – Tom Marks: Nothing to report, Tom is leaving and moving to AZ and the position will be open

Apparel – Loren Doppelt – He delivered the new Corvette masks

Sergeant of Arms - Dave Thomas, with Zoom meetings he isn't collecting

**Car Show** – Mike Steven is still checking on food vendors. Kona Ice was called several times with no response. The show is still moving forward. Trophy's will need to be ordered. Unsure if the PayPal option has been activated, Tom Marks would have that information

**Goodwill** – Ron Rogers: Not in attendance: Loren acknowledged Anniversaries for June and the Birthdays.

Old Business: Nothing to report

**New Business**: Jim Downing mentioned the Car Show raffle, Drew Tyk has agreed to be our raffle manager because he lives in Crystal Lake. Jim will handle the paperwork to give to the village for approval, Crystal Lake requires a performance bond if our members all agree they will waive it

Raffle will include the 50-50 and a prize raffle. Car Show committee would like one or two prizes, one they would like a grill and then another prize, asking the members to donate money to support the raffle prizes.





# Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

Secretary Marilyn Roberts

### **Upcoming Events**

August Autocross is still planned. A flyer has been created and will be posted on the NCCC site. Mike feels the Auto Cross will be a go, but will need volunteers to assist. Food trucks are permissible. Restrooms will be made available at ICCCC. Possibility of racers will have to tech their own cars and supply their own masks and sanitizers. Many members volunteered for the auto cross, but are still in need of more volunteers. Please respond to Mike Moushey's email if you can help. 9 drivers are spined up currently, would like 30 drivers. August 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline. Advance registration only!

**Baby Shower Drive by** – Mike Stevens is the contact on this, 9 people have committed. Mike has sent out a blast for this. If you do the drive by, please bring a baby book, can be used.

Question about making the August Membership meeting being a live meeting? Will be discussed at the board meeting.

**12/5 – Holiday Party @ D'Andrea** – Thorson, Doppelt and Gallagher – Deposit has been made.

Next Membership meeting on Aug 6th –meeting starts at 7pm via Zoom

**Next Board Meeting on July 8th** – meeting starts at 6pm with a quorum via Zoom

Adjournment: Loren Doppelt entertained a motion to

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Adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectively,

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#### 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 feelbetter.



#### 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.



# Two Minute Tech Tip



#### AUGUST 2020 TWO MINUTE TECH TIP Jim Downing

### Fluid Swaps- A8 Transmission and Differential

Just a reminder that one free "Triple Flush" for your 2015-2019 **8 speed automatic** transmission fluid is covered under the Powertrain warranty, if your C7 was built before February 1, 2019. Model year 2019 'vettes made after that date already have the new style fluid and should not need to be flushed. Many other GM cars and trucks also use the same transmission and can get the free flush but the applicable dates may be slightly different.

The older fluid is prone to absorbing moisture from the air and producing a shuddering or jerking feeling from the tranny. Even if you haven't experienced the problem, a free fluid flush is never a bad idea and may save you from having to pay for it yourself after your Powertrain warranty expires.

The Owner Manual on our C7 tells us to avoid track or racing events until 1,500 miles, and to take it easy on the first session. After that first event and every 24 hours of racing use, drain and refill the **differential**. Probably not many of us will need the 24 hour racing service, but some guys have a lot of fun...

Finally, the **engine oil level** has a recommendation for racing or track use. If you have the Dry Sump engine (Z51, GS, Z06, ZR1), for track use they recommend keeping the oil level up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  qt above the Full mark. For the basic Stingray without the dry sump, just keep the level at Full. Happy Motoring!

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# **Drive-Bys**





## Bəby Shower Drive- By

Robert Larsen and his wife Elizabeth planned this event for their best friend, who's expecting a baby boy and the party theme was CarsIIII













## On the Lighter Side....







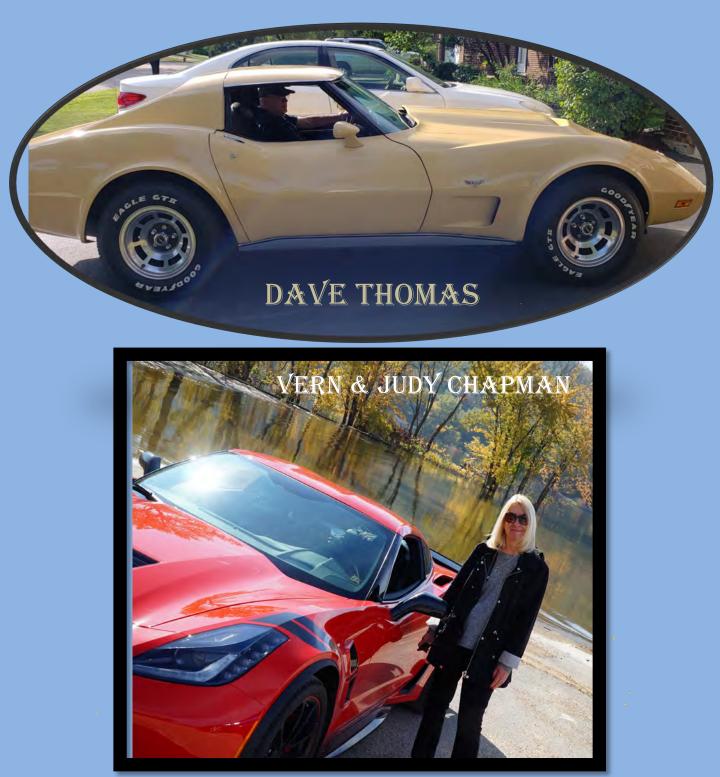
Went to Casino to win cash for a 2020 vet. No such luck. Still like my 2003

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# **Member's Rides**







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# Sunburst Events Calendar









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				Membership		
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			Board Meeting			
			6 pm			
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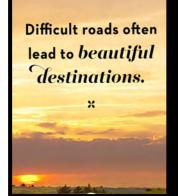


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6 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7pm (Dinner – 6pm)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6pm

September 2020

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7pm (Dinner – 6pm)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6pm

#### October 2020

1 <sup>st</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7pm (Dinner – 6pm)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunburst Autocross – MCC

#### November 2020

5 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Meeting – 7pm (Dinner – 6pm)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6pm

#### December 2020

3rd	Membership Meeting – 7pm (Dinner – 6pm)	*Galati's Hideaway
9 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting – 6pm	Galati's Hideaway

\*Member Meetings will be held virtually via Zoom until Illinois allows groups larger than 50 to gather.



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# **NCCC Midwest Region Info**



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.



The Midwest Region (<u>MWR</u>) of The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (<u>NCCC</u>) currently serves about 2,500 Members in 28 Corvette Clubs in the States of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

What's New on the NCCC Web Site?

#### Midwest Region 2020 Officers

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Regional Competition Director Ray Bair rcd@mwregion.com Regional Membership Director Sandy Arnold rmd@mwregion.com

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Regional Secretary Jeanne Cassel secretary@mwregion.com



Regional Treasurer Russ Tharp treasurer@mwregion.com





## **NCCC Midwest Region Events Calendar**

2020 Midwest Region Schedule of Events (Last Updated 07-24-2020)				
DATE		EVENT	LOCATION	HOST CLUB(S)
Jul 5 - 10	Sun-Fri	NCCC	CANCELLED	NCCC Convention
18-Jul	Saturday	PC Concours Event	CANCELLED	Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club
18-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	CANCELLED	Badger State Vettes & Brew City Corvette Club
19-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	CANCELLED	Northern Illinois & Brew City Corvette Clubs
19-Jul	Sunday	4 Rallye Events	Brookfield, WI	Badger State Vettes & Brew City Corvette Club
1-Aug	Saturday	7 Rallye Events	CANCELLED	Corvettes of Minnesota
2-Aug	Sunday	2 Rallye Events	Orland Park, IL	Windy City Corvettes
8-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	CANCELLED	Mad City Vettes, Sunburst CC & Glass Favorites
9-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	CANCELLED	Northern Illinois & Sunburst Corvette Clubs
16-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	CANCELLED	Mid-West Corvettes
<del>16-Aug</del>	Sunday	1 Concours & 2 PC Concours	CANCELLED	Badger State Vettes
22-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	CANCELLED	Central Illinois, Rolling Prairie, St. Louis CC & Little Egypt
23-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	CANCELLED	Central Illinois, Rolling Prairie, St. Louis CC & Little Egypt
29-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	CANCELLED	Mid-Illinois Corvette Club & Glass Favorites
30-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	CANCELLED	Mid-Illinois Corvette Club
Sep 11 & 12	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
9/19		7 Rallye Events	TBN	Wisconsin Corvette Club
26-Sep	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Northern Rays, Windy City & Chicago Corvette Club
27-Sep		7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Chicago Crossroads & Chicago Corvette Club
3-Oct		2 Rallye Events	Edgerton, WI	Mad City Vettes
10-Oct		7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser-Land of Lincoln
11-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser-Land of Lincoln, Suburban CC & Glass Favorites
17-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern IL, Northern Rays, Sunburst CC & Windy City
18-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern IL, Sunburst CC & Windy City
Nov 6 & 7		MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
7-Nov	Saturday	Sanctioning Meeting	St. Louis, MO	MWR Sanctioning Meeting for 2021





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KC Printing Services is the official embroidery company for our Sunburst Corvette Club. They are a family owned business that has been in the area for 31 years. They are located at NW Highway and Pepper road in Lake Barrington.

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

They do have a catalog of items on their website www.kcprint.com

If you have any questions, please contact our Apparel Coordinator, Loren Doppelt at <u>lorendoppelt@comcast.net</u>or 847-652-6865 digital a Die Screen printing Cutting PRINTING and Printing Poster OUGLIU Dusiess sublimation 22292 N. Pepper Road, Suite A, Lake Barrington, IL 60050

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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 <u>newsletter@sunburstcorvetteclub.com.</u>

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**Celebrations** 



## **August Anniversaries**

A very happy Wedding Anniversary to both of you August 3 M

- 3 Mike & Pat Stevens 5 Matt & Jan Waters
- 5 Watt & Jan Waters
- 14 Brett & Pam Bacci
- 15 Skip & Diana Gallagher
- 17 Steve & Barb Arnold
- 19 Roy Jr. & Janice Carlsten
- 25 Peter & Cindy Potje
- 26 Michael & Kim Moushey

## **August Birthdays**

- August 3 Brett Bacci
  - 3 Ray Elston
  - 5 Cathy Gembala
  - 7 Larry Bachner
  - 8 Dave Thomas
  - 11 Edwin Armatys
  - 11 Diana Gallagher
  - 12 Ronald Rogers
  - 16 Lynn Reid
  - 17 Al Hirth
  - 27 Rob Davis
  - 30 Andy Pollina



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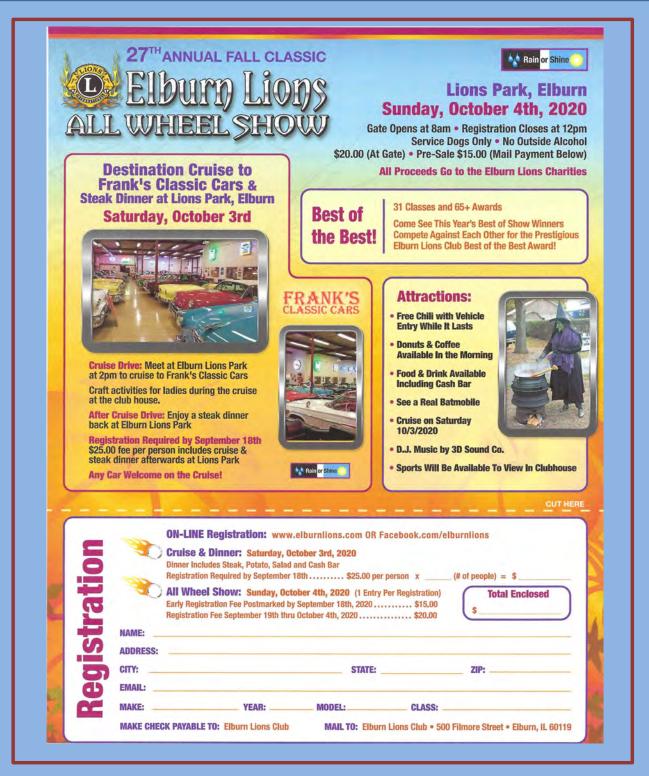
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