

## **Sunburst Corvette Club**

### **General Membership Meeting Minutes 4/7/2022**

#### **Opening**

President Loren Doppelt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Our greeters were newer members, Eric and Vickie Kiernan.

We had two guests present: Chuck Hoffer, who lives in Algonquin, and is a retired veterinarian; and Bob Renwick, who lives in Rockford. There were no new Corvette arrivals.

Loren requested approval of the minutes from the March 3 membership meeting. The motion made by Julie Thomas, was seconded by Forrest Roberts, and the motion was unanimously carried.

#### **Officer Reports**

**President – Loren Doppelt** spoke briefly about the flash drive last Sunday to Prime Quarter.

**Vice President – Jill Gray** asked that members watch their email for upcoming events as everyone is excited to get their cars out.

**Treasurer – Leo Casanas** presented the financials as of March 31, which are in good order.

**Secretary – Sue Thorson** had nothing to report

**Governor – Mike Stevens** indicated that NCCC had the awards banquet the same day as the St. Patrick's Day party. Sunburst members who were 2021 winners are: Mike Waters, Mike Moushey, Jim Downing, Mike Stevens, Joanni Downing, Julie Thomas, Dave Thomas, Mike Rosendahl, Andy Pollina, Loren Doppelt and Jack Schneider.

**Past President – Dee Rosendahl** had nothing to report.

#### **Standing Committee Reports**

**Membership – Erin Risch** was not present, but Sunburst currently has 144 members.

**Cruise Director – Ken Monroe** indicated that there were not many events yet, but the events will probably be starting in May. Cary's Corvette cruise night is June 22 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Ken also provided slides for upcoming cruise nights running through the summer months.

**Sponsorship - Mike Moushey** indicated that we highlight a sponsor each month in our newsletter and also presented the levels of sponsorship. Mike reiterated that we should help support our sponsors.

**Charity - Stephanie Doppelt** was not present, but Julie Thomas filled in. She asked if the membership would like to support the Salvation Army's back to school event. She stated

that we would need to collect the supplies at the July meeting so that the Salvation Army can distribute them in August. She will circulate a list of suggested school supply items.

**NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz** indicated that for those who are not attending the Bash in person, that the Museum offers an option to watch the events/programs/lectures virtually for \$25. Those seeing it virtually will receive a link to watch on demand.

**Newsletter – Patti Schulz** said that the information for the May newsletter is due April 18.

**Webmaster – Gary Gembala** mentioned that some members have been having issues with Android phones.

The website is up-to-date for the car show. To register, go to the webpage, under the events tab, choose 'Struttin' Ur Stuff Car Show', you can either choose the on-line registration tab or the flyer & registration form tab. If you register on line, after you complete your car's information and submit payment, you will get a follow-up email confirming that your registration and payment have been received. OR you could print a hard copy of the registration form from the flyer and registration form tab, fill it out, write your check, and mail it to Dee Rosendahl.

Gary stated that he needs help with posting to Facebook and/or working on the Club website. New member, Eric Kiernan, was an IT person, and he may be able to help Gary with the Android issue.

**Apparel – Connie Borucki** told us Kevin Delaney is the contact person at State Graphics for ordering Club apparel, the minimum order is \$25 or about three items, and an order form needs to accompany your order.

**Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas** collected \$2.00 from nametag scofflaws.

#### **TEN MINUTE BREAK**

**Goodwill – Andy Pollina & Nancy Nance** listed the Club members with April birthdays. Three members with March birthdays were present, and Jill Gray won the Galati's gift card from the birthday drawing.

**Historian – Lynda Christopher**, our new Club historian, was introduced by Loren. Lynda presented pictures from the St. Patrick's Day party and a fantastic shot of the Corvettes at a Woodstock Memorial Day parade.

**2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing** was not present, but Eric Kiernan passed around the "Android" of shifters.

#### **Old Business**

**Sunburst 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Dee Rosendahl** spoke about what the committee has been working on: A picnic at the Volo Auto Museum on August 20. The museum will provide catering. They are also working on a mini Fall Color Run possibly on October 1 and 2. They are also investigating a Club jacket, both men's and women's versions. The member would buy their own jacket, with the Club paying for the Club logo embroidery with possibly "45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" underneath.

## **New Business**

**New Membership List** – Loren asked that we double to verify our car year and color listed are accurate on the updated membership list.

**Lake County Honor Flight** – Loren presented a flyer for the Honor Flight event on April 30 and May 1 that North Shore Corvette Club is hosting for those members who may wish to attend.

## **Upcoming Events - 2022**

4/10 – Top Golf – Andy Pollina is chairman for this event at Top Golf in Schaumburg. He has four bays with six people per bay registered. He provided details to those registered.

7/3 – The Crystal Lake Fourth of July Parade. New member Paul Lampier is organizing this.

9/18 – Struttin' UR Stuff Car Show – Two cars are already registered, and the chairmen, Loren Doppelt, Mike Stevens and Mike Rosendahl pretty much have the committee chairs for each portion of the car show in place. There were 180 cars last year, and the parking lot layout has been reconfigured to accommodate more cars. The food vendor is all set. The chairmen are looking for help with an outdoor sound system.

**Apparel raffle** – The pot was \$50, and Ed Hopper's name was drawn. However, Ed was not present. The funds will roll over for the May drawing.

**The 50/50 drawing** was held. \$78 went to the winner, Jeff Little. Jeff will be our greeter in May

## **Announcements**

Loren indicated that the next Board meeting is on Wednesday, April 13th with dinner at 5 pm and the meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's. The next membership meeting is Thursday, May 5 with dinner at 6 pm and the meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sue Thorson*, Secretary