

Sunburst Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2023



Opening

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

The greeters for tonight are Aimee and Chad Spark. There are approximately 70 members present tonight.

There was a special announcement: Andy Pollina and Nancy Nance are engaged.

There were no guests for Loren to welcome. However, new members Mike and Christine Ruhl and Reese and Diane Schroder were present.

Ballots for the election of the 2023 Board are on each table.

Loren asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2022 Membership Meeting. Kris DiGirolamo made the motion, Connie Borucki seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

There were no new Corvette Arrivals.

Galati's Update – Mike Rosendahl mentioned that Club members need to have patience when ordering food and drinks as it is usually only Nello and one assistant. Club members are not to go behind the bar to get anything as this may result in Nello getting fired.

Loren introduced the current Board to the membership.

Officer Reports

President – Loren Doppelt. Loren mentioned that he felt 2022 was a fantastic year for the Club, and he thanked everyone.

Vice President – Jill Gray. Jill was not present.

Treasurer – Leo Casanas. Leo indicated that the Club's financials are in good order.

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue had nothing to report.

Governor – Mike Stevens – Mike stated that everyone's 2023 NCCC membership cards should be arriving mid-February. The NCCC Convention will be in June in Bowling Green, Kentucky to coincide with the 70th Anniversary of the Corvette. At the past Governor's convention, there is a new president. There are two autocross dates on the Club's calendar – one for the first weekend in August, 2023, and one for the second weekend in October, 2023.

Past President – Dee Rosendahl. Dee pointed out that this is the end of the 45th Anniversary celebration for the Club, and she thanked everyone on the committee for doing a great job.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin reported that the Club currently has 173 members. However, typically this number decreases after the 2023 renewals are processed.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe. Ken ran through the recurring cruise events.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey. Mike indicated that the December sponsor of the month is a long-time sponsor, Nationwide Transport.

Charity - Stephanie Doppelt. Stephanie said she has eight nominees so far for the 2023 charities.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz. Scott mentioned that if you are considering year-end contributions that you might want to consider the National Corvette Museum. NCM is a charitable organization. The Museum currently has 150 cars and now hopes to double that amount over the next five years. Also, Scott will be sending out an email to the membership to determine how many members are members of the NCM so that he can tally that amount.

Newsletter – Patti Schulz. Patti said there is no newsletter in January.

Webmaster – Gary Gembala. Gary is compiling pictures of members' cars stored for the winter. Please email your pictures directly to Gary. For the new members, please send him a picture of your car for the members' car page on the website. He has taken the picture of the meeting to be posted on Facebook. In lieu of the January newsletter on the website, he will have pictures of members' cars.

Apparel – Connie Borucki. Connie mentioned that there is a \$35 minimum order at State Graphics and the new contact is Mike Lagrimas.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas. Dave did not collect any money from name tag scofflaws due to the holiday season.

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Goodwill – Andy Pollina & Nancy Nance. Sherri Davis won the Galati's gift card for her birthday.

Historian – Lynda Christopher. Lynda showed pictures that were sent to the Sunburst gmail account. The address is: sunburst.corvette.photos@gmail.com.

2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing. Jim is looking for members to send him questions to use for future two-minute tech tips.

Old Business - None

Upcoming Events - 2023

January 5 – Pizza Party at Lou Malnati's in lieu of a January membership meeting. Paul and Holly Lampier are organizing. There are about 35 people signed up.

January 28 – Let's Go Racing. Mike Moushey is coordinating this indoor go karting event at K1 Speed in Buffalo Grove. Please see the newsletter or contact Mike for more information. Mike also mentioned that he will be doing a graph showing how many of each generation of Corvettes Club members own. Please double check the membership directory to verify that your car is shown correctly.

Raffles

Apparel – Loren entered all the Club members' names, including new members' names, in his wheel of names and spun the wheel. Connie Borucki won the pot.

50/50 Drawing – Marilyn Roberts was the lucky winner and will be the greeter at the February membership meeting.

Holiday Raffle – There were four prizes: An embroidered Sunburst bag and a Sunburst blanket donated by new member Elgin Southgate; and two wine tasting parties for up to twelve people.

Diane Schroeder, a newer member, won the Sunburst bag.

Erin Risch won the Sunburst blanket.

Pam Tidabeck won one of the wine tasting parties.

Scott Schulz won the other wine tasting party.

New Business - Voting results for the 2023 Board. After the ballots were carefully tallied, the results are as follows:

President – Loren Doppelt

Vice President – Connie Borucki

Secretary – Sue Thorson

Treasurer – Leo Casanas

Governor – Mike Stevens

Announcements

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, December 14 – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's. There is NO Membership meeting in January. The next membership meeting is Thursday, February 2 – dinner @ 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's

Loren asked for a motion to adjourn. Mike Rosendahl made the motion, Stephanie Doppelt seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson