

# **Sunburst Corvette Club**

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



### **Opening**

President Loren Doppelt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The greeters for tonight, filling in for Loren, are Stephanie Doppelt and Jill Gray.

Loren welcomed guests Steve Adams of Algonquin and Frank Tucci of Cary. Loren introduced new members Mark and Roxann Renn.

Loren asked for a motion to approve of the minutes from the June 2, 2022, membership meeting. Dee Rosendahl made the motion to approve the minutes, Connie Borucki seconded the motion, and motion unanimously carried.

There were no new Corvette arrivals.

### **Officer Reports**

President – Loren Doppelt. Loren commended and thanked the newer members who have been stepping up and volunteering. There has been great participation at flash drives, approved outings and meetings. New members jump in wherever you can and participate as often as you can.

Vice President – Jill Gray. Jill had nothing to report.

Treasurer – Leo Casanas. Leo indicated that the financials are in good order, and we are in good shape before the car show.

Secretary – Sue Thorson. Sue had nothing to report.

Governor – Mike Stevens. Mike was not present.

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

### **Standing Committee Reports**

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin was not present, but Loren reported that the Club now has 152 members.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Ken was not present. However, he sent slides for the upcoming cruises which Loren discussed and presented.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey – Mike indicated that there were no sponsor renewals this month, but he highlighted all of the Club's sponsors. Mike requested the membership to continue to support all of our sponsors.

Charity - Stephanie Doppelt – Stephanie thanked everyone for bringing in school supplies for the Salvation Army back-to-school supply drive. Julie Thomas and she will be delivering the supplies next week.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz. Scott was not present, but Patti presented Scott's report. The next big Museum event is September 1 through September 3. Every year around Labor Day, the Museum celebrates the opening the Museum in 1994. This year is this event's twenty-eighth anniversary and will have similar activities as the Bash. August 15 is the deadline for registration.

Loren indicated that there are many benefits of being an NCM member. If you wish to join, Scott will provide you the information.

Newsletter – Patti Schulz – Patti indicated that she needed the information for the next newsletter by Sunday, July 17 – the third Sunday of the month. She indicated that the information sent to her will then appear in the next month's newsletter so please have your content reflect that timing.

Webmaster – Gary Gembala. Gary had nothing to report. Loren thanked Gary for all of the work he puts into maintaining and keeping our website current.

Apparel – Connie Borucki. Connie mentioned that we have a new representative, John Langlois, at State Graphics. No appointment is now necessary to get items embroidered; however, please contact John and let him know you are coming so he can be available.

Connie also mentioned that the minimum order is now \$35, and you can buddy up with friends to reach the minimum order.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas – Dave caught only one member without their nametag.

#### TEN MINUTE BREAK

Goodwill – Andy Pollina & Nancy Nance – Andy mentioned the birthdays and anniversaries for July. He had the July anniversary couples tell the membership how many years they are married and how each couple met. He placed the birthday members' names who were in attendance at the meeting into a hat, and drew Kristine DiGirolamo's name for the Galati's gift card.

Historian – Lynda Christopher. Lynda highlighted pictures from the Woodstock Memorial Day parade and the June 22 Cary Cruise Night.

2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing. Jim' 2-minute tech tip was how to apply for a Crystal Lake raffle permit for the September car show. He indicated that it was slightly more complicated that purchasing nuclear weapons. Jim needed for the membership to vote him to act as raffle master, and he was unanimously voted to so act.

#### **Old Business**

Loren mentioned that the Christmas in July Adventure Tour and Mystery Dinner is July 17. Sue Thorson pointed out that it is not too late to sign up. If you are attending, please have a late breakfast or early lunch, as we are scheduled to arrive at the dinner location between 3:30 and 4:00. Also, please bring your smart phone, a clipboard, and something to write with.

Sunburst 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee – Dee Rosendahl mentioned that the venue for the picnic is still in Volo on Saturday, August 20 from noon to about 5 pm, but not at the Volo Auto Museum. It will be held at the clubhouse in her subdivision. There is a signup sheet being circulated, and if you are attending, please mark down what dish to pass you will be bringing – an appetizer, salad, or dessert. Water and soda will be provided, but you can BYOB if you want something else to drink. They are still exploring where to cater the main dish from. There may be a \$20/person fee to cover the cost of the main dish.

Patti is working with Gary Gembala to coordinate payment for the Fall Color Run through the members' only section of the website. Those attending will need to make their payment by the August membership meeting.

Connie Borucki spoke about the anniversary club jacket. She has order forms at the registration desk, and she needs the orders with payment by July 15. Checks should be payable to Sunburst.

Struttin UR Stuff Car Show. Loren spoke about the upcoming September car show. The committee is hoping for more than 160 cars, and they would like all members to participate. Please pass out flyers. The committee is hoping to net \$5,000 as this is one of the main fundraisers for the Club. Loren circulated a signup sheet for members to volunteer for various car show jobs. Loren also presented the anticipated schedule for setting up the show the Saturday before and for the car show itself.

## **New Business**

### **Upcoming Events – 2022**

7/30 – Algonquin Founders Day Parade (Rosendahl). Dee indicated that our sponsor is not paying the entry fee for the Club to participate in this parade. As a result, this event is being removed from the Club's calendar.

Loren thanked Nelo and the servers from Galati's for their service. Galati's implemented a new food ordering system which resulted in slower than usual food delivery.

8/6-8/7 – Seat of Our Pants VII, Auto Cross (Moushey & Stevens). Mike Moushey talked about autocrossing and how it helps you learn more about your car. Mike also requested volunteers to work this event and mentioned that the Club is implementing more safety practices for its workers.

Apparel raffle – Loren had all the members' names entered for this raffle, and he spun his wheel of names. JR Hottenrott's name was the first draw, but he was not in attendance. Vicki Kiernan was the second draw. She was in attendance, but was not wearing Club apparel. The pot rolls over again.

The 50/50 raffle. Kristine DiGirolamo was the lucky winner. However, she indicated that she cannot attend the August membership meeting to handle the registration desk.

### **Announcements**

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, July 13th – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's

Next Membership meeting is Thursday, August 4th – dinner @ 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's

Loren asked for a motion to adjourn. Julie Thomas made the motion, Mike Rosendahl seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson