

# SUNSPOTS



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# SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB

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**\*1st Thursday of every month except  
January at Galati's Hideaway  
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\*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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- To encourage planned trips, events and social activities for the members of the club.
- To provide and regulate events and exhibitions for Corvette Owners.
- To encourage careful and skillful driving.



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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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**Treasurer  
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Marilyn Roberts**



**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

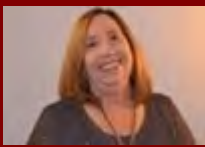


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Ambassador  
Scott Schulz** **3**





# Message from The President

President  
Dee  
Rosendahl

February has really been a challenge with all the cold & snow. Hopefully, March will be kinder to us and things will start to thaw out so we can look toward getting our Corvettes out and having some fun!

Although the COVID-19 virus is still with us, there seems to be a little light at the end of the tunnel. I pray that by summer, most of our activities will be back to our new “normal.”

I would like to welcome Andy Pollina & Nancy Nance as our Goodwill Ambassadors. If you know of someone who needs a get-well card or you would like to let the membership know of any health issue or anything that would be of interest to the club, let Andy & Nancy know and they can send a blast out!

The 2021 Events Calendar is now starting to have a few events scheduled. The Struttin’ Ur Stuff Car Show, scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup> at Martin Chevrolet, is just one of them. There are also two separate dates for Autocross, one in August & one in October. Also, there is a Fall Color Run being planned. If you have any ideas for an event, please submit an event request to the board to get it on the calendar.

With the warmer weather coming, many of Sunburst and NCCC events will be sure to match up with your interests. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to get the most out of your Corvette ownership and have fun with other Corvette enthusiasts.

The Club started the concept of “Flash Drives”, and they have been well received by the membership. In short, these are “spur of the moment” outings to their favorite restaurant. The “Flash Drives” are announced either through Groups.io or Facebook and give members relatively short notice. It would be great to see “Flash Drives” thrive. Watch your e-mail and make sure you receive the Groups.io blasts.

There is no better way for members to better get to know your fellow members than by getting involved in events. The fun of being in a Corvette Club is having an excuse to drive your Vette and have fun.

Save the Wave!

Dee Rosendahl





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# Message from The Governor

**Governor  
Mike  
Stevens**

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Greeting Fellow Sunburst Members,

I wish I had more to report from NCCC and the Midwest Region, but the Governors do not meet until next weekend. At that time, I should have some more specific information regarding events and activities with NCCC. The regularly scheduled February Governors meeting in St. Louis was cancelled for safety reasons.

By now, all of you should have received your NCCC membership cards in the US mail. If you haven't received them, please contact me and I'll trace them down or have new cards issued. Speaking of membership, Erin Risch, our membership chairperson, has been working with NCCC membership leaders to simplify the process by which one joins Sunburst and NCCC. We are still waiting for clarification on one point before moving forward. If successful, new members will be able to complete the NCCC and Sunburst applications on-line and pay their dues with PayPal. Zip, Zap, Zowie!

Need new tires for your ride? Feeling lucky? NCCC is conducting 4 different raffles for sets of Michelin tires, with the proceeds benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Tickets are \$25 a piece. If interested, you can go to the NCCC website <corvettesnccc.org> and print out the application and mail it to the Director of Charity, in Bowling Green, KY. The first drawing was held on February 20<sup>th</sup> and the next one will be on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Midwest Region competition schedule has changed once again – not atypical for this time of year. The first event of the season is scheduled for Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – three rallies in Milan, IL. Milan is just south of the Quad Cities on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River. This event is usually dependent on the flooding, or lack of, on the river in early springtime. I've posted all of the Midwest Region events on the non-Sunburst Calendar found on our website and will update them as necessary.

As the days pass, I'm getting more optimistic about having a relatively "normal" Corvette summer this year. Illinois' mitigation efforts have proven to be effective at keeping the Covid infection rates relatively low. The promise of greater vaccine availability brings hope that more and more people will become less susceptible to serious illness caused by the virus. All of that will hopefully result in Corvette enthusiasts being able to gather in larger numbers and enjoy each other's company and the joy of owning and driving a Corvette. Dining and Driving – Here we come!

*Mike Stevens*, Governor







This contemporary breakfast and lunch café opened its doors in February of 2008. You'll find plenty of breakfast basics here, but we're also well-known for our decadent twists on the regulars... like stuffed French toast, blueberry bliss cakes and berry explosion waffles. Savory options include and avocado-topped breakfast quesadilla and potato skins filled with scramble eggs, ham, peppers and cheddar cheese.

Brunch Café is perfect place to start your Corvette day. There's plenty of parking and the service and food are both exceptional!

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# Message from The Ambassador

NCM  
Ambassador  
Scott Schulz

## National Corvette Museum Offers 25% Membership Discount for New NCM Members

The backbone of the National Corvette Museum is its membership. When you became a member, you chose to help the NCM continue their mission to celebrate the invention and reinvention of Corvette, preserve and illuminate its past, present and future. With your support, the Museum will:

- Celebrate the Corvette experience and maintain the only non-profit museum dedicated to a single automotive marque.
- Unite passionate Corvette enthusiasts of all ages from all 50 states and around the world.
- Share collective historical and technical resources to promote the traditions of the Corvette for generations to enjoy.
- Preserve the legendary past, present and future of America 's first sports car through exhibitions and events.

Of course, as part of our expression of gratitude, the NCM provides many special opportunities to you.

### **NCM Membership includes:**

- Membership card
- NCM member lapel pin
- Free admission to member\*
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Annual subscription to America's Sports Car
- 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog\*\*\*
- Discount on insurance from NCM Insurance Agency
- Discounts on car rentals and hotels
- 20% discount on CARFAX reports
- \$10 off membership to Air Evac/AirMedCare Network
- Access to Members Only section of website, including Monthly Corvette Calendar Wallpaper and Special Videos

If you have been thinking about becoming an NCM Member now is the time. The NCM is offering a 25% Membership discount to Sunburst Members that have not previously been a NCM Member.





To get the 25% discount you will have to download the [Membership Order Form](#) fill it out, note that you are a Sunburst Corvette Club Member on the form, deduct the 25% discount from the membership fee and mail it to the NCM, or you can call the NCM at 800-538-3883 or 270-781-7973 to join – reference the Sunburst Corvette Club and the 25% discount. You will not be able to get the 25% discount if you enroll online through the NCM website.

If you have any questions or issues getting the discount please contact me.

## The Corvette Stingray Pace Car for Daytona 500



Chevrolet paced all three NASCAR national touring series races Feb 14 at Daytona International Speedway. Each season-opening race was paced by a different Chevrolet model powered by a distinct variant of Chevy's famed 6.2L small block V-8 engine with ties to Chevrolet Cup Series racing engines. Chevrolet's three pace vehicles produce a cumulative 1370 horsepower.



The mid-engine Corvette Stingray coupe served as the pace car for the renowned Daytona 500 on Sunday, Feb. 14. At the heart of Corvette is a LT2 V-8, which produces 495 horsepower and 470 lb-ft of torque when equipped with the Z51 performance package – the most horsepower and torque for any entry Corvette.

Also pacing the field:

- Silverado 1500 RST in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series' NextEra Energy 250 -Friday, Feb. 12
- Camaro SS 1LE in the Xfinity Series' Beef. It's What's For Dinner. 300 - Saturday, Feb. 13

All three Chevrolet pace vehicles have a racy red, white and blue theme inspired by the 2021 Daytona 500 logo. The Corvette-exclusive Rapid Blue color is featured on each vehicle and will make its debut as an available option on the 2022 Camaro. A tiled pattern using the Chevrolet bowtie, red accents, bold white lettering and pace car lighting complete the look for Corvette, Camaro and Silverado.

This marks the sixth time a Corvette has paced the Daytona 500. Overall, Chevrolet has paced The Great American Race 14 times.

Chevrolet has won The Great American Race 24 times – more than any other manufacturer.

## Mobil 1 Corvette Joins Museum

Thanks to Official Fuel, Oil and Lubricant partner Mobil 1, the National Corvette Museum will have a sporty new ride to hit the road in. The 2021 Stingray has a much different role than many of its siblings at the Museum, earmarked for a variety of uses including leading event road tours, Museum in Motion trips, parades and other driving functions. Up first for the car is to represent Mobil 1 and the Museum at the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring, helping to lead parade laps on the iconic track and being displayed at the race at Mobil 1's event booth. The IMSA race's festivities are slated for March 17-20.

[2021 MOBIL 1 TWELVE HOURS OF SEBRING PRESENTED BY  
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## Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum

### March

- [BG Cars and Coffee March Monthly Meetup @ NCM](#) | Mar 27
- [MiM "Sights & Sounds of New Orleans"](#) | Mar 30 – Apr 3 **SOLD OUT**

### April

- [BG Cars and Coffee March Monthly Meetup @ NCM](#) | Apr 17
- [Michelin NCM Bash](#) | Apr 22 – Apr 24
- [2021 VIRTUAL Michelin NCM Bash](#) | Apr 22 – Apr 23
- [MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin @ Biltmore Estates](#) | Apr 25 – Apr 23/  
**SOLD OUT – Contact NCM to be put on Wait List**

### May

- [BG Cars and Coffee March Monthly Meetup @ NCM](#) | Apr 22
- [MiM 2021 9-Day Caribbean Cruise](#) | May 14 – May 23

### July

- [BG Thunderfest @ National Corvette Museum](#) | Jul 3

### September

- [27th Anniversary Celebration – National Corvette Museum](#) | Sep 2 – Sep 4

### November

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

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 our the [NCM Events Website here](https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/) (<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.



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 \(corvettemuseum.org\)](#). 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 Black Corvette Coupe 2/25/2021. With Performance Exhaust, 5 Spoke Carbon Flash Painted Wheels with Machined Edge, Bright Red Calipers, 2LT Adrenaline Red Leather interior with GT2 Seats, Engine Appearance Package, Front Lift Adjustable Height, and more. For full details visit the website.



2021 Silver Flare Corvette Convertible 3/18/2021. With Z51 Performance Package, Z51 Performance Suspension with Magnetic Selective Ride Control, Performance Exhaust, 5-Trident Spoke Spectra Gray Wheels, 2LT Adrenaline Red Interior with GT2 Seat, and more. For full details visit the website.



2021 Shadow Gray Corvette Coupe 4/1/2021. With Z51 Performance Package, Z51 Performance Suspension with Magnetic Selective Ride Control, Performance Exhaust, 5-Trident Spoke Spectra Gray Wheels, 2LT Jet Black Interior with GT2 Seat, and more. For full details visit the website.



2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 4/24/2021. With Performance Exhaust, 5 Spoke Carbon Flash Painted Wheels with Machined Edge, Bright Red Calipers, 2LT Adrenaline Red Leather interior with GT2 Seats, Engine Appearance Package, Front Lift Adjustable Height, and more. For full details visit the website.



Remember -  
Keep Right Except to Pass

Scott Schulz





## Corvette C2 Trivia 1963 – 1967

- Luxury amenities such as power steering, air conditioning, and leather seats were first available in the 1963 Corvette.
- The earliest serial number air conditioned Sting Ray has a production build date in October, about 6 months before the rest of the A/C cars. It seems the owner was a GM executive who had the car returned to Chevrolet for refitting with A/C.
- The 1963 roof panel molds were built using wrong dimensions, such that all roof panels were too small. This left a gap seen in the door pillar above the door latch in all but a few cars. The ones where it is not found were cosmetically covered up with body filler.
- The famous "split" rear window for the new Corvette almost never came to be. It seems that Bill Mitchell and Zora Arkus-Duntov argued over the design. Bill Mitchell won out for the 1963 Model, but it was removed for 1964 never to be seen again.
- The 1963 Grand Sports, while originally looking much like the production coupes, had no body parts in common. The fiberglass body panels were roughly half the thickness of production panels to save weight.
- The 1963 Grand Sports originally were released without fender flares, using the stock look. However, they were wider to allow a wider tire 8.25x15 rather than the stock 6.70x15 tire.
- Aluminum knock off wheels only cost \$322 for a set of 5 in 1964.
- Only the driver's side vent on the 1964 Corvette is functional.
- Side mounted exhaust systems first appeared in 1965.
- The first major tire size change in Corvette history occurred in 1965. Tire size changed from 6.70x15 to 7.75x15
- While the 427 was developed first, the 396 went into the Corvette, Chevrolet, and Chevelle in 1965 due to a GM policy restricting them to less than 400 cubic inches.
- The 1965 396ci 425hp engine option lasted only one year.
- 1965 was the first year to have two separate hoods - the smooth small block hood and the big block hood with a "power bulge."
- 1966 marked the last year for knock off wheels but the first for shoulder harnesses and headrests.
- The 1966 Corvette was not eligible for the SCCA Trans Am, due to the upper limit of 5.0 liter on engine displacement. Chevy's only eligible car was the Corvair.

Find additional information on Corvette History & Trivia [Rogerscorvette.com/history.htm](http://Rogerscorvette.com/history.htm)

## Corvette C2 Trivia 1963 – 1967



- Only 20 RPO L88 427 engines were opted for in 1967. To discourage street use, GM rated these engines at a conservative 430 hp (5 HP less than the L71 engine option) although they actually pumped out well in excess of 500 ponies.
- 1967 was the first year to have three hood styles: the small block hood, the big block hood, and the L-88 hood, even though externally the L-88 looked like the regular big block hood.
- In late February/early March, 1967, some small blocks received the big block hood due to a manufacturing problem with the small block hood mold. These were not given the hood stripe.
- The "GM Mark of Excellence" sticker appeared, placed on the inside driver's door jamb, appeared in 1967 only.
- Federal law mandated the removal of spinners from wheels in 1967, so the knock off wheel of 1963-66 was replaced with a bolt on wheel.
- 1967 was the first year "vinyl" was offered as an optional exterior covering for the hardtop.
- The '67 model was the first to have the "tank sticker", or the build sheet, attached to the gas tank.
- A 36 gallon fuel tank, the largest ever offered, was available as an option in the Corvette from 1963 to 1967.
- The speed warning indicator option lasted for only three production years... 1967, 1968 and 1969.
- The '67 LeMans Racer was "DRIVEN" to the track from the airport (in place of being trailered) because the trailer was chuck full of parts!

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# Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

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## Sunburst Corvette Club General Membership Meeting Minutes– 02/04/2021

### Opening

- President Dee Rosendahl called the meeting to order via meeting via Zoom Teleconference at 7:02pm
- Motion was made from the Members to approved minutes from Membership meeting dated 12/03/2020 – motions were made, and they were approved
- No guests or new members at the meeting
- No new Corvette arrivals

### Officer Reports

**President – Dee Rosendahl** – Dee mentioned that she is anxious to get the season started allowing all of us to get out and drive our Corvettes. Noticed that Steve MacCabe had his out driving

**Vice President - Loren Doppelt** – Loren agreed with Dee that we all are looking forward to driving our Corvettes, he only has 169 miles on his new C8 to-date

**Treasurer – Lee Thorson** – Slow January, Lee sent financial earlier to the board via email which are in good standing.

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

**Governor – Mike Stevens** – Mike didn't have a lot. First competitive in the region will be April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in South Bend, IN at Tire Rack. Chris Milewski is with the WI Corvette Club. Chris has a late stage of Colon Cancer. Mike mentioned that 2 past members want to be still in the communication with Sunburst

### Standing Committee Reports

**Membership** – Erin Risch - Currently we have 128 members to start the new year, Erin feels confident that that number will grow. Erin has continued to send out the roster to keep it current. Looking to get the new member forms online. Erin mentioned we need to check with NCCC (Sandy) that we could use a check box for the official signature. Sandy is looking into it.



# Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

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**Cruise Director** – Ken Monroe – Not in attendance

**Sponsorship** – Mike Moushey – Mike reported that a check is coming to Lee Thorson from Jarid, Edward Jones. This month we are highlighting Martin Chevrolet and Edwards Jones for the month. Also there is a meeting with Edward Jones that Mike has sent out an email. Mike sent out a request to our charities for more info that we can add to our newsletter.

Dee asked if Mike is still checking the PO Box. Mike is checking and has gotten some things and will report back regarding anything from NCM

**Charity** – Julie Thomas – Julie is putting an article together regarding our charities for the newsletter

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

**Ambassador NCM** – Scott Schulz – NCM has got a 50% discount on family membership this month. Which includes many benefits. Scott said that in our club we have 18 members of NCM out of 128 members. Scott is working with NCM to obtain a possible discount.

Valentine's Day Weekend NCM has a couple of dinners planned, will be in the rotunda area. Sunday will have a brunch.

NCM Bash April 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> will be a in person event and will have a virtual option too.

Tail of the Dragon and staying at the Biltmore. Loren asked about how would be interested in attending?

Dee recommended setting up an event. Scott said that the Tail of the Dragon event has been sold out.

Raffles at the NCM for winning a C8 Corvette. Getting Raffle tickets you will need to go online to buy tickets, please reference you are with Sunburst Corvette Club

Scott has the full schedule of the racing schedule, please check with him for all details.

News via podcast on the C8 Z06 will be just like the race car, possible announcement could be June/July 2021

**Newsletter** – Patti Schulz – Gary Gembala contacted Patti to update some of the logos and pictures which aren't that clear. Patti thanked Ron Gliot for the article he submitted for the Newsletter. Patti asked about the classified in the newsletter? Loren recommended just add it if someone want to pay for an ad, \$50 but will keep the option open. Scott asked do we track who is opening the newsletter? Gary said there isn't anything in place currently. Andy Pollina asked about the Newsletter, he commented why so many pages – 30 Next deadline is Feb 21<sup>st</sup> for the Newsletter





# Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

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Marilyn  
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**Webmaster** – Gary Gembala – There has been a social media team, Mike Stevens, Jill Gray, Scott Schulz and Patti Schulz. The team has been working on our website for 2 months now. Gary has put the drop downs into a site map, down the right side of the page. The photo albums are in the events page, will be year by year. A lot of photo resizing, Gary has cleaned up that. Cars page has been updated with current members now. Sponsors pages, Gary asked Mike to go to Brunch Café and Gary talked to Martin Chevrolet for new artwork.

Mission Statement the social media team is working on a new statement. Scott Schulz is the lead.

**Apparel** – Loren Doppelt – Nothing to report, hoping that as we get closer to spring possibly KC Printing can offer a special for SSC members to purchase new apparel

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

**Goodwill** – Ron Rogers has resigned from Goodwill. Dee made an announcement to the membership that we are in need of a new Goodwill chair. Andy Pollina and Nancy Nance said they would consider taking the position. Dee acknowledged Anniversaries and Birthdays for January and February.

**Old Business** – N/A

**New Business** – Struttin' Ur Stuff Car Show update. Show will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Tri-chair to handle the show, Mike Stevens, Mike Rosendahl and Loren Doppelt. An email was sent out less than a week ago to ask for volunteers for committee positions for the show, the result for over 26 people signing up. Looking to keep the show simplistic, 40 awards. Striving to get new members involved. Charles Bush has volunteered as DJ to take Ron Gliots old position. The Tri-chair will break out a list of names and duties. Flyers have been created, but not yet printed. Additional details will be laid out at the board meeting on Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup>.

One more thing, Gary took a photo of the zoom attendance and will post on Facebook

## Upcoming Events

**Next Membership meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup>** – meeting starts at 7pm via Zoom

**Next Board Meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>** – meeting starts at 6pm with a quorum via Zoom

**Adjournment:** Entertained a motion to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectively,

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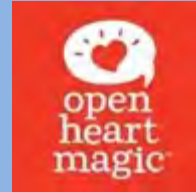




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### Elgin Symphony Orchestra

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.

**MARCH 2021**

## **TWO MINUTE TECH TIP**

Jim Downing

### **Spring Tire Inspection**

Early Spring is a good time to inspect our tires, so we can get any problems fixed before the fun times start. Here's what I check on ours:

1. Inflation- 30 psi, cold before driving in the morning, works well for most modern Corvettes. A few C7 models are listed for 35 psi, that's probably a mistake. Call me if you have a 35 psi door tag.  
Hand-held electric gauges are good, but the readouts on our dash have a built-in lag and shouldn't be used to set the pressures. If you don't have a compressor at home, set the pressures at 35 psi in a gas station and drive home, then check/set them cold the next morning.
2. Tread- Most tire or auto parts stores will sell you a "tread depth gauge" for a few bucks, worth every penny. The minimum legal tread is 2/32" in the shallowest groove anywhere on the tire. On dry roads, it doesn't matter much. On wet roads, especially standing water, tread depth becomes vital. More is better. Also, you want the tread depth to be nearly equal across the tread, perhaps wearing out a little more on the inboard grooves. If the inner or outer tread is wearing noticeably more, you probably need the suspension to be aligned soon to avoid ruining the tires. Tell the alignment guy what the tread numbers were so he can correct any problems.
3. Age- Our Owner Manual says the tires should be replaced after 6 years old regardless of how much tread is remaining. Michelin allows you to have them inspected annually starting at 5 years and definitely replace at 10 years. On a Corvette, I replace by 5-6 years. Each tire has "DOT" molded into the sidewall, followed by a series of numbers and letters that we don't care about, except the last four numbers show us the week and year it was manufactured. If the last four are "5219" would mean the tire was made in the 52<sup>nd</sup> (last) week of 2019.
4. Cracking/rotting- Usually caused by age, but even new tires occasionally go bad. Can also be caused by driving or storing summer-only tires in temperatures below 20°F. The tires should be clean so you can inspect the sidewalls and into the tread grooves with bright sunlight or good flashlight, and maybe a mild magnifying glass. You can turn the steering wheel to inspect the front treads more easily, rear treads require dexterity.

## Spring Tire Inspection (Continued)

5. Damage- road trash or potholes can ruin a tire even though it still holds air and feels normal. The damaged tire in the photo happened in Illinois from a winter pothole as we were heading west, and we drove all the way to Nevada before I noticed it. No vibration and still holding normal pressure. A good thing I didn't test out the top speed! Now I eyeball the wheels each time I walk up to the car.



6. Wheel cracks- Aluminum wheels, especially on the C7, can develop cracks that usually start where the tire bead meets the wheel and they grow away from the tire into the rim. Usually they're on the inboard rim of the wheel (hard to inspect) but occasionally on the outboard rim or spokes. A cracked wheel usually causes a slow leak before anything comes apart, so any air leaks should be quickly inspected and fixed.

Don't assume "it's just a slow leak."

Cheers!

*Jim*





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# On the Lighter Side....



Bob liked to take a little reconnaissance run before driving his Corvette down any unknown roads. As such, he also has one of the lowest mileage Corvettes in his club!

## Starting Salary.

Reaching the end of a job interview, the interviewer asked a young engineer, "What starting salary were you thinking about?"

The Engineer said, "In the neighborhood of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The interviewer said, "Well, what would you say to a package of 5 weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every 2 years - say, a red Corvette?"

The Engineer sat up straight and said, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

The interviewer replied, "Yeah, but you started it."

Upjoke.com/corvette-jokes



# Sunburst Events Calendar

# MARCH

# 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Membership Meeting 7pm via Zoom <i>Remember</i>		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Board Meeting 6pm via Zoom <i>Remember</i>			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Daylight Saving Time Begins 			St. Patrick's Day 			First Day of Spring!
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						Passover Begins
28	29	30	31			
Palm Sunday						



# OLD GM BILLBOARDS



# 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.



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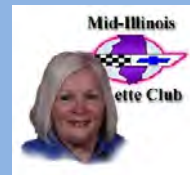
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# NCCC Midwest Region Events Calendar

## 2021 MW Sanctioned Event Planning Schedule 2/11/21

Week	Date	Host Club	Event Qty	Event Type	Location
15	10-Apr-2021				
	11-Apr-2021				
16	17-Apr-2021				
	18-Apr-2021	MW-054 Mid-West Corvettes, Inc.	3	Rallye, 3C	Milan, IL
17	24-Apr-2021	MW-351 Windy City Corvettes	1	Low Speed	TBD
		MW-004 Chicago Corvette Club	3		
		MW-575 Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club	3		
	25-Apr-2021	MW-378 Corvette Cruisers of IL	6	Low Speed	
		MW-380 Little Egypt Corvette Club	1		
18	1-May-2021	<b>MWR &amp; National Meetings</b>			canceled
	2-May-2021				
19	8-May-2021				Mother's Day
	9-May-2021				
20	15-May-2021	MW-351 Windy City Corvettes	1	Low Speed	Rantoul, IL
		MW-575 Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club	1		
		MW-109 Corvette Club of Illinois	5		
	16-May-2021	MW-378 Corvette Cruisers of IL	2	Low Speed	
		MW-109 Corvette Club of Illinois	5		
21	22-May-2021				Burr Ridge, IL
	23-May-2021	MW-351 Windy City Corvettes	3	PC Concours	
22	<b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND</b>				
	<b>MWR Fundraiser</b>				
	29-May-2021	MW-315 Corvettes of Minnesota	3	Low Speed	Rantoul, IL
		MW-380 Little Egypt Corvette Club	3		
		MW-077 Glass Favorites Corvette Club	1		
	30-May-2021	MW-120 FOM Corvette Club	7	Low Speed	
	31-May-2021	MW-120 FOM Corvette Club	3	Low Speed	
MW-378 Corvette Cruisers of IL		2			
MW-084 Kettle Moraine Corvette Club		2			
23	5-Jun-2021	MW-122 River City Corvettes	7	Rallye 7G	West Salem, WI
	6-Jun-2021	MW-246 Badger State Vettes, Ltd	2	Rallye	Brookfield, WI
		MW-598 Brew City Corvette Club	2		
24	12-Jun-2021	<b>NCCC Convention</b>			Cleveland, OH
	13-Jun-2021				
25	19-Jun-2021	<b>NCCC Convention</b>			Cleveland, OH
	20-Jun-2021				
26	26-Jun-2021				Tinley Park, IL
	27-Jun-2021	MW-351 Windy City Corvettes	0	PC Concours	
		MW-004 Chicago Corvette Club	3		





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## No March Anniversaries

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to both of you



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## March Birthdays

- 12 Ciera Baumgartner
- 14 Jana Tyk
- 17 Tom Fellberg
- 18 Erin Risch
- 22 John Henney
- 23 Lee Thorson
- 24 Marilu Robles
- 26 Janice Carlsten
- 31 Betsy Freed



Happy Birthday!

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- Cruise Nights
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