

Sunburst Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2022



Opening

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

The greeters for tonight are Janet and Ray Elston.

Loren welcomed guest Jeff Block from Bradenton, Florida, and new members: Chad and Aimee Spark and Lee Waller.

Loren asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2022, Membership Meeting. Mark Renn made the motion, Paul Lampier seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

There were no new Corvette Arrivals.

Officer Reports

President – Loren Doppelt – Loren said the Club has had a tremendous summer.

Loren read a note from Mike and Priscilla Wilinski who were not in attendance. They would have received the traveling Fickle Finger of Fate Award due to their car having alternator issues on the Mini Fall Color Run.

Loren indicated that the Club has a new supply of Club business cards for members to pass out. He also has Sunburst pins available.

Loren also mentioned that the October Board meeting was moved to October 19, and he is looking for a volunteer to take the minutes for that one meeting as the Secretary will not be in attendance that evening.

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

Treasurer – Leo Casanas – Leo reported that the financials are in good order. Leo presented a slide with a new budget line item that was discussed at the September 14 Board meeting for accruing \$1,000 from this year's funds to be utilized for the Club's 50th Anniversary celebration. Loren requested the members vote on this budget change, and this accrual was unanimously carried.

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue had nothing to report.

Governor – Mike Stevens – Mike said he and Pat attended the NCCC National Quarterly Governors' meeting. For this year, there are four Club members that acquired two hundred competition points: Mike Moushey, Jim Downing, Matt Waters, and Mike Stevens.

Mike mentioned that there are twenty-seven clubs in the NCCC Midwest Region, and Sunburst is ranked ninth. The Club may place as high as fifth after the autocross events on October 15 and October 16. So far there are forty-three drivers signed up for that event. Sunburst partners with Northern Illinois Corvette Club, Windy City, and Northern Rays.

In 2024, NCCC is changing the number of sanctions each club will be able to utilize. Sunburst is the fifth largest club of the 27 clubs in the Midwest Regions.

Past President – Dee Rosendahl. Dee was not present, but Mike Rosendahl filled in for her. Mike mentioned that the ballots for officer nominations are on the table. Dee, Connie Borucki, and Patti Schulz will be calling the nominees to see if they are willing to run for office. The only restriction on filling the Board offices is that the person being nominated for President has to be in the Club for two years before he or she can run for President. Mike needs the ballots before the end of the meeting tonight.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch – Erin reported that the Club now has 167 members and that there is only one more month for membership renewal. After November 5, NCCC imposes a additional \$10 penalty. Please renew either via check or through the Members Only section on the website. She also will be sending out a new roster.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Ken was not present. Loren presented the slides Ken sent with the remaining cruise events for this season.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey - Mike indicated that the Club has thirteen or fourteen sponsors which are recognized on our website and in our newsletter. Please patronize them when we can. This month's renewing sponsors are C21 Anna Muridian and Rally Insurance Group.

Charity - Stephanie Doppelt – Stephanie told us that all five of our charities were present at the Car Show. If you have any old sweaters that are at least sixty percent wool, please bring them for Paws for Clean Water, who makes handmade mittens from them. Also, the Club will be hosting the Salvation Army toy drive again this year.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz. Scott presented slides for the 7th National Corvette Caravan Labor Day weekend, August 29 to August 31, 2024. The Caravan is hosted every five years. Sunburst is in the North Central Region, which caravan will be starting at Chula Vista in the Wisconsin Dells. Scott and Mike Rosendahl will be planning a group trip in conjunction with the Caravan and will update the Club sometime in 2023. Scott also has information on joining the National Corvette Museum

Newsletter – Patti Schulz - Patti mentioned that newsletter submittals are due October 23.

Webmaster – Gary Gembala – Gary was not present. Gary has updated the website with Club historical logos and has put countless hours into the website.

At the last NCM Ambassador's meeting, the Club was awarded a third place trophy for its website. This is significant because there are over one hundred fifty clubs that are part of the NCM.

Apparel – Connie Borucki – Connie mentioned that we have a new representative, Mike Lagrimas, at State Graphics. Please fill out your order form and call or email Mike Lagrimas before going to State Graphics with your clothing items.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas – Amazingly, there were no nametag scofflaws.

Jill took the picture of the members for our Facebook page.

TEN MINUTE BREAK

Mike Rosendahl mentioned that there were complaints about members not getting their food quickly. Galati's and Nello go above and beyond to accommodate the Club. Please be patient as Galati's also has other customers in the restaurant as well.

Goodwill – Andy Pollina & Nancy Nance. Paul Lampier won the Galati's gift card for his birthday.

Historian – Lynda Christopher – Lynda had pictures from the car show. Please send pictures to Sunburst.corvette.photos@gmail.com. Next month Lynda will demonstrate how to upload photos from your phone.

2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing - Jim spoke about Top Flight Gas.

Old Business

Struttin UR Stuff Car Show – Loren thanked all the volunteers and members who participated. Mike Stevens indicated that we did not meet our goal for attendees, probably due to the weather forecast, but we did have one hundred twenty-two cars in the show. We had a real DJ from Star 105.5 as well as three food vendors. The Club awarded thirty-four trophies.

Upcoming Events - 2022

10/15 - 10/16 – "It's a Wrap" Auto Cross (Moushey & Stevens). The autocross is at McHenry County College. Mike and Mike need volunteers to help run the event, corner workers in particular. Both Saturday and Sunday after the event, members can drive fun runs on the course to get a taste of what autocrossing is like.

January – Pizza Party (Lampiers) – more info to come.

Christmas Party 2023 – Loren mentioned that we need to form a committee for this. Pam Tidabeck and Connie Borucki volunteered.

Raffles

Apparel raffle – Loren has entered all the Club members' names, including new members' names, in his wheel of names and spun the wheel. Ed Armatys was not at the meeting, so the pot rolls over.

50/50 drawing – Jill Gray was the lucky winner and will be the greeter at the November meeting.

Announcements

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, October 19th – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's

Next Membership meeting is Thursday, November 3rd – dinner @ 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's.

Loren asked for a motion to adjourn. Leo Casanas made the motion, Jim Downing seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson