

Sunburst Corvette Club **General Membership Meeting Minutes - 8/4/2022**



Opening

President Loren Doppelt called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

The greeters for tonight filling in for Kristine DiGirolamo are Patti and Scott Schulz.

Loren welcomed guests Rich Mullis, with a 1995 White C4; Mark and Faith Lill, with a 1958 Silver Blue C1, and new members Steven Adams and his companion, Kitty Fan, also with a 1958 C1 who we met at the Rainbow Cone flash drive.

Loren asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 7, 2022 Membership Meeting. Stephanie Doppelt made the motion to approve the minutes, Jim Downing seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

Corvette Arrivals – Jeff and Pam Tidabeck purchased a 2014 Laguna Blue C7; and Skip and Diana Gallagher purchased former Club members' Soren and Marilyn Backe's 2014 Crystal Red C7.

Diana Gallagher spoke about Marilyn Backe's illness. Steve MacCabe's condition was mentioned as well as Cathy Samuel's health.

Officer Reports

President – Loren Doppelt. Loren said we are about half way through Corvette season but there still is a lot coming up. It is good to be getting more new members, and it has been a good summer.

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

Treasurer – Leo Casanas. Leo reported that the financials are in good order.

Secretary – Sue Thorson. Sue requested that everyone speak clearly and loudly as there is background noise at the meeting.

Governor – Mike Stevens. Mike said July was quiet with NCCC. The 2023 NCCC convention is going to be at Bowling Green along with the 70th Anniversary of the Corvette. There will be a number of competitive events and road tours.

Past President – Dee Rosendahl. Dee was not present.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin reported that the Club now has 152 members.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe. Ken presented cruise night events and noted that they are posted on the Club website.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey. Mike indicated that there aren't any sponsors renewing this month. Mike introduced one of our sponsors, Jared Brockman of Edward Jones. Jared had a short presentation on his background. He has worked from Algonquin for fifteen years, and he has a CFP Certification. Edward Jones is in its 100th year and has Midwest roots.

Charity - Stephanie Doppelt. Stephanie indicated she was ill the day she, Dave and Julie were to deliver the donated school supplies to Salvation Army so Loren substituted for her.

Stephanie has contacted all five of this year's charities about attending the Club's car show in September, but she has only heard back from one of the charities so far.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz. Scott mentioned that new members should speak to him regarding National Corvette Museum membership.

The NCM's 28th Anniversary event is September 1 through September 3. The Museum is having presentations from GM and usually there is a presentation from the marketing group showcasing some of the new features on the Corvettes, as well as a bunch of drives.

The Museum also has some museum-in-motion events including One Lap of Kentucky, a three or four-day event with Kentucky State Police leading the lap, which runs through September and the first week of October. The Museum is also sponsoring a National Park tour event in Arizona.

Newsletter – Patti Schulz. Patti told us that the next due date for articles for the Club newsletter is Sunday, August 21.

Webmaster – Gary Gembala. Gary was not in attendance.

Apparel – Connie Borucki. Connie will discuss apparel at the 45th Anniversary Committee's portion of the meeting.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas. Dave collected one whole dollar from Erin Risch.

Jill Gray took the meeting Facebook picture.

TEN MINUTE BREAK

Goodwill – Andy Pollina & Nancy Nance. Andy and Nancy are out of town, and Diana Gallagher is filling in for them. Ed Armatys won the birthday drawing for the Galati's gift card.

Historian – Lynda Christopher. Lynda presented pictures from the Crystal Lake Parade and the Christmas in July event.

2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing. Jim mentioned that cellular service on OnStar will be discontinued in February, 2023 on GM cars 2015 and older. You can check GM's website to see what services will be dropped. Jim also mentioned that you should check your air filters.

Eric Kiernan gave us a bonus tech tip for C7s. Anyone with a C7 should check to see if there is a part closing the gap in the seatbelt holder to keep the seat belt in place. He showed us the part he purchased that slides onto the seatbelt holder, and he thinks he can make them from edge trim molding.

Old Business

Sunburst 45th Anniversary:

Mike Rosendahl reiterated that the 45th Anniversary picnic is on Saturday, August 20 from noon to 5 pm. Further information is in the Events section of the website. Members have until next Thursday to register and get the entry fee to Dee. There are about fifty-eight people coming so far, and members can park in the cul de sac by Mike and Dee's house.

Connie Borucki indicated that the 45th Anniversary jackets are done and ready to be delivered.

Scott and Patti Schulz spoke about the Mini Fall Color Run. Thirty-two cars are going. There will be several groups with five or six cars to a group that will be leaving several minutes apart. There are a bunch of backroads on their route.

Struttin UR Stuff Car Show. Mike Stevens predicts 75 degrees, partly cloudy, with a slight breeze out of the southwest on Sunday, September 18. The car show committee hopes to have about 160 cars.

The schedule for Saturday, September 17 is: 4:00 pm go to the Club's locker and get tables, tents, etc.; 4:15 pm deliver these items to Martin; and 5:00 pm dinner at Nick's in Crystal Lake.

The schedule for Sunday is: 7:00 am set up; 8:00 am registration opens; 10:00 am the show starts; noon registration closes; 1:30 pm voting stops; 2:20 pm announce the 50/50 winner: and 2:30 pm awards are presented. There will be a post mortem meeting at Galati's afterward. Also, our sponsor, Martin Chevrolet had provided a generous \$2,500 for the show.

New Business

Upcoming Events - 2022

8/6-8/7 – Seat of Our Pants VII, Auto Cross (Moushey & Stevens). Mike Moushey presented slides of what to expect at an auto cross where you can see what your car can do in a controlled environment.

Raffles

Apparel raffle – Loren has entered all the club members' names for this raffle, and spun the wheel of names. Gary Gembala's name was the first spin of the wheel. Gary was not present. Marilyn Roberts' name was the second spin of the wheel.

50/50 raffle – Mike Rosendahl was the lucky winner and he and Dee will be the greeters for the September membership meeting.

Announcements

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, August 10th – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's, and the next Membership meeting is Thursday, September 1 – dinner @ 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's

Loren asked for a motion to adjourn. Julie Thomas made the motion, Mark Baumgartner seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson