

**Sunburst Corvette Club**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**September 1, 2022**



**Opening**

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

The greeters for tonight are Mike Rosendahl with an assist from Mike Stevens.

Loren welcomed guests Lee Waller, and new members: Mark and Faith Lill, Elgin Southgate, and Matt Boutwell.

Loren asked for a motion to approve of the minutes from the August 4, 2022 membership meeting. Jim Downing made the motion, Julie Thomas seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

Corvette Arrivals: Mike Rosendahl with a 2019 ZO6 with 4,000 miles – not white – ceramic matrix gray.

**Officer Reports**

President – Loren Doppelt – Loren said August was a busy month with a lot going on. It has been a fun season.

Vice President – Jill Gray - Jill was not present.

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

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue had nothing to report.

Governor – Mike Stevens – Mike had nothing to report.

Past President – Dee Rosendahl – Dee was not present.

**Standing Committee Reports**

Membership – Erin Risch – Erin reported that the Club now has 156 members. She also indicated that membership renewal time was coming up. The dues are staying the same. You can now do on-line renewal through the Members Only section on the website. She will be sending out an email with more detail over the weekend.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Ken was not present. Loren went through the cruise night slides Ken provided.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey – Mike was not present.

Charity - Stephanie Doppelt – Stephanie has been in contact with this year's charities, and all five will be attending the car show.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz – Scott and Patti are at the Museum's 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The Museum will be re-opening plant tours.

Newsletter – Patti Schulz – Loren indicated that any submittals for the next newsletter are due by September 18, which is the third Sunday of the month.

Webmaster – Gary Gembala – Gary took the meeting shot for the Club's Facebook page.

Apparel – Connie Borucki - Connie was not present. Loren mentioned that our representative at State Graphics is John Langlois 847-215-2500.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas – Dave collected \$ 3.00 from scofflaws, but at the ten minute break, two very honest members approached him and handed him \$2.00 more.

#### TEN MINUTE BREAK

Goodwill – Andy Pollina & Nancy Nance – Andy and Nancy were in attendance, but Diana Gallagher filled in. Bill Truzkowski won the Galati's gift card for his birthday.

Historian – Lynda Christopher – Lynda created a Gmail account for members to send her pictures. It is: sunburst.corvette.photos@gmail.com.

#### **Old Business**

Seat of Our Pants Autocross, August 6 and 7 – Mike Stevens reported that Saturday was hot and humid, and there were thirty-eight drivers. Sunday they raced in the rain, and had thirty-one drivers. There were drivers from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Tennessee, Georgia and Iowa. The event added \$1,400 to the Club's treasury.

Sunburst 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic, August 20 – Mike Rosendahl said that there were over seventy members who attended the picnic.

Struttin UR Stuff Car Show, September 18 – Mike Stevens indicated that Martin Chevrolet has donated \$2,500 for the car show. The car show committee has DJ Joe Cicero from Star 105 providing the music. There will be three food vendors: MJ Coffee Bar, Grub N Go, and Tropical Chill. The Club hopes to net \$5,000 from the car show.

The car show schedule is:

#### Saturday, September 17:

4:00 pm - raid the storage locker  
4:15 pm – all hands on deck at Martin Chevrolet  
5:00 pm – dinner at Nick's for pizza in Crystal Lake

#### Sunday, September 18:

7:00 am – all hands on deck for set up  
8:00 am – registration opens  
10:00 am – show official starts and DJ welcomes everyone  
Noon – registration closes  
1:30 pm – voting ends  
2:20 pm – announce 50/50 winners  
2:30 pm – awards  
3:00 pm – wrap it up  
4:00 pm – post mortem meeting and dinner.

## **New Business**

January Pizza Party – Looking for volunteer to host this event. Since there is no membership meeting in January, typically the Club has a pizza party instead.

## **Upcoming Events - 2022**

9/18 – Struttin' UR Stuff Car Show (Doppelt, Stevens & Rosendahl) – see notes above.

10/1 – 10/2 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mini Fall Color Run – Patti Schulz has been sending out updates.

10/15 - 10/16 – “It's a Wrap” Auto Cross (Moushey & Stevens)

**2-Minute Tech Tip** – Jim Downing deferred to Gary Gembala. Gary mentioned that the Club has replaced using CB radios with GMRS radios when traveling because GMRS radios with a mounted antenna have about a ten-mile range depending on the SWR rating on the antenna. With hand-held GMRS radios the range depends on the model, but typically one or two miles. Please contact Gary if you are interested in purchasing a GMRS radio so he can give you more details. At one time, the Club did get a discounted rate on these radios.

Eric Kiernan also mentioned that he has made seat belt clips for C7s. Contact Eric if you are interested.

## **Raffles**

Apparel raffle – Loren has entered all the club members' names, including new members' names in his wheel of names and spun the wheel. Dave Thomas was wearing club apparel and won the pot.

50/50 drawing - Janet Elston was the lucky winner and will be the greeter for the October membership meeting.

## **Announcements**

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's

Next Membership meeting is Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – dinner @ 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's

Loren asked for a motion to adjourn. Erin Risch made the motion, Doria Casanas seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson