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The Official Newsletter of the
Sunburst Corvette Club
April 2022



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Sunburst Corvette Club
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Please Remember,
All articles, pictures, ads, & flyers are due
the 3rd Sunday of the month.



SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB

MEETINGS

***1st Thursday at 7pm of every month
except January at Galati's Hideaway
800 Feinberg Gt. Cary, IL
847-516-3663**

**Come at 6pm to eat together if you like!*



MISSION

Engage: With a fun inviting social club for fellowship and participation through meetings, activities and events to encourage continued support of Corvette culture and ownership.

Participate: In a forum of education and learning for the enjoyment, driving experience, restoration and sharing of Corvette history.

Share: In collaboration of club members and community partners through volunteerism and charitable support to provide impactful philanthropic giving to benefit the communities we interact with.

VISION

To provide an engaging and lasting influence with whatever we do, whomever we meet, and wherever we go as a club for the continued preservation of the Corvette legacy.

VALUES

Exhibiting the utmost integrity while having fun through education and philanthropy with diverse fellowship and collaboration including club members and community partnerships.



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Loren Doppelt**



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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



**Vice-President
Jill Gray**



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Membership Renewal
Effective 1.1.22 thru 12.31.22
Single: \$49.00
Couple: \$67.00
New Member
Single: \$67.00 Couple \$90.00



Sunburst Corvette Club is a member of the National Corvette Museum. For more information on the NCM contact Scott Schulz at ncmambassador@sunburstcorvetteclub.com



**NCM
Ambassador
Scott Schulz** **3**



Message from The President

President
Loren
Doppelt

April Presidents Newsletter

It is March as I write this and Mother Nature is tempting us with some wonderful weather. As most of our Corvettes are still hibernating, I hope you were able to uncover your “baby” and take it out for a well-deserved ride! We still may see a few flurries, as the average Chicago snow fall in April is 1.6 inches, but nicer weather is definately around the corner.

Our Sunburst calendar is starting to fill up quickly this year. If you have an event you would like to plan for the club, make sure you fill out the online Event Request form on our website. This way we can put it on the calendar and make sure it doesn't conflict with a previously scheduled event. Don't forget you can also plan a “Flash Drive” and let everyone know via Facebook or an email using Groups.io.

We had the first Sunburst event this year, a magical evening for our Saint Patrick's Day Party. With plenty of Corned Beef and Cabbage, our evening was topped off with a very entertaining magic show by Jamie Sanden. Thank you's go out to Pat, Mike, Marilyn, Forrest, and Joani for planning and setting up everything. A special thank you goes to Mike and Dee for arranging us to use their subdivision's club house.

On April 10th, we are having our 1st annual Sunburst Top Golf outing. We will be able to see who the real duffers are in our club. At the end of April, we have our first drive event to the NCM Bash in Bowling Green, KY. 2022 is starting off nicely with only more good things to come.

Now's the time to get in your garage and begin the process for detailing and getting your Corvette ready for the season! You can never start too soon to be ready to hit the road!

Have a great April!

Save the Wave!

Loren





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Message from The Governor

Governor
Mike
Stevens

April 2022

Greetings Sunburst Members,

With the warm weather that we had in mid and late March, I hope that you were able to get your Vette out of its hibernation. Pat and I were able to put some miles on our Grand Sport and now look forward to the many Corvette activities that lie ahead of us this summer. Before you know it cruise nights and car shows will be popping up weekly.

The Midwest Region Awards banquet was held on March 12th and a number of Sunburst members recognized at the event. Unfortunately, it was the same date as our St. Patrick's Day Party so only a couple of members were in attendance. I will recognize those award winners at our April membership meeting and present them with their "one of a kind, super award for greatness".

April marks the start of the Midwest Region Competition season with Rallies put on by Midwest Corvettes, in Milan, IL (the quad cities area). These three rallies (one poker run and two gimmick rallies) usually kick off the season for the Midwest Region and a few Sunburst members have participated in the events in past years. The registration form and more information can be found at https://www.mwregion.com/Flyers/flyer2022_04-10REV.pdf. The first autocross events are scheduled in May at the Tire Rack in South Bend, IN. The full schedule of region events can be found in this newsletter or at <https://www.mwregion.com/schedule.html>.

I look forward to seeing you at a number of Sunburst and Midwest Region event this year. Take advantage of the many well planned region events and expand your Corvette contacts. I'll keep you posted on the events that Pat and I will be attending. Join us for a fun time and see what other clubs are doing to promote the Corvette hobby.

Save the Wave,

Mike Stevens, Governor
Sunburst Corvette Club





Event Invite

Governor
Mike
Stevens



National Corvette Museum Michelin Bash

- Leaving on 4/27 early
- Three nights in Bowling Green
- Returning on 4/30
- Register for the Bash at NCM at corvettemuseum.org
- Drive outs
- Seminars
- Track experiences
- Time to hang out with your Sunburst Buddies
- If interested contact Mike Stevens at 847-277-9302 or snevetsmp@comcast.net



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Letter from the Editor

This year we are celebrating the 45th anniversary of Sunburst. This is a copy of the very first newsletter. I hope this little Blast from the Past is a good reminder of how far we've come!!

MAY, 1978

This is Sunburst Corvette Club's first attempt at an official newsletter. Due to a limited amount of time to compile articles and a staff of zero on the publication committee (Joan Dietrich is putting this newsletter together as secretary, but only temporarily), this issue is a shortened version of what we hope to print each month.

In future issues we hope to include monthly minutes of the business meeting, N.C.C.C.'s Governor's Report, a full-page calendar of coming events, club activity flyers, a swap page (if you have any Corvette parts to sell or are looking for anything, this will be the place to print it), an explanation of our points system along with current point standings (perhaps every other month), and possibly a page of advertising, including Albert Peter Chevrolet.

SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB was a year old on March 23, 1978. Its first meeting was held on March 23, 1977, in the basement of the Crystal Lake Police Department. 13 people were present, and all but 2 of them went on to become charter members. As of this date, 9 of those who were present at the first meeting are S.C.C. members. They are: Tom and Jean Adams, Phil and Dort Danneir, Tom and Joan Dietrich, Charlie Smolarek, and Chris and Pam Kohman. Gary and Nancy Klein were hard-working members until they sold their Corvette last fall.

A brief run-down of last year's activities:

May 22 - Car Wash and picnic
June 12 - Rex Mays Corvette Parade (WCC event)
July 10 - "Love Thy Navigator" Rally (Northern Rays event)
July 30 - Founders Day parade
August 18 - Bowling
September 7 - Roller skating (ha-ha!)
October 7 - Jacobs High School Homecoming Parade
December 9 - Corvette show at Crystal Point Mall
December 30 - Christmas party
March 11 - Progressive Dinner
March 12 --Chicago Corvette Club Rally

Upcoming events this spring include:

May 4 - Business meeting - International Ports
May 6 - Corvette show - Elgin Mall
May 21 - Corvette show - Crystal Point Mall
June 4 - Car wash - place to be named
July 2 - Sunburst Corvette Club's first Rally!

Patti



NCM Motor Sports Park offers Private Coaching with Pro-Racer: Andy Pilgrim

Did you know pro-racer and Corvette Hall of Fame Inductee, Andy Pilgrim, is on the NCM Motorsports Park team!



If you enjoy tracking your Corvette and want to get some expert advice and coaching the NCM Motor Sports Park is able to offer new programs putting you in the classroom and behind the wheel with Andy. This is your opportunity to learn from one of the best pro-racers in the US. Andy's unique teaching abilities will ensure you gain understanding and speed utilizing our world class racetrack. This is a bring your own car activity.

Groups and individuals can book private coaching sessions with Andy. The one-on-one sessions allow for up to two drivers per day.

Included in the session is:

- Private on-track time at the NCM Motorsports Park
- The very important track walk (using vehicles)
- Face-to-face post session downloads
- Off-track driving exercises in the Motor Sports Park expansive paddock
- VBOX data analysis between your data and Andy's using the same car
- Data stick to take home



Lunch is included in the program. If a two-day option is booked, dinner with Andy is included after the first day of the two-day session. Sessions are 9am-5pm CT.

Group sessions include condensed versions of the one on one education and activity menu. Lunch is included in the group sessions, which run from 9am-5pm CT.

Participants are already raving about the experience. One-on-one student, Spencer C., went from a beginner group student, with one track day under his belt, to a quick and smooth advanced group driver, after only one day working with Andy. Spencer said, **“I had a great time working with Andy. I beat my best time by almost 14 seconds and learned so much in only one day; just amazing value!”**

One on one coaching participant, Carter S., said, **“He is a wealth of knowledge on this topic and this was evident to me due to the sessions on the track with him, and then debriefing in the classroom after those sessions.”** Carter said he found the use of the data collected from the track sessions extremely educational because of his explanation of the data, which then improved lap times. **“I feel I learned a lot just by listening to what he had to say, and he also showed me how to execute.”**



Carter also conveyed how impressed he was with Andy’s genuine interest in him. **“He even came to watch me the following day when I was running on the track with Chin, and dropped by my trailer to let me know of his observations.”**

Pricing:

Individual Sessions

- Full Day, \$3,500

The NCM offer track day insurance and photo opportunities, too! To book your coaching session, contact Matt at 270.467.8802 NCMMotorsportspark@motorsportspark.org.

Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum

The NCM posted events through October 2022. A good number of them are Museum in Motion (MiM) events. Please Note: several of the MiM events are already fully booked and you will have to get on the waiting list if you are interested. If you are interested in any of the MiM events I suggest you book them soon.

March 2022

- [MiM “Sights & Sounds of New Orleans” – National Corvette Museum](#) | Mar 29 – Apr 2

Apr 2022

- [2022 9-Day Caribbean Cruise](#) | Apr 15 – Apr 24
- [Michelin NCM Bash](#) | Apr 28 – 30



May 2022

- [MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin @ Biltmore Estate](#) | May 1 – 4
- [MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin - Explore Buffalo](#) | May 24 - 28
- [MiM Branson Experience – National Corvette Museum](#) | May 31 – Jun 4

Jun 2022

- [MiM Le Mans Tour – National Corvette Museum](#) | June 3 – June 14
- [Le Mans Race Weekend – National Corvette Museum](#) | June 11 -12

July 2022

- [MiM Colorado Springs – National Corvette Museum](#) | July 10 – 14
- [MiM Northeast Ohio – National Corvette Museum](#) | July 31 – Aug 4

Sep 2022

- [28th Anniversary Celebration – National Corvette Museum](#) | Sep 1 – 3
- [MiM National Parks Tour Week 1](#) | Sep 18 – 24
- [MiM 1 -Lap of Kentucky Tour \(1\)](#) | Sept 19 – 24
- [MiM National Parks Week 2 – National Corvette Museum](#) | Sept 24 – Oct 1
- [MiM 1 -Lap of Kentucky Tour \(2\)](#) | Sept 26 – Oct

Oct 2022

- [MiM 1 -Lap of Kentucky Tour \(3\)](#) | Oct 10 – Oct 15 3
- [MiM 1 -Lap of Kentucky Tour \(4\)](#) | Oct 17 – Oct 22 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 Corvette Raffle

The National Corvette Museum conducts a series of raffles each year as a way to raise funding for the day-to-day operations of the Museum. The raffle fundraisers are a tremendous help to the Museum and a large part of our planning and daily operation funds.



All raffle winners will also enjoy the benefits and excitement of taking delivery of their new Corvette at the Museum as part of the “R8C Museum Delivery” experience. A VIP tour of the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant (if available), one-year individual membership to the Museum, hands-on training/instruction by a NCM delivery team member, program decal and a wall plaque are all part of the Museum Delivery experience that is available exclusively through the Museum. R8C deliveries are viewed world-wide via the Museum’s webcams.



Winner/Purchaser must be 18 years old with a valid driver’s license.

Licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming – License Number ORG0000854

Watch Drawings LIVE!

You can watch raffle drawings live on the [Museum webcams](#), or on NCM [Facebook page](#). The webcam varies by drawing but is typically on one of the Delivery cameras. No sound is available on NCM webcams. On Facebook, the drawing’s live stream will pop up on the page approximately 1 minute or less before the drawing.

Raffle Winners

Check out some of the [past raffle winners](#)!

2022 Red Mist Convertible 3/24/2022

6.2 Liter V8 High-Output 495 Horsepower Engine,Z51 Performance Package including Z51 Brembo Antilock Brakes, Z51 Rear Spoiler, Electronic Limited-Slip Differential, Michelin Pilot Sport 4S High Performance Run-Flat Summer-Only Tires and Heavy Duty Cooling System,Z51 Performance Suspension with Magnetic Selective Ride Control, 8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission includes Manual and Auto Modes,Performance Exhaust with Aggressive Exhaust Sound 5-Trident Spoke Machined-Face Spectra Gray-Painted Aluminum Wheels



Edge Red-Painted Calipers, 2LT Equipment Group with Natural Napa Leather Seating Surfaces including Bose Audio Performance Series Sound System, Performance Data and Video Recorder, Universal Home Remote, GT2 Bucket Seats, Front Lift Adjustable Height with Memory, Carbon Flash-Painted Nacelles and Convertible Roof, Carbon Flash Exterior Side Vents and Front/Rear Accents, Carbon Flash Exterior Badge Package, Carbon Flash-Painted Outside Mirrors & Spoiler, HD Front and

Rear Vision Cameras, Battery Protection Package, Front License Plate Bracket, Corvette Museum Delivery | **Tickets are \$200 each and the raffle has 1500 tickets.**

2022 Elkhart Lake Blue Corvette Coupe 4/21/2022



6.2 Liter V8 High-Output 495 Horsepower Engine, 8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission includes Manual and Auto Modes, Magnetic Selective Ride Control, Performance Exhaust with Aggressive Exhaust Sound, 5-Open Spoke Carbon Flash-Painted Aluminum Wheels with Machined Edge, Black-Painted Calipers, 2LT Equipment Group with Jet Black Napa Leather Seating Surfaces

with Perforated Inserts, Bose Audio Performance Series Sound System, Performance Data and Video Recorder, and Universal Home Remote, GT2 Bucket Seats includes Carbon Fiber Trim, Low-Profile Rear Spoiler and Front Splitter, Body-Color Dual Roof Package includes Body Color & Transparent Removable Roof Panels, Front Lift Adjustable Height with Memory, HD Front and Rear Vision Cameras, Battery Protection Package, Front License Plate Bracket, Corvette Museum Delivery | **Tickets are \$100 each and the raffle has 2000 tickets.**

2023 Build Your Own Corvette or \$80,000 4/29/2022

Select Your Color and Options, Coupe or Convertible, Factory Installed Options Only (All LPO or Dealer Installed Accessories Excluded), Stingray Corvettes Only (1LT, 2LT, or 3LT Trim Options), Excludes Z06, Customer Selectable VIN, Build Your Own Engine, Special Edition Models or Packages, any options on constraint, Corvette Museum Delivery | **Tickets are \$250 each and the raffle is limited to 1500 tickets.**



2022 Arctic White Corvette Convertible 4/30/2022

6.2 Liter V8 High-Output 495 Horsepower Engine, 8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission includes Manual and Auto Modes, Performance Exhaust with Aggressive Exhaust Sound, 5-Open Spoke Carbon Flash-



Painted Aluminum Wheels with Machined Edge, Bright Red-Painted Calipers, 2LT Equipment Group with Adrenaline Red Leather Interior including GT2 Bucket Seats, Bose Audio Performance Series Sound System, Performance Data and Video Recorder, Universal Home Remote, Front Lift Adjustable Height with Memory, Low Rear Spoiler, Carbon Flash-Painted Nacelles and Convertible

Roof, Carbon Flash Exterior Side Vents and Front/Rear Accents, Carbon Flash Exterior Badge Package, Carbon Flash-Painted Outside Mirrors & Spoiler, HD Front and Rear Vision Cameras, Battery Protection Package, Front License Plate Bracket, Corvette Museum Delivery | **Unlimited tickets at \$20 each.**

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](#)

Corporate Events

In addition to a high-performance driving facility, the NCM Motorsports Park is an all-occasion event venue that creates a unique atmosphere for all types of corporate and social functions, including but not limited to meetings, team building and development, sales incentives, bachelor parties and fundraisers.

Work one-on-one with our Event Coordinator to create an experience that best suits your goals, budget, group size and time frame. Select from a package deal or create your own itinerary incorporating any of our driving experiences, meeting spaces, catering and more. To book an event, contact 270.467.8809 or email events@motorsportspark.org.

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.

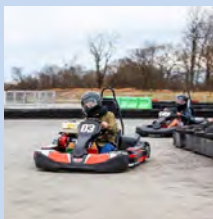
GM Bundle Tour Laps – **NEW PROGRAM**

This is your chance to save money and drive both a C7 and a C8 Corvette! With this bundle, you get four laps around the track in each car for a gran total of 8 laps! C7 Corvettes are manual shift.

Follow link to register: [GM Bundle Touring Laps \(peek.com\)](#)



Karting



Want to try Karting? The NCM Kartplex at the NCM Motorsports Park offers open karting or several optional activities that provide an opportunity to battle it out against your family and friends on the high-speed go-karts! The NCM Kartplex offers Group Karting for groups of 10 or more: Birthday Parties; Grand Prix Karting; Endurance Races; and Full Track Kart Rental. Simply arrive and drive any time within the public hours of operation, based on availability and weather conditions. Karts and safety equipment provided.

C8 Corvette Touring Laps

One session includes four laps in the track's C8 Corvette Stingray Z51 in a lead/follow format. Minimum age to drive is 18. Must sign a Vehicle Damage Policy and Indemnity Agreement. \$299/session. [Book here.](#)



View a complete list of NCM Motor Sports park events here [\(Motorsports Park Event Schedule\)](#)

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Sunburst Event



TOP GOLF

Join Andy Pollina and Nancy Nance for an afternoon of TopGolf with entertaining drives, chips and worm burners! Guests are welcome, only two guest at a time can be in any one driving booth along with the golfers.

April 10, 2022

12:30 – 3:30

\$35/golfer

Restaurant/Bar
on site

Questions:

Call Andy at:

847.571.0381

This is organized in groups of six golfers, first come, first served. Each group needs to be filled up with six golfers. If we end up with 26 golfers only the first 24 will be admitted and the two over will receive a refund.

Use the Paypal link to sign up. You are only signed up once you have paid are in a full group. Groups are created in the order payments are received. Deadline to register via Paypal is 9 pm Thursday Mar 17, 2022.

NOTE: Registration Deadline is Thu Mar 17 at 9 pm



This is event is at capacity!



St. Pat's Day Party

Thanks to Pat and Mike Stevens, Joanie and Jim Downing, Marilyn and Forrest Roberts, for planning, decorating and cleaning up! and Dee and Mike for securing the location!!







Jamie Sanden
Magician
Extraordinaire





Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

Secretary
Sue
Thorson

Sunburst Corvette Club General Membership Meeting Minutes– 3/03/2022

Opening

President Loren Doppelt called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm. Loren thanked the greeters – Marilyn Roberts and Joanni Downing

Julie Thomas made the motion to approve of the minutes from the February 3 Membership Mike Stevens seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

The Club welcomed two new members – Paul and Holly Lampier.

Corvette Arrivals – Paul and Holly Lampier's new arrival currently resides in Bloomington, IL. They will bring their new arrival home in the Spring.

Officer Reports

President – Loren Doppelt – mentioned member Bill Truskowski will be having major surgery on Monday. Please keep Bill in your thoughts and prayers.

Vice President – Jill Gray – nothing to report.

Treasurer – Leo Casanas – financials are in good standing

Secretary – Sue Thorson – nothing to report as this is my first membership meeting as secretary

Governor – Mike Stevens – Midwest Region Governors met in St. Louis last weekend. Mike told us about Future Corvette Owners of America and indicated we could enroll our grandchildren or nieces and nephews under the age of 16 as members. Mike also indicated that at the national meeting of Corvette Clubs that insurance costs have increased significantly due to several major accidents at high speed events.

Past President – Dee Rosendahl – not in attendance

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch – Since the February membership meeting, two more people joined the club, so our current membership count is 144. No guests were present. Erin also indicated she tries to send out an updated membership roster every quarter.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Not much going on yet. The World of Wheels event at the Stephens Convention Center is March 11 through 13. Admission is \$25 per person. Also MIRPA has Coffee & Cars is the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to noon in Cary.

Sponsorship - Mike Moushey – not in attendance. Loren highlighted the club sponsors and indicated if any member has a business or organization that might wish to become a sponsor to please contact Mike Moushey.

Charity - Stephanie Doppelt – nothing to report

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz – not in attendance. Loren indicated that Scott wanted to remind members that the NCM is a great source for obtaining build sheets and window stickers for older Corvettes. Members should contact Scott to get information on NCM membership which provides many discount benefits.

Newsletter – Patti Schulz – Great job on the newsletter! Patti indicated the deadline for the April newsletter is March 20.

Webmaster – Gary Gembala – not in attendance. Loren indicated that Gary has been doing great work on the Club's website and keeping it fresh. Gary recently updated the Club's Event Request Form so that an event organizer can either download the form and fill it out manually or can fill it in and submit it electronically for Board review and approval. Gary also added Sue Thorson as Secretary to the website.





Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

Secretary
Sue
Thorson

Apparel – Connie Borucki – Kevin Delany at State Graphics is the Club contact person. Kevin indicated that there is a minimum order of \$25 due to set up fees and time if bringing in your own apparel for them to embroider, which equates to three items.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas – only one scofflaw - \$1.00

TEN MINUTE BREAK

Goodwill – Andy Pollina & Nancy Nance – There are no March anniversaries. Five members with March birthdays were present. Erin Risch won the birthday drawing.

Historian – OPEN – Looking for a Volunteer – Loren indicated that this person will gather pictures of Club events and share them at the next membership meeting.

2-Minute Tech – Jim Downing – Jim talked about keyless entry systems. If the battery dies in the fob, the car will run until you shut it down. Then you can't restart the car. Good idea to experiment with your car while at home.

Bonus 2-Minute Tech – Eric Kiernan spoke about a short-throw shifter for manual transmission C5s, C6s or C7s.

Old Business

Sunburst 45th Anniversary – Ron Bellack indicated there are five or six people on the Committee and they are working on two events. The first is going to Bowling Green August 11 through 14. The second event is in July or August which will be a group event for which the Committee is looking for a venue

New Business

Upcoming Events - 2022

3/12 – St. Patrick's Day Party (Stevens) – Pat Stevens indicated that at the time of the meeting 28 people were attending. Mike Stevens indicated he will be sending out a map to the party's location to those signed up for the event.

3/12 – Midwest Region Awards Banquet – For Sunburst members getting an award, Mike Stevens will pick up your award on your behalf.

4/27 - 4/30 – NCM Bash – Mike Stevens indicated ten cars are attending and the agenda is set. The Club members attending will be leaving the morning of April 27. There are museum events on Wednesday, Thursday is the banquet with a Corvette engineer as the speaker; Friday they are going to the motorsports track; and returning home Saturday morning.

7/17 - Christmas in July Adventure Tour and Mystery Dinner – Sue Thorson spoke about the driving event, which will have six stops at which members will do a task such as take a selfie or draw a card for a poker hand. People not wanting to be adventurous can still attend as will get a set of instructions to drive to the waypoint. When everyone is at the waypoint, directions to the mystery dinner will be given.

Top Golf - Andy Pollina is thinking of chairing an event to Top Golf in Schaumburg, but he needs to have a minimum of six people to attend. Andy indicated the entry fee is about \$30 per person. He polled the membership and determined there were eight or so people interested in attending.

Crystal Lake Fourth of July Parade - Mike Stevens indicated that the Club was invited to the Crystal Lake Fourth of July parade on Sunday, July 3, which is limited to ten member cars. Mike is stepping back from chairing this event, so we are looking for a volunteer to take over this event. Last year the Club won a large trophy, which is now in the Club's display case at Martin Chevrolet.

8/6-8/7 – Seat of Our Pants VII, Auto Cross (Moushey & Stevens)





Sunburst CC Meeting Minutes

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9/18 – Struttin’ UR Stuff Car Show (Doppelt, Stevens & Rosendahl) – Mike Stevens indicated in the next month or so, Loren, Mike Rosendahl and he will be contacting members for car show jobs.

The raffle last year did not break even, so this year the Club will only be doing 50/50 drawings.

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

12/10 – Sunburst Christmas Party – Cancelled.

Other New Business

Mike Stevens indicated that the Club has three communication tools:

1.Groups.io – being the primary means. When you join the Club, Erin Risch sends new members an email for them to join the group. The new member must accept the invitation to be added. The email address is: sunburstccmembers@groups.io. If you don’t want to reply to everyone in the Club, hit “Reply to Sender”.

2.Sunburst Facebook Group – for Sunburst members only – must ask to join the group and then can use it to post or share photos.

3.Sunburst Facebook Page – only Gary Gembala, Jill Gray, or Loren Doppelt can post to this page. Members can “follow” this page. However, anyone (even the general public) can reply to posts on this page.

Apparel raffle - \$40 in the kitty. Paul Weinstein’s name drawn, but he was not in attendance. The \$40 rolls over to the next membership meeting.

50/50 raffle - \$67 in the kitty and Eric Kiernan won. He will be the greeter at the April 7 membership meeting.

Announcements

- Next Board meeting on Wednesday, March 9th – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati’s
- Next Membership meeting, Thursday, April 7th – dinner at 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati’s

Loren requested a motion to adjourn at 8:18 pm. Motion made by Skip Gallagher, seconded by Lee Thorson. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson





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Paws for Pure water



PAWS consists of a small group of women who's mission it is to make and sell mittens, which in turn funds wells in Africa. To date we have funded 16 wells, which come at a cost of \$7,500 each and that is an average sale of 200 mittens. Since we started 7 years ago we have made over 3,000 mittens and made \$112,500.00. All of our mittens are handmade using recycled wool or cashmere sweaters that have been donated or purchased at resale stores. We are dedicated to raising as much as we can, using 100% of our profits, and finding the most competent and economical resource to build clean water wells in deeply impoverished areas of the world.



Pioneer Center for Human Services

Pioneer Center provides three pillars of Human Services to the McHenry County community. Our Intellectual & Developmental Disability (IDD) Services programs promote independence by offering life skills, community inclusion, vocational training and residential programs, each striving to help every person live life to their fullest potential. Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is a collection of programs designed to help youth, adults and families succeed. The support ranges from therapy at our Child & Family Therapy Center, residential program to community support wherever the individual is in need. We operate a 24 hour PADS Emergency Homeless Shelter meeting people's most basic human needs of shelter, food and community support through programs that are designed to assist people experiencing homelessness.



Purrfect Cat Rescue

As animal lovers, we have dreamed of creating a non-profit 501c3 rescue organization in which we could place cats into forever homes with the utmost loving families. Our mission is simple: rescue, shelter, and re-home cats in need. Our goal is to provide a cage-free, no kill shelter environment for the kittens and cats waiting to be placed. We have the perfect building for our rescue. It has everything for our furry friends. Lots of space for cat trees and kitty beds, loads of room for them to stretch and exercise and lots of windows to watch the birds while awaiting their new forever home. An isolation room for newcomers to adapt and get medical attention, a kitten room for our littlest friends. Come for a visit and fall in love today!



Healthy Lombard

Ten community organizations joined together in the Village of Lombard in 2009 to make a difference in the health of future generations. They created Healthy Lombard, a non-profit, 501c3 initiative, to address the epidemic of childhood obesity and to promote a healthy lifestyle for everyone. In an effort to address the stress-related trauma children and their families are experiencing because of COVID, in 2020, Healthy Lombard added a Social-Emotion component to its resources for healthier living.

April 2022

TWO MINUTE TECH TIP HUMOR Jim Downing

They say 60 is the new 40.
The cop who just pulled me over didn't agree.

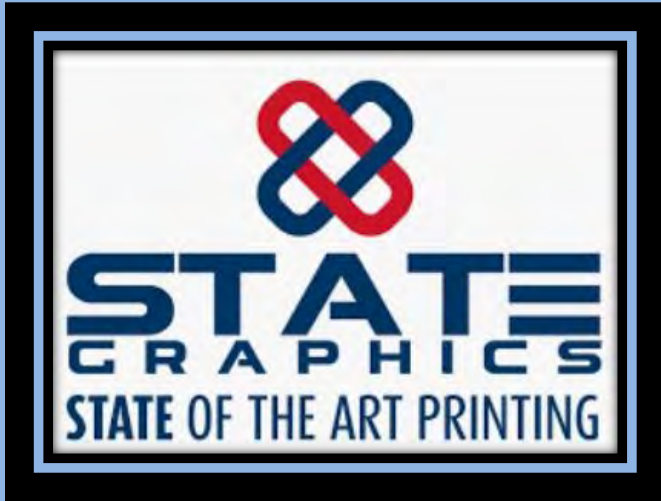
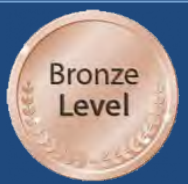
Calibration and Certification Service (This story is not about Jim!)

I've been asked several times by club members about a rumored speeding ticket I received on the return trip from LaCrosse. It is a rumor, what actually occurred is that I had my speedometer calibrated and certified by an official officer of the MN. Dept of Motor Vehicles. Here's how it works. You select the speed you want certified, set your cruise and drive on I-90 (E or W bound), appointments are not necessary, MN.D.M.V. makes a random selection of the speedometers to be calibrated and there is no guarantee that you will be selected, so you may have to make several trips.

I was traveling west when I was selected for certification and the officer was traveling east. He appeared to be very excited about delivering my certification, so enthused that he drove off the east bound lane, through the median, and on to the west bound lane, at a speed great enough to tear up a little sod that was still hanging from his front bumper when I pulled to the side of the road. He was nicely dressed in a uniform including a tie and a hat. He made an official presentation of my certificate, signed it and had me sign it too. He explained the charge for this service is based on a floating scale based on the speed I selected. He also explained that an additional service is rendered at no additional charge. He said that my certification would be posted on a web site, so that insurance companies all over the U.S. have the knowledge that my speedometer has been calibrated and certified. This information is also available to officers in other states, to be used for certification events. The presentation ceremony is much like winning a large jackpot at a casino. There were lights blinking and sirens blaring. Passing motorists shared the excitement by slowing down to watch, smile, and point. (Some even honked) It sure gets your adrenaline flowing.

I think I'll write to GM and tell them they do an excellent job of calibrating speedometers. The speed shown on my heads-up display matched the speed listed on my certification form exactly.

Jim



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Sunburst Events Calendar

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2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7 Member Meeting @ Galati's 7pm – Come At 5:30 for dinner!	8	9
10 Top Golf 12:30-3:30	11	12	13 Board Meeting at Galati's 6pm & pre meeting dinner before	14	15	16
17 EASTER 	18 Newsletter Articles due	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 NCM Bash Trip	28 NCM Bash Trip	29 NCM Bash Trip	30 NCM Bash Trip

For more events visit our website at
<https://www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com/main/index.html>
 And go to the Events pull down menu!



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.



The Midwest Region ([MWR](#)) of The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. ([NCCC](#)) currently serves about 2,500 Members in 28 Corvette Clubs in the States of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Midwest Region Officers for 2022

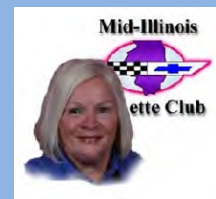
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2022 Midwest Region Tentative Schedule & Links

Last updated with changes or Flyer links added ~ March 31, 2022

2022 Midwest Region Schedule of Events ~ March 31, 2022

DATE		EVENT	LOCATION	HOST CLUB(S)
Feb 25 & 26	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
12-Mar	Saturday	MWR Banquet	Burr Ridge, IL	MWR and Windy City
10-Apr	Sunday	3 Rallye Events	Milan, IL	Mid-West Corvettes
May 6 & 7	Fri/Sat	NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	NCCC Meetings
14-May	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Windy City - Chicago Cross Roads - CC of Illinois
15-May	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	South Bend, IN	Corvette Cruisers - Corvette Club of Illinois
22-May	Sunday	3 PC Concours Events	Burr Ridge, IL	Windy City Corvettes
28-May	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
29-May	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
30-May	Monday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
4-Jun	Saturday	7 Rallye Events	LaCrosse, WI area	River City Corvettes
5-Jun	Sunday	4 Rallye Events	Greenfield, WI	Badger State - Brew City
Jun 12 to 17	Sun-Fri	NCCC	Atlantic City, NJ	NCCC Convention
26-Jun	Sunday	3 PC Concours Events	Tinley Park, IL	Chicago CC - Windy City
2-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
3-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
4-Jul	Monday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	MWR FUNdraiser - MWR Clubs
9-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Wilmot, WI	Badger State - Brew City
10-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Wilmot, WI	Northern Illinois - Brew City
16-Jul	Saturday	PC Concours Event	Chicago, IL area	Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club
16-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Northern Rays - Kettle Moraine
17-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Columbus, WI	Mad City Vettes - Northern Rays - Kettle Moraine
23-Jul	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
24-Jul	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Quincy, IL	Great River - Central Illinois
31-Jul	Sunday	2 Rallye Events	Chicago, IL area	Windy City - Central Minnesota
6-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Mad City Vettes - Glass Favorites - Sunburst
7-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Sunburst Corvette Club
14-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Davenport, IA	Mid-West Corvettes
14-Aug	Sunday	1 Concours & 2 PC Events	West Allis, WI	Badger State Vettes
20-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	Mad City Vettes - River City - Wisconsin CC
21-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Madison, WI	Mad City Vettes - Glass Favorites - Wisconsin CC
27-Aug	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Northern Rays - Windy City - Chicago Corvette Club
28-Aug	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Rantoul, IL	Chicago Crossroads Corvette Club - Chicago Corvette Club
Sep 9 & 10	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings
1-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Peoria, IL	Mid-Illinois - Glass Favorites
2-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Peoria, IL	Mid-Illinois
8-Oct	Saturday	3 Rallye Events	Milwaukee, WI area	Wisconsin Corvette Club
8-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Portage Des Sioux, MO	Route 66 - St. Louis
9-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Portage Des Sioux, MO	Route 66 - St. Louis
15-Oct	Saturday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern IL-Northern Rays-Sunburst- Windy City
16-Oct	Sunday	7 Autocross Events	Crystal Lake, IL	Northern IL-Northern Rays-Sunburst- Windy City
Nov 11 & 12	Fri/Sat	MWR & NCCC Meetings	St. Louis, MO	MWR & NCCC Meetings



Sunburst Corvette Club Apparel

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Members can either purchase clothing directly from them OR bring in your own items to have our new Sunburst Corvette Club logo embroidered. Members have put our logo on shirts, jackets, chairs, etc.

State Graphics does all their work on premise and is a full-service printer too. You can come in to their store or work with them on the phone. Our contact is Kevin Delaney at kevin@kcprint.com and you can reach him at work 217-279-0340 or cell 847-863-7109.

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If you have any questions, please contact our Apparel Coordinator, Connie Borucki apparel@sunburstcorvetteclub.com or 815-403-5864.



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Celebrations

April Anniversaries

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04/08 Jim & Joani Downing
04/15 Bob & Joanne Hrodey
04/20 Vern & Judy Chapman
04/24 Todd & Jill Gray
04/26 Gary & Cathy Gembala
04/30 Steve & Carol MacCabe
04/30 Bill & Kathy Marston

April Birthdays

04/01 Jeane Gockenbach
04/01 Mike Rosendahl
04/08 John Schneider
04/11 Jill Gray
04/19 Joanne Hrodey
04/23 John Baldo
04/27 Jan Seputis
04/28 Willie Davis McKennie

Happy Birthday !



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