

SUNSPOTS



The Official Newsletter of the
Sunburst Corvette Club
September 2024



SUNSPOTS is a monthly publication of the
Sunburst Corvette Club
PO Box 433, Crystal Lake, IL 60039

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'd 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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Message from The President

President
Dee Rosendahl

I can't believe that as we pass Labor Day and head towards Fall, that this Summer is coming to an end. But do not despair! There are still plenty of fun events coming up for all to enjoy. This is a great time to plan a Flash Drive.....we haven't had many of these this season. It's easy! Pick a place to drive to, send out a group e-mailing and invite your Sunburst friends along!

I want to give a shout out to Mike Moushey and Mike Stevens for another successful Autocross Event. It was a success because of all the hard work put into it and all the volunteers that helped. If you missed this one, there is another Autocross Event in October.

The biggest Club Event of the year is coming up in September. The Sunburst Car Show is on September 15th. This is our biggest money-making event of the year. I encourage all our members to participate and help in this event. This is one time during the year we can all pull together to help support our club and the charities we support in 2024.

As we move into Fall, we have to begin anticipating our annual elections. At our September Membership Meeting, we will be asking for a few volunteers for our nominating/election committee. This is a short-term commitment and an easy way to help the club. Please consider helping, either with the election or stepping up to serve on your Board. I am a firm believer that a club like ours needs fresh views and ideas continually, so please step up if being a Board member interests you.

Let's get out there and drive those beautiful Corvettes and remember,
"Drive to eat, eat to drive."

Save the Wave!

Dee Rosendahl





Message from the Governor

Governor
Mike
Moushey

First, I want to acknowledge all the support and commitment from all the volunteers related to our recent Sunburst hosted autocross event August 10th & 11th. We consistently receive a high level of positive feedback from other clubs within and outside the region on this event which is primarily related to your continued dedication in volunteering. Thank You 😊

This year's Autocross event at MCC hosted nearly 40 participants each day and supported an unprecedented 9 Sunburst members participating as a driver in the events. The weather was fantastic which resulted in a very efficient and productive two days of autocross.

The upcoming September Midwest Region (MWR) quarterly meeting will be focused on drafting the NCCC sanctioned event schedule for 2025. Additionally, it looks like the discussions related to increasing NCCC membership dues and related cost savings measures will default to further discussions on NCCC dues impact for 2026.

At the upcoming September Sunburst membership meeting, I will be providing an overview of the 2025 National Convention and insight to opportunities on how we can support and participate in this marquee event. Mark your calendars now for August 17th – 22nd 2025, location will be in Wisconsin Dells/Lake Delton WI. Here is a link from the MWR website to give you a bit of an early preview. <https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html>

Over the last couple of months, club members have enjoyed a number of fun activities including participating in 3 local parade events, an all-Chevy car show in Pleasant Prairie WI, a local chocolate factory tour and a trip to Road America for the IMSA WeatherTech Sports Car Championship. Additionally, many members have participated in the local car cruise nights at Broken Oar, Corvette night @ Moose Lodge #691, and the Antique Mall Show in Algonquin IL. Many members have found an enjoyable casual Saturday in Crystal Lake where multiple vehicles participate in a 9am – 11am Cars & Caffeine event held at the corner of Route 14 & Main street near the Starbucks/Best Buy Parking lot in Crystal Lake IL.

Ongoing MWR events continue strong in September with a couple autocross events, car shows and Rallye events. Here is a website link: https://www.mwregion.com/schedule_2024.pdf

Let's get **"Geared Up"** for our annual **Sunburst Car Show at Martin Chevrolet!** Spread the news to your friends, neighbors, work colleagues etc. Cut and paste the car show flyer on our Sunburst website and forward to anyone wanted to join us for an all makes & models show.

Additionally, we are always looking for new ideas, events, and opportunities to share your passion for the Corvette. Don't hesitate to volunteer your ideas and/or assume a role as a committee person sharing your experience and talents for the club. Hope to see you soon!



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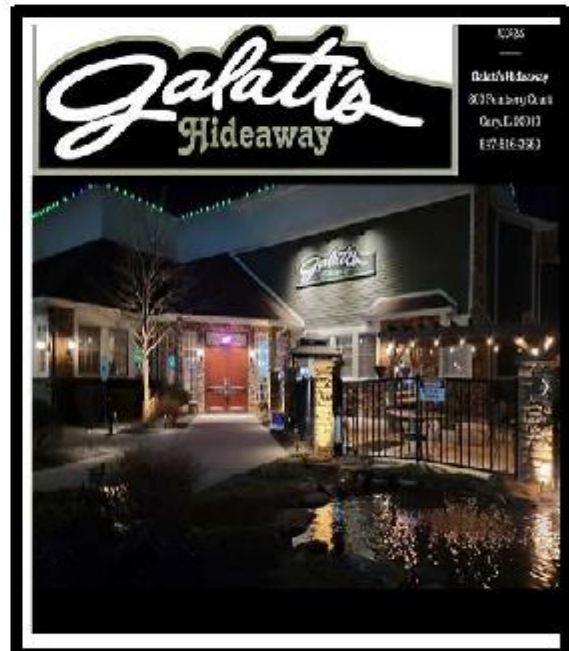


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Thank You from the Salvation Army

Dear Friends of The Salvation Army of McHenry County,

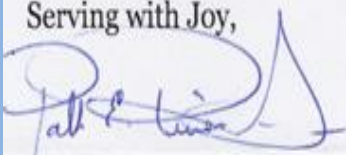
I wanted to write you and say "Thank You" on behalf of those we will serve through your generosity. Our work with those in need is only possible **because of You!** Thank you all so much for the cart loads of school supplies for our Back to School program. Each year you are so faithful in donating to our programs, and we are so appreciative of that generosity!

We diligently worked to put together around 1,000 backpacks for distribution on August 1 for families in the Crystal Lake/Lake in the Hills/Algonquin/Cary/Woodstock and McHenry townships. Then on August 5 we distributed backpacks to families in the Harvard area. We also provided backpacks to families in Marengo and they will be distributed there by employees and volunteers at the Marengo M.O.R.E. center. At our distribution day this year we offered iPads and cell phones to those who qualify, sign up for free guitar lessons through Free Guitars for Future Stars, hot dogs, chips and drinks, and a visit from the Crystal Lake Police Department and the Crystal Lake Fire Department along with their big fire truck for the kids to look at.

We take our ministry of serving others very seriously. The kids who receive backpacks are more excited to start the school year with a new backpack full of supplies. Education is very important and we want to assure that every child in McHenry County is prepared for the 2024-2025 school year.

I want you to know how much I appreciate all of you and your generosity. You are making a difference in the lives of those in need. May God bless you!

Serving with Joy,



Captain Pablo Rivera
Commanding Officer

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Message from The Ambassador

NCM
Ambassador
Scott Schulz

National Corvette Museum Experience | Spotlights Your Corvette

Most of us have heard about the R8C Museum Delivery option that can be purchased when you order a new Corvette to pick your Corvette up at the NCM about 2 weeks after production, but did you know you could have the same experience if you did not order your new Corvette, purchased a used Corvette or have owned your Corvette for years.

Corvette owners have the opportunity to participate in the “NCM Experience” – a program that offers owners a unique experience with their Corvette at the National Corvette Museum. Corvette owners can schedule a special visit to the Museum, where their Corvette receives an exterior cleaning and is then displayed on the floor of the Museum delivery area, similar to the highly requested R8C Program.

Participants in the NCM Experience are given a VIP Museum tour as part of the program, and are also given a one-year individual membership to the Museum, commemorative wall plaque, silver decal recognizing participation in the program, and an individual photograph in front of the Museum – and the experiences can also be viewed via the NCMs live [webcams](#).

Cost of the Experience program is \$500.00.

Program participants will also have the opportunity to discuss maintenance tips and seek automotive advice from the NCMs expert staff mechanic. You will also have the opportunity to purchase special merchandise showcasing the “NCM Experience” logo, [bricks](#) in a special commemorative section, and build sheets/window stickers if available, during the program presentation.

Additional information on the “NCM Experience” is available by contacting Museum Delivery Program Manager – Shane Webb at: shane@corvettemuseum.org, visiting the [NCM Experience - National Corvette Museum](#) website or call (800) 205-4248 / (270) 777-4505.





Message from The Ambassador

NCM
Ambassador
Scott Schulz

Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum

September

- [MiM National Parks Tour](#) | Sept 15 – Sep 21
- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour \(1\) - National Corvette Museum](#) | Sep 24 – Sep 28

October

- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour \(2\) - National Corvette Museum](#) | Oct 1 – Oct 15
- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour \(3\) - National Corvette Museum](#) | Oct 15 – Oct 19
- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour \(4\) - National Corvette Museum](#) | Oct 22 – Oct 26
- [Corvette Racing Weekend Presented by Michelin - National Corvette Museum](#)
@ AACA Museum Hershey PA | Oct 24 – Oct 26

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

NCM Corvette Raffle

Want to try your luck at winning a new C8? Visit the Raffle website at this interactive link [Corvette Raffle - Main Page \(corvettemuseum.org\)](https://www.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. See this gorgeous car on the cover of this edition of the newsletter.





Sunburst Apparel Options

We now have **TWO options for Sunburst logo apparel**. You asked for it and here it is! Thanks to Connie Borucki, Apparel Chairperson.

1. We continue to **partner with Besco Awards for our on-line store** and you can reach this option easily by going to our website, selecting the membership tab and then selecting club apparel.

Consider the attractive choices and select what you need/want and order on-line. That's it!

2. We again have a **partnership with State Graphics in Lake Barrington** where you provide your own apparel to have embroidered with the logo.

State Graphics

22292 N. Pepper Road, Unit C

Lake Barrington, IL 60010

Contact our Customer Account Specialist, Mike Lagrimas. Direct 217-471-5789 or Office 847-215-2500, ext 1023. Please give him a call prior to dropping off apparel to confirm pricing.

Supplied Garments

Location: Lt/Right Chest Logo | Size: 4" Wide

Stitch Count: 8,500

Thread Color:

(3) Color Logo

(1) All Black or Orange

6 pcs minimum | \$35.00 Minimum

Under 6 pieces \$10.00ea.

6 pieces = \$6.84ea. 7-12 = \$5.87ea. 13-24 = \$4.90ea.

\$6.50/name additional with 1 line

\$10.00/name additional and Title with 2 lines

Supplied Jackets

Location: Full Back

Art: Regular Color Sunburst Logo | Size: 9.5x6.8

Stitch Count: 36,000 (1) All Black or Orange

(3) Color Logo

Quantity of 1 = \$55.00

2 or more \$45.00 each



Cruise the Moose

Below are a few photos of what it looks like to be at one of the Car Shows that Ken Monroe tells us about. Great sights and sounds! Try one out- or more.



IMSA Races



So much to see
and experience!
Check the
website for
many additional
photos on this
great racing
day.

Autocross Aug. 10 and 11

We had perfect weather for our autocross event which was held at McHenry County College. On Saturday there were 38 drivers and on Sunday we had 36 drivers. Sunburst Drivers included **Jim Downing, Mike Moushey, JR Hottenrott, Doug Mussard, Roger Rupp, Mike Ruhl and Mike Stevens.**

The combined efforts of Northern Illinois Corvette Club, Madd City Vettes and Sunburst Corvette Club made this event possible. All three clubs provided volunteers. Madd City provided the registration tents and loaner helmets and Northern Illinois provided the much needed timing equipment.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the help of sooooo many Sunburst volunteers who helped with registration, set-up, corner workers, starters and stagers. Sunburst volunteers included **Jack Schneider, Karen Hottenrott, Sandy Hustedt, Joanni Downing, Dave & Julie Thomas, Scott & Patti Schulz, Mike Rosendahl, Andy Pollina, Leo Casanas, Bob Soukup, Steve Arnold, Chuck Hofer, Jim Wojdyla and Pat Stevens.**

A big thanks to all the Sunburst members that participated in the event. With your help we were able to add over \$1000 to our Treasury. If you have any suggestion for improving the experience, talk to Mike Moushey or Mike Stevens. We're always looking for ways to make this event more pleasurable for everyone. Look for info coming on our last Autocross of the season on October 19 and 20.



Autocross Aug. 10 and 11



Upcoming Events 2024

- **Corvette Caravan | NCM 30th Anniversary Celebration, Aug 29-31** - Scott Schulz
- **Car Show** – September 15, 2024 – Scott Schulz & Mike Rosendahl
- **Sunburst at Brighton Gardens**- September 21, 2024- Chuck Pipher and Mike Stevens
- **Fall Colors in Arkansas** – October 2-6, 2024 – Jim Downing & Mike Stevens
- **Autocross** – October 19 & 20, 2024 – Mike Moushey & Mike Stevens
- **Holiday Party** – December 7, 2024 – Dee, Connie, Diane & Doria

If you have an event you would like to plan, make sure to fill out an Event Request Form (found on the SCC Website) and get it to the Board for approval and get it added to the Sunburst Event Calendar.





Upcoming Sunburst Event

National Corvette Museum Anniversary & Corvette Caravan

August 27 – August 31, 2024



Caravan to Southern Illinois, connect with the North Central Caravan and continue the trip to the National Corvette Museum for the museum's Anniversary Celebration with stops and activities in Bloomington IL, Effingham IL, and Evansville IN before arriving at the NCM.

If interested, contact Scott Schulz at 815-354-5718 or scottrs Schulz@yahoo.com



Upcoming Sunburst Event

It's almost time for the ultimate event for Sunburst Corvette Club– the annual **CAR SHOW** on September 15th. It will take lots of helping hands. The next two pages offer info about the show and the Registration Form! Register before September 1st to get the early bird rate of \$20.00.

And– you likely will see some of these beauties owned by our members. How about yours?





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Annual CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 15, 2024

(rain date Sunday September 22nd)

Registration 9:00 AM

Awards- 12:30 PM

\$20 Advanced Registration Fee – Cash or Credit

(Must be preregistered before September 1, 2024)

Link to registration: www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com

\$25 Onsite Registration – Cash or Credit



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Awards will be presented for

1 - Dealer's Choice - Best in Show 1 – President's Award

2 - Top People's Choice Corvette/Non-Corvette

10 - People's Choice Corvette 10 - People's Choice Non-Corvette

PROCEEDS SUPPORT THESE LOCAL CHARITIES



SHOW LOCATION:

MIKE ROSENDAHL – Chairman
847-334-4360

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5220 Northwest Highway
Crystal Lake, IL 60014-
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Registration Form

(please include one form per car)

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

9 AM – 12:30pm

RAIN DATE

SEPTEMBER 22



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**Annual
CAR SHOW**

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Example of Awards



Example of
Best in Show Award

Show Schedule:

9:00 AM Registration Opens
12:00 AM Voting Closes
12:30 PM Split the Pot Raffle
1:00 PM Awards
Show Closes

FOOD TRUCKS

SPLIT THE POT
RAFFLE



Registration Fee: \$25 (\$20 before September 1, 2024) - Make check payable to: **Sunburst Corvette Club.**

Mail Check and Registration form to: **Sunburst Corvette Club c/o Patti Schulz 1068 Dove Way, Cary, IL 60013**

Register online at: www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com

(Print Clearly)

NAME: _____

Email: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ PHONE: _____

CAR SHOW CLASS: Corvette ☐ Non-Corvette ☐

CAR CLUB (if Applicable): _____

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____



Tee Shirt Size
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(first 100 registrants)



Official Use Only
Cash/Check #

Fee

Initials

CAR# _____

Sunburst at Brighton Gardens of St. Charles

Date : September 21, 2024

Location: Brighton Gardens of St. Charles, IL Assisted Living Community

Event Address: 600 Dunham Road St. Charles, IL 60174



Time: Approximately 10:00 A.M. – Arrival at Brighton Gardens 11:00am.

Event Coordinators: Mike Stevens & Chuck Pipher

- Sunburst members are invited to display our Corvettes for Brighton Gardens residents to view and to offer residents, staff, and family car rides.
- We will have a short and designated route.
- Lunch will be provided by Brighton Gardens.
- This is a feel-good event and an opportunity to bring joy to the residents at Brighton Gardens.
- We hope you will consider a donation to Alzheimer Foundation while here. We will have a receptacle for your donation.
- Sign up at the August or September membership meetings.



09/02 Rob & Sherri Davis

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday !



Happy Birthday !

09/01 Priscilla Wilinski
09/02 Steve Arnold
09/08 Karen Hottenrott
09/11 Skip Gockenbach
09/13 Bob McKay
09/14 Chuck Hoffer
09/16 Deb Hansen
09/16 David Heidlauf
09/20 Holly Lampier

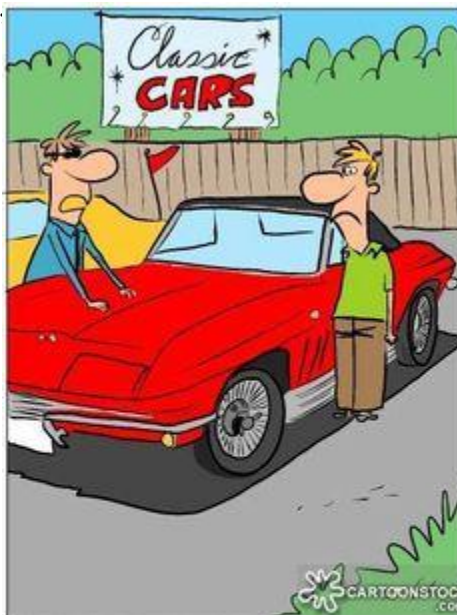
A Note from the Editor

Just a friendly reminder that you will find **MANY** more photos of SCC events on our website. I appreciate the members who share their photos. Go to:

[Photo Gallery | Sunburst Vette Club \(sunburstcorvetteclub.com\)](http://sunburstcorvetteclub.com)

Get ready for the really big show- our annual Car Show on September 15th. Enter your car, volunteer, invite others, whatever works for you.

And that's a wrap!
Holly Lampier



"I JUST WANT TO WARN YOU IF
YOU BUY THIS, YOU MAY NEVER
AGAIN KNOW IF PEOPLE LIKE YOU
FOR YOU OR YOUR CORVETTE."