

The Official Newsletter of the Sunburst Corvette Club June 2024





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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'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

Spring is finally here (at least most of the time)! With that the opportunities to enjoy your Corvette are plentiful. There are cruise nights during the week and car shows and driving events on weekends. If you are going to a cruise night or car show, be sure to send out an e-mail to <u>sunburstCCmembers@groups.io</u> to let other Sunburst members know, you might be surprised how many members will join you.

There are a couple of great events in June. First is the Cary "Corvette" Cruise night on June 19th. This is always a great cruise night with lots of fun and music with a lot of fantastic cars. Next is the Sunburst Poker Rallye on June 23rd. For all of you "Newbies," I encourage you to get out and try these events, as it is the best way to understand what Sunburst is about, meet members and enjoy the club. Being involved is what Corvette fun is about!

If you were not able to participate in the Memorial Day Parade in Woodstock, you could still have a chance to be in a couple parades in July. The Crystal Lake Parade is on July 7th and the Founder's Day Parade in Algonquin is coming up on July 27th. Watch for more information on these parades. They are a fun way to show off our great corvettes.

Make sure to continually check the Sunburst Online Calendar on our website, as we continually add new events of all types.

Our Car Show (September 15th) is starting to take shape and will be here before you know it. There are <u>plenty</u> of opportunities for everyone to step up and help with all the many tasks that go along with hosting a car show. This is everyone's car show, so we need you to make it a great success. The sign-up sheet will be at the membership meetings, so be sure to sign up and be a part of a great show!

I would like to wish our Sunburst Gentlemen a Happy Father's Day!

Dee Rosendahl





May was a quiet month for events within the Midwest Region (MWR) as the Annual NCCC convention took most of the focus in Joplin, MO. Following many of the social media posts, it looks like all had a great time and participated in many events including, scenic tours, drag and autocross racing, a hillbilly pool party and plenty of culinary visits to great local restaurants. Our own MWR Executive Linda Fairlamb received the fastest of the day award with a homemade creative trophy. A ceremonial passing of the NCCC flag was provided to Joan Thomas and Tim Wood from Mad City Vettes to commemorate the transfer of responsibility for hosting the next NCCC convention in 2025. There were 250 registrants for the convention.

As a friendly reminder, Sunburst has committed to host one of the Wildcat Rallye's for the 2025 NCCC convention located in Wisconsin Dells August $17^{th} - 22^{nd}$ 2025. We will be queueing this up with the club for interest later this summer for volunteers. If you have not already, I invite you to pull up the information pages on next year's convention as it is being hosted within our own MWR by Mad City Vettes.

Here's the link: https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html

One of the two annual MWR fundraiser autocross events were held over the Memorial Day weekend at the Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, IL and attended by our own Mike Stevens and Jim Downing.

June is now ramping up with several NCCC sanctioned events including several people's choice (PC) car shows, rallye and autocross events. Check out the activities in your MWR website link: https://www.mwregion.com/schedule_2024.pdf

Many Sunburst events are now scheduled for you to get your car out and participate. Drive outs, parades, car cruises and even a "flash drive" for Ice cream was held recently. Check out the Sunburst event calendar on the website for upcoming events.

Look out for ways in which you can participate and enjoy the fellowship with other members. I encourage new and seasoned members that have a good idea for a flash drive or even,t but may not be sure on how to proceed, to reach out to myself or other board members for assistance.

Looking forward to seeing many of you out enjoying the warm summer days.





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Message from The Ambassador

NCM Ambassador Scott Schulz

National Corvette Museum Is a 2024 Blue Star Museum

The National Corvette Museum announced it will join museums nationwide in the Blue Star Museums initiative, a program that provides free admission to currently serving U.S. military personnel and their families this summer. The 2024 program will begin on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 18, 2024, and end on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2024. Learn more and find the list of participating museums at <u>arts.gov/BlueStarMuseums</u>.

Blue Star Museums is a partnership between the National Endowment for the Arts and Blue Star Families, in collaboration with the Department of Defense and participating museums across America.



"The National Corvette Museum has celebrated and honored our Military members by hosting an annual Vets 'n Vettes event for more than a decade, as well as offering special admission to Military personnel and their families," shared Bryce Burklow, Interim Chief Operations Officer. "We look forward to our inaugural year as a Blue Star Museum and eagerly await to welcome new and returning Military families to our Corvette campus."

"We are grateful to the National Corvette Museum for participating in this summer's Blue Star Museums program and we hope military families will take this opportunity to create meaningful, lifelong memories," said Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD, chair of the National Endowment for the Arts. "Whether you are traveling this summer, getting to know a new duty location, or exploring what your community has to offer, Blue Star Museums is a wonderful opportunity to create connection and find inspiration."





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"Military families love Blue Star Museums, and we couldn't run this program without the National Endowment for the Arts and the museums across the nation who show they care by participating," said Blue Star Families CEO Kathy Roth-Douquet. "Access to museums enriches military families, creates wonderful family memories, and helps us feel connected to our communities so that we can thrive and do the hard job we have to do for the country. I am delighted for us to launch the 14th year of this very special program."

In addition to the National Corvette Museum, the Blue Star Museums program includes children's museums, art, science, and history museums, zoos, gardens, lighthouses, and more, and hail from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The <u>current list of participating museums</u> will continue to grow over the summer as organizations are welcome to <u>register to be a Blue Star Museum</u> throughout the summer.

The free admission program is available for those currently serving in the United States Military— Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force, members of the Reserves, National Guard, U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps, and up to five family members. Qualified members must show a <u>Geneva Convention common access</u> <u>card</u> (CAC), <u>DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID), DD Form 1173-1 ID card or the Next Generation</u> <u>Uniformed Services (Real) ID card</u> for entrance into a participating Blue Star Museum.



Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum

June

• MiM Le Mans Tour - National Corvette Museum | Jun 8 – Jun 18

August

•<u>2024 Corvette Caravan and 30th Anniversary Celebration (corvettemuseum.org)</u> | Aug 29 – Aug 31

September

• MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1) - National Corvette Museum | Sep 24 – Sep 28



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October

- •MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) National Corvette Museum | Oct 1 Oct 15
- •<u>MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3)</u> <u>National Corvette Museum</u> | Oct 15 Oct 19
- •<u>MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) National Corvette Museum</u> | Oct 22 Oct 26
- Corvette Racing Weekend Presented by Michelin National Corvette Museum @ AACA

Museum Hershey PA | Oct 24 – Oct 26

<u>MiM</u> = 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 <u>NCM Events Website here (https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/).</u>

NCM Corvette Raffle

Want to try your luck at winning a new C8? Visit the Raffle website at this interactive link <u>Corvette Raffle - Main Page (corvettemuseum.org</u>). 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.



News from our Charity Committee

Hello Sunburst Members,

We will be collecting contributions for the Salvation Army School Supply Donation. Please bring backpacks and/or school supplies to the June or July Membership Meetings!! Please see list below as it varies from some past years' lists.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Blue or Black Pens - 10 packs Red Pens - 10 packs 3-Ringed Notebooks Index Cards 12 inch Rulers Glue Bottles Wide Lined Composition Books Backpacks (currently need 200) Mechanical Pencils in packs of 5 Pencil Top Erasers - bags of 10 Pencil boxes or pouches Broad Tip Markers - pack of 10 markers Thin Tip Markers - pack of 10 markers Wide Lined Spiral Notebooks

College Lined Loose Leaf Paper - smaller sized packs of 100 or 150 sheets Wide Lined Loose Leaf Paper - smaller sized packs of 100 or 150 sheets

NOT NEEDED: any #2 wooden pencils. They have a huge supply!!!!

Thank you for your participation!! Patti Schulz Charity Committee Chairperson





Spring Drive to Crandall's





Welcome!







A good time was had by all!!



Spring Drive to Crandall's













Thanks to Mike and Pat Stevens!



- Salsa Saturday, June 8, 2024- Mike & Dee Rosendahl
- "Corvette" Cary Cruise Night- June 19, 2024
- Poker Run and Dinner, June 23, 2024 Mike Stevens and Scott Schulz
- Crystal Lake Parade, July 7, 2024 Paul Lampier
- Founder's Day Parade, Algonquin, July 27 Mike and Dee Rosendahl
- IMSA Races at Road America, August 4, 2024 Scott Schulz
- Autocross, August 10, 2024 Mike Moushey & Mike Stevens
- 7th Annual Corvette Caravan, August 29-31, 2024 Scott Schulz
- Car Show, September 15, 2024 Mike Rosendahl and Scott Schulz
- Fall Colors in Arkansas, October 2 (Multi-Day Drive Out) Jim Downing & Mike Stevens
- Autocross October 19, 2024 Mike Moushey & Mike Stevens

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.





SALSA SATURDAY

When: Saturday, June 8th
Time: 4:00pm
Where: Iguana Wana
9080 76th Street
Pleasant Prairie, WI
53158



If you love Mexican food and have a taste for a great Margarita, this is the place for you!!!

If you'd like to drive with the group, meet on our street (353 Brighton Court, Volo) at 3:00pm.

If you'd like to meet us at Iguana Wana, arrive there at 4:00pm in Pleasant Prairie.

If you want to join us for a great Mexican feast, we will need to know no later than June 6th so we are able give Iguana Wana a head's up of how many people will be joining and also how many Corvettes will need parking.

Let us know if you have any questions!

Mike and Dee Rosendahl









Sunburst Poker Run



Sunday, June 23rd

Starting Point: Galati's 11:00 am Destination : ? Cost: -\$20 per couple

- Play two poker hands five card draw.
- Cash prizes.
- Three mid-route stops for ice cream, coffee, pop & potty.
- End point for late lunch/early dinner &adult beverages.
- Driver and navigator required.
- Sign up sheet on check in table and register the day of.
- Questions: Contact Mike Stevens or Scott Schulz





JOIN THE SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB AT THE CRYSTAL LAKE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE SUNDAY, JULY 7th

Join your friends to represent the **Sunburst Corvette Club**. This is a great opportunity for members to participate in a fun activity. **Sunburst Corvette Club** was a "fan favorite" last year.

Limited to 10 cars - GET YOUR SLOT (6 signed up, 4 slots remaining)

Volunteers are also needed to walk and hand out candy (can't be thrown from vehicles).

SIGN UP AT JUNE 6th Member Meeting

Questions - call or email Paul Lampier plampier@gmail.com or cell: 847-650-4748

THANKS





ALGONQUIN FOUNDER'S DAY PARADE 7/27/2024



Organized by Mike & Dee Rosendahl with Ken & Connie Borucki

Meet at @ 8:30 a.m on Algonquin Rd. & Eastgate Dr. (Across from McDonalds) (Arrive earlier if you want to have Breakfast at McDonalds)

> Leave for Staging Area at 9 a.m. Parade begins @ 11 a.m. Throwing Candy is allowed!

Lunch will be at 1:00ish at Bandito Barney's in East Dundee, 10 N. River St. You may want to bring your Lawn Chairs to relax before the parade.



IMSA | WeatherTech SportsCar Championship



https://roadamerica.tixonlinenow.com/

Sunday, August 4

Plans for the Day:

- Meet in McHenry
- Caravan to Road America
- Arrive @ between 7:30am and 8:00am
- Park in Corvette Coral
- Register for Corral events
- Free to enjoy RA grounds and watch events
- Drive back After race (est. 4pm)
- Stop for dinner **TBD**

Email or call me if you are interested in participating in this event.

scottrschulz@yahoo.com

815-354-5718

Advance Ticket Pricing Ends July 24, 2024 | <u>IMSA SportsCar Weekend - Road</u> <u>America</u>

- Advance Ticket Purchase Recommended
- Sunday Events Advance Purchase Ticket Price \$70
- Option to purchase Corvette Parade Laps



National Corvette Museum Anniversary &

Corvette Caravan

August 27 – August 31, 2024



Caravan to Southern Illinois, connect with the North Central Carvan 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 <u>scottrschulz@yahoo.com</u>



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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

FREE CAR SHOW TEE SHIRT FOR THE FIRST 100 REGISTEREE

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

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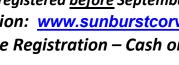








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June Celebrations

06/14 Jeff & Pam Tidaback 06/15 Les and Sue Jannusch

June Birthdays

ippy Anniversary



Gregg Yauch
Lynda Christopher
Jeffrey Schwartz
Larry Hansen
Jeffrey Little
Ken Monroe
Gayle Yauch
Sandy Hustedt
Joani Downing
Pamela Nelson
Jerry Risch
John Williams
Carol MacCabe





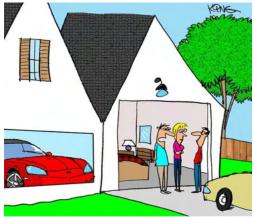
And that's a wrap! Thanks for reading this edition of Sunspots. I hope you found the newsletter "newsy" so that you are informed about all of the exciting things going on for you as a member of Sunburst Corvette Club!

You will be receiving the minutes of the May meeting separately via email this month so you have them prior to the June meeting where they will be approved by the membership.

Sometimes the internet gremlins mess with things so you will note a couple of letters from Board members which contain links. In case those links do not directly connect to the source material, you can always copy the link to your browser and find the material there.

And last- several parades are coming up - so practice your wave!

Holly Lampier



"Our Corvette is so nice, we keep it in the house. And we sleep in the garage."

Pinterest, Cartoon by Jerry King