



Sunburst Corvette Club

Code of Conduct



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As a member of Sunburst Corvette Club (SCC), you agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct. A member is not only loyal to SCC, but also adheres to the points in the Code of Conduct. These points outline ideals, conduct, and the philosophy of the club and its members. We expect members of SCC to abide by this Code of Conduct while participating in club functions or when representing SCC in general. SCC seeks to provide a pleasant atmosphere in which to share our common love (bond) of America's Sports Car (Corvette) and to further the general purpose of the SCC as detailed in the By-Laws.

Member Responsibilities

SCC members agree to certain Member Responsibilities which include exhibiting dignity, pride, poise, upholding the characteristics of the club and the Corvette community, as well as supporting the club, and its members by remaining committed to and preserving the philosophy of fellowship in action and/or spirit. By way of example, and not as a limitation, SCC members agree that when participating in or engaging in any club related activities to:

- Uphold the By-Laws of SCC.
- Not publicly criticize or demean SCC Board of Directors or SCC members. Constructive suggestions and criticism shall be offered privately, to the individual(s) involved and if appropriate the Board of Directors.
- Recognize decisions are made for the benefit of the club as a whole entity.
- Exhibit dignity, pride and poise, characteristics of the club and the Corvette community at large.
- Exhibit responsible driving habits and avoid reckless driving conduct while participating in SCC activities.
- Always be courteous and respectful to any member or guest during SCC meetings or functions.
- Not engage in any activity that embarrasses or inhibits others from enjoying SCC meetings or events.
- Abide by all local, state, and federal laws (including but not limited to) governing misuse of personal privileges, personal property, and controlled substances.
- Not disparage other car clubs or their members.

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- Recognize the efforts of SCC Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, or Event Organizers as conducting business to the best of their ability in an effort to make SCC the best club the Corvette community has to offer, also accepting the fact that mistakes and miscues are human.
- Not misrepresent themselves to other members, other Corvette clubs regarding SCC activities.
- Acknowledge that any volunteer work for SCC and its chosen charities will be performed without expectation of remuneration or favor.

Meeting Conduct

Per Article XIV 14 of the Sunburst Corvette Club By-Laws, the rules contained in the current edition of "Roberts' Rules of Order Newly Revised" shall govern the club in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws and these Code of Conduct and any special rules of order the SCC may adopt.

Use of Communication Services

The Club may own or use email, bulletin board services, chat areas, news groups, forums, communities, personal web pages, calendars, and/or other message or communication facilities designed to enable its members to communicate with the public at large or with a group. SCC members agree to use said communication services only to post, send and receive messages and material that are proper and related to the services and conform to the SCC By-Laws and Code of Conduct. By way of example, and not as a limitation, SCC members agree that when using a communication service, members will not:

- Defame, abuse, harass, stalk, threaten, or otherwise violate the legal rights (such as rights of privacy and publicity) of others.
- Publish, post, upload, distribute or disseminate any inappropriate, profane, defamatory, infringing, obscene, indecent, or unlawful topic, name, material, or information.
- Knowingly upload files that contain software or other material protected by intellectual property laws (or by rights of privacy or publicity) unless you own or control the rights thereto or have received necessary consents.
- Knowingly upload files that contain viruses, corrupted files, or any other similar software or programs that may damage the operation of another's computer.
- Advertise or offer to sell or buy any goods or services for any business purpose without prior approval of the Board of Directors.
- Conduct or forward surveys, contest, pyramid schemes or chain letters.
- Download any file posted by another user of a communication service that you know, or reasonably should know cannot be legally distributed in such manner.
- Falsify or delete any author attributions, legal or other proper notices or proprietary designation or labels of the origin or source of software or other

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material contained in a file that is uploaded.

- Restrict or inhibit any other user from using or enjoying SCC communication services.
- Harvest or otherwise collect information about others, including e-mail addresses and phone numbers without their consent.
- Violate any code of conduct or other guidelines which may be applicable for any particular communication service.
- Violate any applicable laws or regulations.

Any violation of the points detailed in these Code of Conduct, Articles of the By-Laws and others acts or actions that are intentional, obviously offensive, and/or threaten a person will be subject to the Board of Directors (BOD) review for determination if the violation(s) or action(s) warrant disciplinary action or expulsion per Article 2, Section 8 of the By-Laws.