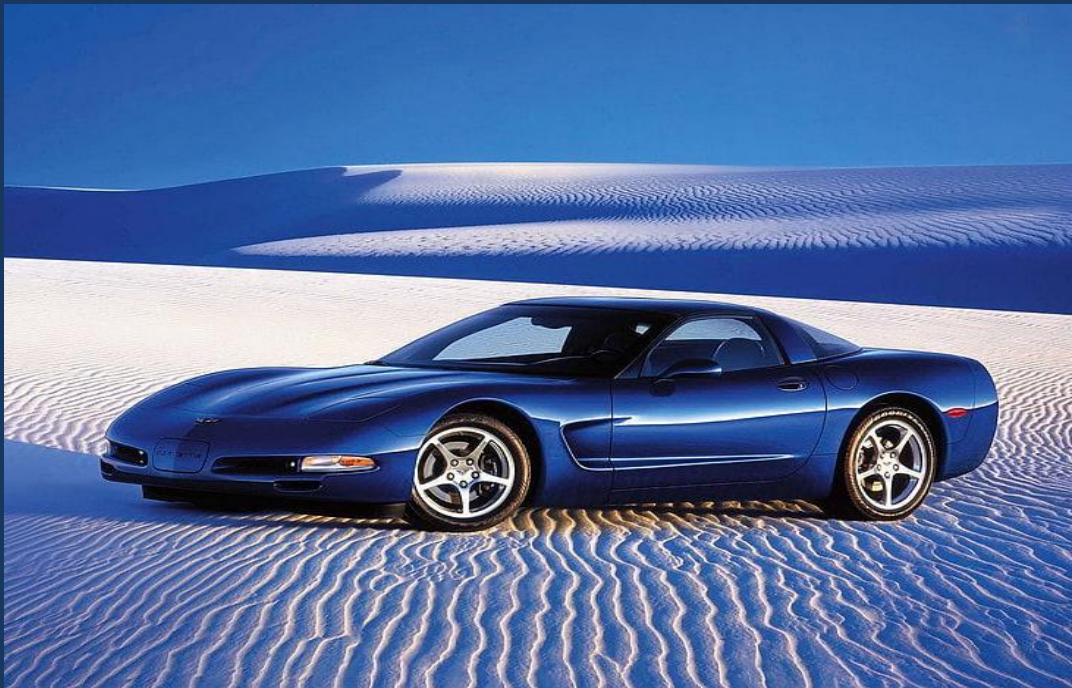


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Please Remember,
All articles, pictures, ads, & flyers are due
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SUNBURST CORVETTE CLUB

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, Scott Schulz

Hello Sunburst Family,

I am writing this as February is coming to a close. Up to a few weeks ago it looked like we were going to get through the winter with lighter than normal snowfall, warmer than usual temperatures and possibly an early spring. But alas, all good things come to an end and the snow and cold temperatures have caught up with us.

The question is, will we get back to the mild weather and have early spring so we can get our Corvettes out early this year? If you believe in Punxsutawney Phil the answer is no. On February 2nd Phil saw his shadow and according to his prognostication we will have six more weeks of winter.

The Farmer's Almanac claims that spring begins with the Vernal Equinox, Thursday, March 20th and it predicts that northern Illinois's weather will be dryer than normal with warmer than normal temps in western Illinois and normal temps in eastern Illinois. Both Punxsutawney Phil and the Farmer's Almanac seem to agree - spring will be here around March 20th.

We have an event in March and according to a prominent weather service, the weather for the March 16th St Patrick's Party being planned by Pat Stevens and Joani Downing at Strawberry Moon Martini Bar will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 50 degrees. Maybe we can get our Corvettes out for this event. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we have an event filled year coming up. I look forward to seeing everyone at these events. Let's hope we get an early spring and great driving weather early this year.

The next Membership Meeting will be held Thursday, March 6th and the next Board meeting will be Wednesday, March 12th both at Galati's.

I hope everyone can make it to the St Patrick's Party March 16th at Strawberry Moon Martini Bar.

Scott Schulz





Message from the Governor, Mike Moushey

The recent spurt of warming weather sure provides some excitement to get those vettes out and get them roadworthy for the spring. I even heard there was a member's C7 white convertible sighting rarely seen from hibernation this early in Johnsburg IL last week.

If you would like to take a quick 2+ hour drive, overnight stay and join other MWR members to recognize and celebrate 2024 achievements, put **March 29th** on your calendar. The MWR Awards Banquet is held in Madison WI and provides a great opportunity to meet members from other clubs within our region. (Flyer on website)

We had a dozen+ participants who enjoyed a hearty breakfast at one of our local sponsors, Brunch Café before partaking in a couple hours of fast paced go kart racing at K-1 Speed in Buffalo Grove. Spirited competition and fun were had by all who attended.

Get ready for sporting' your Irish there Lads an Lasses as Pat Stevens and Joani Downing have organized a St. Patrick's celebration at the Strawberry Moon on **March 16th** in Wauconda IL. Get your green on for a great celebration of the Irish Heritage.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday June 8th** at the McHenry Moose Lodge #691 for a recently approved event called a **"FUNKANA"**. It's kind of a mix between a driving rodeo and carnival game event where a driver and navigator participate in strategic events testing their physical, mental and driving skills at pre-designated stations.

2024 Financial summary from the MWR quarterly meeting confirmed our region is in good financial standing with a \$25,000 balance. The NCCC budget however was unfavorable resulting in continued cost saving measures and a likely 2026 dues increase.

We have received some disappointing news from one of our event venues which has jeopardized our two scheduled autocross dates for 2025 seasons We are currently in negotiations with other clubs to re-schedule our autocross weekend dates. Stay tuned for more details as I'll send out a confirmation when we get the specifics confirmed.

Do not let the winter weather hold you back from hosting a **"flash drive"** to one of your favorite restaurants or even plan a fun social "indoor" activity. You can simply send a **"flash drive"** notice to the sunburstccmembers@groupsio email giving adequate notice inviting all to join. You can also plan a more organized event by using the **"event request form"** located on the calendars & events tab on the website.

NCCC Annual Convention

August 16th – 22nd 2025, and check out the multitude of activities and events planned already in the link following. <https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html>



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[Stories from the Legends – Corvette Oral History Series](#)

The National Corvette Museum's new series of interviews brings firsthand accounts from the designers, engineers, racers, and historians who shaped America's Sports Car. From breakthrough innovations to legendary Corvette Racing moments, these exclusive interviews take you behind the scenes of Corvette history.

The National Corvette Museum preserves the rich history of America's Sports Car through the Corvette Oral Histories series. This collection features firsthand accounts from the designers, engineers, racers, and historians who helped shape Corvette's legacy. From groundbreaking innovations to unforgettable moments in Corvette Racing, these exclusive interviews offer a behind-the-scenes look at the evolution, preservation, and performance of Corvette.

Explore the stories that define Corvette history—told by the people who lived it. The first two interviews in the series have been launched and can be accessed by the links below.

[Capturing Corvette: Richard Prince on a Lifetime Behind the Lens](#)



For decades, Richard Prince has been the eye behind some of the most iconic Corvette images ever captured. As a celebrated photographer, author, and historian, Prince has documented America's Sports Car in ways that bring its power, beauty, and legacy to life. In this exclusive oral history Prince shares his journey—from early inspirations to photographing legendary Corvette models for Chevrolet and beyond.





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[Andy Pilgrim: The Drive to Win with Corvette Racing](#)

Corvette Racing legend Andy Pilgrim knows what it takes to push America's Sports Car to the limit. From endurance races to podium finishes, Pilgrim has been behind the wheel for some of Corvette's most thrilling moments in motorsports history. In this exclusive oral history from the National Corvette Museum, Andy Pilgrim shares his experiences with Corvette Racing, the evolution of the performance powerhouse, and what it means to compete at the highest levels. Whether you're a die-hard racing fan or a Corvette enthusiast, this is a must-watch for anyone who loves speed, precision, and the spirit of competition.



Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum

April

- [28th Annual Michelin NCM Bash](#) | Apr 24 – Apr 26
- [MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin @ Biltmore Estate](#) | Apr 24 – Apr 26

June

- [MiM Le Mans Tour](#) | Jun 7 – Jun 17

July

- [MiM Colorado Springs](#) | Jul 13 - 17

August

- [2025 NCM 31st Anniversary Celebration](#) | Aug 28 – Aug 30

September

- [MiM National Parks Tour](#) | Sep 21 – Sep 27
- [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



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/>).





Special thanks to Mike Moushey for organizing this event!



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Upcoming Events in 2025

- St. Patrick's Day Party, March 16, Strawberry Moon Martini Bar in Wauconda- Joani Downing and Pat Stevens
- NCCC Midwest Regional Banquet, March 29, Madison, WI- Mike Moushey
- Memorial Day Parade, May 29, Woodstock- Mike and Dee Rosendahl
- Funkana, June 8, McHenry Moose Lodge #691
- Cars & Candy Car Show, June 28/29, Richmond – Cathy Zamazal
- Crystal Lake Fourth of July Parade, July 6- Paul Lampier
- 2025 NCCC National Convention – Wildcat Rallye, August 17th – Mike Moushey (full week of events is Aug 16 - 22)
- Brighton Gardens Event, September 20- Mike Stevens
- SCC Car Show, September 14, rain date September 21- Leo Casanas and Mike Rosendahl

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 send it to the Board for approval to get it added to the Sunburst Event Calendar.





Sunburst St. Patrick's Day Party



Sunday, March 16th

**Strawberry Moon Martini Bar
in Wauconda**



- ✓ 1pm to 4pm
- ✓ Snacks and appetizers
- ✓ Cash bar
- ✓ Door prizes
- ✓ \$18 per person, payable prior to March 14
- ✓ Sign up at the March membership meeting or send check to Pat at 789 Shoreline Drive, Lake Barrington, IL 60010



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Annual CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 14, 2025

(rain date Sunday September 21st)

Registration 10:00 AM

Awards- 1:30 PM



\$25 Registration Fee – Cash or Credit

FREE CAR SHOW TEE SHIRT FOR THE FIRST 100 REGISTERED

Register on-line or by mail before September 1, 2025

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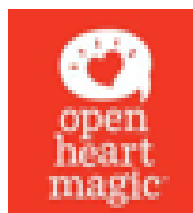
Link to registration: www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com

\$25 Onsite Registration – Cash or Credit

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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Example of Awards



Example of Best In Show Award

Show Schedule:

- 10:00 AM Registration Opens
- 1:00 PM Voting Closes
- 1:30 PM Split the Pot Raffle Awards
- 2:00 PM Show Closes

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Registration Fee: \$25 - 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)

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- 03/10 Connie Borucki
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- 03/14 Sharon Zak
- 03/15 Janice Hoffer
- 03/17 Tom Fellberg
- 03/18 Erin Risch
- 03/19 Christine Ruhl
- 03/22 John Henney
- 03/23 Lee Thorson
- 03/26 Janice Carlsten

A Note from the Editor

Our next Membership Meeting is Thursday, March 6 at 7pm with dinner prior if you wish. Representatives from our charity groups for 2024 will be present to greet you and accept their checks.

You recently received an email about creating a sign in for yourself to the Members Only tab of the website. Any questions should be directed to Paul Lampier.

The Car Show is coming! This is our biggest event and is an "all hands-on deck" activity. At the current time you can not register directly on the website (forms are available there for viewing or in this newsletter). Please send your registration and check to Patti Schulz at 1068 Dove Way, Cary, IL 60013.

Special thanks go out to Mike Moushey who continues to work with sponsors and recently updated our listing of sponsors which you will find in this newsletter and on the website. They look great, Mike!

Hope to see you on March 16 for some St. Patrick's Shenanigans.

And that's a wrap!

Holly Lampier

