

# SUNSPOTS



The Official Newsletter of the  
**Sunburst Corvette Club**  
April 2025



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Scott Schulz

Welcome to April!

We are getting closer to driving weather. We have already had some nice days in March, including one that was sunny and in the 70's, but then followed by snow. Hopefully we are past snow, and the roads stay free of salt.

Which day of the year do your cars like most?

April Fuels Day.

I want to thank the Stevens and the Downings for planning and coordinating the St Patrick's Day Party at Strawberry Moon Martini Bar. If you were there you know it was a great event, and a good time spent with club members. There were great drinks, good snacks, some fun games and prizes.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we have an event filled year coming up, although we don't have any events on the calendar for April yet. We should have some good driving days in April, don't forget you can plan a "Flash Drive" and let everyone know via Facebook or an email using Groups.io – possibly with a stop at one of our sponsors?

The National Corvette Museum is holding the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Bash in April on the 24<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't been to one of the NCM Bash's it is a nice opportunity to participate in seminars from GM Marketing, GM Engineers, Corvette Plant management, Mobil 1, Michelin and others. There will be many Corvette aftermarket part and accessory suppliers on hand. The Museum also coordinates guided road tours and exhibit tours. You have the opportunity to participate in activities on the track at the NCM Motor Sports Park during the Bash, too.

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.

The next Membership Meeting will be held Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and the next Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> both at Galati's.

Scott Schulz





# Message from the Governor, Mike Moushey

We have finally reached that first day of spring with the hopes of uncovering those vettes and get ready to start cruising. Giving those battery tenders a rest for a while, I am confident we will be seeing a few more members cars at the April membership meeting.

April kicks off the MWR competition season with a weekend of 14 autocross events at Bowling Green KY April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 4 Rallye events in Milan IL April 6<sup>th</sup> and 14 autocross events in South Bend IN on April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

We have had some recent changes to our **two autocross weekends** for the 2025 season. Thanks to Mike Stevens and his negotiating skills, we were able to juggle dates with other clubs to land on June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> weekends for our autocross events this year. Mark your calendars for participating and/or volunteering for these fun events.

Based on the June weekend date now designated for the autocross event, we are having to move our **"FUNKANA"** to another Sunday TBD, working with the Moose Lodge #691 to confirm a new date. For those of you not familiar, a FUNKANA is 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. More to come.

The Sunburst board held a special meeting recently to provide input to a survey requested from the NCCC. The survey was seeking input on related cost savings opportunities for the future. We will pass on any output of those results as they become available.

## **NCCC Annual Convention**

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

If you are interested in volunteering for the Wildcat Rallye events at the convention on Sunday Aug 17<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, please let me know and I'll provide you with more specifics.

If you are interested in competing in one of the events, recognize the entrance fees have a price increase after April 1<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> with a last day to enter on July 15<sup>th</sup>.





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# Message from The Ambassador

NCM  
Ambassador  
Scott Schulz

## David Hill Takes Over the President and CEO Role at the National Corvette Museum



In mid-March the National Corvette Museum announced David Hill as its new President and Chief Executive Officer. David is a lifelong Corvette enthusiast with extensive leadership experience. He is expected to bring the strategic vision needed to lead the Museum into its next chapter while staying true to its mission of preserving and celebrating the legacy of America's Sports Car.

It has been about thirteen months since Sharon Brawner left the position of President and CEO of the National Corvette after holding the position for nineteen months. The Museum's Board of Directors conducted an in-depth search for a leader who could balance heritage and innovation, ensuring the Museum continues to thrive for future generations of Corvette and Corvette enthusiasts. It is hoped that David's combination of business acumen, deep-rooted passion for the Corvette legacy, and proven leadership experience made him the perfect choice.

Hill previously served in several CEO and leadership roles in education, energy, manufacturing, and technology, including Mar-k, Logic Energy, Petrosmith, and Kimray. Hill has been recognized as one of Oklahoma's "Most Admired CEOs" by The Journal Record, Oklahoma's leading business publication. A hands-on Corvette owner, Hill has restored multiple classics, including a 1971 Stingray. His personal favorite is the 1967 Corvette, which he calls, "A beautiful car in so many ways."

David Hill is not the first "David Hill" to be involved with Corvettes and the Corvette Legacy. The "original" David "Dave" Hill served as chief engineer of the Corvette from 1992 to 2006, leading the development of the C5 and C6 generations and eventually being inducted into the National Corvette Hall of Fame in 2006.

The Hills aren't related by blood, but they are connected by their enthusiasm for Corvettes. David Hill assumed the role on March 17.





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Scott Schulz

## 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
- [Branson Experience](#) | Jun 24 – Jun 28

### 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 1](#) | Sep 23 -Sep 27
- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour 2](#) | Sep 30 – Oct 4

### October

- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour 3](#) | Oct 14 – Oct 18
- [MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour 4](#) | Oct 21 – Oct 25
- [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/>).





# St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans



Thanks to  
Joni  
Downing and  
Pat Stevens  
for the fun  
gathering!



More photos available on the  
website at [St. Pat's Party](#)





# A Note About Our Charities

Great Job Sunburst!

Thanks for providing 3 local charities with a \$825 donation each from our 2024 year efforts! They were all present to receive our checks at the March Membership Meeting! Big checks and cashable ones! Below please find a thank you letter we received from Free Guitars for Future Stars to our Club!



Free Guitars for Future Stars  
PO Box 1781  
Woodstock, IL 60098

March 9, 2025

Sunburst Corvette Club  
PO Box 433  
Crystal Lake, IL 60039

Dear Members of the Sunburst Corvette Club,

Thank you for inviting Free Guitars for Future Stars to join your 2024 car club show and your March meeting. We are grateful for the opportunity to share information about our program with you and your guests.

The money we received from your donation will be used to offer our students advanced guitar lessons. We feel it is important for the students who have completed our basic course to have a chance to explore the music and guitar techniques *they* would like to pursue. These students are given individual lessons to be sure they receive a positive experience.

One of our students, Eduardo Lopez, excelled when he was allowed to study the Latino music he loves. This was amazing to see and would not have happened without the help of a guitar teacher familiar with that style of music. Jayden Silva-Cruz is at Dr. Woods Guitar Emporium working to be a part of the high school jazz band. Joseph Mionskowski has asked about finding a classical guitar teacher, and Francisco Davila, who has aged out of our program, has become an amazing metal guitarist, working with musicians online from around the world. These students all excelled with the addition of advanced guitar lessons.

Each year, around 25 students receive advanced lessons. Your donation will make another year of advanced lessons available to one of our students. Helping them find their passion!

Please use this letter as a receipt of your donation.

Donation Date: 3/6/2024  
Donation Amount: \$825.00

Thank you!

Scott Neumann  
Executive Director

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## Upcoming Events in 2025

- **Memorial Day Parade**, May 29, Woodstock- Mike and Dee Rosendahl
- **Funkana**, Date TBD, McHenry Moose Lodge #691- Sue Thorsen and Mike Moushey
- **Autocross Weekends**, June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, McHenry County College- Mike Moushey
- **Cars & Candy Car Show**, June 29, Richmond – Cathy and Ken Zamazal
- **Crystal Lake Fourth of July Parade**, July 6- Paul Lampier
- **2025 NCCC National Convention** – Wildcat Rallye, August 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – 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.





# Anderson's Candy Customer Appreciation Car Show



**Date/Time: June 29<sup>th</sup> | 10:00am to 2:00pm**

**Location:**

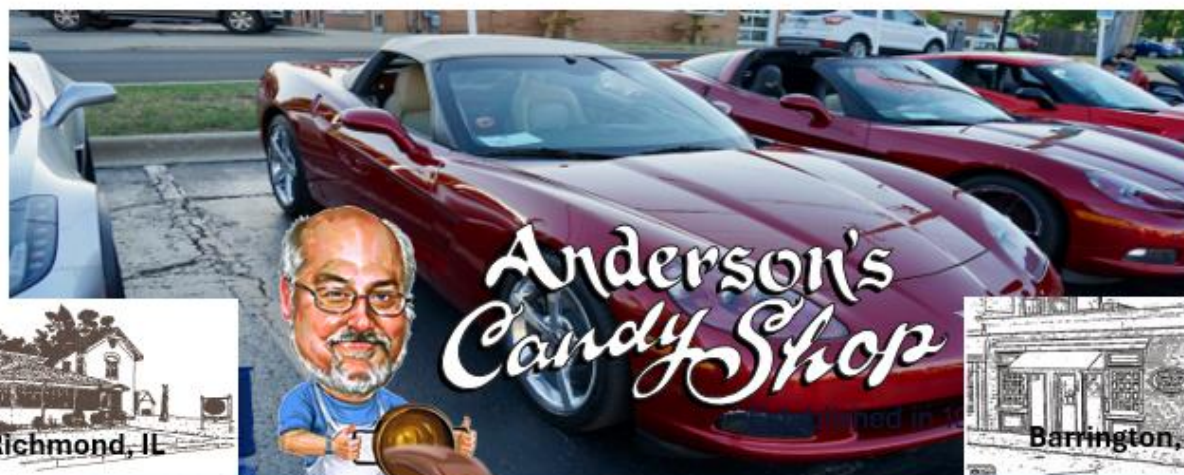
**Parking Lot Behind Andersons Candy Shop  
10301 N. Main Street  
Richmond, IL**

**Reserve Your Spot - RSVP by June 20<sup>th</sup>**

- **Signup Sheet at Membership Meetings**
- Or
- **Contact Ken or Cathy Zamazal**
  - **Phone / Text 262-716-9392**

**Do It Yourself Pizza Party after the Car Show**

- **Zamazal's 2355 Haerle Ave Twin Lakes, IL**





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CAR SHOW

**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

*(rain date Sunday September 21st)*

**Registration 10:00 AM**

**Awards- 1:30 PM**

**\$25 Registration Fee**

**FREE CAR SHOW TEE SHIRT FOR THE FIRST 100 REGISTERED**

*Register by mail before September 1, 2025  
to insure that you get your tee shirt*

*Link to flyer: [www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com](http://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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# Registration Form

(please include one form per car)

**SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

**10 AM – 1:30pm**

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**SEPTEMBER 21**



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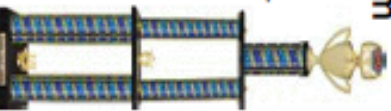
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Example of Awards



Example of Best in Show Award

### Show Schedule:

10:00 AM Registration Opens  
1:00 PM Voting Closes  
Split the Pot Raffle  
1:30 PM 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**

Download the registration form at: [www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com](http://www.sunburstcorvetteclub.com)

(Print Clearly)

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## April Anniversaries

- 04/08 Jim & Joani Downing  
04/15 Bob & Joanne Hrodey  
04/19 Mike & Christine Ruhl  
04/30 Steve & Carol MacCabe



## April Birthdays

*Happy Birthday !*



*Happy Birthday !*

- 04/01 Mike Rosendahl  
04/08 Jack Schneider  
04/12 John E Palmer  
04/19 Joanne Hrodey  
04/26 Cathy Zamazal

# A Note from the Editor

Things are starting to burst for an event-filled season of Corvette driving!

Event chairpersons will be releasing more details on upcoming events and how you can participate and/or volunteer.

Our next membership meeting is Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. See you there!

And that's a wrap!

Holly Lampier

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