

**Sunburst Corvette Club**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**March 7, 2024**



**Opening**

Dee Rosendahl called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

The greeter for tonight is Mike Moushey.

Dee welcomed 0 guests, and one new member: Jim Brandus.

Dee asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 1, 2024, Membership Meeting. Julie Thomas made the motion, Leo Casanas seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

Corvette Arrivals: None

**Officer Reports**

President – Dee Rosendahl - Nothing to report.

Vice President – Scott Schulz - Scott has a committee together to review the Sunburst By-Laws and Code of Conduct and present any changes to the Board and then the General Membership. Members of the Committee are: Mike Stevens, Jim Downing, Holly Lampier, Bob McKay and Scott Schulz. This should take around 4-6 weeks.

Treasurer – Leo Casanas indicated that the financials were in good order.

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue was not present but had nothing to report. Patti Schulz is taking the minutes tonight in Sue's absence.

Governor – Mike Moushey - Mike announced that the NCCC National Convention will be held in Joplin, Missouri May 13 to 19, 2024. The 2025 National Convention will be hosted by Mad City Corvettes in the Dells. He is asking that we all help to make the convention a success. To look up how to help, go to NCCC Midwest website under History and 2025 Convention.

Thank you to Mike and Pat Stevens who attended the NCCC meeting. They reported that the Member Dues set in 2004 don't cover the budget. They are considering raising the dues \$25/member and \$10 for spouse. There is a new director.

We have 2 extra sanctions for this year and Mike is considering a Funcana, a low speed activity and fun for all.

**Standing Committee Reports**

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin could not be present. Dee reported that Erin's mom passed away. Dee reported our membership at 112/113 people. We have 2 new members, Jeff and Dina Schwartz (Schwartz Performance).

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe- Nothing to report.

Sponsorship – open/Mike Moushey . Our featured sponsor this month is Martin Chevrolet. Contact Mike if you have any leads on possible new sponsors.

Charity – Patti Schulz - Nothing to report

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz – There are Leadership Changes at the National Corvette Museum. The following is a history of top management:

Sharon Brawner | President and CEO left the Museum in February (after 2+ years) 2021 to Feb 2024

Sean Preston | President and CEO served from 2019 to 2021 (2 years)

Wendel Strode | Top Executive for 23 years (1996 to 2019)

Bryce Burklow | Interim COO

Other Changes:

Rod Keller | New R8C Museum Delivery Program Manager

The Bash this year is April 25 – 27. Museum in Motion – Dragon Run is from April 28 – May 1 at the Biltmore in Ashville. The 2024 Corvette Caravan is August 29 – 31.

Newsletter – open

Webmaster – open. The Board approved a couple hours of paid help to get our website current.

Apparel – Connie Borucki – Use the link on the Sunburst website to order apparel. It is in working order!

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas. Dave collected \$0 from name tag scofflaws.

Goodwill – Diana Gallagher and Joani Downing were not present at the meeting. We will celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries for March and April together next month.

Club Photographer – Pam Tidaback – Photos were shown of K1 Racing and Valentines Day Events

## **Old Business**

### **New Business**

July Membership Meeting Date Change to July 2, it would normally fall on July 4 and Board approved the date change.

Honorary Membership Approval – Roberts & Truszkowski had requested Honorary Membership. The Board approved and a majority vote approved Roberts and Truszkowski their honorary memberships which provide Groups io access. Based on the By-Laws presented at the meeting, Mills would not be able to be approved as he was not a member in 2023. Mike Stevens will inform them of their status.

### **Upcoming Events**

Dinner @ Crandall's, April 28, 2024 – Mike & Pat Stevens – First rolling event of the season. We will meet at and leave from Galati's at 2:30pm, take a leisurely drive to have dinner at 4pm at Crandall's, one of our sponsors. Sign up in March or April so that Mike and Pat can alert Crandall's that we will have a group coming. There is no fee or prepayment necessary.

Memorial Day Parade in Woodstock, May 27, 2024 – Mike & Dee Rosendahl – We have been part of this parade for many years. It is held on Memorial Day.

Crystal Lake Parade, July 7, 2024 – Paul Lampier - Details to follow as we get closer.

IMSA Races at Road America, August 4, 2024 – Scott Schulz

Road America is the best track in North America- The plan is to arrive at the GM sponsored Corvette Coral at Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI at 7:30am. Sign up if interested. There is a ticket discount if we get 20+ to go. Tickets are \$70 before July 15 and go up after that. It is a 2-1/2 hour drive. You can walk the course, go-karts on site, lots of food venues, store, hop on/off golf cart transportation, large tent, room for your pop-ups. The IMSA race is from 1-3:30/4pm. Always exciting and fun atmosphere.

Autocross – August 10 & 11, 2024 – Mike Moushey & Mike Stevens The event will be at McHenry County College, and Sunburst will be the primary club partnered with Mad City and Northern Illinois Corvette Club. This is the first Club fundraising event for the year. Typically they have 40 – 50 racers, and Mike and Mike will need help from the Club to make the event work.

7th Annual Corvette Caravan, August 29-31, 2024 – Scott Schulz

Corvette Plant Tours are closed presently. You can make reservations starting May 15<sup>th</sup>. They will be open during the Corvette Caravan. Our group will start out on August 27<sup>th</sup> driving to Bloomington, Effingham, Evansville and on to Bowling Green, KY. Then we will proceed to hotel. Presently the plan includes going to Nashville and possibly Louisville afterward.

Car Show – September 15, 2024, Rain Date September 22– Scott Schulz & Mike Rosendahl

Mike Rosendahl stressed that for this event to be successful it takes a lot of volunteers. He thanked Janet Elston for agreeing to be the event publicity coordinator, and the Car Show Committee. The Car Show Registration will begin at 9am and awards will be given out at 12:30pm. John Hooley asked about putting event information on social media sites as other car shows are starting to do that.

Fall Colors in Arkansas – October 2-6, 2024 – Jim Downing & Mike Stevens

Mike said the group will depart from Huntley October 2, and the trip will complete October 6 in St. Charles, MO with individuals lengthening the trip or head home afterwards. There are a block of 15 rooms reserved.

**Raffles**

Apparel – Dee spun the wheel of names and Pam Tidaback won the pot.

50/50 Drawing -Jim Brandus, the new member was the lucky winner and will be the greeter at the April membership meeting.

**Announcements**

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, March 13, 2024– dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's

Next Membership meeting is Thursday, April 4, 2024– dinner @ 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's

Dee asked for a motion to adjourn. Mike Rosendahl made the motion, Paul Lampier seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Schulz for Sue Thorson