

Sunburst Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2024



Opening

Scott Schulz called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The greeters for tonight are Jim and Rhonda Brandus.

Scott welcomed guests Ken and Cathy Zamazal and Kim Dooley. There were no new members.

Scott asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 7, 2024 Membership Meeting. Julie Thomas made the motion, Paul Lampier seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

Corvette Arrivals: Ken and Cathy Zamazal got a C8 white convertible.

Officer Reports

President – Dee Rosendahl – Dee was not present.

Vice President – Scott Schulz – Scott had nothing to report.

Treasurer – Leo Casanas – Leo mentioned that the financials are in good standing and that there hasn't been a lot of activity.

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue thanked Patti Schulz for taking the March membership meeting minutes.

Governor – Mike Moushey – Mike indicated that the 2024 National Convention will be in Joplin, Missouri May 14 through May 21.

NCCC membership cards have been mailed out.

The Midwest Region Awards Banquet is this weekend, April 6, in Middleton, Wisconsin.

The first autocross event of the year is being held at the Tire Rack in South Bend, Indiana, April 13 and April 14.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin was not present.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Ken provided information on a few upcoming cruise events.

Sponsorship – open/Mike Moushey – Mike highlighted this month's renewals – Clear Guard for Cars and Crandall's Restaurant.

Charity – Patti Schulz – Patti mentioned the Club's three charities: UPs for Downs; Purrfect Cat Rescue; and Free Guitars for Future Stars for this year as well as the members' donations for Back to School supplies and the Christmas toy drives for Salvation Army.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz – Scott outlined the NCM's driving experiences: MSP Driving Academy – Level 1; Corvette Touring Laps; Camaro Touring Laps; Front vs. Mid-Engine Experience; Stingray vs. ZO6; Corvette vs. Camaro Bundle; Bow Tie Bundle; and E-Ray Touring Laps.

Newsletter – Holly Lampier – Holly will be working on the Club Newsletter starting in May.

Webmaster – open – Scott reported that since the Club needed to update its website, the Board decided to engage Cary Grove Computers to work on the updates. There are no events updated yet, and the Club will need someone from the Club to do the monthly updates.

Apparel – Connie Borucki – Connie was not present. Club apparel is available through a link on the Club website to Besco Awards. Elgin Southgate, from Besco Awards and one of our members, mentioned that they will be putting an option on Besco's website for Sunburst members to either ship their orders or have their orders delivered at a meeting. Elgin does everything in house. He brought several samples for members to view.

Sergeant at Arms - Dave Thomas. Dave collected one whole dollar from a name tag scofflaw.

Goodwill – Diana Gallagher and Joani Downing. Since neither Diana nor Joani were present at the March meeting, we had the March and April drawings for birthdays and anniversaries.

Sharon Zak won the Galati's gift card for her March birthday. There were no March anniversaries.

There were no members present at the meeting with an April birthdate. Mike and Christine Ruhl won the Brunch Café gift card for their April anniversary.

Club Photographer – Pam Tidabeck – Pam was not present.

Ten-minute break.

Old Business

Dinner at Crandall's April 28, 2024 – Mike and Pat Stevens. We will meet at and leave from Galati's at 2:30pm, take a leisurely drive to have dinner at 4pm at Crandall's

New Business

2025 NCCC National Convention – The 2025 Convention will be held August 16 through August 22, 2025. Mike Moushey shared an outline of info from Mad City Corvette Club for potential opportunities for us to support Mad City at the Convention. Mad City often partners with ours for autocross events. They have rallye routes set up and only need workers on either August 17, 2025 or August 20, 2025 from about noon to 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day Parade in Woodstock, May 27, 2024 – Mike & Dee Rosendahl. Club participants will be meeting at the McDonalds on Route 47 in Woodstock, and will be leaving for the staging area about 9:00 am. The parade will start about 11:00 am. Lunch following the parade at about 1:00 pm will be at Pub 47 in Huntley.

Crystal Lake Parade, July 7, 2024 – Paul Lampier – Paul mentioned that this parade has a limit of ten participant cars. Candy cannot be thrown from the cars, so Paul is looking for members to volunteer to walk the route and hand out candy. The place for lunch or dinner following the parade is TBD.

IMSA Races at Road America, August 4, 2024 – Scott Schulz – Scott said that tickets are around \$70/person and each Club member attending must purchase his or her own tickets. Scott has the Club caravan arriving at Road America around 7:30 or 8:00 am so that we can park in the Corvette Corral. The event starts between 8:00 and 8:30, and it typically ends around 4:00 pm. Road America does have hop-on-hop-off transportation.

Autocross – August 10 & 11, 2024 – Mike Moushey & Mike Stevens – Mike Moushey indicated that this is being held at McHenry County College. One car is on the course at a time, and you can drive as fast or as slow as you want. Mike will need volunteers to work the event.

7th Annual Corvette Caravan, August 29-31, 2024 – Scott Schulz – Scott mentioned that the Club caravan will be leaving August 27 and that this is the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Museum.

Sunburst Annual Car Show – September 15, 2024 – Scott Schulz & Mike Rosendahl – The Car Show Committee and Martin Chevrolet agreed to add a rain date for the Car Show – September 22. The Committee will have a signup sheet in May for Club members to volunteer to help.

Fall Colors in Arkansas – October 2-6, 2024 – Jim Downing & Mike Stevens – Mike Stevens gave a brief outline for the trip and mentioned that registration is now open at the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend's website. Club members will then be able to sign up for the weekend's events. More details will follow.

Autocross – October 19 & 20, 2024 – Mike Moushey & Mike Stevens

Raffles

Apparel – Scott could not get the wheel of names to work, so the pot will roll over to next month.

50/50 Drawing – Patti Schulz was the lucky winner and will be the greeter at the May membership meeting.

Announcements

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, April 10 – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's

Next Membership meeting is Thursday, May 2 – dinner @ 6 pm meeting starts at 7 pm at Galati's

Scott asked for a motion to adjourn. Patti Schulz made the motion, Jim Downing seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson