

Sunburst Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2024



Opening

Dee Rosendahl called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm.

Dee asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2024, Membership Meeting. Julie Thomas made the motion, Jim Downing seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously carried.

The greeters for tonight are Scott Schulz and Mike Rosendahl.

Dee welcomed guests Chuck and Toni Viviano and new members Ken and Cathy Zamazal. There were no new Corvette Arrivals.

Officer Reports

President – Dee Rosendahl – Dee mentioned that at the last few Board meetings, only the Board was showing up. Nello comes in on his day off just to take care of the Club. With so few people attending, it isn't fair to Nello. Dee would like to see more members show up for the Board meetings, or we might have to think of alternatives for holding the Board meetings.

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

Treasurer – Leo Casanas – Leo mentioned that there was a large expense last month for the annual payment for the Club's storage facility.

Secretary – Sue Thorson – Sue had nothing to report.

Governor – Mike Moushey – The NCCC 2024 National Convention in Joplin, Missouri, is next week. The 2025 National Convention will be in the Wisconsin Dells. The Club committed to sponsor a Wild Cat Rallye, and we will need about fifteen people for about two to four hours to work the rallye.

Mike and Pat Stevens, Jim and Joani Downing, and JR and Karen Hottenrott attended the Midwest Region awards banquet.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership – Erin Risch. Erin was not present, but Dee reported that Erin will be stepping down as Membership. She will stay on and train a new membership person.

Cruise Director – Ken Monroe – Ken presented slides with the new cruise nights including Cary Cruise Night in downtown Cary.

Sponsorship – open/Mike Moushey – Precision Body Works is this month's featured sponsor. If any member has a suggestion for a possible new sponsor, please contact Mike.

Charity – Patti Schulz – Patti was not present, but Scott Schulz presented Patti's slide for the Salvation Army School Supply Drive.

Dee requested a motion to approve the Club's participation in the School Supply Drive. Connie Borucki made the motion to approve, Pam Tidabeck seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously carried.

Dee asked Julie Thomas if she had any information on the School Supply Drive. Julie indicated that the school supplies need to be brought to the **July and/or August** membership meetings as Salvation Army will be distributing them in early August.

Patti will be sending an email via groups.io with the school supply list. Note: There is a surplus of wooden number 2 pencils, so please do not purchase and bring those.

NCM Ambassador – Scott Schulz – Scott went to the NCM Birthday Bash last weekend and there were various drives and events. Every year the Museum has something different. If you are going to attend a NCM event, it is advisable to sign up early for their extracurricular events.

Newsletter – Holly Lampier – Holly was not present, but Dee congratulated her on doing a wonderful job.

Webmaster – Open

Apparel – Connie Borucki – Connie indicated that there is a link on the Club's website that takes you to the easy-to-use online store.

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

Goodwill – Diana Gallagher and Joani Downing. There was only one member present that had a May birthday, and it was new member Ken Zamazal who received the Galati's gift card for his birthday. There were only two couples present with a May anniversary, and Ken and Cathy Zamazal won the Brunch Café gift card for their anniversary.

Club Photographer – Pam Tidabeck

Old Business

Dinner at Crandall's April 28, 2024 – Mike and Pat Stevens – Mike reported that 46 people attended and enjoyed Crandall's wonderful broasted chicken and great camaraderie.

New Business

Website Update – Scott reported that Mike Stevens now has the new events calendar linked to the website, and we may have a new webmaster. Stay tuned.

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. **Bring your chairs** as the parade will start about 11:00 am. We can throw candy at this parade. Lunch following the parade will be about 1:00 pm will be at Pub 47 on Route 47 in Huntley.

Cary Corvette Cruise Night – June 19, 2024 – Ken Monroe – Ken presented this earlier in the meeting during his Cruise Director report.

Crystal Lake Parade, July 7, 2024 – Paul Lampier – Mike Stevens 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 parade route is about two miles long.

Founders' Day Parade in Algonquin – July 27, 2024 – Mike & Dee Rosendahl – Dee hasn't received a lot of information yet from Algonquin. Staging for the parade will be at 9:00 am, and the parade starts about 11:00 am. She'll present more information as it becomes available.

IMSA Races at Road America, August 4, 2024 – Scott Schulz – Scott indicated that GM sponsors the Corvette Corral, and he mentioned that it is a good idea to purchase your tickets in advance. Tickets are \$70/person. Scott will plan a route to get to Road America. The event starts around 7:30 or 8:00 am so we will need get there early in order to park in the Corvette Corral. The event itself starts between 8:00 and 8:30. Road America does have hop-on-hop-off transportation to get to other parts of the track.

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. If you don't want to drive the autocross yourself, the participants will have ride alongs. 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. The agenda will be similar to that of the Bash. The Museum will be having a casino night, possibly a concert, and many other events. Scott has a block of rooms in Effingham and another block of rooms just south of Bowling Green. The blocks will be held until early June. Participants will need to register with the NCM and with the Corvette Caravan organizers.

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 is hoping for about 160 cars as this is one of the biggest money makers for the Club.

Fall Colors in Arkansas – October 2-6, 2024 – Jim Downing & Mike Stevens – Jim Downing 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 need to sign up for the weekend's events. It will take two days to get to Eureka Springs and will have two days at the event. Everyone will be coming home on their own. In Eureka Springs there are 15 rooms in our block, and 14 are taken. If you are not signed up and want to go, call either Mike Stevens or Jim.

Autocross – October 19 & 20, 2024 – Mike Moushey & Mike Stevens – Mike Moushey mentioned that Sunburst is partnered with another club for this event.

Holiday Party – Dee mentioned that we need someone to sponsor this event as no holiday party is being planned so far.

Raffles

Apparel – Dee spun the wheel of names and JT Burda's name was chosen. Since he was not at the meeting, the pot will roll over to June.

50/50 Drawing – Ray Elston was the lucky winner and will be the greeter at the June membership meeting.

Announcements

Next Board meeting is on Wednesday, May 8 – dinner at 5 pm meeting starts with a quorum or 6 p.m. at Galati's.

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

Dee asked for a motion to adjourn. Lee Thorson made the motion, Julie Thomas seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Thorson