

SUNSPOTS



The Official Newsletter of the
Sunburst Corvette Club
May 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 3rd 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

Greetings Sunburst Members,

It looks like the weather is starting to transition into driving weather even as I write this in late April. I am starting to see Corvettes out on the road. Remember if you are out in your Corvette don't forget the "wave" as you cross paths.

The event calendar is starting to fill up nicely, but we currently only have one official event planned for May. Once again this year, on May 26th the club will be participating in the Woodstock Memorial Day Parade. Mike and Dee Rosendahl are planning and coordinating the event for the club. If you are interested in participating in the parade and have not yet signed up, contact Dee or Mike to get the details.

There are plenty of open days in May for a Flash Drive to an exciting destination and a potential stop at one of our sponsors like Crandall's or one of the Brunch Café's. Sue and Lee Thorson coordinated a successful Flash Drive April 6 with sixteen club members, one guest, and one pup attending the event for ice cream at the Milk House in Pingree Grove. Sue said everyone enjoyed the ice cream and socializing with other Club members.

If you have an idea for an event or a flash drive, don't be shy – there are plenty of members that can help to make an event happen.

May 11th is Mother's Day. Let's wish our Sunburst moms a happy Mother's Day!

I am sure that the weather will continue to improve, and we will get some nice driving days as we move into spring. Polish up your Vette, plan a little event, and let's get ready to enjoy our Vettes and fellowship with other club members.

The next Membership Meeting will be held Thursday May 1st and the next Board meeting will be Wednesday May 14th, both at Galati's. Hope to see you at our next meeting, in the meantime, check the Events Calender on the Sunburst website for upcoming events.

Scott Schulz





Message from the Governor, Mike Moushey

The weather app has been getting a few more hits lately as we have likely been checking out the recent warm, rain, and windy days for a chance to get our cars out soon. We are looking forward to seeing many of them at Galati's at the May 1st membership meeting.

April kicked off the 2025 competition season with autocross events and a car show. Mike Stevens and Jim Downing participated in the autocross event located at Tire Rack in South Bend IN. Looking forward to seeing those pics and hearing some great stories of their day. May's events include a People's Choice car show in Tinley Park on **May 18th**, hosted by Windy City Corvettes and a 3-day autocross fundraiser weekend at Rantoul air base **May 24th – 26th**.

Kudos to Lee and Sue Thorson for kicking off the first of hopefully many "flash drives" for the season. Ice cream and treats were enjoyed by all who attended the fun Sunday drive to the Milkhouse Ice Cream shop in Pingree Grove.

Monday May 26th marks the first parade of the year as Mike and Dee Rosendahl are hosting the 2025 Memorial Day parade in Woodstock IL. Reach out to Mike & Dee to get more details and prepare to stock up on candy to provide the onlookers.

Our first Sunburst sanctioned autocross event is scheduled **June 7th and 8th** at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake IL. We look forward to the high level of participation and volunteer support we have received in the past. Registration for participants is due **June 3rd** for a discount in entry fees. Contact myself or Mike Stevens if you have any additional questions or interest in participating. Additional information on the **Pushing the Limits Autocross** is available from our website at [June 7 and 8 Autocross](#). If you are interested in a full schedule of Autocross events in the Midwest Region go [Here](#).

NCCC Annual Convention

August 16th – 22nd 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 competing in one of the events, recognize the entrance fees have a price increase after **April 1st and June 1st** with a last day to enter on **July 15th 2025**.

For those of you that have volunteered to assist in the Wildcat Rallye's, I will be providing you some additional information related to those events.



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Message from The Ambassador

NCM
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Scott Schulz

Bryce Burklow Takes Over the President and CEO Role at National Corvette Museum

It was just last month I wrote about the National Corvette Museum making an announcement in mid-March that David Hill had been hired as the new President and Chief Executive Officer of the museum after a 13-month search for the replacement of Sharon Brawner who served in the position for 19 months.

Less than a month later, on April 9th, the National Corvette Museum announced that David Hill had resigned and Bruce Burklow who had been temporarily holding the position since Sharon Brawner left was promoted to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer.

Bryce Burklow is bringing more than 15 years of dedicated service and leadership at the National Corvette Museum from across events, facilities, and operations. Bryce has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Western Kentucky University and an MBA from Webster University. Bryce began his journey with the Museum in 2006 as a member of the admissions staff. In 2013 Bryce joined the Events team, he rose through the ranks to serve as Director of Events and Building Services and later as Interim Chief Operating Officer. In these roles, he provided daily oversight of Facilities Maintenance, Events, and Building Services, while continuing to lead our onsite Corvette events, Museum in Motion program, and private rental business.



Bryce has a deep operational knowledge, commitment to the Corvette community, and passion for America's Sports Car. Let's hope that Bryce's extensive experience at the National Corvette Museum has made him the perfect person for the position and he will have a long successful career bringing the museum to the next level.

As reported by CORVETTEBlogger.com, the apparent reason for David Hill's resignation was related to criticism over how he handled the closing of his business Mar-K, a classic trucks restoration company based in Oklahoma City. Mar-K was abruptly shut down in March leaving customers who paid for parts and employees hanging. Originally founded in the 1970's, Mar-K was taken over in 2016 by David Hill. Hill's closure of Mar-K in late March left many customers who had paid for parts empty handed.

I am writing this newsletter article in late April just before the National Corvette Museum is holding the 28th Annual Bash in April 24th through the 26th. I will be attending the Bash and if there is any notable information shared or if there is anything photo worthy, like one of the three all electric Corvette concept cars released in early April or the 2026 model new dash layout I will share the information.





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NCM
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Scott Schulz

Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum

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 [NCM Events Website here](https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/) (<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/>).

Win a Corvette – National Corvette Museum Raffle

The National Corvette Museum conducts a series of Corvette raffles each year to raise funding for the day-to-day operations of the Museum. The raffle fundraisers are a tremendous help to the Museum and a large part of their planning and daily operation funds.

Visit the [Corvette Raffle - Main Page](#) to see current raffles and purchase raffle tickets.



A message from one of our Sponsors- Jarid Brockman and Edward Jones

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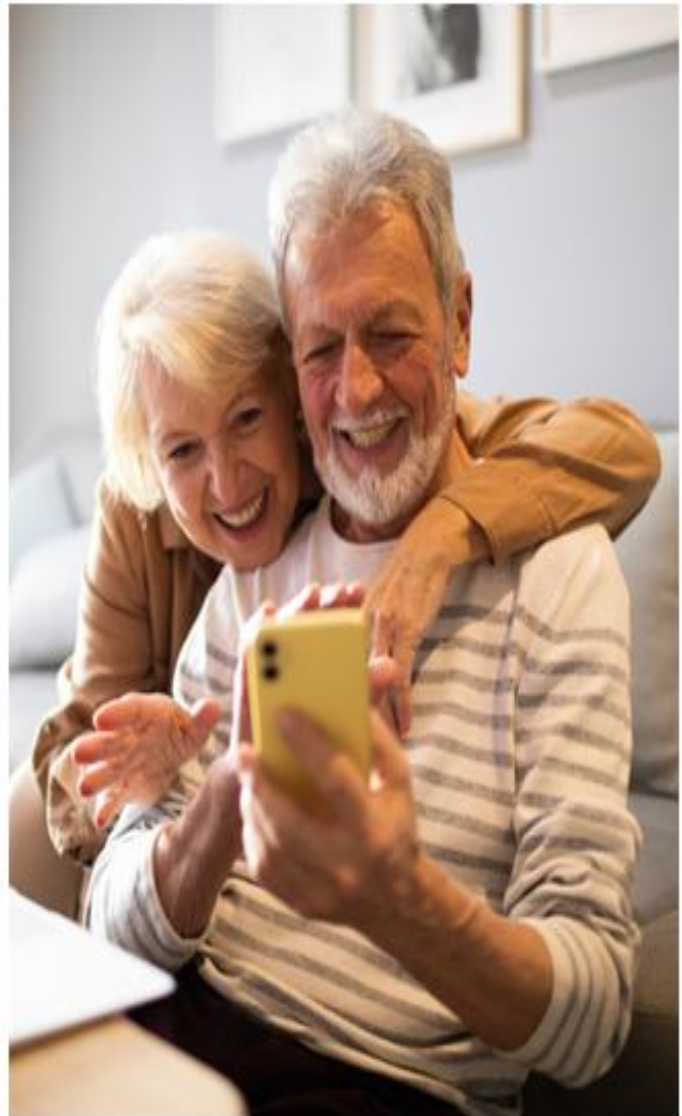
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A note from Sue Thorsen:

On Saturday, the weather for Sunday was forecasted to be clear, sunny, and chilly, so I sent out an email for a flash drive for Sunday to the Milk House in Pingree Grove. Milk House has homemade ice cream in a variety of tasty flavors. After all, is there ever a *bad* day for ice cream?

As predicted, Sunday was on the chilly side, but sixteen intrepid Sunburst members and one guest ventured to the Milk House. Participating were Jerry and Erin Risch, Skip and Diana Gallagher, Andy and Nancy Pollina, Dave and Julie Thomas, Jim and Rhonda Brandes, Bob Soukup, Jim Arquilla and Terry DiSilvio, Roger Rupp, and Lee and Sue Thorson.

We all sampled the creamy ice cream, lounged in Milk House's heated barn, and enjoyed each other's company. Let's do it again when the weather is warmer!!

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Want to organize a Flash Drive— send an email to members at
Sunburstccmembers@groups.io to invite them to join you for a short drive, stop by one of our
sponsors, whatever might be interesting!



See more photos from the
website here [Ice Cream](#)



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Upcoming Events in 2025

- **Memorial Day Parade**, May 29, Woodstock- Mike and Dee Rosendahl
- **Autocross Weekends**, June 7th and 8th, October 11th and 12th, 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
- **Funkhana**, July 13, McHenry Moose Lodge #691- Sue Thorsen, Lee Thorsen and Mike Moushey
- **2025 NCCC National Convention** – Wildcat Rallye, August 17th and 20th – Mike Moushey (full week of events is Aug 16 - 22)
- **SCC Car Show**, September 14, rain date September 21- Leo Casanas and Mike Rosendahl
- **Brighton Gardens Event**, September 20- Mike Stevens

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.



Upcoming Events 2025

WOODSTOCK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 5/26/2025

Organized by Mike & Dee Rosendahl

Email Dee if you would like to participate at:

mandd25@comcast.net

Meet at McDonald's on Rt. 47 in Woodstock

Leave for Staging Area at **9 a.m.**

(Arrive earlier if you want to have Breakfast)

Parade begins @ 11 a.m.

Lunch will be at 1:00ish at PUB 47-

10400 Rt. 47, Huntley





Autocross June 7 and 8



"PUSHING THE LIMITS" AUTOCROSS

14 LOW SPEED EVENTS

Jun. 7 & 8, 2025



Location: McHenry County College, 8900 US-14, Crystal Lake IL, 60012

EVENT FEES - Day Of

EITHER Saturday **OR** Sunday
Full Weekend Value Package

NCCC Members - \$75 Non-NCCC - \$85
NCCC Members - \$140 Non-NCCC - \$165
Less than a full day of racing \$12 per event

ON-LINE REGISTRATION by 6/3/25

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=76>

(If you don't send your fees by Jun. 3rd, you are not registered)

Pre-Register by 6/3/25

NCCC Members - 1 Day \$60 Both Days \$120

Please make check payable to "Northern Illinois Corvette Club" and mail to
Dale Samuelson, 6874 Wildlife Dr, Stillman Valley, IL 61084

Lodging: Hampton Inn, 1555 S. Rte 31, Woodstock, IL 815-578-1900 (\$154/night) by 5/6)

[Hampton Inn McHenry, IL Hotel with Free Breakfast \(hilton.com\)](#) Use code SCC

Holiday Inn, 800 S. Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL 815-477-7000 (\$109 /night by 5/6)

[Sunburst Corvette Club- June 2025](#) Use code SC2

Motel reservations are held for Friday Jun. 6 and Sat. Jun. 7 only.

Registration & Tech

SAT 8:00am to 9:00am

SUN 8:00am to 8:30am

Drivers' Meeting:

SAT 9:00am

SUN 8:30am

First Event:

SAT & SUN Immediately following the Drivers' Mtg.

Sunburst, Northern Illinois, Northern Rays, and Windy City Corvettes Clubs
are pleased to be hosting this weekend of autocrossing.

Overall Chairperson: Dale Samuelson - 815-979-2352 (Cell)

Northern Rays Governor: Dan Wagner - 630-624-0116 (Cell)

Sunburst Governor: Mike Moushey - 815-355-1850 (Cell)

NICC Governor: Dale Samuelson - 815-979-2352 (Cell)

Windy City Governor: Bill Docherty - 708-710-1138 (Cell)

Saturday

MW-167-001

MW-167-002

MW-135-001

MW-135-002

MW-277-001

MW-277-002

MW-351-002

Sunday

MW-167-003

MW-135-003

MW-135-004

MW-277-003

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MW-351-003

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Anderson's Candy Customer Appreciation Car Show



Date/Time: June 29th | 10:00am to 2:00pm

Location:

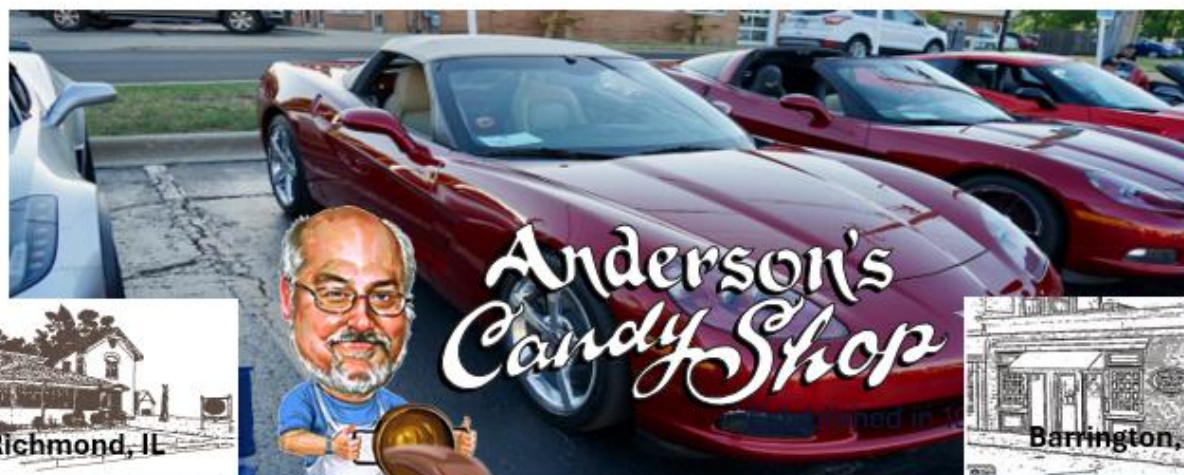
**Parking Lot Behind Andersons Candy Shop
10301 N. Main Street
Richmond, IL**

Reserve Your Spot - RSVP by June 20th

- **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**



Crystal Lake Parade- July 6th



Crystal Lake Independence Day Parade

Sunday, July 6th

- Limited to 10 cars
- Need walkers to pass out candy, can't throw from cars
- Rain or Shine event, more info to follow on staging time
- Sign up at the May or June Membership Meeting
- Questions: Contact Paul Lampier 847-650-4748 or plampier@gmail.com



Save the Date for Funkhana- July 13th



Funkhana

Save the Date

Sunday, July 13, 2025

What: This is a very low-speed driving event.
You will be asked to perform a variety of |
fun, challenging activities.

Where: McHenry County Moose Lodge Parking Lot, 3535 N.
Richmond Road, Johnsburg, IL.

Required: Both a driver and navigator, a sense of humor, and a
\$20 registration fee per team.

Breakfast, Funkhana and Lunch times TBD

Co-Chairs: Sue & Lee Thorson & Mike Moushey





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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

\$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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SHOW LOCATION:

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5220 Northwest Highway
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Registration Form

(please include one form per car)

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SUNDAY
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10 AM – 1:30pm

RAIN DATE

SEPTEMBER 21



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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



Example of Award



Example of Split Show Award

FOOD TRUCKS

SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE



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
(Print Clearly)

NAME: _____

Email: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ PHONE: _____

CAR SHOW CLASS: Corvette ☐ Non-Corvette ☐

★ Tee Shirt Size ★
S M L XL XXL
(first 100 registrants)

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May Anniversaries

05/02 Lee & Sue Thorson

05/11 Larry & Margie Bachner

05/17 Ray & Diane Barajas

05/28 Cathy & Ken Zamazal



May Birthdays

Happy Birthday !



Happy Birthday !

05/09 Rick Skibbe

05/10 Jan Schneider

05/23 Karen Pipher

05/31 Sue Jannusch

05/31 Elgin Southgate

A Note from the Editor

Our next membership meeting is **Thursday, May 1st**. See you there!

Just for fun- can you name the owners of these Sunburst Corvette Club cars? Note: there is a section on the Sunburst Corvette Club website for member's cars. If yours is not there or you have changed rides, please send a photo to Paul Lampier at plampier@gmail.com.



And that's a wrap!

Holly Lampier