

# SUNSPOTS



The Official Newsletter of the  
**Sunburst Corvette Club**  
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**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.

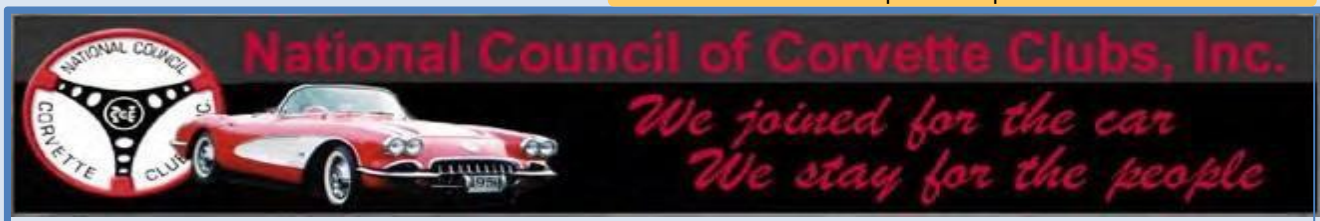
**Share:** In collaboration of club members and community partners through volunteerism and charitable support to provide impactful philanthropic giving to benefit the communities we interact with.

## 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 Interim President

It's hard to believe November is here already and most of us will be putting our Corvettes away until next spring.

First, I want to thank Dee Rosendahl for her almost 4 years of service to the club over several terms as the President. She did an excellent job leading the club during the times she held the position. I hope the time this has freed up will help her feel better and find her Joy.

Because of the President position vacancy, the Board has appointed me as the Interim President and the Club Membership ratified my appointment at the October Membership meeting. I want to thank those that supported my appointment, and I will do my best to continue the evolution of the club to follow our mission of being a fun, inviting organization supporting Corvette culture.

There were two club events in October which wind down our driving events for the year. The "Fall Color Run to Arkansas" to participate in the Eureka Springs Corvette Event coordinated by Mike Stevens and Jim Downing sounds like it was a fun trip. You can see pictures from the event on the club website. The second event was "It's a Wrap Autocross" coordinated by Mike Moushey and Mike Stevens. This event is a combined event with three other Northern Illinois Corvette Clubs. As usual it was a great event with volunteer support from many of our club members. Pictures will also be posted on our website.

Upcoming events in December include the Board Members election at the December 5<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting. This is a great opportunity to get involved in influencing and leading the club. I ask you all to consider serving the club either as a board member or heading one of the committees. There are several open committee positions including Sponsorship, Apparel, Historian, NCM Ambassador. If you are interested, please contact the Nominating Committee: Andy Pollina, Sherri Davis and Kim Dooley, or one of the Board Members.

The second event in December is the Holiday Party December 7<sup>th</sup> at Pinecrest Golf Club in Huntley. This event is shaping up to be a great event with a plated dinner, cash bar, and some fun activities. What a great way to end the year. If you have not reserved your spot contact Dee Rosendahl to make your reservation by November 1.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

Remember – *"Camp in the Woods Not on the Left Lane" and "Save the Wave!"*

Scott Schulz





# Message from the Governor

Governor  
Mike  
Moushey

WOW!! What a great weekend we were blessed with during our “It’s a Wrap Autocross” event Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. We had 42 drivers on Saturday and a few less on Sunday. The weather was fantastic and the volunteers from Sunburst again showed up in force to make this a successful event for all. Sunburst participating drivers were Mike Stevens, Roger Rupp, J.R. Hottenrot, Scott Schulz and myself. We welcomed a new food vendor, “Sandie’s Dogs,” that offered some tantalizing menu options with very efficient service that was well received.

Annual nominations and candidate voting is in process for officers in the Midwest region and National NCCC positions. Two of our current Midwest region officers, Linda Fairlamb and Sandy Arnold, are pursuing positions at the National level i.e. Treasurer and Membership respectively. Both have demonstrated effective and solid performance in their current roles and we wish them luck in their journey.

Sunburst is also in the process of nominating for open officer and chairperson positions within the club. This is a great way to get involved and leverage your skills and experiences to support the organization. Please consider adopting one of these opportunities and know that you will have support and guidance from the membership and board members if you are a bit hesitant to commit.

At the upcoming November Sunburst membership meeting, I will be providing another quick overview of the 2025 National Convention and insight into opportunities on how we can support and participate in this marquee event. I will also be asking members who are interested in supporting this national event to confirm their interest as a “soft” commitment for now. Mark your calendars now for August 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025, location will be in Wisconsin Dells/Lake Delton WI. Here is a link from the MWR website to give you a bit of an early preview.

<https://www.mwregion.com/convention2025.html>

Hey!! Do you have any ideas or suggestions that you feel would make your experience and participation with our club more meaningful for yourself and for others? As a board we have talked about generating a short survey to “check-in” with members to see what is working and where we might provide opportunities to strengthen our club community. So, be looking for the opportunity to provide your input soon.

As always, we are always looking for new ideas, events, and opportunities to share your passion for the Corvette. Do not hesitate to volunteer your ideas and/or assume a role as a committee person sharing your experience and talents for the club. Look forward to seeing you soon!





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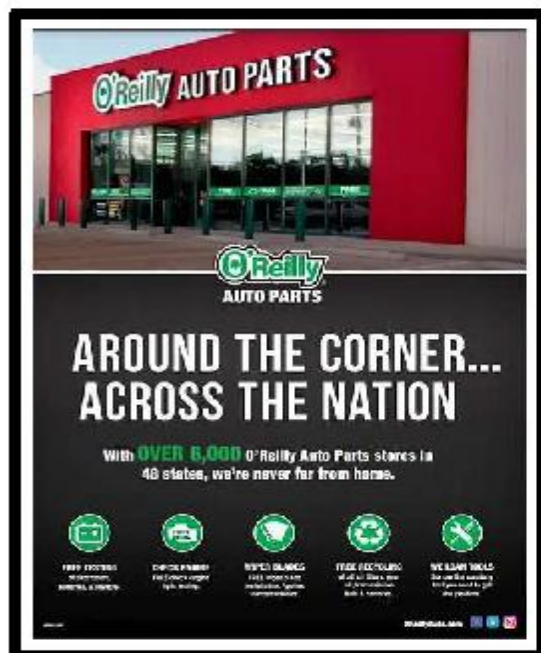
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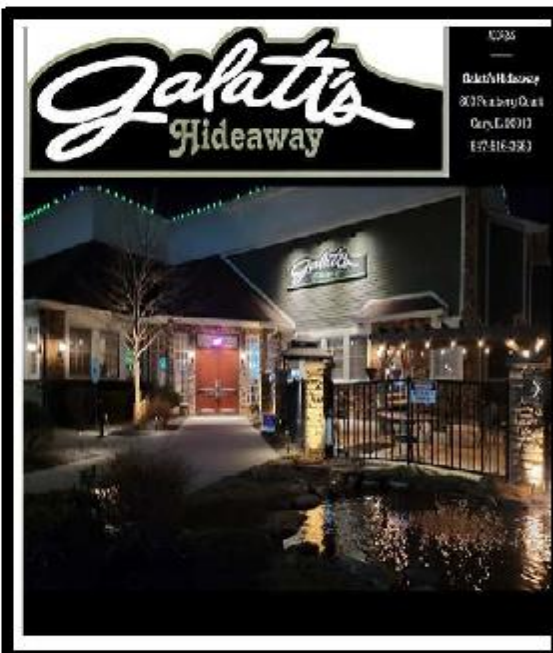


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# Message from The Ambassador

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## Five Reasons to Insure Your Collector Vehicle with NCM Insurance Agency



NCM Insurance Agency was founded in 2009 and has become one of the fastest growing collector vehicle insurance agencies in the country. NCM Insurance Agency offers agreed value protection on ANY make or model collector vehicle, not just Corvettes. They do not limit insured vehicles to just collector vehicle insurance though. With product offerings for Car Club Liability, Directors and Officers Coverage, and HPDE insurance, they truly are here to protect our passion!

Any collectible vehicle can be protected with a policy from [NCM Insurance](#), and the policies are virtually identical regardless of whether you are insuring a 1953 Corvette or a 2025 Corvette Z06.

Here are five reasons for turning to the [NCM Insurance Agency](#) to protect your Corvette(s) or other collectible vehicles:

### 1. Agreed Value Policy

There are different types of policies that insurance companies offer, and you want to make sure yours is an Agreed Value Policy. With an [Agreed Value Policy](#) through the NCM Insurance Agency, you know exactly what the replacement value is in case of total loss. For a new vehicle the NCM Insurance Agency, locks in the purchase price for the first six months, so you don't have to worry about depreciation or needing gap insurance.

### 2. Mileage Options that Rollover

The NCM Insurance Agency has [free mileage tiers](#) which allow you to pick the one that works best for you and your driving habits. Those tiers are 1,000, 3,000, and 6,000 miles. One great feature is that any unused miles roll over year-to-year, so you are free to take those extended trips in your car and not have to worry about exceeding your mileage caps. Want to drive your Corvette to work occasionally? There is also a Work Endorsement that allows you to do so up to twice per week.

### 3. Save on Liability with Multiple Vehicles

If you own more than just one collector vehicle you can save significantly! The [liability coverage](#) is only required (and paid) for one vehicle, but every car on your policy is covered underneath. That means you only pay comprehensive and collision premium on those additional vehicles.





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## 4. Expert Claims Service

When your Corvette is protected by the NCM Insurance Agency and you report an accident, a [dedicated claims adjuster](#) will be assigned to you and will help guide you through the entire process to make your Corvette right again. This means allowing you to pick a local shop that you know and trust, and in some cases, they will even pay you to work on your own vehicles.

## 5. Backed by American Modern

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Contact the NCM Insurance Agency by calling them at 877-678-7626 or visit their website at [ncminsurance.com](https://ncminsurance.com) and request a [Free Quote](#).

## Upcoming Museum Events & Events On-Site at the Museum

2025

- 2025 Events to be announced soon

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/>)

## NCM Corvette Raffle

Want to try your luck at winning a new C8? Visit the Raffle website at this interactive link [Corvette Raffle - Main Page \(corvettemuseum.org\)](https://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle). All proceeds from the raffles go to support the NCM.

Tickets can be purchased at the museum, online if you are located in Kentucky, or downloading a form from the NC website and sending the completed form to the NCM. You do not have to be a resident of Kentucky



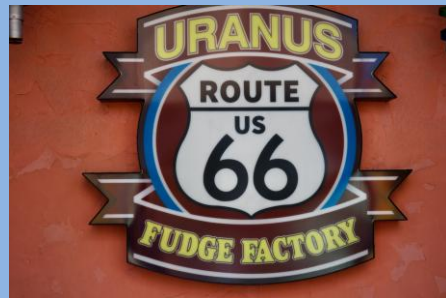


# Eureka Springs Fall Run

When the Downings and Stevens introduced this trip to the Club in February, there was a good deal of interest. But as time went on life got in the way for many. So, On October 2 nd , the Downings, Stevens and Rosendahls left for the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend. Stops along the way included St. Charles, Hermann, and Uranus, MO.

The planned activities included: a Blind Man's Autocross, Economy Run, Poker Run, Valve Cover Races and a Car Show. Over 400 Corvettes were registered for the weekend mostly from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and, of course, Arkansas. Needless to say, hotel rooms and restaurants were at a premium. While in Eureka Springs we were able to meet up with Forrest and Marilyn Roberts.

After driving the twisty roads of the Ozarks, we headed for Bentonville, Arkansas to visit a Civil War battlefield and the Crystal Bridges Museum and Branson, MO. We even were able to spend a day with Drew and Jana Tyk while there. The trip home came through Jefferson City, MO and a small military museum. The trip added 1800 mile onto the odometers of our cars, and was worth every mile.



See more at [Eureka Springs Gallery](#)

# It's a Wrap Autocross October 19 and 20



See many  
more here  
[It's A Wrap  
Autocross](#)



# So What Is Autocross?

The Sunburst Corvette Club Co-Sponsors two Autocross events each year. Food and beverages are available for purchase from local food trucks positioned at the show. Autocross involves driving on a prescribed course marked by orange cones, you are timed in a controlled activity where your safety and the safety of others is top priority. It is an inexpensive way to drive fast, safely, and legally. While Autocross is wrapped up for 2024, there will be more chances next year!

We are fortunate to have some drone photos of the Fly By the Seat of Your Pants Event in August provided by member Jim Wojdyla. The course was created for McHenry County College and enjoyed by drivers and spectators.



Now for the real fun! Go to [Seat of Our Pants](#) to see actual drivers from the event maneuver the twists and turns! Very cool!

## Upcoming Events in 2024

- Holiday Party – December 7, 2024 – Pinecrest Golf Club – Dee, Connie, Doria & Diane B.

## Upcoming Events in 2025

- Cars & Candy Car Show, June 28/29, Richmond – Cathy Zamazal
- NCCC National Convention – Wildcat Rallye, August 17th – Mike Moushey

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 get it to the Board for approval and get it added to the Sunburst Event Calendar.





# Upcoming Event 2024



**December 7, 2024**

**Where: Pinecrest Golf Club, Huntley, IL**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m**

**Plated Dinner w/Cash Bar**

**Please make checks payable to Sunburst Corvette Club and submit to the committee along with your choice of meal preference.**

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Names

- \_\_\_\_\_ Butter Chicken - \$35.00/person  
\_\_\_\_\_ Beef Sirloin - \$45.00/person  
\_\_\_\_\_ Alfredo Primavera - \$35.00/person

**Organized by Dee, Connie, Doria & Diane B.**

**Mail to Dee Rosendahl, 353 Brighton Ct, Volo, IL 60020**

**by November 1<sup>st</sup>!**

# Upcoming Opportunity 2024

We will be collecting toys for the Salvation Army Toyland Collection again this year. While all gifts will be accepted, this year they have asked that we concentrate on gifts for 9-13 year olds and Baby Diapers and Wipes can always be used!

We will be collecting the toys at our **November and December meetings**.

Here's a list that was provided to us only as ideas. Unwrapped gifts, please. Any rolls of wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, and scotch tape are appreciated. Wrapping items are given to the clients when they select gifts for their children.

Patti Schulz, Sunburst Charity Chairperson

## **Six – Twelve Years**

Barbies  
Marvel Action Figures  
Nerf Toys  
Craft Kits  
Age-Appropriate Book Series  
Age-Appropriate Board Games  
LEGOS – Friends, Star Wars,  
Minecraft  
Remote Control Car  
Science Lab Experiment Kits  
Klutz Kits

Gift Cards (\$25 - \$40) Culvers, Chick-fil-A, Regal  
Movie Theatre, Walmart, Target, Dick's

## **Thirteen – Sixteen Years**

Tennis Racket and Tennis Balls  
Football, Basketball, Soccer Ball  
Gift Cards (\$35.00) – Culvers, Taco Bell,  
Movie Theater, Walmart, Target, etc.  
Flat Iron  
Blow Dryer  
Ear Buds  
Bath and Body Gift Sets  
Infusion Water Bottle  
Nike Athletic Socks  
Crayola Inspiration Art Case



*Happy Anniversary!*

**11/05 Mike & Kasey Cacciottolo**

## November Birthdays

*Happy Birthday!*



*Happy Birthday!*

11/09	Alan Tomaszewski
11/14	Lee Hartwig
11/14	Ed Hopper
11/26	Matt Boutwell
11/30	Mike Cacciottolo

# A Note from the Editor

November will bring an opportunity to vote on the national and local level---and an opportunity in December to select Board members for Sunburst in 2025. The slate will be introduced in November and new Board members will assume their roles in January. Committee Chairpersons also needed.

There are plenty of ways to become more involved with your club- take on a Sponsorship of a Committee or just volunteer when help is needed. It all goes together to create a club of which we are proud.

And that's a wrap!  
Holly Lampier

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