

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

6 November 2024

The meeting was called to order by Mark Gunn at 1900 at Pedro's Tacos & Tequila Bar (315 Mary Esther Blvd).

1. Opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Welcome everyone!
3. Treasurer's Report presented by Peggy.
4. Ambassador Report: Ambassador Steve is currently at the NCM learning more about the Ambassador role, The NCM and more. He will share his knowledge with us at the next meeting.
5. Time once again for Officer nominations. Feel free to raise your hand for a club leadership position!! We will provide training! Nominations remain open until voting in December.
The following nominations have been made:
President: Eddie Carafa
Vice President: Bob Bates
Treasurer: Peggy Misleh
Secretary: Karen Payne
NMC Ambassador: Steve Noble
NCCC liaison: Pat Maxim
Cruise Director: Mark Gunn
Officer at Large: Scott Eisenhauer
6. Time to pay dues! Dues are due by November. Renewal: Single \$50; couple \$65. Eddie had lapel pins made with our logo. Each renewal/new membership will receive a lapel pin. If you have not received your lapel pin, let Eddie know. He also has a dash plaque for new members.
7. As we are nearing the end of the year and you are thinking of making a charitable donation, consider giving to PCC. Your donation will in turn allow us to make donations to our charities. This is an effortless way to raise money for the club. Thanks to all who have contributed!!
8. Eddie shared what a fun time they had at the Vettes by the Shore at the Colosseum in Biloxi. Unbelievable show! A great venue and over 130 corvettes. Great music, door prizes, drinks, raffles, and a silent auction. Fun time and "would recommend" for next year!
9. Don S spoke about the Blue Angels tailgate "fiesta" we had on Oct 22. Fun time with friends, great food, great show! Thank you, Steve and Cindy, for coordinating the event. We look forward to this being an annual event for PCC!
10. Greg let the club know he and his band, Island Time Rocks, will be playing at Pedro's Taco and Tequilla Bar (where we have our monthly meetings) on Friday, Nov 22 from 1800-2100. They will be making a video, so come join in the party and you could be in the video!
11. We voted at our September meeting to participate in the Wreath laying on Dec 14 instead of participating in the Destin Christmas Parade. However, we will still donate a bike for the Destin Parade. Karen and Steve will procure the bike and

deliver it to the Destin Commerce Building prior to the parade.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. If your car photo is not on the PCC website/or if you want to submit an updated photo, please forward a JPEG of your car to Bob Bates.
rbates1951@gmail.com
2. Club shirts are available at Impact Custom Clothing (850-244-4606; 206 Stokes Ave NW, Unit 1B, FWB). Impact Custom Clothing has the Allan Turner logo – for those who want to order a shirt with the Allen Turner logo on the sleeve. Impact Custom Clothing turns around orders in approx. 1-2 weeks.
3. To see photos from recent club events, cruise on over to our website: <https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>

CLUB EVENTS:

1. **11 November 2024:** Veterans Day Parade. Meet at Santa Rosa Mall (noon). Decorate your car and bring “throws” if you want.
2. **16 November 2024:** Ribs and Rides, Brewton Lions Club Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. 220 St. Josephs St, Brewton, AL. Flyer on website.
3. **22 November 2024:** Island Time Rocks Band playing at Pedro’s Taco and Tequila Bar (314 Mary Esther Blvd) 1800-2100.
4. **23 November 2024:** Hammock Bay Show and Shine. 0900-1600.
5. **14 December 2024:** Laying of the Wreath: 1100. Sunset Cemetery (Live Oak Ave, Valparaiso) Time and location will be verified prior to next meeting.

Tech Talk

1. Steve said this would be a good forum to share information about places to get Corvette service done:
 - a. Preston Hood – (850-664-7000); Steve has had good service with routine maintenance.
 - b. Playground Auto Service – 12 Hollywood Dr (850-243-5714); Don has had good service with Playground.
 - c. Paradise Automotive (2512 W. US Hwy 90, ME 850-424-7800); Greg has used them, and they are impressive – Steve is very helpful there.
 - d. Al’s Auto Repair & Service (356 Eglin Pkwy, 850-862-4522); Jim has used them and has received good service.
 - e. L&L Auto Service (41 Beal Pkwy, 850-244-1220); good oil change location and more – Gary is extremely helpful there.

50:50 Drawing

1. 50:50: \$30 Steve had the winning ticket

Adjournment:

1. Motion to adjourn by Mike.
Motion 2nd by Bob

The meeting was presided by Mark Gunn; Meeting adjourned at 1945; Submitted by Karen Payne, Secretary