

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB

June 3, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Eddie Carafa, at 18:45, at Pedro's, 315 Mary Esther Blvd., Mary Esther FL.

Eddie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and then introduced the Club's new members, **Teri and Dan Schenke**, who recently purchased Eddie's and Peggy's 2018 black Corvette. Teri and Dan work with the Wreaths Across America organization.

Welcome to PCC, Teri and Dan! We're happy that you've joined us.

The **Treasurer's Report** was presented by **Peggy Misleh**.

OLD BUSINESS

Eddie announced that **NCM free passes as well as open volunteering opportunities at the Museum Anniversary event** are still available. He plans to invite the Director of the Museum to one of our future Club meetings and present her with a plaque and T-shirt and acquaint her more closely with our organization.

- **New plaques** are \$6 each with additional information on the website.
- **Challenge Coins** will be available in July.
- **Lapel pins** will be re-ordered soon.
- **Club Tee-Shirts** are also available. They are great shirts with a cool design. (Men's \$28.00 and Women's \$30.00). Contact **Mark Gunn**.
- **Tire Banners** for car show displays cost \$55 with stand. Please reach out to **Mark Gunn**.

NEW BUSINESS

Special note from Eddie:

Allen Turner is once again sponsoring our Playground Corvette Club for 2027, and we received his generous check last night.

A big shout-out to Allen Turner Chevrolet!

During this summer, a **\$10 raffle will be held for last year's club shirt**. The color choice is up to the winner. The print shop will emboss it for that individual. The T-shirt's value is \$65, and with the Club logo, a total of \$78. The raffle will run for 3 months, beginning June 3 through August 5. Proceeds will be donated to eight different organizations in December.

Eddie emphasized the importance for members to purchase the PCC silicone wristbands to help advertise our organization. The bands will be ordered around August this summer or shortly thereafter.

Eddie reminded the members of the Board about the **Board of Directors Luncheon, scheduled for June 19, 2026, at 11:30 AM, at the Thai Bangkok**, 217 Miracle Strip, Ft. Walton Beach Fl. It is located across the Olive Garden on Rt. 98. Spouses are welcome to join. Board members should bring an open mind, fresh ideas, and positive suggestions to help the Club move forward in 2027.

Gus Piccinini asked that we share a Club-member-approved vendor list based on positive experiences and good recommendations from our Club members on our web page. Anyone with new recommendations should contact Gus, Eddie or Ruth Maciejewski.

Terry Durhan gave an interesting **Power Point presentation covering the Indi Car Generation - Special Edition of the Corvette's 25th – 50th Anniversary**. He also included some fascinating trivia snippets.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Information subject to change. Please check your web page under "Calendar and Events" to stay updated.)

June 13, 2016	Ride to the USS Alabama	9:00 AM Meet at MM31 rest stop—the one with the Blue Angel Jet. From there, we'll head out by 9:30 a.m. to the USS Alabama Battleship and Park, where we'll spend a few hours sightseeing and exploring. Afterward, we'll make our way to Felix Fish Camp for lunch.
June 30, 2026	National Corvette Day	Breakfast at 8:45 AM First Watch 547 Mary Esther Cut-Off NW Ft. Walton Beach
July 24-25, 2026	Hot Rod Nationals Car Show	Rigdon Center 1958 Lewis Turner Rd. Ft. Walton Beach Book online for times
September 19, 2026	Show and Shine, followed with Brunch	At Pedro's, 315 Mary Esther Blvd., Mary Esther FL. Raffle for tires

October 10, 2026	Celebration of the Corvette Car Show	Preston Hood
October 24, 2026	Vettes at the Shore	Biloxi MS 144 Corvettes only! Make reservation now or you'll be stuck outside and no one will see you Raffle for tires
October 31, 2026	Ribs and Ride Car Show	Brewton AL
November 7, 2026	Hammock Bay Classic Car Show	There will be a change in location. Trip might be scrapped.
December 18 and 19, 2026	Wreaths Across America	
December 9, 2026	Parades -Christmas Parade	Niceville FL
January 30, 2027	Cancer Freeze Car Show Florala AL	Paxton Agricultural Center 21872 US Hwy 331 N Pxton FL
89 2026 After Labor Day TBD	Dinner at the Pirates of the Voyage	
2026 TBD	Ride to World War II Museum New Orleans	
2027 TBD	2 nd Annual Poker Run 2026	
2027 TBD	The Tail of the Dragon Drive	Road Trip From North Carolina to Tennessee

ADJOURNMENT

Karen Payne won the evening's Trivia Question.

Fran Hendricks had the winning 50-50 raffle ticket.

The next Club meeting will be held on July 8 due to the Fourth of July holiday falling on a Wednesday this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:50.

Presided by Eddie Carafa

Submitted by Ruth Maciejewski