

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

1 May 2024

The meeting was called to order by Mark Gunn at 7 pm (1900) at Pedros Tacos & Tequila Bar (315 Mary Esther Blvd).

1. Welcome everyone!
2. Treasurer's Report presented by Peggy Misleh.
3. NCM Ambassador Report: May report can be found on our Website (<https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>).
Aug 29-31: 30th Anniversary & Corvette Caravan. Lots of activities at and around the NCM. NCM is looking for someone to lead the Florida Caravan from Tallassee to Talladega and do a hand off to the Southeast Caravan representatives. Travel date is Monday, 26 Aug 24. Remain overnight in the Talladega area and do a hand off to the Southeast rep on Tuesday, 27 Aug 24. You can stay for the Tuesday Talladega Speedway visit and do three laps for \$75.
Cool tidbit: Contact, socialmedia@gm.com if you would like to receive a free email copy of your Corvette's build sheet. Provide the VIN with the request. Remember to give the NCM a shot at providing car insurance. If you call, don't forget to let them know you are from PCC.
Join the NCM for \$65 per year. If you call to join, be sure to tell them you are with the Playground Corvette Club.
4. Mark reminded everyone that PCC is a 501(c)3 charity. Anyone wishing to make charitable donations throughout the year, please consider giving to Playground Corvette Club. Your tax-deductible donation will be distributed to the charities we sponsor at the end of each year. Thanks to those who have donated and continue to donate!
This is our club business model going forward. With support from the membership we can enjoy our Corvette rides, get together and not get bogged down with show planning. We can revisit sponsoring shows if membership has interest.
5. Peggy brought up the idea of taking some/all of our savings and invest in a CD. Also discussed changing banks. Cathie made a motion to move the discussion to the Executive Committee and bring back the information for membership vote. Don 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Karen brought up changing the membership fees. \$90.00 per year for a couple, \$75.00 for single and \$60.00 for first year membership. This was tabled and membership will vote later in the year.
7. Hendrick-Drive-for-Veterans at Talladega Speedway on 25 May. Rooms are available at the Trussville Quality Inn. Plan is to meet at the Inn Friday, spend the night and then head to Talladega Speedway on Saturday.
8. Wreaths Across America. Mark connected with a local group while at the Heritage Museum Show and Shine. Cost is \$17/wreath. Mark asked if the club wanted to support this project with a donation of \$340. Karen made a motion to donate the \$340, Steve 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Eddie

volunteered to match the donation.

Mark will reach out to the local group and see how we volunteer for the Dec wreath laying event at Sunset Cemetery.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Special Raffle for club members: Framed Corvette Poster with authentic signature of Zora Arkus Duntov. Eddie donated the poster and Corevette Fever Magazine featuring Zora. Congratulations to Mark for winning the raffle! Gunz1it....again! Thanks, Eddie for the donation.
2. Don's new C8 is Cactus Green – a real beauty! Those who guessed correctly were treated to a beer from Don!
3. If your car photo isn't 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
4. 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.
5. We had a good turnout for the USS Alabama trip on 13 April. Beautiful day and great weather. Dinner at Felix's Fish House was great, too. Thanks to all to attended.
6. Good turnout for the Luau night at Harley-Davidson on 19 April. Good music and show of Bikes and Corvettes!
7. We had a beautiful day at the Spanish Trail Car Show on 20 April. Great show of old/new cars. Congratulations to Eddie and Peggy for taking home a trophy. That 0400 detail job payed off, Eddie!
8. Fun day at the Heritage Museum Show and Shine on 24 April. Good to support the local efforts.
9. To see photos from recent club events, cruise on over to our website: <https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>

CLUB EVENTS:

1. **4 May:** Foggy Bottom Car Show. Historic Downtown Elba, AL. Meet at Taco Bell in Freeport at 0700.
2. **18 May:** Club drive to OWA in Foley, AL. Day of shopping, dining, rides, waterpark. Meet at Blue Angels rest stop on I10 at 1030.
3. **25 May:** Silver Hills Show and Shine. Showgrounds at the corner of Hwy 104 and County Rd 55 – downtown Silver Hills, AL.
4. **25 May:** Hendrick-Drive-for-Veterans at Talladega Speedway. Rooms available at the Trussville Quality Inn. For more information/tickets go to Track Day 2024 – Hendrick Driven for Veterans
5. **22 Jun:** Wahoo's Baseball game in Pensacola. Cost is \$37/ticket. Covered seating for the 6pm game. More info to come later this month.
6. Club ride to National Corvette Museum after Labor Day, TBD.
7. Club tailgate at Fort Pickens to watch the Blue Angels, date TBD.

Tech Talk:

1. Steve Noble shared information regarding the C6:
 - a. If you get a “gas cap” warning code, you need to shut the car off and let it cool (overnight). This will resolve the code.
 - b. If “HVAC” starts flashing, shut the car off and let it cool (overnight). This will resolve the warning code.

Door Prizes:

1. 50/50: Eddie – won \$30 and donated back to the club. Thanks Eddie!
2. Motion to adjourn by Karen
Motion 2nd by Mike

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