

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

March 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Bob Bates at 7 pm (1900) at AJs on the Bayou.

1. Welcome everyone! Greg Hager introduced his guest, Shayna. Welcome!
2. Treasurer's Report presented by Cathie Gunn. We received a thank you from Sharing and Caring for the \$1000.00 donation given in 2022.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 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
2. Club shirts are available at Impact Custom Clothing (address is on the PCC website).
3. Eight PCC members attended the Car Show at Spanish Fort on 25 Feb. Five brought home trophies for Top 30 cars! Congratulations and thanks for supporting our club function. It was a fun day.
4. Bob refreshed the PCC website. If you haven't been on the website recently, cruise on over and take a look! Great job, Bob!
www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com

CLUB EVENTS:

1. **March 11:** Classic Car Parade/Car Show at the Pavilion in Niceville. Meet at 10:45 at the rear of the Disabled Veterans building (920 Hospital St). We will "parade" the cars at 11:00 to the Pavilion (1053 John Sims Parkway, Niceville) and park so residents can pick their favorites. Food trucks, trophies and fun.
2. **March 18:** Blackwater State Forest Run with lunch at Mugshots in Milton. Meet at the Baker Block Museum (1307 Georgia Ave, Baker) at 10:15. We will stop on our way to Mugshots for a group photo (to add to our website!). Please come out and enjoy the scenic drive and lunch!
3. **April 27:** Harley Davidson Show 6-9 pm. 788 Beal Pkwy NW, FWB
4. **May 4-6:** Burning Up the Beaches. Registration form on the PCC website. Registration fee \$50.00

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Bob and Steve met with Allen Turner and shared information about PCC and corporate sponsorship. Allen Turner Chevrolet (Crestview) is now our corporate sponsor. We are very excited and grateful to Allen Turner Chevrolet for supporting our Club! Check out their logo/link on our website. We will work closely with Allen Turner Chevrolet to promote our Club, our Charities and Chevys through car events. Working on a "Cars and Coffee/Show and Shine" for the Fall 2023 and a full car show in April 2024. More info to come!
2. AmericanMuscle.com, an online aftermarket parts retailer based in Paoli, PA is another new sponsor for PCC. Their logo/link is on our website.

3. Burning Up the Beaches (BUTB) is scheduled for May 4-6, 2023. They have asked us to host the Friday night meet and greet, silent auction and 50/50 raffle on May 5 at The Island Hotel. We support The Arc by sharing our time and talent for this event. The theme is Cinco de Mayo, so wear a sombrero, sing mariachi and drink tequila! More info to come on volunteering for this event.
4. Proposal to amend ARTICLE IV and ARTICLE V of the current by-laws to include per below:
 - a. Amend Section 1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS to include Ambassador to National Corvette Museum (NCM): The Board of Directors shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Officer-at-large of the Club, NCCC Governor, Competition Director and Ambassador NCM. They shall serve from January 1 through Dec 31, being elected at the regularly scheduled meeting, the first Wednesday in December of the previous calendar year.
 - b. Amend Section 2 OFFICERS to include Ambassador to NCM: Nominations for the Board of Directors will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in November. All Directors shall be elected by a majority vote. Members in good standing wishing to vote by absentee ballot shall request same from the Secretary and return same to the Secretary prior to the election meeting. No more than one couple or two members of the same family can serve on the board at the same time. Officers will be elected in the following order:
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Treasurer
 - v. Officer-at-Large
 - vi. NCCC Governor
 - vii. Competition Director
 - viii. Ambassador to National Corvette Museum
 - c. Amend ARTICLE V to include "DUTIES OF AMBASSADOR TO NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM: The PCC Ambassador to the NCM will abide by the NCM By-Laws and keep the PCC informed of NCM activities and serve as the PCC point of contact to the NCM."
 - Motion was made to approve the proposed amendments by Pat Maxin
 - Motion 2nd by Mike Cover
 - 2 opposed.
 - Motion carried by majority vote.
5. Steve Payne shared a presentation he created that all members could use to solicit sponsorships. The presentation outlines our Club Purpose and Vision, as well as outlines the benefits of sponsorship. Eddie Carafa stated he is going to use the presentation to speak with Pentagon Federal Credit Union.
6. Tech Talk: Steve shared a battery charger he purchased for his C7. The battery charger can be used continuously while the car is parked to keep battery fully charged.

7. Greg Hager stated we have been invited to participate in a show at the Harley Davidson Motorcycle store on Beal Parkway on April 27, 6-9pm. Steve and Karen will contact Megan at HD and get more information.

Door Prizes:

8. Secret Handshake: Mike Cover
9. Door Prize: Steve Noble
10. 50/50: Mark Gunn

11. Motion to adjourn by Pat Maxin
Motion 2nd by Greg Hager

The meeting was presided by Bob Bates
The meeting adjourned at 2000
Submitted by Karen Payne, Secretary