

## **PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES**

1 October 2025

**The meeting was called to order by Eddie Carafa at 1900 at Pedro's Tacos & Tequila Bar (315 Mary Esther Blvd). Opened with Pledge of Allegiance.**

1. Welcome All! Welcome to Fran Hendricks, who shared information about the NWFL Military Officers Association. We, in turn, offered him membership in the PCC! Mark made a motion to give \$500 to NWFL Military Officers Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cathie – passed unanimously. Check presented by Peggy.
2. Treasurer's Report presented by Peggy. A few maintenance expenses: website and PO box bills due.
3. Ambassador Report: (see report on website/email) Cindy presented the Ambassador's Report for Steve.
  - a. Steve contacted the Blue Angels public affairs office during the government shutdown; they will update us on practice flight schedules.
  - b. Blue Angels Tailgate set for 15 Oct. Amy Hardin (NCM Director of Development) will join us.
  - c. Meet at the Pensacola Beach ball water tower at 0700 for pictures with Corvettes. Then drive to Fort Pickens. Bring food, drinks to share and ear protection.
  - d. Steve will keep the club informed of any changes to the Tailgate date or location (if government shut down impacts our current date/location).

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Dues are due! \$100. Please pay Peggy.
2. Mark continues to work logistics for the Poker Run to be held Nov 15. Sign-up sheet sent around for volunteers. Don't worry, there are still opportunities to volunteer!
3. Details we have:
  - a. Registration/1<sup>st</sup> Stop - Props (0830-1000): Cathie, Peggy, Karen
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> stop - Last Stop Brew Vault: Don & Shar
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> stop - Blackstone Golf Course: Don Schak
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> stop - Allen Turner Chevrolet: Jeff Fraley, Pat Maxim
  - e. More cards can be purchased at end of event to improve your hand.
  - f. Mark has volunteers to manage the final "hand" tally
  - g. Money raised will benefit Wreaths Across America and Quilt of Valor.
  - h. Cars need to be back at Props by 1300.
  - i. Need signs made for each stop to identify Poker Run Stop. (Mark getting this done)
  - j. Karen making goodie bags to be handed out at registration.
  - k. Gift basket prepared for the event day – random drawing.
4. Nominations for offices for 2026 are open! We will provide training! Positions:
  - a. President: Eddie
  - b. Vice President: Jeff, Bob
  - c. Treasurer: Peggy

- d. Secretary:
  - e. Events Coordinator:
  - f. NCCC Ambassador: Steve
  - g. Officer at Large:
  - h. NCCC Representative: Pat
  - i. Raise your hand to fill a position! Nominations remain open until we vote in December. We will also vote for Member of the year.
5. Need to select and vote on charities to support this year:
    - a. Special Operations Warrior Foundation
    - b. Socks
    - c. Quilts of Valor
    - d. Karen made a motion to donate \$500 to each charity: Special Ops Warrior Foundation, Socks and Quilts of Valor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cathie – passed unanimously.
    - e. Wreaths Across America – will donate money raised by Poker Run (previously voted/approved).
    - f. Donate bike for Destin Christmas Parade – Steve made a motion to purchase a bike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike – passed unanimously.
    - g. Previously voted/approved donations in 2025: Sea Turtle Conservation Center, Stuff the Bus, NWFL Military Officers Association.
  6. Induction Dinner Jan 11 – voted unanimously to return to Marina Café. Karen will contact the restaurant about reservations.
  7. Discussed other ride ideas: WWII Museum in New Orleans 2026. Christmas light ride/dinner at Coastal Kitchen in Dec.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Members that attended the Pirates Voyage Dinner and Show in PC shared their stories, and their mastery of the Pirate Language. Fun time had by all.
2. Members that attended the car shows at Preston Hood and Vettes at the Beach shared stories and fun times showing their beautiful cars.
3. To see photos from recent club events, cruise on over to our website: <https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>
4. 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](mailto:rbates1951@gmail.com)
5. Club shirts are available at Impact Custom Clothing (850-244-4606; 206 Stokes Ave NW, Unit 1B, FWB). Impact Custom Clothing has The Playground Corvette Club logo. Impact Custom Clothing turns around orders in approx. 1-2 weeks. Daisy Day Brands (corner of Eglin and South) also has our club logo.
6. Jackie has Corvette logos that she will customize and embroider, you provide the garment. \$20/logo.
7. Mark worked with a local business to create PCC t-shirts. Men's shirt (blue) \$25; Women's shirt (pink) \$30. Contact Mark to place your order.

8. Anyone interested in a "Tire Banner" to display at car shows, please reach out to Mark. The banner is \$40 and PVC stand is \$15. We need 5 orders to secure this price. [\\_](#)

**CLUB EVENTS: (see website for registration information)**

**11 October 2025:** Pirates of the Panhandle Car Show. Navarre High School

**15 October 2025:** Blue Angels Show and Tailgate. Fort Pickins. 0700 at Pensacola Beach Ball. Watch email for updates.

**25 October 2025:** Hammock Bay Classic Car Show.

**25 October 2025:** Vettes by the Shore, Biloxi, MS. Registration \$55.

**1 November 2025:** Ribs and Rides. Brewton, AL.

**11 November 2025:** Veterans Day Parade, Mary Esther.

**15 November 2025:** PCC Inaugural Poker Run (Hammock Bay 1000)

**13 December 2025:** Wreaths Across America.

**11 January 2026:** Induction Dinner place tbd

**50:50 Drawing**

1. 50:50: \$48, Perry had the winning ticket.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Karen. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike. Adjourned at 2000. Presided by Eddie Carafa. Submitted by Karen Payne