

# PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

## 1 April 2026

The meeting was called to order by Eddie Carafa, at 19:00, at Pedro's, 315 Mary Esther Blvd. Mary Esther FL.

Eddie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and briefly reported on the recent car shows.

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

### OLD BUSINESS

Eddie congratulated the winners at the recent New Life Church Car Show

- **Jody Foy** Winning 2<sup>nd</sup> in Choice Awards
- **Bob Bates and Joe Quinn** for winning the Door Prizes.

He also reminded the Board members about the **Board of Directors Luncheon slated for June 19, 2026**. Spouses and new ideas are most welcome.

Finally, Eddie reviewed the following ongoing projects:

- The **New Playground Corvette Club Banner for 2026** is still in progress.
- The **Playground Corvette Club lapel pins** have been ordered at a cost of \$6 each. We are now waiting for a delivery date.
- **Six free National Corvette Museum passes** are still available to give away.
- **Club Tee-Shirts** are available. They are great shirts with a cool design. (Men's \$28.00 and Women's \$30.00)
- **Tire Banners** for car show displays can be ordered. They are \$40.00 each and the stand is \$15.00. Please reach out to **Mark Gunn**.
- Reach out to **Joe Quinn** if interested in the tray stand that he recently created and passed around during the meeting. Joe is open to making more if anybody wants to get one. It's a cool stand.

### AMBASSADOR'S REPORT

**Steve Noble** announced that **Fran Hendricks** correctly answered the latest MCM trivia question. Congratulations, Fran!

**Steve** also reminded everyone about the **April 25 Michelin Show's 10% discount available on tires for NCM members**. He encouraged those members who plan to attend to also consider volunteering at the show.

Additionally, he advised the **members to be certain they select the official National Corvette Museum site when applying for low-rate Corvette insurance**. Some scammers may lead the inquirer to another site. **Fran** added that he loves this insurance and saved a great deal of money as a result.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. **PCC Silicone Wrist Bands** with our Club logo are expected in time for purchase around October 2026, when dues are also collected. Adhering to the Club colors and logo guidelines, **a black band with red letters seemed to be the winner so far.**
2. **Jeff Fraley explained the Club Coin or Challenge Coin.** When, at a gathering, members reveal their Club coin, he who does not do so must pay for a round of drinks for all. The coin's history dates to the Roman times when soldiers expressed membership in a unique group using the Challenge Coin. Jeff is pursuing price and copyright information. Also discussed was specific information regarding the personalization of the coin as well as the Club's wishes to keep "*Fort Walton Beach*" on both sides vs. adding "*Est. 1969*" on the other side.
3. It was requested that the current Club membership roster be updated. Members are asked to submit changes to [ruthmaciejeski@gmail.com](mailto:ruthmaciejeski@gmail.com)
4. **Steve Noble** will take the old banner from NCM to Allen Turner Chevrolet and meet with them regarding continued sponsorship.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

<b>April 11, 2026</b>	<b>Cruise and luncheon to Uncle Ernie's</b> (Bill leading the way).	Members are to meet at 9:30 AM on the corner of Routes 98 and 331, by the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Building.
<b>April 18, 2026</b>	<b>Show and Shine</b>	Pedro's Taco and Tequila Bar, 7:30-9:00 AM, followed by brunch at the same location (where we have our monthly meeting). This event is open to Club members, family and friends.
<b>April 23- 25, 2026</b>	<b>National Corvette Museum "BASH"</b>	
<b>May 2, 2026</b>	<b>Burning up the Beaches Freedom Tech Center</b>	

<b>May 23, 2026</b>	<b>Hendricks Driven for Vet's Talladega Speedway Track Time</b>	\$135 for five laps around the track. Your money will go to a good cause.
<b>June 30, 2026</b>	<b>National Corvette Day</b>	(Breakfast?)
<b>July 24-25, 2026</b>	<b>Hot Rod National Car Show</b>	Destin-Rigdon Center 1958 Lewis Turner Rd. Ft. Walton Beach Fl.
<b>October 25, 2026</b>	<b>Vetts at the Shore Biloxi MS. Coliseum Biloxi MS</b>	
<b>October 31, 2026</b>	<b>Ribs and Ride Brewton Al Car Show</b>	
<b>December 18 and 19, 2026</b>	<b>Wreaths Across America</b>	
<b>December 2026</b>	<b>Parades -Christmas Parade Niceville</b>	
<b>January 30, 2027</b>	<b>Cancer Freeze Car Show Florala AL</b>	
<b>2026 After Labor Day TBD</b>	<b>Dinner at the Pirates of the Voyage</b>	
<b>2026 TBD</b>	<b>Ride to World War II Museum New Orleans</b>	
<b>2027 TBD</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Poker Run 2027</b>	

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Mike and Lorie** had the 50:50 winning raffle ticket.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:55.

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*Presided by Eddie Carafa*

*Submitted by Ruth Maciejewski*