

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

4 September 2024

The meeting was called to order by Mark Gunn at 1900 at Hill Monkeys Thai Cuisine (224 N Main St, Crestview).

1. Welcome everyone! Mark introduced Teri Schenke from Wreaths Across America (WAA). Teri provided some background info on WAA, how it came about and what it looks like in our community. There are 1500 veterans' graves between Sunset Cemetery (Valparaiso) and Heritage Gardens in Niceville. Between the PCC and some member donations, we were able to present Teri a check for \$1380 for wreaths to be placed at Christmastime. Our club will assist with the laying of wreaths at Sunset Cemetery on Dec 14 @ 1100.
2. Treasurer's Report presented by Peggy. We are not going to open a PenFed account at this time.
3. Time once again for Officer nominations. Feel free to raise your hand for a club leadership position!! We will provide training!
4. Time to pay dues! Dues are due by November. Renewal: Single \$50; couple \$65.
5. As we are nearing the end of the year and you are thinking of making a charitable donation, consider giving to PCC (501©3). Your donation will in turn allow us to make donations to our charities. Steve and Karen will match up to \$2000 of club member donations from now through the end of 2024. This is an easy way to raise money for the club in lieu of doing a car show.
6. Destin Christmas parade conflicts with Wreaths Across America this year. Karen made a motion that we participate in WAA instead of the Destin Parade. Peggy 2nd. Unanimous approval of the motion. We will still donate a bike for the Destin Parade.
7. Wreaths Across America. As stated above, Dec 14 @ 1100 our club will volunteer for the wreath laying event at Sunset Cemetery (Live Oak Ave, Valparaiso).
8. Don S suggested we start the meetings with The Pledge of Allegiance. Don made a motion for the same, Eddie 2nd. Unanimous approval of the motion.
9. Greg H reminded everyone of the upcoming show at Harley Davidson on September 28. (See Club events below for details).

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 (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.
3. To see photos from recent club events, cruise on over to our website: <https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>

CLUB EVENTS:

1. **13-14-15 September 2024:** Sparks in the Park Car, Truck and Bike Show. Mullet Festival Grounds (598 John Sims Pkwy W., Niceville). 13 Sept early registration 12-6pm, pre-party 6-10pm. Car Show 14 Sept 08-1700 & 15 Sept 08-1500. *Flyer on our Website.*
2. **21 September 2024:** Vettes at The Beach. Miracle Strip Corvette Club. Pensacola Beach.
3. **28 September 2024:** Emerald Coast Harley Davidson Bike & Car Show 1800-2100. 788 Beal Pkwy NW, FWB. Greg Hager's band will be performing.
4. **4-6 Oct 2024:** Drive to the NCM. Eddie and Peggy leading a trip to Bowling Green. Staying at the Embassy Suites, all welcome to join.
5. **19 October 2024:** Wheels & Wings Car Show. Air Force Armament Museum. 1000-1430. *Flyer on our website.*
6. **22 Oct 2024:** Blue Angels Show/tailgate at Fort Pickens. More information to come. (Rain date: 23 Oct).
7. **11 November 2024:** Veteran's Day Parade. Meet at Santa Rosa Mall (noon)
8. **16 November 2024:** Ribs and Rides, Brewton Lions Club Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. 220 St. Josephs St, Brewton, AL. Flyer on website.
9. **14 December 2024:** Laying of the Wreath: 1100. Sunset Cemetery (Live Oak Ave, Valparaiso)

Tech Talk

1. Mark discussed the center console issue he had and the resolution (awaiting part).

50:50 Drawing

1. 50:50: \$35 Steve had the winning ticket

Adjournment:

1. Motion to adjourn by Don
Motion 2nd by Cathie

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