

## PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

Nov 1, 2023

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

1. Welcome everyone!
2. Treasurer's Report presented by Cathie Gunn.
3. NCM Ambassador Report: Nov report can be found on our Website (<https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>). 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.

***Congratulations*** to Mark and Cathie Gunn who won a brand-new Red/Red 2024 C-8 Corvette! Their winning ticket was drawn at the NCM in June!!! Delivery date Dec 4<sup>th</sup> (to be confirmed by Mark after Thanksgiving). There is an Embassy Suites (556 Hub Blvd, Bowling Green, KY) by the NCM...that's where many will be staying. Plan is to drive up on Dec 3, tour the museum Dec 4 – Mark and Cathie will take delivery of their new C-8 from the nursery. Drive home Dec 4. Confirmation of date/time will come after Thanksgiving. (Got to make sure it isn't going to be snowing!!)

Mark your calendars for the Labor Day 2024 NCM Caravan. This event happens every 5 years. More info, and route will be shared as it becomes available.

### **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](mailto: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 Allen 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. Thank you, Steve and Cindy Noble, for showing us how to tailgate at Fort Pickens and see the Blue Angels practice! What a great show! A great time and an event everyone wants to do again. A ton of food and drink – and lots of interest from the public on our Corvettes and Club. Fun time! And we got to celebrate Peggy's birthday!
4. Thanks to all who participated in the Brewton, AL car show! Nice show and nice people hosting it! Congratulations to Jerry for winning "Best Corvette!"
5. To see photos from recent club events, cruise on over to our website: <https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>

### **CLUB EVENTS:**

1. **November 11:** Mary Esther Veterans Day Parade. Meet at noon at Santa Rosa Mall (by the Movie Theater).
2. **November 18:** Hammock Bay Classic Cars Show and Shine. Meet at the Pepitos (4585 Fl Hwy 20) at 0815 and we will drive to Props in Hammock Bay.
3. **December 2:** Niceville Christmas Parade. Be at the bank at 0830.
4. **December 9:** Destin Christmas Parade. Be in the Old Tyme Pottery parking lot by 0830.
5. **January 13:** Induction of Officers dinner at Louisiana Lagniappe at 1800. Bring a gift for dirty Santa (\$25 value).

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Dues are due! \$65/couple. \$50/single. New members: \$45/couple. Please pay Cathie.
2. Nominations for 2024 Officers are **OPEN!** Don't be shy, please raise your hand if you'd like to help direct the club. The following nominations were made at the meeting:  
President: *Mark Gunn*  
Vice President: *Eddie Carafa*  
Treasurer: *Peggy Misleh*  
Secretary: *Karen Payne*  
Competition Director: *Greg Hager*  
NCCC: *Pat Maxim*  
NCM Ambassador: *Steve Noble*  
Officer at Large: *Scott Eisenhauer*  
Nominations remain open until voting at December meeting.
3. Eddie Carafa let us know that Collin Bester, a reporter from the NWFL Daily News will be attending our Dec 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. He would like to meet some club members and hopefully find us newsworthy.
4. We will be making donations to the following charities in December:
  - a. PAWS \$500
  - b. SOCKS \$500
  - c. Sharing and Caring \$500
  - d. Destin Christmas Parade: new bikeDates/times for distribution TBD.
5. Next meeting Dec 6 @ Pedros!

### **Door Prizes:**

1. 50/50: Reina – won \$22.
2. Motion to adjourn by Cathie  
Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry

The meeting was presided by Bob Bates; Meeting adjourned at 1940; Submitted by Karen Payne, Secretary