

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

May 3, 2023

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

1. Welcome everyone!
2. Treasurer's Report presented by Cathie Gunn.
3. NCM Ambassador Report: Steve Noble shared information about Corvette (and other collectable car) insurance available through the NCM. For a quote, call NCM – and be sure to mention you are calling from the PCC. The NCM insures cars that aren't daily drivers. Rates are negotiable – Mike Cover shared he has had his corvette(s) insured through NCM and the rates are good. More NCM information is posted on our website.

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. Great participation for the Harley-Davidson Show and Shine on April 20th. Congrats to Steve and Karen for winning the People's Choice Award.
4. Thanks to all who supported the run to Pensacola on April 22. Such a beautiful day! The crowds/traffic getting over Navarre Bridge confirmed what a beautiful day it was! The drive along the Gulf Coast Highway was terrific. We decided to return to FWB for a more relaxed lunch (and safer parking)!
5. Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate for Saturday at the Park on April 29. Good call to cancel that activity as the weather was crazy!
6. Mark Gunn showed a banner he had made for his car. He built a PVC stand to showcase the banner at shows/club events. The banner cost \$15.00. Mark also has the stands he built for \$15.00 each. Armadillo Sign & Graphics, Inc created the banner. fwbsigns@yahoo.com 850-314-9363. 646 Anchors St, Unit 6, FWB 32548
7. To see photos from recent club events, cruise on over to our website:
www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com

CLUB EVENTS:

1. **May 4-6:** Burning Up the Beaches (BUTB). Big weekend with LOTS of events! **May 4:** Early Pickup of registration package 2:00-5:00 pm at the Island Resort. 5:30-8:00 Early Bird Party in the Aruba Room at the Island Resort.
May 5: 9:00-3:00 pm 5 car stops around town (map in drivers handbook)

May 5: *Cinco de Mayo Dinner at the Island Resort.* We are hosting the BUTB Friday night meet and greet at The Island Hotel. Ole! We are responsible for running the Silent Auction and selling 50/50 tickets. All money we raise will be donated to The Arc.

Karen and Peggy volunteered to work the silent auction (we need more volunteers!). Pat and Steve volunteered to sell 50/50 tickets (we need more volunteers!).

The dinner will be held “on the green” at the back of The Island Hotel (1500 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, FWB). The ARC will select cars to “park on the green” for the Friday night event. Bob will let individuals know what PCC cars will be displayed.

Please come out and support this club event!

May 6: Car show at Destin Commons 9:00-3:00.

2. **May 13:** Celebration of Corvette car show sponsored by Sunset Corvette Club at Preston Hood Chevrolet (212 Hollywood Blvd SW, FWB). Free registration at 0900, awards at 1400. Silent Auction, giveaways and more! Grand Prize: set of tires for your corvette – any year/model!
3. **May 18-20:** Don Johnson shared details of the Circle City Corvette 2023 Beach Caravan. Details can be found on their website:
www.circlecitycorvettes.com
4. **June 14: EARLY BIRD** Club ride and tailgate breakfast at Fort Pickens to see the Blue Angels (up close). We will meet at Santa Rosa Mall at 6:30 am (yes, bright and early) to caravan to the Pensacola Beach Ball. We will depart the Pensacola Beach Ball at 7:30am to drive to Fort Pickens National Park. Entry is \$25. Free admission for those who have Park passes or military. (Park passes are free for those over 65). We will park along the seawall for best parking, viewing, and tailgating. Bring hearing protection! Bring your chair, food, and drinks to share!

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Target date for our 2024 Car Show is **6 April 2024**. The venue is confirmed for Allen Turner Chevrolet. Allen Turner Chevrolet was selected as 2023 Florida Chevrolet Dealer of the Year! We brainstormed ideas for the show. The theme will be “The Heartbeat of America”. It will be an open show – all cars, motorcycles, trucks, new and classic. We will need lots of help/ideas to make this show a success! More information will be discussed at upcoming meetings. **Your help is needed to make this show a success!**
2. Scott Eisenhower suggested walkie talkies on runs. The club has some walkie talkies, in the past they have not always performed well. Karen suggested we make a list of cell phone numbers before starting a ride and share a copy with all participants for communication.
3. Eddie Carafa is working on dash plaques to help improve our “branding”.

Door Prizes:

1. 50/50: Jack McNair

2. Motion to adjourn by Eddie Carafa

Motion 2nd by Steve Payne

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