

## PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

Sept 6, 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: Sept report can be found on our Website (<https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>). **Congratulations** to Mark and Cathie Gunn who won a brand-new Red/Red C-8 Corvette! Their winning ticket was drawn at the NCM in June!!! Originally, they were told they won a 2023 C-8, however, since production hasn't kept up with demand, they now will be awarded a 2024 C-8! Same color: Red/Red. Delivery date tbd. The club will join Mark and Cathie on the trip to Bowling Green to pick up their new car from the NCM Nursery!! We will keep the club posted on delivery date. 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 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. Several members had a banner made for their car. The banner cost \$15.00. Mark Gunn built a PVC stand to showcase the banner at shows/club events. Mark is selling the stands he built for \$15.00 each. Armadillo Sign & Graphics, Inc created the banner. [fwbsigns@yahoo.com](mailto:fwbsigns@yahoo.com) 850-314-9363. 646 Anchors St, Unit 6, FWB 32548
4. Thanks to all who joined the Naval Aviation Museum Run in Pensacola. Beautiful day for a drive to Pensacola. Thanks, Murf and Suk for showing us how to be "searched" when getting on a military installation!
5. To see photos from recent club events, cruise on over to our website: <https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>

### CLUB EVENTS:

1. **16 September – Vettes at the Beach** (Miracle Strip Corvette Club). Registration form is on our website.
2. More shows posted on our website...check for details.
3. **24 October – Blue Angels** Tailgate breakfast at Fort Pickens. See the Blue Angels (up close)! Meet at the Pensacola Beach Ball at 7:00am. We will

depart the 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. For any questions call Steve Noble 816-914-3702. Bring:

- a. Hearing protection
  - b. Chair
  - c. Food, and drinks to share (we're tailgating...Corvette style)
  - d. Sun protection
4. Uncle Ernie trip TBD – Oct?
  5. CanDe Customs Hot Rod Shop Geneva, AL trip TBD – Oct?
  6. **November 11:** Mary Esther Veterans Day Parade. Meet at noon at Santa Rosa Mall.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Eddie Carafa provided update on Dash plaques. In the works....waiting on mock up for review prior to submitting order. He is going to reach out to Jerry Willimas who does a FWB Newsletter to share news from the PCC.
2. Dues are due! October starts our time of year to renew our dues. \$65/ couple; \$50/single. Check or cash can be given to Pat or Cathie.
3. Congratulations to Bill Blakeman who got delivery of his new 2023 Corvette! See pictures on our website.
4. 2016 Z06 for sale. Yellow with black interior. Low milage. See our website for details/contact info.
5. Next meeting Oct 4 @ Pedros!

### **Door Prizes:**

1. Door prize: Karen Payne – tactical flashlight
2. 50/50: Bill Blakeman – won \$27.
3. Motion to adjourn by Murf Adcock  
Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cathie Gunn

The meeting was presided by Bob Bates; Meeting adjourned at 1913; Submitted by Karen Payne, Secretary