

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

May 4, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM at Aj's on the Bayou

Guest's and New Members: Brian and Mary Webre, Jack McNair

Officers:

President: Sandy Shorey – Absent

Vice President: Jerry Page - Absent

Treasurer: Johnece Sloan

Secretary: Mark Gunn

N.C.C.C. Governor: Pat Maxin

Competition Director: Greg Hager - Absent

Officer at Large: Don Johnson

Web Master: Bob Bates

Museum Ambassador – Dave Sloan

TREASURERS REPORT

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OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ambassadors Report

First of all; the NCM Annual BASH was a huge success. Well over 350 cars in attendance, and the full factory and product team were there in person to give briefings and answer questions about your cars and the 2023 70th Anniversary Edition and of course the long awaited C8 Z06. If you are lucky enough to get a 2023 Z06 allocation you can get the 70th Anniversary Edition of the Z06. Also confirmed is the release of the Hybrid Corvette in 2024. Harlin Charles also announced that although the Corvette is going electric, this will be in addition to our beloved V8 version.

Both the 70th Anniversary Edition Stingray and the Z06 were there to see (and sit in) along with the engineering team from GM to answer questions.

Upcoming Events

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) CEO Sharon Brawner announced plans and briefed the plans for the dedicated education gallery. The new space will be a fully reimagined, 2,000-square-foot facility, tentatively scheduled to open in late 2022/early 2023, intended to allow the NCM to provide a state-of-the-art educational experience geared directly to the next generation of Corvette enthusiasts, engineers, designers, and more.

2022 NCM Le Mans Race Weekend - June 11th – June 12th, 2022

On June 11th and June 12th, the world's greatest car manufacturers are back in Le Mans, France to battle for the 24 Hours of Le Mans! You can go to the NCM and enjoy the race on their 28-foot giant screen in the Chevrolet Theater, with live timing and scoring, refreshments, private Skypes from the Corvette Racing team, and door prizes. This will be the next best thing to being there yourself!

2022 NCM 28th Anniversary Celebration - September 1st – Saturday September 3rd

Each year Corvettes Owners and Enthusiasts go to the NCM to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Museum in 1994, this is a participant focused event. This year we mark

the 28th Anniversary milestone and focus on the diversity of the people that Corvette has brought together for a look back on the Museum's history and forward to the future! Participants will enjoy 3 days of activities in and around the Museum including access to interesting and unique road tours, special video presentations, raffles, and more during this event in honor of your help and support!

There are also several Museum-In-Motion events coming up, (too many to list here) these are NCM sponsored tours to various places guided by a NCM Event staff member for you to participate in. If interested please see me about this.

Raffles Coming Up

2023 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 5/19/2022

Limited to 1500 tickets at \$150 each

2023 70th Anniversary White Convertible 6/16/2022

Limited to 1500 tickets at \$200 each

2023 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 9/3/2022

This is an Unlimited Raffle and tickets are \$20 Each.

2. Mark talked about the need to support the ARC one of our charities his weekend at the Island Resort Friday night at 6pm for the silent auction and Saturday morning at the car show **or the** Valve cover races at 11am.
3. Car Photos!!! Anyone who doesn't have their car picture on the web please forward a JPG of your car to Bob Bates. EMAIL: rhbates1951@gmail.com
4. Mark provided the address for Impact Custom Clothing. PLEASE make sure you have a white club style shirt with black lettering for the car show.
If you would like to purchase any other color for casual wear feel free.
 - o Impact Custom Clothing is located at
 - 206 Stokes Ave Unit 1A/1B
 - FWB FL 32548
 - Tele - 850 244-4606
 - Owner Dennis Ruis

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Pat Maxin talked about the passing of his daughter Tammy Russell. He also invited everyone to her celebration of life on June 6,2022, at Holly by the Sea beach house located at 6845 Navarre Prwy, Navarre FL from 6 to 8:30.
2. Don Johnson would like to discuss a proposal to the by-laws as follows:
Proposed Amendment;
Article III
Section 2

a. Club Meeting will be held in Fort Walton Beach
(currently AJ's on the Bayou)

UP COMING EVENTS:

Run to Black Water on 28 May. Details to follow.
Door Prize won by went to several people
Secret Hand Shake N/A
50/50 N/A

The meeting presided by Jerry
The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Submitted by Mark Gunn, Secretary