

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

7 May 2025

The meeting was called to order by Eddie Carafa at 1900 at Pedro's Tacos & Tequila Bar (315 Mary Esther Blvd).

1. Welcome All! Corvette Season is officially open! Start your engines!
2. Treasurer's Report presented by Peggy.
3. Ambassador Report:
 - a. NCM Bash was a lot of fun. Thanks to all who participated. See the Ambassador's May Newsletter for a great recap of the events.
 - b. The brick for Jerry Page is being etched.
 - c. The Museum offers a 12x12" brick for Corvette Clubs. \$600. Something to think about. Members' bricks can be relocated to be close to the PCC brick.
 - d. Don't toss your Sports Car Magazines...share with Steve so he can add them to his collection of Museum items to peruse at car shows.
 - e. Steve reviewed the many benefits of Museum Membership.
 - f. Museum formalized their point system, please keep Steve informed of any business you do with the museum, such as membership, insurance, or even insurance quotes, raffle ticket purchases, car delivery, volunteer hours, etc. Our club can gain points for these activities. Steve keeps a tally of our points and will report to the NMC at the end of December.
 - g. Blue Angels tailgate set for 15 Oct. Steve invited some NCM staff to join.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. If your car photo is not 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 Playground Corvette Club logo. Impact Custom Clothing turns around orders in approx. 1-2 weeks. Daisy Day Brands (corner of Eglin and South) also has our club logo.
3. Mark worked with a local business to create PCC t-shirts. Pre-orders are available. Mens shirt (blue) \$25; Womens shirt (pink) \$30. Contact Mark to place your order.
4. Anyone interested in a "Tire Banner" to display at car shows, please reach out to Mark. Banner is \$40 and PVC stand is \$15. Need 5 orders to secure this price.
5. Fun time had at the Average Joe/Spanish Trail Cruisers show on April 12 (except for the sun burn)! Steve and Karen won a toy car with cash.
6. Burning Up the Beaches show was rained out on 3 May. Anyone who paid for registration will receive free registration for 2026.
7. To see photos from recent club events, cruise on over to our website: <https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Big Shout Out to PAT AND SHARON MAXIN!! Congratulations on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary!!!
2. Vote to admit new members: Ed Brunet and Hoyt Johnson. Motion made by Karen to approve, 2nd by Mark. Passed unanimously,
3. Vote for a special raffle for a Playground Corvette Club Nike Victory Dri-Fit shirt. Motion made by Scott to approve, 2nd by Bob. Passed unanimously. Raffle will run Jun/July. Tickets are \$10. Value of shirt is \$72. Proceeds will go to the club.
4. Discussion about ride ideas for June. Trip to Wind Creek Casino stopping on the way for lunch at Catfish House was suggested/agreed. Date: June 21.
5. Discussed a trip to Pirates Voyage Dinner and Show in PCB after Labor Day.
6. Happy Mother's Day this weekend!

CLUB EVENTS: We want everyone to stay engaged with functions, so mark your calendars and bring your suggestions. We will add/update throughout the year:

1. **10 May 2025:** Lake Fest Car Show under the Oaks. DeFuniak Springs. (Poor Corvette Parking)
2. **17 May 2025:** Hammock Bay Show and Shine 1000.
3. **23-24 May 2025:** Hendricks Drive for Veteran's event at Talladega, AL. Drive on the track for \$100.
4. **21 June 2025:** Wind Creek Casino and Catfish House lunch on the way.
5. **21-23 Aug 2025:** Corvettes at Carlisle, PA. Eddie is staying at the Best Western-800 East Park Dr, Harrisburg, PA. 717-561-2800.
6. **Date TBD:** Tour of Hank Williams Museum with a stop at Wind Creek Casino.
7. **Date TBD:** Pirates Voyage Dinner and Show PCB.
8. **September 2025:** Sparks in the Park. Mullet Festival Ground
9. **15 October 2025:** Blue Angels Show and Tailgate. Fort Pickins. 0700 at Pensacola Beach Ball. More discussion to follow.
10. **18 October 2025:** Wheels and Wings Mustang Show. AF Armament Museum
11. **25 October 2025:** Vettes by the Shore, Biloxi, MS. Registration \$55. Flyer on our website.
12. **November 2025:** Ribs and Rides. Brewton, AL.
13. **13 December 2025:** Wreaths Across America.
14. **December 2025:** Drive to see Christmas lights. Several options discussed: Northgate...dinner at The Coastal Kitchen at the Island Resort

Tech Talk

1. Eddie brought a tool kit with rubber coated tools for show and tell. Can use to work on your car without scratching. \$49 on Amazon.

50:50 Drawing

1. 50:50: \$20 Steve P had the winning ticket.

Adjournment:

1. Motion to adjourn by Mark. 2nd by Steve. Adjourned at 1940. Presided by Eddie Carafa. Submitted by Karen Payne