

# PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

August 3, 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

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 - Absent

Web Master: Bob Bates

Museum Ambassador – Dave Sloan

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

Johnece reported

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **1. Ambassadors Report**

#### **2022 NCM 28th Anniversary Celebration**

#### **Thursday September 1st – Saturday September 3rd**

Every year around the Labor Day weekend they celebrate the Grand Opening of the Museum in 1994 with a participant focused event. This year marks the 28<sup>th</sup> 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! Registered participants can 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!

Including:

An **Expanded Corvette Car Show** for those of you that like showing your car

**Anniversary Touring Laps** for those of you that like driving the Corvette: Added to the Anniversary event this year are touring laps at the NCM Motorsports Park. This is a 3.2 mile, 23 -turn track. This activity includes four lead/follow laps (in your car) around a track specially designed to highlight the performance capabilities of "America's Favorite Sports car." This is an extra cost to the anniversary, but you can take advantage of exclusive pricing as a NCM Anniversary guests with a 25% discount!

#### **Hall of Fame Inductees for 2022**

The 2022 members-elect are: Elfi Arkus-Duntov – the first lady of Corvette

Gary Pratt & Jim Miller – founders of Pratt & Miller Engineering

Ed Welborn – Retired VP, GM Global Design

#### **Motorsport Park Expansion**



Perhaps the most exciting news is the recent announcement about the rebuild and expansion of

**Museum in Motion Events** are set for Sept (seven different events) and October. Go to the Museum website for more information on these events.

These are planned events to some really cool places led by a member of the NCM staff. Really worth checking out, a lot of fun.

## **Corvette Raffles**

### ***Silver Flare Corvette Coupe* 8/18/2022**

Price: \$150.00 Tickets Limited to 1500 tickets

Drawing: August 18, 2022 2:00 PM Central Time

### ***Arctic White Corvette Convertible this is VIN #0001* 9/2/2022**

Price: \$300.00 Tickets Limited to 2023 tickets

Drawing: September 2, 2022 3:00 PM Central Time

### ***Red Mist Corvette Coupe* 9/3/2022**

Price: \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: September 3, 2022 3:00 PM Central Time

### ***Arctic White Corvette Coupe* 9/22/2022**

Price: \$100 Limited to 2,000 Tickets

Drawing Thursday, at 2pm Central Time

2. Sandy talked about the need to donate money to the Orphanage north of Crestview in the near future, Date TBD.
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: [rbates1951@gmail.com](mailto:rbates1951@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.
  - 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. Sandy talked about a trip to The Stage Coach restaurant in the future. Date TBD.
2. Mark talked about a trip to the USS Alabama and then lunch at Felix's Fish Camp in Mobile. Date TBD.
3. Sandy told everyone that she would be leaving the office of President next year to due travel commitments.
4. Bob Bates talked about our car show next year. He has contacted the people at GRAND Boulevard outside of Baytown Wharf. Several of us are meeting with them on Aug 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss details. Will discuss at the next meeting.
5. Mark brought up the idea of not doing a car show next year and just raising the dues to \$95 for couples and \$85 for singles nad using the extra \$30 dollar for Donations to charities every year. We will discuss this meeting along with details from the meeting at Grand Boulevard.
6. Mark talked about a car show at the Biloxi Shuckers on Aug 28<sup>th</sup>. Here is some info I found on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Corvette Clubs Facebook page

This is Macon with the Biloxi Shuckers. So, unfortunately, we had to postpone our Autos in the Outfield Night that was on July 27<sup>th</sup> due to the smelting hot weather! We are now hosting Autos in the Outfield Night on August 28<sup>th</sup> (08/28/22) instead. This is a Sunday Night game with a 5:05 First Pitch! We will have all the cars lined up in the parking lot

for the pregame show at 2:00 and then proceed to have the parade in the outfield around 4:35. The cost is \$15 to participate and that comes with a ticket to the game! We also are offering our hospitality areas with food included if you are interested! If you have any questions, please let me know! Sorry for the postponed date, but hopefully we can fill the park up with Autos!

Contact: Macon McCarter: [mmccarter@biloxishuckers.com](mailto:mmccarter@biloxishuckers.com)

**UP COMING EVENTS:**

Run to the USS Alabama on Aug 27<sup>th</sup>.

Car show at the Biloxi Shuckers Aug 28<sup>th</sup> see details above

Run to the Stage Coach TBD

Door Prize won by Jack McNair

Secret Hand Shake not given this meeting

50/50 – Bob Bates

The meeting presided by Sandy

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Submitted by Mark Gunn, Secretary