

## PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

7 August 2024

**The meeting was called to order by Mark Gunn at 7 pm (1900) at Pedros Tacos & Tequila Bar (315 Mary Esther Blvd).**

1. Welcome everyone! Don Schak introduced 2 guests: Kelly and Charlie VandenBossche. Kelly and Charlie have an original 1962 Red Corvette. Great to meet you and learn about your C-1 that has been in the family since 1962. And welcome to our **new members**: Mark and Kim VanMatre.
2. Treasurer's Report presented by Mark (Peggy and Eddie at Reno Auto Show). Working with PenFed to establish new account.
3. NCM Ambassador Report: Aug report can be found on our Website (<https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>).  
Aug 29-31: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Corvette Caravan. Lots of activities at and around the NCM. For more info about caravan/events, go to: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/caravan/>  
Lots of different raffles at the NCM. More info at [https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/121\\_2024-Black-Corvette-Z06-Convertible-8302024.cfm](https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/121_2024-Black-Corvette-Z06-Convertible-8302024.cfm)  
Don't forget to check out NCM car insurance. If you have NCM insurance, your annual milage will roll over if you don't fulfill your milage quota for the year.
4. The Club did a ride to Wind Creek Casino on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Had fun winning, despite the rain. And enjoyed lunch at David's Catfish House.
5. The Club "Stuffed the Bus" on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. We donated a total of \$750 towards school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year. Followed by lunch at Thai Bistro.
6. Wreaths Across America. We approved a \$340 donation for the effort. More info to come on date/time to volunteer for the Dec wreath laying event at Sunset Cemetery (Live Oak Ave, Valparaiso). Eddie will match the \$340 donation. Each wreath is \$17, anyone wanting to make a donation should contribute in increments of \$17.
7. Mark reminded everyone we will hold our September 4<sup>th</sup> meeting in Crestview at Hill Monkeys Thia Cuisine (224 N. Main St). Traffic is heavy heading North between 1500-1700. So plan accordingly.
8. Don Johnson graduated from Driving School in Vegas. He shared photos of his driving experience. Lots of track time. Way to go, Don!

### **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. To see photos from recent club events, cruise on over to our website: <https://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com>

### **CLUB EVENTS:**

1. **17 Aug 2024:** Hammock Bay Annual Props Invitational Car Show. 1000.
2. **4 September:** PCC meeting at Hill Monkeys Thai Cuisine (224 N. Main St) Social Hour: 1800; meeting 1900.
3. **13-14-15 September 2024:** Sparks in the Park Car, Truck and Bike Show. Mullet Festival Grounds (598 John Sims Pkwy W., Niceville). 13 Sept early registration 12-6pm, pre-party 6-10pm. Car Show 14 Sept 08-1700 & 15 Sept 08-1500. *Flyer on our Website.*
4. **21 September 2024:** Vettes at The Beach. Miracle Strip Corvette Club. Pensacola Beach.
5. **28 September 2024:** Emerald Coast Harley Davidson Bike & Car Show 1800-2100. 788 Beal Pkwy NW, FWB. Greg Hager's band will be performing.
6. **4-6 Oct 2024:** Drive to the NCM. Eddie and Peggy planning a trip and staying at the Embassy Suites, all welcome to join.
7. **19 October 2024:** Wheels & Wings Car Show. Air Force Armament Museum. 1000-1430. *Flyer on our website.*
8. **16 Oct 2024:** Blue Angels Show/tailgate at Fort Pickens. More information to come. (Rain date: 23 Oct).
9. **11 November 2024:** Veteran's Day Parade. Meet at Santa Rosa Mall (noon)
10. **Laying of the Wreath:** December TBD. Sunset Cemetery (Live Oak Ave, Valparaiso)

### **Adjournment:**

1. Motion to adjourn by Don Kielack  
Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cathie

The meeting was presided by Mark Gunn; Meeting adjourned at 1945; Submitted by Karen Payne, Secretary