

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

2 April 2025

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

1. Welcome Spring! And welcome to our newest member, Hoyt Johnson who drives a 2024 Corvette Black Coupe (one of his Corvettes).
2. Treasurer's Report presented by Peggy.
3. Ambassador Report:
 - a. 28th Annual Michelin NCM Bash April 24-26. Check out this link for complete Bash agenda <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/bash/>
 - b. Old Banner will be returned at the Bash – New Banner will be hung.
 - c. Please let Steve know if you are a NCM member so he can link your membership with PCC.
 - d. Navarre Press Newspaper included a photo and write up following our March 8th visit and donation to the Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Conservation Center.
4. Thank you to Bill Blakeman for coordinating the ride to Ernie's in PC on Mar 22. A beautiful day for a drive and a great lunch! Lots of people enjoyed seeing the "rolling car show."
5. Eddie suggested creating a club t-shirt. He will look into getting one made.
6. Eddie asked the club for permission for Mark to keep a club credit card for use for banners and other graphics Mark coordinates. Pat made the motion, 2nd by Steve. Unanimous approval.
7. Eddie wants to do a lunch in May/June for Board members to discuss Vision and Growth of PCC. Date tbd.

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

CLUB EVENTS: Eddie wants our "family" to stay engaged with functions, so mark your calendars and bring your suggestions. We will add/update throughout the year:

1. **5 April 2025:** Hammock Bay Poker Run. Don S shared info he received about poker run. Reach out to Don S if interested.

2. **12 April 2025:** Average Joe Car Show by the Spanish Trail Cruisers. Spanish Trail Park (205 Stillwell Blvd, Crestview). 0800-1500. Pre-registration \$20 (before 4/1). Day of registration \$30. Flyer on website.
3. **24-26 April 2025:** Michelin NCM Bash. <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/bash/>
4. **April 26: Hammock** Bay Show and Shine. 1000
5. **2-3 May 2025:** Burning Up the Beaches. Flyer on our website.
6. **23-24 May 2025:** Hendricks Drive for Veteran's event at Talladega, AL. Drive on the track for \$100.
7. **21-23 Aug 2025:** Corvettes at Carlisle, PA. Eddie is staying at the Best Western-800 East Park Dr, Harrisburg, PA. 717-561-2800.
8. **Date TBD:** Tour of Hank Williams Museum with a stop at Wind Creek Casino.
9. **September 2025:** Sparks in the Park. Mullet Festival Ground
10. **October 2025:** Wheels and Wings Mustang Show. Air Force Armament Museum
11. **October 2025:** Blue Angels Show and Tailgate. Fort Pickins. Practice dates have been updated on Blue Angels website. More discussion to follow.
12. **25 October 2025:** Vettes by the Shore, Biloxi, MS. Registration \$55. Flyer on our website.
13. **November 2025:** Ribs and Rides. Brewton, AL.
14. **13 December 2025:** Wreaths Across America.
15. **December 2025:** Drive to see Christmas lights. Several options discussed: Northgate...dinner at The Coastal Kitchen at the Island Resort

Tech Talk

1. Eddie bought a tool kit with rubber coated tools, he will bring next month for show and tell.

50:50 Drawing

1. 50:50: \$25 Don J had the winning ticket.

Adjournment:

1. Motion to adjourn by Karen.
Motion 2nd by Scott.

The meeting was presided by Eddie Carafa; Meeting adjourned at 1945; Submitted by Karen Payne, Secretary