

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

5 February 2025

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

1. Welcome to 2025! Thanks to all who participated in our Induction Dinner in January at Marina Café – good food, fellowship and beautiful rides!
2. Treasurer's Report presented by Peggy.
3. Ambassador Report:
 - a. 28th Annual Michelin NCM Bash April 24-26. So far four couples have registered to attend the Bash. Still time to register, but do it quickly, as it will sell out. Make hotel reservations ASAP.
 - b. Steve presented information on a brick for Jerry Page. The cost is \$125. Motion made by Mark to purchase the brick, 2nd by Pat. Passed unanimously. Steve will do a mockup of the brick and circulate it prior to purchase.
 - c. Part of our NCM Lifetime Membership includes a ¼ page ad in Sports Car Magazine. Motion by Eddie to have Steve create the ad. Bill 2nd the motion. Passed unanimously. Mark agreed to help with the graphics.
 - d. Old Banner will be returned at the Bash – New Banner will be hung.
4. We showed well at the Freeze Out Cancer Show in Florala (2/1). Enjoyed a beautiful day and a beautiful drive! Congratulations to all the winners!!
5. Bylaws were updated/cleaned up by Mark and Eddie and sent to the Board/ membership for review. Mark made a motion to remove term limits for all positions except President and Vice President and to remove liability verbiage on last 2 pages. 2nd by Karen. Passed unanimously.
6. New Members: Jeff, Gus and Ruth – motion made by Karen to accept all members, 2nd by Mark. Passed unanimously.
7. Discussion regarding the current PCC Business Card. For now, cards will remain the same.
8. The new Banner was on display at the show in Florala. Mark made a motion to purchase a duplicate banner (\$175) to present to Allen Turner. 2nd by Steve. Passed unanimously.
9. Discussion on upcoming club events. Steve Noble suggested a ride to Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Conservation Center. We can get a private tour on a Saturday morning at 0900, followed by a beach cruise – stop for a group photo - and lunch at Andy D's. Steve will contact the Turtle Center and see if they have availability for Mar 8 or 15. Mark made a motion to donate \$500 to the Sea Turtle Center, 2nd by Mike. Passed unanimously.

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. **8 February 2025:** Quilt of Valor presentation for Mark Gunn at 1300. Air Force Armament Museum (100 Museum Dr, Shalimar).
2. **1 March 2025:** Charity Car Show for Crestview HS Band; 1100-1300. 2499 South Ferdon Blvd (in front of Ashley Furniture). Registration \$15.
3. **March (TBD) 2025:** Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Conservation Center Tour. 0900. After the tour, cruise the scenic coast and lunch at Andy D’s.
4. **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.
5. **24-26 April 2025:** Michelin NCM Bash. Registration is open and filling up fast!
6. **2-3 May 2025:** Burning Up the Beaches. Flyer on our website.
7. **23-24 May 2025:** Hendricks Drive for Veteran’s event at Talladega.
8. **Date TBD:** Tour of Hank Williams Museum with a stop at Wind Creek Casino.
9. **Date TBD:** Hammock Bay Show and Shine
10. **September 2025:** Sparks in the Park. Mullet Festival Ground
11. **October 2025:** Wheels and Wings Mustang Show. Air Force Armament Museum
12. **October 2025:** Blue Angels Show and Tailgate. Fort Pickins. Will discuss date options once practice dates announced.
13. **25 October 2025:** Vettes by the Shore, Biloxi, MS. Registration \$55. Flyer on our website.
14. **November 2025:** Ribs and Rides. Brewton, AL.
15. **December 2025:** Wreaths Across America.
16. **December 2025:** Drive to see Christmas lights. Several options discussed: DeFuniak Lake, Northgate...dinner to follow?

Tech Talk

1. Eddie show and tell: Uline Microfiber Towels are great for cleaning windows. 800-295-5510.

50:50 Drawing

1. 50:50: \$30 Mark had the winning ticket.

Adjournment:

1. Motion to adjourn by Mark.
Motion 2nd by Steve.

The meeting was presided by Eddie Carafa; Meeting adjourned at 1955; Submitted by Karen Payne, Secretary