

PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB MINUTES

4 December 2024

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

1. Welcome to our new members: Jeff Fraley, Gus Piccinini and Ruth Maciejeski. Jeff drives a 2025 grey convertible that he just had Museum delivered in November. Gus and Ruth drive a 2014 Red convertible. Beautiful cars and we're so glad you joined our club! We look forward to driving with you!
2. Welcome everyone!
3. Treasurer's Report presented by Peggy.
4. Ambassador Report: I can't do justice to Steve's presentation, so please check the website for more detailed information. Here's the highlights:
 - a. Playground Corvette Club now is a lifetime member of the NCM. Steve received a beautiful plaque at the Ambassadors meeting in Bowling Green last month. Steve thanked the club for its support and praised the club for its high level of function. We are a cohesive group and enjoy our corvettes – and it shows!
 - b. The NCM is collecting Hot Wheels. They donate the cars to local groups. Something to consider if you run across Hot Wheels that need a new home. (Or want to donate)
 - c. NCM insurance is a great deal – check it out, if you haven't already. (info on our website) Don't forget to mention our club if you call about insurance.
 - d. 28th Annual Michelin NCM Bash April 24-26. Steve asked if anyone is interested in volunteering for this event? Please let Steve know.
 - e. Steve would like to know who in the club is a NCM member? You can respond to this email and Karen will track.
 - f. PSA: you can get your new corvette delivered at the NCM, regardless of who you purchase from. Jeff just had NCM delivery of his new vette – what a cool experience. He got to meet Rick "Corvette" Conti while at the NCM.
 - g. Steve asked if the club would like to purchase a brick for Jerry Page. Pat made a motion for this, Mike 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Steve will get the information to get this in the works.
5. The following nominations have been made for PCC 2025 Board:
 - President: Eddie Carafa
 - Vice President: Bob Bates
 - Treasurer: Peggy Misleh
 - Secretary: Karen Payne
 - NMC Ambassador: Steve Noble
 - NCCC liaison: Pat Maxim
 - Competition (Cruise) Director: Mark Gunn
 - Officer at Large: Scott EisenhauerSince all positions were unopposed, Cathie made a motion to select all for the

- positions they were nominated for. Jackie 2nd. Passed Unanimously.
6. The Induction Dinner for new officers will be Jan 12 at Marina Café. Dinner at 1700. Marina Café offers 2 for 1 dinner between 1700-1800. They have nice parking...get there early so we can get parking together. Please RSVP to Karen if you plan to attend. You can respond to this email, or text her at 850-543-1002.
 7. Wreaths Across America. Staging wreaths on Dec 13 at 0900 at Sunset Cemetery (465 Valparaiso Parkway). We will meet on Dec 14 at 0830 in the Turkey Creek Nature Trail (340 John Sims Parkway) and then drive to Sunset Cemetery for the actual WAA Ceremony.
 8. Charity contributions for 2024:
 - a. Wreaths Across America: \$1380
 - b. Stuff the Bus: \$750
 - c. Bike for Destin Christmas parade: \$137
 - d. Motion made by Mike to donate \$500 to Special Operations Warrior Foundation, 2nd by Peggy. Passed unanimously.
 - e. Motion made by Cathie to donate \$500 to SOCKS, 2nd by Steve. Passed unanimously.
 - f. Motion made by Greg to donate \$500 to Savings Souls Pet Rescue, 2nd by Cathie. Passed unanimously.
 - g. We will deliver checks to SOCKS and Saving Souls Pet Rescue on Friday, Dec 13th following the wreath staging. (Should start check distribution by noon...details to follow)
 9. Vote for Member of the Year.

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:

1. **13 December 2024:** Staging wreaths at Sunset Cemetery @ 0900. 465 Valparaiso Parkway.
2. **13 December 2024:** Distribute Charity checks to SOCKS and Saving Souls Pet Rescue. (to follow after wreaths are staged.... approximately noon)
3. **14 December 2024:** Laying of Wreaths Across America. Meet at Turkey Creek Nature Trail at 0830 to drive to Sunset Cemetery (465 Valparaiso Parkway).
4. **11 January 2025:** Quilt of Valor presentation for Mark Gunn. Air Force Armament Museum 1300.

5. **12 January 2025:** Induction Dinner at Marina Café 1700. 404 Harbor Blvd, Destin. Please RSVP to Karen (either respond to this email, or text 850-543-1002). Arrive around 1645 to get parking together.
6. **24-26 April 2025:** Michelin NCM Bash. Any interest in volunteering for this event?
7. **23-24 May 2025:** Hendricks Drive for Veteran's event at Talladega.

50:50 Drawing

1. 50:50: \$22 Pat had the winning ticket and donated it to the club.

Adjournment:

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

The meeting was presided by Mark Gunn; Meeting adjourned at 2015; Submitted by Karen Payne, Secretary