

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The Talepipe Newsletter



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Our monthly meetings are held at the Club House Restaurant located at the Daytona Beach Municipal Golf Course the third Tuesday of each month. We invite you to dine with us starting at 6:00 PM, with the meeting starting at 7:00.

BOTR: What a wonderful day for a drive in our Vettes. We met at the usual place and motored along Rt 40 and up Rt 17 to Palatka to Gator Landings for brunch. The Quinn's lead the way in the "Blue Flash" followed by the two Konopsky's Vettes, Armstrong's, Bob C., and the Doyle's. We lunched on the deck with a beautiful view and a cool breeze. Other than having a gust of wind remove one of the umbrellas from the table everything was great.



This month we will again brunch on the river at Aunt Catfish's in Port Orange. We will meet at the usual place at 9:00 April 1st (and I'm not fooling) to cruise on down to the restaurant. If we get there by 10:00 we can take advantage of a slightly lower price for the buffet. Please join us.

Seeing Green: The O'Leary's St. Patrick's Day Party was a big success. The green beer flowed as free as the blarney. Prizes were awarded for best costumes. Just look at all that green.



Board Meeting: The BOD got together at the Luther's to discuss club business. Topics included insurance for the club. We are looking to possibly drop our affiliation next year with NCCC, with whom we are currently insured, and purchase an individual policy to cover our club events. Also discussed was developing a club budget to define our expenditures so we have an idea of what money we have to work with. This would include defining what charitable contributions the club will make during the upcoming year.

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Member: National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). Please visit their web site
(www.corvettesnccc.org). Florida Region web site at (www.ncccsouth.com).**

Share the Wealth: On May 19th we were invited to help with an auto cross event at Green Cove Springs. We need at least 5 members to participate as track workers chasing cones as they get knocked over. We need to be there early, by 7:00 AM and work till the event ends (?). For our participations we will receive half the gate (\$). The club using our sanctions is NFCA, North Florida Corvette Association. The Florida region NCCC calendar, <http://www.ncccsouthcom/Events/events.html> has the 5/19 autocross event listed as our event because the sanctions belong to CCGD. The calendar has a map. If you are interested please coordinate through Bob Compton. More information coming at the April meeting.

Golf Tourney: Starting this month we will begin our annual Mini Golf Tourney. The schedule and rules will be emailed or snail mailed to you shortly. But go ahead and mark your calendar for the first round on April 20th. We will play at Mystic Harbor in Port Orange behind the go kart track on Nova Rd. Be there by 7:30. Last year Sadie took home the golden club. There are prizes for low four game total, low game, high game, high total for four games, and most hole in ones. There are six games scheduled and you must play four games to qualify for prizes. Even if you don't play golf this is a lot of fun and we usually go somewhere after the game to eat.

Vettes at the Light: Ponce Inlet Corvette Club is holding their second Corvette Show at the Light House in Ponce Inlet. The event is May 5th and limited to 100 Vettes. If you are interested please call Tim for information and entry forms or visit their club website. www.ponceinletcorvetteclub.com.

Acceleration: Think your Vette has great acceleration? To give you an idea of what acceleration is, check this. A Top Fuel Dragster elapse time record is 4.477 seconds for the quarter mile. This means that you could be coming across the starting line in your average Lingenfelter powered "twin turbo" Corvette at 200MPH on a flying start, and the dragster would beat you to the finish line from a dead stop in the quarter mile distance.

50 / 50: Warren was the big winner (\$28.50) at the March meeting. Bob had a NCCC event T-Shirt that he brought for the winner of the 50/50, but it was too small for Warren. A second ticket was drawn and John R. won the shirt. Congratulations to all.



The Vette Line-Up at Gator Landings in Palatka.



Party hardy at O'Leary's St Patty's Day party.



Or Not.