

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.

Breakfast on the Run: A small group made up the BOTR crowd this month. The new members Jean and Ed met up with Sadie and Bob along with Ginny and Jim to travel up to Palm Coast via the "Loop" to brunch at "La Piazza Café" in the European Village. There they met up with Alice and John. The meal was good and everyone seemed to enjoy what they ordered. The manager took some pictures of the group, but the batteries were low and the flash didn't work. When you see the pictures they will be a bit grainy but you still get the idea.



In September BOTR will be on the 10th due to the fact that Labor Day Weekend is the first weekend of the month. We will visit the restaurant at the LPGA Club House. We'll meet at the usual place and cruise before we eat.

Scavenger Run: The Scavenger Run started at 2:00pm Saturday August 19th. The club met at the Sunshine Park Mall on US 1 in South Daytona. They were given a list of ten things to have their Corvette photographed with. They had 3 hours to complete the list and return to the Quinn's house to view the photos and see who got the most points. The Ruland's, Compton's and Doyle's participated. Carol and George came out on top with the most points and Sadie and Bob tied with Jean and Ed for second place. After the event we feasted on pizza and shared their adventures of obtaining their photos. Tim, Lois, Art and Leslie joined the fun and shared in the adventure. Thanks go to the club for footing the bill for the pizzas.

Tour de Forest: The tour through the woods is set for September 23rd. The tour will begin at the Beall's parking lot in Ormond at Williamson Blvd and Granada. From there we will begin a journey of approximately 160 miles. A planned stop at Elite Salt Springs Resort for lunch is in the travels. Everyone needs to bring a picnic lunch. We will eat by the lake at the resort. If you own those small two way radios, please bring them along. This will allow us to communicate with each other should we get separated or need to stop for some reason.

Dues and NCCC: The club voted to continue our membership in the NCCC. This will allow us to maintain the insurance coverage we have for

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the events we do. The dues were also set at \$75 per year. Due need to be paid by the September meeting on the 19th. Please bring your payment to the next meeting or mail it to Valerie.

Puppy Love: The club is taking donations of needed items for the Halifax Humane Society. Please bring your items to the meetings. Leslie and Valerie will see that they are promptly delivered.

Items needed are dog and cat food both canned and dry, Iguana food, rabbit food, ferret food. Cat traps, nail clippers, grooming supplies. Dog "Kong" toys, kitty treasures, exotic animal cages. Laundry detergent and towel.

Newsletter Contest: Well our newsletter did not get first place, which went to Nashville Corvette Club. The NCCC website did not list any other places for that award.

I want to thank everyone for their support and confidence in me to do your club's newsletter.

Costume Party: The Quinn's will host a Halloween Costume Party on October 28th. The party will begin at 7:00 pm. You must be in costume to attend. Prizes for the best costumed male and female will be awarded.

Christmas Party: The party is set for December 5th at 6:30. It will begin with a happy half hour with the club paying for your first drink, (Happy Holiday). A wonderful dinner will served by Glenn at the Club House Restaurant of Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Blue, or Grilled Tilapia. Please call Alice with your selection. A special dessert will be served to fill any remaining space in you belly. Following the meal members will participate in a gift exchange. If you want to participate please bring a wrapped gift of \$15 to \$20. Please mark on the outside of the package if it is for a male, female or both. Rules of the gift exchange will be explained before the fun begins. Cost is only \$15 per person. Please make your selection early so Alice can inform the restaurant of the numbers of each meal selection.

NCCC Convention: Bob Compton represented the club by assisting with the event held at the Sebring Raceway. The majority of the convention took place in Orlando. So close yet so far away, too bad more of the club members weren't able to attend or participate.

Cruise Ins: The Brooklyn Ice Caffe is sponsoring a cruise ins starting Friday August 18th. It's located in Port Orange at Clyde Morris Blvd and Herbert St. The Caffe features many items from Cannolis to Hot Dogs. He is offering a 10% discount to all cruisers.

Saving \$'s: Discount Tires has offered to extend a 10% discount to club members for a little advertising on our website. Bob is looking into the fine details of this deal. More on this coming later.

December Get Away: Remember to mark you calendar for December 8th to the 11th. Plans are still in the works for the club to do a little get-away trip to somewhere here in Florida or South Georgia. Plans should be coming soon.

By the Hair of His Chinny Chin Chin: John R. showed up at the meeting sporting a new beard. John has missed the past couple of meetings. Now we know why, he's been cultivating those chin hairs. Looks good John!

50 /50: John L. was the lucky ticket holder for this month's 50/50.

