

# Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona

## The Talepipe Newsletter



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**President: Bob Compton, Vice President: Jim Quinn, Secretary: Leslie Armstrong, Treasurer: Alice Luther, Directors: Ginny Quinn, Art Armstrong, Ed Doyle, Newsletter Editor: Jim Quinn**

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.

### **Thank You:**

I would like to thank Bob for taking over my duty as newsletter editor last month. He did an excellent job.

### **BOTR:**

It was a beautiful day for a short cruise to Monterey Grill. Jerry led the way on a roundabout way to get there (so we could enjoy a little seat time) followed by the Armstrong's, Compton's, Doyle's, JR, and Quinn's. Joining us at the restaurant were the Connelly's. The meals were excellent and everyone seemed to have a good time.

August 9<sup>th</sup> we will meet at Beall's in Ormond at 8:30 to enjoy a run over to the Osteen Diner on RT 415.

We have done a couple of BOTR's to this diner before and have enjoyed it very much. Nice ride too.

Speaking of nice rides, in September the club will travel along the St Johns River to Jacksonville to lunch at Clark's Restaurant. This is a unique place to dine with animals from all over the world that have been to the taxidermist.

### **Independence Day & Race Party:**

The Quinn's ended up with a houseful again. Guests included Ginny's Cousin Mark along with his family from PA, and Bob and Mickey (former members) from TN. There was plenty to eat

thanks to everyone pitching in on the vittles. Jim and Art braved the smoking grill to cook up the burgers and dogs to add to the "Help Yourself Buffet".

A "Luck of the Draw" race pool was done and when the checkered flag waved it was Ginny holding the winning driver and her mother winning the "last place" consolation prize. And talking about the checkered flag. . . What a finish!

### **Let's Get Wet:**

The Armstrong's Pool Party is August 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 till. Burgers and dogs are on the menu and they are asking guests to please bring a dish or dessert to share and whatever you would like to drink. Give Leslie a call to coordinate the food. Also you are asked to bring your bathing suit, towels, chairs, and of course you are required to drive your Vette. No glass is allowed in the pool area and plastic cups will be available. Please RSVP by July 26<sup>th</sup>. If you thinking about "Skinny Dipping" remember, at our ages it's now known as "Chunky Dunkin".

### **Board Meeting:**

The officers of the club met at the Compton's on July 6<sup>th</sup> to make plans for the rest of the year. Highlighted were our BOTR's which included: Osteen Diner, Clark's in Jax, a trip to Sanford for breakfast, and Boston's Fish House. Other fun events will be the "Night out against crime" in

South Daytona on August 4<sup>th</sup>, the Kailynne Quartier Memorial Run in September, Flagler Car Show and a Halloween Costume party in October, the Silver Springs Corvette Show and Turkey Run in November and of course our club Christmas Banquet in December. Please check the club calendar on the web for dates and times.

### **Elections:**

It's not too early to begin thinking about club elections. This is our election year and if you are thinking about running for office this is a good time to start giving it some thought. Current officers and board members are listed in the banner at the top of the newsletter. Many of these members have held office for many years and have expressed a desire to see some new blood in these positions. These jobs are not that hard and require very little of your personal time. Please give it some thought.

### **Night Out Against Crime:**

The club will meet at the Sunshine Park Mall. Park at the south end of the mall and enter that side. The parade will begin at 6:30 PM and travel throughout the town. Food will be served prior to the parade at the Police Department's Mall office so come a little early because the food usually goes fast. The club has participated in this for the past couple of years. It is a fun event and a perfect chance to put a little seat time in you Vette.

### **CORVETTE Racing:**

As mentioned in last month's issue, the GM backed American Le Mans Series Corvettes have switched to class GT2 from GT1 and will be racing Saturday, August 8th at Mid Ohio. TV coverage will be delayed until Sunday the 9th at 2:30 pm on NBC per the ALMS web site (the Corvetteracing.com web page has the race on NBC on Saturday the 8th at 4:00 pm - delayed coverage). Both GM backed Corvettes are entered as #3 and #4. The actual sponsor of the cars is Compuware.

I (Bob) will send an email when/if both web pages agree or I can find it on the NBC schedule. I looked for pictures of the new car but did not find any that are worth viewing.

### **Web Updates:**

Pictures - Art and Mike at the Nationwide race and Lars's car at the Cup race.

Monterey Grill LOTR

### **August Birthdays:**

Birthday wishes go out this month to;

John Reis                   8<sup>th</sup>  
Julie Macklefresh       28th

### **Christmas is Coming:**

Looking forward to the club's December banquet, plans are in the works to hold it at Ormond Beach Steak House on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar. This is always a fun event. More on this later.

### **50 / 50:**

Bob C. walked away with the pot at the last meeting.

Congrat's Bob.

### **Stock Car Trivia:**

1. Name the first racing-related country music album.
2. This country artist competed in 43 Grand National races in the '60's and '70's.
3. Which country artist sang the theme for the stock car movie "Stroker Ace"?
4. Kyle Petty sang a song about his dad entitled?

### **Daytona 500 Trivia:**

1. Jeff Gordon is the only driver to win the Daytona 500 and the \_\_\_\_\_ in the same year.
2. The Daytona 500 trophy is also known as the \_\_\_\_\_ trophy
3. He was the first to win the Daytona 500 and the Firecracker 250 in the same year.
4. What current driver holds the Daytona 500 qualifying record?
5. For the second time in his career, \_\_\_\_\_ held off Dale Earnhardt for the Daytona 500 win in '96.
6. Who won the first Daytona 500?

I'll provide the answers at the August meeting.