

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona

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Our monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at T.G.I. FRIDAYS, located on the corner of Granada Avenue and A1A in Ormond Beach. We invite you to dine with us at 6:00 PM, and stay for the meeting, which begins at 7:00.

VACATION ISSUE (Part 2)

SUMMER IN FULL SWING: Usually one can tell it's summer by the low attendance at the monthly club meetings. However, the July meeting was a surprise with twenty members in attendance. That's a great turnout, especially following the June meeting when there weren't enough members present to conduct a formal meeting. It was especially nice to see Joanna Oswald, who has recovered from some medical problems and looks better than ever. Mike Mills brought with him someone he introduced as "his favorite granddaughter." Guests are always welcome. So Cruisers, if you are in town, come to the meetings. It's the best way to get your ideas and opinions heard.

TIME TO EAT: The Breakfast (Lunch) on the Run (BOTR) is scheduled for August 5th at the River Grille on the Tomoka (US 1 in Ormond Beach). We will meet at Beall's in Ormond at 10:30 a.m. and take a short, scenic drive to the restaurant. Remember that if you plan to meet the group at the restaurant, let someone know you will be coming so you will be counted in the reservation.

NIGHT OUT ON CRIME: August 7th is the designated date to stand up for your neighborhood against crime. Many towns in the area have events planned to recognize this drive against crime. In the past, the Corvette Cruisers participated with the town of South Daytona. This year, the event will consist of food booths and activities at Sunshine Park Mall beginning at 5:30, culminating with a police-led parade through the streets and neighborhoods of South Daytona. Although this is not a club event, anyone wishing to participate would be welcome.

START SAVING YOUR STUFF AGAIN: The South Daytona Fire Department is planning an Open House at Reed Canal Park on September 29. Along with the open house, the Fire Department is planning a Bar-B-Q and a Treasure Sale, much like the one in which our club participated in May. We have been asked to display our Corvettes at this event and can set up a "Treasure Sale" table as before. More information will be forthcoming, but between now and September, **don't throw away anything that may become someone's treasured find.** (No clothing, please.)

REVIEW OF THE STOCKYARD IN DELAND:

On the 1st of July, fifteen members made their way to Deland to enjoy the Sunday brunch offered by the Stockyard restaurant. Keeping with the spirit of Independence Day, all Corvettes making the trip were either Red (3), White (2) (silver was close enough), or Blue (2). Herb and Shirley Gerstel, Skip and Joan Crowder, Ray and Sandy Gatz, Ed and Jean Doyle, Al and Linda Blake, Dave Huber, Maya Branden, Richard Wetherby, and Bob and Sadie Compton were treated to an excellent array of goodies, an omelet bar, many breakfast items, including biscuits, gravy, and grits, and several other items for those who prefer lunch, Herb remarked that the roast beef was some of the best he ever had. It's always fun to try new places – some are hits and some are misses. The Stockyard Restaurant in Deland was definitely a hit. (Photos by Richard)

UPDATE ON OUR SNOWBIRDS: Good to hear that Bill Simmons and Bonita Richardson escaped the wildfires of Colorado Springs. Luckily they are on the east side of the fires but could see the smoke rising over the mountains. Steve and Anita Slaton are enjoying Kentucky, although for many days the temperatures in Kentucky far exceeded those in Florida. The Slatons are planning a trip out West in September. Lars and Carole Connelly, although migrating to Highlands, NC, have been jockeying between Atlanta, Palm Beach, and Port Orange. Carole reports she has been feeling pretty good. Bob and Mickey Fritz, our part-time Tennesseans, are presently on a motor trip to Virginia and the New England States. We miss all of our snowbirds and look forward to their rejoining us soon.

KAYAK TRIP AT TOMOKA STATE PARK: Because of the late date for the Kayak trip (July

28), news of this event will appear in next month's NEWSLETTER.

AND THE WINNER IS...How about this for a good luck story. Mike Mills, who brought his lovely granddaughter to the meeting, ended up winning \$23 in the 50/50 drawing. His winning ticket was drawn by, none other than, his granddaughter.

BIG MONTH FOR BIRTHDAYS: Happy birthday wishes go to Richard Wetherby on the 3rd, Steve Terrell on the 6th, John Reis on the 8th, Anita Slaton on the 19th and Sandra Gatz on the 28th. Many, many more to all of you.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH (as seen on the home page): Looking for Adventure this summer? If so, you need to go no further than the Tennessee-North Carolina border to America's #1 sports car road known as the Tail of the Dragon. This 2-lane stretch of road boasts 318 curves in just 11 miles. And we're not just talking curves, we're talking CURVES; some with such colorful names as Copperhead Corner, Gravity Cavity, Beginner's End, and Brake or Bust Bend. Several of our club members have experienced this adventure first hand and lived to tell about it. Have your Dramamine ready and take a trip this summer for an experience you won't soon forget.

