

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona

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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: Well the first BOTR was a big success. This was a lunch run. We met up at the usual place and motored over to the Blackwater Inn at Astor. Luther's, Konopsky's, Compton's, Doyle's, Ruland's, O'Leary's, Quinn's and the Armstrong's driving both Vettes made for a good showing for the club. A few of the Marion County Corvette Club made the trip from Ocala to meet us there. One of their members drove his new Z06 and gave us brief tour of the vehicle. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and the view. After we ate many of us took off on our own to return home or go off on an adventure.

Please join us next time for a breakfast run. We will be headed to Ormond Beach side to dine at Peach Valley. We will meet at the usual place at 9:00 am and motor off. Last time we ate there we met up with the Flagler Club then tailed them up A1A to Rt 100 after we ate. Good possibility that we may do it that way again. See ya February 4th.

Thank You: We had the pleasure at the January meeting to have Jessica Gardner CEO of the Child Care Resource Network come speak to us and give us a big thank you for our donation of Christmas toys to

them. She told us a little bit about the work the network does for the children and families less fortunate than we. This is a great cause that the club has contributed to over the past few years.

Conklin Center: Many of the club members received a flyer about the Race Auction they hold on February 9th during race weeks. Many of the club members have gone to this event and contributed to the success of the auction. While most of us may not be able to attend the event this year the club voted to donate \$100.00 to the center as our annual contributions.

Progressive Dinner: Here we go again, get in our Vettes and go somewhere to eat. Only this time, to have the full meal you must travel to three different locations. Those of you who will not be participating in the preparation will meet at Beall's in Ormond at 3:15 on Sunday January 27th to caravan to the Ruland's in Palm Coast to feast on the appetizers. Then it will be back in the Vettes to travel over to the Luther's where the main course will be presented. After filling our bellies we will motor down to the Armstrong's in Bear Creek for the dessert. Many thanks go to all our club

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members that will be preparing this wonderful meal.

Web Site: Looks like all the club members or those with computers, like having our own web page. We voted to continue for at least another year. Jim handed out a survey for the members to do about their use of the web site. Here are the results: Asked;

How often do you visit the club web site.
50% said one to three times a month
20% said four to six times a month.
30% said more than six times a month.
No one (with a computer) said they have never visited the site.

They find the web site to be;
40% said useful to inform people about our club.
60% said it was a way to keep track of news and events.
No one said it was not worth the effort.

About the web site design;
80% said it was perfect, don't change it.
20% said well laid out, but minor improvements could be made.
No one said it lacked dazzle and could use improvements.
No one said they didn't like it.

Use of the following areas, you can check all that apply.
90% use it to view the current newsletter.
70% use it to view past newsletters.
90% use it to view upcoming events.
20% use the forum.
80% view the photo gallery.
20% use the members only section.
20% use it to link to NCCC, NCRS and the Corvette Museum.

Redundant question got 20% using it to link to NCCC, NCRS, and Museum.

About the Forum section;
No one uses it often.

40% use it occasionally.
20% rarely.
40% not at all

The members section usage.
10 % often, 40% occasionally, 40% rarely, 10% not at all.

About receiving the newsletter through the site;
100% find this the most convenient way.
No one wanted to receive it by direct email or by snail mail.

Viewing the photo gallery; 100% said they view it regularly.

The future of the web site; 30% said keep it but let's improve on it. 70% said keep it as it is.

When asked for comments, most reflected on what was answered in the questions.

Jim will review the results of the survey with Mike the webmaster and see where we can improve on the site.

Welcome: The club was visited by Pete Zguzenski from Connecticut. He spends his time between there and here. Pete has a 92 Red Vette. Pete plans on bringing it to Florida soon. Pete was also the lucky winner of the 50/50.

Looking Forward: Celebrate being Irish or be Irish for the day. The O'Leary's will host a St. Patrick's Day bash on the 17th. Find something green to wear. Details to follow.

The Mini Golf Tourney is coming in April. Tentative dates are; Friday April 20th, Tuesday April 24th, Friday April 27th, Tuesday May 1st, Friday May 4th, and Tuesday May 8th. Rain dates are Friday May 18th and Tuesday May 8th.

Mark your calendars, this is fun.