

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.

BOTR:

January 11th saw a gathering of club members to cruise on down to *Stella's Skyline Restaurant* for lunch. Meeting at the normal place were the Compton's, Armstrong's, Doyle's, Fedele's, Konopsky's, Quinn's, Reis, and Ruland's. It was a beautiful day for a drive on the back roads as we made our way to New Smyrna for a wonderful lunch we got held up by a truck pulling a trailer of trash.

Looking forward to February 1st we will again try to fill our empty stomachs at *Arnie's* in Palm Coast. We will gather at our normal meeting place, 9:00 AM at Beall's in Ormond and caravan together to Arnie's. Hope you will join us.

In March we are planning a trip south to Dixie Crossroads for lunch on the first. Mark your calendar.

Drivers, Start Your Engines:

The Quinn's will be hosting a Daytona 500 Race party again this year. The race is Feb. 15th just in case you didn't know. Jim will be fixing his famous Sloppy Joe sandwiches. What he needs is for you to bring a snack to share and what you would like to drink. Pre-race festivities will begin at 2:00 PM. The green flag drops at 3:15. Come root for your favorite driver or the one you pick from the pool. RSVP please at 761-3403.

Board Meeting:

On January 12th the board met at the Doyle's to set the calendar for the first half of 2009. The board discussed many activities that we may want to do. Some are in the planning and some have already been decided upon. The Mini Golf Tourney which is always great fun, will be held in April and May. A club event at the Spring Car Show held at the speedway at the end of March is being looked into. A Kentucky Derby party at the Doyle's has been scheduled, as well as a Fourth of July/400 Race Party at the Quinn's. We are still looking for hosts for a Memorial Day and Labor Day get-together. A trip out to Volusia Speedway one Saturday for a short track race is in the works. We would also like to have a couple more "Dinner Night Out" events. If you have any suggestions for a restaurant that could accommodate our group please let Bob know so we can get it on the calendar. A dessert party was also suggested. This would allow you to bring one of your favorite home made dessert items to share with the group. Of course you get to sample all the other great desserts that are brought. If you would like to host this party please let us know.

Momma Mea:

St Brendan's Church in Ormond is hosting an *Italian Night* on February 7th from 5 till 9. Cost is \$15.00 per person and includes; salad, pasta, meatballs, sausage, dessert, coffee, tea, soda, vino and beer.

Dancing to the music of the "Moonlighters" will be from 6 till 9. What a bargain! Come eat and dance off the calories. If you would like to attend please contact Tim O'Leary and he will arrange for your tickets.

Jazzed Up:

We had a rather light club turnout for the Flagler Jazz Fest. Seems like the holidays caught up with a lot of us that had planned to go. Making a showing for the club were John and Alice, Jack and Yvonne and John R.

Get Out of Town:

Our club's unofficial tour guide, Sadie, has been working on plans for a club trip to Savannah. Dates are June 5th thru the 7th. She is working on getting some great accommodations and should have more information on this soon. There are many great excursion that you can do while in Savannah from ghost walks to river boat cruises. Please give Sadie a heads up if you are thinking about going.

Car Show:

Gibb's Chevrolet is holding a car show on March 14th. The show will run from 10 till 3, rain or shine. Free hot dogs and soda will be provided. More on this to come later.

Garage Sale:

Jim is checking into the possibility of adding a Garage Sale section to our web page. This would be limited to members only for posting car related items on the site. This would allow you to advertise an item for sale, have an interested party contact you directly and you handle the sale. You would list your phone number and/or email for the prospective buyer to contact you, not the club. Items would get posted to the site once a month when the site is updated.

February Birthdays:

Birthday wishes go out to Bob Compton who clocked another lap around the sun on the 1st and to Jackie Karagosian who added another candle to the cake on the 28th.

Cool Web Site:

For an great informational web site check out Corvette Action Center at www.corvetteactioncenter.com click on Demographics 2009.

Blast From the Past: From Vette Magazine September 2004 Corvette Ladies Salute.

■ BY DAKOTA WENTZ

THE VETTE FILES

Along with hosting a couple NASCAR races and the Rolex 24 hour endurance race, Daytona Beach, Florida, is home to the Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona. A few of the Ladies of CCGD include: Cindy Gross and her Pewter '99 convertible; past club President and founding member Ginny Quinn and her black '97 coupe; Joan Crowder and her black '79 coupe; club Secretary Leslie Armstrong owns "BLU BYU," a Navy Blue Metallic '01 convertible and shares a yellow big-block '67 convertible with her husband (the current President of CCGD), Art; and CCGD Treasurer Valerie Aiello with "GO FST," an Admiral Blue '95 coupe. All five of the CCGD ladies participated in the Florida and Georgia 50th Anniversary celebration caravans to Nashville and the National Corvette Museum last year, and they asked that we tell everyone to "Save the Wave!"



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