

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The “Talepipe” Newsletter



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Our monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Houligans Speedway Grille, 1725 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach. We invite you to dine with us (Dutch treat) around 5:30 p.m. and stay for the meeting at 6:30.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Although summer doesn't officially begin until later this month, the thermometer tells us that summer has arrived in Florida. When the tourists begin to flock here along with the summer heat, a lot of our members escape to cooler places. Thus, the level of activity for our club slows down as well. For the next three months, the Newsletter will be shorter than usual, but hopefully, you will continue to read it to keep up-to-date with the latest happenings. To those who will be traveling, please do so safely. We need you back with us as soon as possible. Have a fantastic summer and enjoy your 'Vettes!

Jean

Coming Up

BREAKFAST IN THE VALLEY



peach jam. Strangely enough, their specialty is

Rise and Shine on Sunday, June 2 for breakfast at Peach Valley. Just the name makes me think of hot biscuits with

APPLE fritters. Go figure! Either way, Peach Valley in Port Orange has always been near and dear to the hearts and appetites of the Corvette Cruisers. We will leave from Kohl's at 8:15 a.m. for the short trek east on Dunlawton Avenue to our destination. **Please wear your blue-collar club shirts.**

PIZZA, PIZZA

OMG, it's been FIVE months since we had a Pizza Night Out, so it looks like we are waaaaay overdue. But Tuesday, June 11. we will remedy that at Guiseppe's Steel City Pizza on Nova Road in Port Orange. Meet at the restaurant at 5:00 p.m. Drive your Vette and let's give the parking lot a little sparkle. Try to park at the South end of the lot where we can park together. **Club shirts are not required.**

REMINDER

Meeting --Tuesday, June 18, 5:30 p.m. Houligan's Speedway Grill. Food has gotten good reviews. Get there early if you prefer the low tables and chairs. See you there.

Reviews

Check them out on the CLUB CALENDAR on the HOME PAGE.

GOLF RECAP & RESULTS

If you attended the meeting of May 21, you may skip this paragraph, as it is a duplicate of what you heard at the meeting.

The golfers played six rounds of miniature golf on 5 different courses. Seventeen members played for fun, fifteen of which played enough games to be in the competition. Out of the six games, the two worst scores could be eliminated, which can make a big difference in the outcome.

Some unique things about this year... 1) we played on a new course, where some thought it was harder, some thought it was easier, some hated it, some loved it. So the jury is still out on Mulligans Lagoon; 2) There was a tie for second place... first time that has happened in our recorded history; 3) one player made par on the same course both times, the only course we play twice, and 4) the weather was absolutely perfect for every game.

Now the Winners.... A total of 46 Holes-In-One were made overall, with a few scoring as many as 5. But the most Holes-In-One award goes to Bill Rowe with 7, having scored 4 on one course. In a tie for 2nd place with a total number of strokes at 175 were Bob Wolff and Randy Sweeney. Drum Roll please: The winner of the 2024 season AND the golden putter was John Doria, with a total score of 172 and who can now find a place in his garage to store it. BUT, we all know the biggest winner of the tournament was definitely Cherry Hill Ice Cream Parlor that became our go-to place after every single game. Congratulations to all the winners, and let's plan to do it again next year (as long as our knees, hips, and everything else holds out).

SOUTH OF THE BORDER DOTR

We should have donned our sombreros as we celebrated Cinco de Mayo at the La Fiesta Restaurant in Ormond Beach (which was really North of the border for most of us). Twenty-six members and two guests enjoyed the Mexican cuisine La Fiesta has to offer. Some interesting dishes came out of that kitchen, like the taco shooters (tacos served in a glass), but most played it safe and ordered familiar dishes. We had a dining room mainly to ourselves although we were spread out in various booths and tables. Service was excellent; always a challenge with a large group and the "camareros" handled it nicely. Bonita has a Cinco de Mayo birthday, so she got to wear the sombrero before she could get her birthday surprise. Be sure to check out the photo gallery to find out what her surprise was....yum! Enjoying the "fiesta" along with Bonita were Bill Simmons, Mike and Barbara Augun, Julius Frittelli and Brenda Johnson. Jean Doyle, Patrick Wall, Gary and Cindy Swanson, Del and Patty Fot, Emery Simkulak and Fran Alderson, Dean and Rachel Mason, Bill and Joan Rowe, Don and Susan Veatch, Arnie Ligi and A. J. Marquardt, John and Sally Doria, Bob and Debbie Dutcher, and Alaska snowbird guests Eric and Cindy Shirtzle (who were returning to Alaska that very same week).

BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors had a busy meeting with lots of business being discussed. Of importance to the members are the great locations in store for the rest of the year for our Dining on the Runs. Two new places and two old favorites are set.

This & That

CHARITY UPDATE

Ever wonder how the money we send to charities is spent? Well, this past year the club voted to send a \$200 donation to Aliah Wall and her team of volunteers to aid poor children in Aliah's native Philippines. Aliah created this charity and is the main organizer of a team that conducts fundraising events on YouTube. American money stretches much further there than it does here in the states. The Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona was the primary sponsor of one such event and through our donation, we were able to help provide food, backpacks, and ice cream to about 300 children. Please check out the Photo Gallery for more pictures of this event and pay particular attention to the large poster hanging in the background in several pictures. Yep, that is Aliah and her team that work hard raising funds to make these events a success.



REMINDER

If you are planning to attend a DOTR, and you wish to meet the group at the restaurant instead of the designated meeting place, PLEASE let John Doria know. Just send a text to say you will meet us there. Reservations are called in to the restaurant based on the number when we leave as a group, so if you're not there, you are not in the count. That makes the reserved number wrong, and restaurants do not like this!! Put John in your contacts at 386-453-9812. But remember, too, the drive is part of the experience.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO:

Vin Giglio on the 14th
Julius Frittelli on the 22nd
Patty Fot on the 26th.

JUNE IS ANNIVERSARY MONTH

Michael and Barbara Augun
John and Tina Ericsson
Vin and Tracy Giglio
Bill Simmons & Bonita Richardson
Bob and Linda Wolff

50/50 DRAWING FOR MAY:

Patrick Wall took home \$47.50 from the 50/50 and I know a great place to put that extra cash.

