

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona

The Talepipe Newsletter



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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.

Happy New Year: Well here we are starting another year and already we have many enjoyable events in the works. This past year we had very good club participation in many of our events we. Then again there were some events that were enjoyed by just a few of us. I hope that everyone gets more involved in the club and enjoys many of our upcoming adventures. This is your club and it will only be as great as you make it. If you have any suggestions on things that the club can do please bring it to our attention.

BOTR: First activity of the new year will be a Brunch on the Run. We will meet at the usual place, Beall's in Ormond at 11:00 AM and travel out Rt 40 to the Blackwater Inn on the St. John's River. Hope you will join us.

Happenings: So what is in the works for 2007?

January: Progressive Dinner on the 27th. We will begin the progression at Carol and George's place in Grande Haven and proceed to the Luther's and then on to the Armstrong's. More information about this to be discussed at the meeting this month.

February: No activity scheduled for this month yet. If you have an idea let Tim know.

March: This is a good month. Two activities are planned. Tim and Lois are hosting a St. Patty's

Day Party. It's your chance to be Irish for a day if you aren't already.

A trip to Cedar Key is also planned for the weekend of the 24th. Reservations need to be made if you plan on joining in on the fun. See Tim for the details.

April: The Mini Golf Tourney is scheduled to begin this month. There will be six fun filled rounds of miniature golf with many prizes for those who participate.

May: We continue with the golf tourney but there is room this month for another fun filled event. Any ideas????

June: Summer's here but no activity is on the schedule. Perhaps we can plan something with a sister Corvette Club.

July: A Cool Pool Party will be hosted by Chuck and Shirley on the 4th.

August: Here is another month that has no event scheduled. I know there are some great ideas floating around out there. Let's hear them.

September: Labor Day will be celebrated at Chuck and Shirley's again. Party hardy on the 3rd.

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(www.corvettesnccc.org). Florida Region web site at (www.ncccsouth.com).**

October: Old Town Vette Fest in Kissimmee is the 5th thru the 7th. Plan now for an overnight stay to enjoy the fun and festivities.

Then on the 27th it looks like the Silver Springs Vette Show will be held again at the beautiful Silver Springs. If you haven't been, this show is a must.

November: Because of the date of the Silver Springs Show the Quinn's Costume Party will be held the weekend after Halloween on November 3rd.

December: Our Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange will be the event of the year.

Of course there will be our monthly BOTR's. We will do a brunch/lunch run on the odd numbered months and a breakfast/brunch run on the even numbered months. If you have any great places to eat that the club may want to try, please let us know and we can put it on the schedule.

So there we go, plenty of things for you to participate in. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on any of the fun.

Elections: This will also be the year that we hold the election of officers and directors for the club. I know it's early but if you are aspiring to be one of the great leaders of this club, be giving it some thought. Offices of the club include; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and NCCC Governor. There are three directors' positions one of which is held by the immediate out going President. Other esteemed positions that may be assigned by the President are; Newsletter Editor, Sunshine, and Activities Coordinator.

Officers and Directors are elected to two year terms. In September the President will appoint a nominating committee. The committee will then present a proposed slate of candidates to the club at the October meeting. The election will take place in November and those elected will assume their office in January.

Discount Tire: Bryan Ducap, manager, and Tim, assistant manager, are no longer at the Daytona

Beach store, Bryan has moved on to the Apopka store and Tim went to a different store.

The new manager was the manager of the Ormond store, Pat McElroy. His assistants are Jon-Paul and Sherief. The discount program we had through Bryan is still in affect. Remember to have your NCCC membership card available when you go to the store.

New Air-ride System: Corvette is experimenting with a new air ride system. Here a Vette is shown driving over railroad tracks with no transfer of the bump into the cockpit of the car.



Ten Reasons to Buy a New Car

10. Your passenger seat is on the National Register of Historic Places.
9. Instead of an air bag, there is a whoopee cushion taped to your steering wheel.
8. You lose the stoplight challenger to a 14 year old on a moped.
7. 15 minute Jiffy Lube needs to keep your car for 3 days.
6. When you gas up, the attendant asks, "Can I re-duct tape that windshield for you?"
5. Thieves repeatedly break in your car just to steal the "Club."
4. While sitting at a stop light, people keep running up to you and asking if anyone was hurt.
3. For the last five years, you've had to settle for making "vroom, vroom" noises while in the driveway.
2. You keep losing dates on left turns.
1. Traffic reporters start referring to you by name when discussing morning tie-ups.