

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.

BOTR: The group met at the Sunshine Park Mall and traveled down US 1 to Aunt Catfish's for brunch. They met up with Joe, Sonna, Mike and Virginia who had gone straight to the restaurant. They were also met by potential member Jerry and a guest. Also joining the crowd were Jean, Ed, Leslie, Art, Lars, Carole, Alice and John R.

Brunch at the Lakeside Inn in Mt. Dora was cancelled due to the cost. But we will travel to Mt. Dora because there are a lot of nice places to eat there. We will leave the Beall's parking lot at 9:30 and caravan over to Mt. Dora. Hope you can join us.

Mini Golf: A good time was had by all at this year's Mini Golf Tourney. We managed to get all six rounds in with out any rain outs. Although a couple of rounds were played in very windy conditions. Fifteen members managed to make the minimum four rounds to compete for the awards. Three others made at least one of the rounds. Results were a new club champion. George took home the honors with a low total of 149 strokes for the four lowest rounds beating out second place finishers Bob and Sadie by nineteen strokes. Bob managed to beat George by one stroke to have the lowest game with 35 putts. Warren had the most strokes in his four games, a total of 196 beating Jackie for high total by six strokes. Virginia must have had a bad night on the second round to walk away with

a seventy. She did not let it faze her because in an amazing three games she managed to rack up eleven hole-in-ones to take home two trophies for high game and most hole-in-ones. Ginny was the runner up in both those categories with a high game of 58 and 8 hole-in-ones.

Congratulations to all the winners and players for making this one of our clubs biggest events.

Birthday Greetings: We only have one member who will celebrate another trip around the sun in June. A "happy birthday to you" goes out to Leanne.

Ponce Inlet Show: John Reis represented our club at the recent Ponce Inlet Corvette Club Show.



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Dinner Nite Out: We will meet again to eat (sound familiar) at Fresh at 6:30 June 10th. If you weren't at the meeting and plan to attend please call Ginny so we have the correct number of people for the reservation.

Drive Your Vette to Work Day: June 27th is Drive your Vette to work day. This is an annual event to celebrate Corvette's Birthday (June 30, 1953). Each year on the Friday closest to the 30th owners of Corvettes are asked to celebrate the event by driving their Vettes to work. This is the 8th annual event. For those of us who are retired why don't we just drive our Vettes wherever we go that day? For more information about the event go to: www.mamotorworks.com/corvette.com or call 1-800-500-1500.

Sterling House: Bob C. There are 7 photos from Bob and Tim's adventures at the Senior Citizen Sterling House in Ormond Beach. (See Photo Gallery) We took some of the residents for about a 10 minute ride in our Corvettes. Tim had his new black C6 and I had Sadie's car.

There were 7 folks that got rides and 1 guy rode in both cars. His name was Earl. Earl was funny - I asked him if he had a sports car when he was younger and he just said yes but nothing else. So, I asked him if it was an Austin Healy and he said probably. One guy, Bob, really wanted to go for a ride but the helpers could not get his legs in Tim's car so he just sat of the edge of the seat for a while (Bob is in 3 of the pictures). One lady told me about a Pierce Arrow that her husband had owned. Another lady who looked to be near 100 did not budge once she was placed in the car except to touch the side window.

Welcome Back: John Luther was back at the meeting after having a knee replacement. Although he is still moving a little slow and still has a lot of PT to do he is looking good. Speedy recovery John.

Pro-rated Dues: The club voted to pro-rate dues to new members joining during the year. Dues will remain at \$75 thru February then be reduced to \$50 March thru June. Dues will be further reduced to \$25 in July and August.

Members joining in September or October will pay \$75 but it will include the following year.

50 / 50: The Doyle's were the lucky winners of the 50/50 at the May meeting.

Progressive Dinner: Update! The Progressive Dinner has been put off until this fall when the weather will be a little cooler. Remember, we need three people to volunteer their homes to host this event.

National Corvette Caravan: All Corvettes are being recalled to Bowling Green for the 15th Anniversary of the Corvette Museum. The event will take place from September 3 thru the 5th 2009. So you have plenty of time to plan for the trip.

There is now a Florida Captain who will plan the activities and trip for those attending from Florida. You can learn more about the caravan and get the latest updates by visiting the Corvette Museum website; there is a link on our club website.

We need to put together a list of people who are interested in participating in this event. As the club did for the 50th Anniversary of the Corvette Caravan, we will travel together to meet up with the Florida group on the first night and travel with them to Bowling Green. Motel Reservations will need to be made at the various stops along the way and near Bowling Green so we need to know who will be making the trip so a block of rooms can be reserved at each stop.

Jim will be compiling the list of those interested in doing the Caravan. Please contact him for more information and to get your name on that list. While I'm guessing this will not be as "Hugh" as the Corvette Anniversary event, rooms will still be at a premium near the event and at stops along the way. Room reservations will need to be made well in advance of this event. For the Corvette Anniversary the club stayed 30 to 45 minutes north of Bowling Green in Cave City because that was the closest motel that had rooms available at the time.