

# Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona

## The Talepipe Newsletter



June 2009

**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.

### ***Breakfast on the Run:***

What a beautiful day for cruising in our Vettes. The club met at Sunshine Park Mall and proceeded south to New Smyrna Beach for a lunch at Boston's Fish House. We beat the crowd and we were seated right away. Making the trip were the Armstrong's, Compton's, Connelly's, Doyle's, Quinn's, and JR. Check out the picture in the photo gallery of the plate of food that Art was served. He certainly didn't go away hungry.

In June the club will be going to Crabby Joe's Deck and Grill on the beach side at the Sunflow Pier. Those interested in going can meet June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:35 AM at the Sunshine Park Mall on US1 in South Daytona. Hope to see you there.

### ***Doyle Downs:***

Eating BBQ and sipping Mint Juleps was definitely a wonderful way to spend a Saturday. Our thanks go out to Jean and Ed for hosting a great Kentucky Derby Party. All the ladies were in the spirit by wearing their Derby Bonnets'. Check them out in the photo gallery. Carol R. strutted away as the winner with her hat. A tennis ball race (The Run for the Rose') was held on a soggy track and Bob, George and Jack took home the prizes with their win, place and show. The televised Kentucky Derby Race had everyone cheering on their pick to win. At the finish line it was Yvonne taking home the win, Lois and Jim splitting the place and Mike for the show.

### ***Independence Day & Race Party:***

The Quinn's will be hosting a party July 4<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the birth of our nation and watch the Coke Zero 400 race. Come any time after 3:00. The food

will begin being served at 5:00 PM with a picnic style dinner. The race begins around 8:15. The grub will be good ol' American style. Bring a covered dish of your favorite potato salad, baked beans, dessert or anything you like. Leslie will be coordinating the dishes so please give her a call or email her at [bluebya2001@bellsouth.net](mailto:bluebya2001@bellsouth.net) so we don't end up with too many of one thing. The Quinn's will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and iced tea. Bring what you would like to drink if different from above. Please RSVP to Leslie if you plan to attend.

### ***Mini Golf Tourney:***

Wow, what a good tourney we had this year. It came right down to the last putt. After the six rounds we had a tie for first place. Leslie and Jim had to have a sudden death putt-off to determine the winner. They had tied with a 160 for their four best games. The putt-off was held at the Club House with Leslie out putting Jim for the win. Not far behind were Art, Sadie and Ed with 164's. Winning the low game was Art with a 35 in round 3; Ed and Jim were close behind with 37's in round 6. High Total went to Jackie with a 206 followed by Virginia with a 201. High Game also went to Jackie with her 62 followed by Virginia with a 58. In round 3 we saw everyone who played score at least one hole-in-one.

We certainly missed the Luther's and Konopsky's while Alice and Chuck were on the mend from their recent surgeries. Normally they would have been there puttin' along with the rest of us.

I would certainly like to thank everyone that turned out for the games; you all made it quite a success.

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**Helping Others:**

The club voted to give \$150 to each of a couple of very worthy charities. Dream A Wish who helps terminally ill children fulfill a wish. It is a local organization that helps local children. We will also donate to Camp Begin Again. They help children cope with the loss of a family member.

**Get Well:**

We were happy to see Chuck and John L. show up at the meeting. Glad to see you guys up and around. We would also to send a "Get well soon" to Alice who had a mild set back from her surgery, but seems to be back on the road to recovery.

**Welcoming a Guest:**

The club was visited by a prospective member Lynn Keller. Lynn has a '95 ZR1 that he has owned since new. It has 78,000 miles which shows that he indeed does drive it.

**Vette Show:**

Jon Hall Chevrolet is sponsoring in conjunction with the Ponce Inlet Corvette Club an "All Corvette Show" on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 3. There will be Trophies and Plaques to the winners along with complimentary hot dogs and sodas. There is also music and entertainment. If you weren't at the meeting you can stop by Jon Hall Chevy and pick up an entry form. Entries must be back to Jon Hall by June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are going to attend please let Jim know so he can have spaces for our club reserved so we can park together.

**Birthdays:**

This month we only had Leanne adding another candle to the cake. Happy Birthday Leanne! We can also give a big Happy Anniversary to Leanne and Frank who will celebrate 45 years of wedded bliss.

**Board Meeting:**

A Board of Directors meeting will be held on July 6<sup>th</sup> at the Compton's. If you have anything that needs to be brought before the board, you can either contact one of the board members or you may attend the meeting to present it yourself. This is an open meeting and all members are welcome to attend.

**50 / 50:**

Guess what! Carole C. won the draw again. What a winner. She should head to Las Vegas with that kind of luck. She donated her winnings back to the club. Thanks Carole.

**Men have nothing on Blondes**

A man was driving when a traffic camera flashed. He thought his picture was taken for exceeding the speed limit, even though he knew he was not speeding.

Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed.

He thought this was quite funny, so he slowed down even further as he drove past the area, but the traffic camera flashed yet again. He tried a fourth time with the same result. The fifth time he was laughing when the camera flashed as he rolled past at a snail's pace.

Two weeks later, he got five traffic fine letters in the mail for driving without a seat belt.

And they say BLONDES are dumb.....

**Corvette Trivia:**

Why did the 1972 model Corvettes come with a 5600 RPM tach on the LT1 option, when normally a 6500 RPM tach was installed on the LT1 option?

- A. Automatic Transmission
- B. 3-speed only available
- C. Air Conditioning
- D. Solid Lifters

Because of supply shortages, Chevy limited sales of sports leather seats to what 1989 Corvette?

- A. CC2
- B. C68
- C. Z51
- D. BZ