

# 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.

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

The BOTR at Arnie's was attended by Bob & Sadie, Chuck & Shirley, Jack & Yvonne, and John Luther. We had almost exclusive use of the omelet man. The hostess brought out a slice of cake, with candle for Bob's birthday and Jack & Yvonne's engagement.

March 1<sup>st</sup> we will be traveling to Titusville to dine at Dixie Crossroads. We will meet at Sunshine Park Mall on US 1 in South Daytona at 10:00 AM. We will be heading south around 10:15. This is a great ride and we will return via the Merritt Island Preserve. Hope you will join us.

Looking ahead to April we will be staying close to home. We will dine at Peach Valley on the beachside in Ormond.

### ***500 Race Party:***

The threat of rain did not stop the race or the few members that attended Quinn's annual 500 party. Although the race was shortened by rain late in the race it was a fun time. Ed won the pool by drawing Matt Kenseth for the win. Jim got the consolation prize by having Joey Logano and Travis Kvapil the last and next to last finishers. There was plenty of food to eat and deserts to snack on.

### ***In Other Race News:***

Art Armstrong's yellow '67 Corvette convertible, along with Art, had their 15 minutes of fame, twice, recently at the Daytona International Speedway. Art had Robby Gordon, driver of the #7 Jim Beam Chevrolet Sprint Cup car, in his Corvette during driver introductions for the 2nd 'duel 125' race on 2/7. Then on 2/14, Brandon Whitt, driver of the

#61 Specialty Racing Ford, was driven around the track, by Art, during the Nationwide race driver introductions. B.C.



Lars Connolly had his '95 on the track although he was not behind the wheel. He lent his car to a friend who wanted to participate in the track event.



**Connolly Corvette Debuts at Speedway  
with Passanger Paul Menard**

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> thru the 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup>. The show will run from 10 till 3, rain or shine. Free hot dogs and soda will be provided. Those interested in going can meet at Beall's in Ormond at 9:15 AM and caravan on up to the show.

### **Another Car Show:**

The annual Spring Car Show at DIS will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup> thru the 29<sup>th</sup>. Jim has been in contact with the sponsors of the show and has gotten permission to have our club park together as a group. We will also be able to erect our club tent on our spot so we have a place to gather and get out of the sun or rain depending on the weather. He would like to have a count on the number of cars that the club will have at this event so he can secure enough space for all of us to park together. If you were not at the last meeting and are planning to attend, please let Jim know.

### **Garage Sale:**

The website is up and running with a Garage Sale page. If you have a Corvette related item that you would like to advertise "For Sale" or that you are looking for, please forward your ad to Jim so he can list it on our website. This is limited to members only for placing ads.

### **March Birthdays:**

George Ruland is another year older on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Mike and Virginia Fitzpatrick share their birth month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively. Leslie Armstrong celebrates entering this world on the 29<sup>th</sup> and Jim Quinn completes another trip around the sun on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday y'all.

### **Corvette Racing:**

The 2009 C6-R race car will use 85% ethanol for its race fuel. The car will start the year in class GT1 but will move to GT2 with a less powerful engine. The GT2 class has many more entries than the GT1 class thus providing more competition for the Corvettes.



### **Arnie's**



### **50 / 50:**

Bob Compton was the big winner at last month's meeting.

### **Warning Labels:**

On a cardboard sunshield for a car; "Do not drive with sunshield in place."

On a Batman costume; "Warning; Cape does not enable user to fly".

In the instructions for a digital thermometer; "Do not use orally after using rectally."