

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.

LOTR Columbia Restaurant St. Augustine: 2.6.11

The day was full of fun, food and friends. A drive up the coast took us to the restaurant where the upstairs awaited a very efficient staff and a beautiful long table that seated all 22 of us. Making the trip north were Art & Leslie, Ed & Jean, John & Alice, John & Sally, Bob & Mickey, George & Carol, Steve & Anita, Dave & Maya, Tim & Lois, along with Sadie, and John R. Lars & Carole, who spent the weekend in St. Augustine, met the club at the restaurant. Along with the familiar club shirts was a Steelers towel carried by Jean Doyle which she hopefully thought would bring the team good luck. Thanks go to Sadie and Lars for providing photos.

Club Meeting: 2.15.11

- John Mills bother, Pete, was a visitor from Chicago. Pete did not bring his snow pictures but he indicated the snow was very deep and temperatures were very cold
- WELCOME new members: Mike Mills and his '04 yellow coupe along with John Doria & Sally Clutter sporting a '01 Silver coupe
- We also welcome back Warren who was looking very chipper
- For futures events, be sure to respond to the 'who is going' email

so that correct reservations can be made

- Hosts are needed for the ice cream social and the lasagna-throw-down. Contact Jim.
- Club picnic to be Saturday, May 21st at Reed Canal Park, South Daytona
- Do not forget to bring your old magazines to the club meeting to exchange
- Belated birthday wish to John Doria who celebrated in February
- March birthday cheers go out to Leslie Armstrong, Sally Clutter, Jim Quinn, George Ruland, and Steve Slaton. Jim and Steve get to celebrate on the same day
- Chuck and Shirley are celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary – way to go!
- Leslie hit the \$18.50 jackpot by winning the 50/50 raffle
- See below for upcoming events.

Daytona 500 Party: 2.20.11

The Quinn's will be hosting a Daytona 500 party Sunday Feb 20th. The race starts at 1:00 so plan on arriving by 12:00 to join in on the pre-race festivities. Bring what you want to drink and a snack to share with everyone. Jim will be making his world famous "Sloppy Joes". Please RSVP to Jim

if you plan to attend so he knows how much “Joe” to make.

**Tom Gibbs Corvette/Camaro Car Show:
3.12.11**

The show is from 10 to 2. In order to park together, we will be meeting at Beall’s, Ormond Beach at 9:00 AM then travelling together to the Palm Coast site.

**BOTR: Downwind Café – Spruce Creek
Fly-in: 3.13.11**



We will meet at 9:00 AM at the Target store 1771 Dunlawton Avenue Port Orange. The store is just east of the I95 #256 exit on Dunlawton. See: <http://thedownwind.com> for info & menus.

**Dinner Night Out (DNO) D. B. Pickles:
3.22.11**



We will be meeting at the restaurant at 6:00 PM. The address is 400 South Nova Road Ormond Beach. It is on the west side of Nova Road. Check out the menu via: <http://www.dbpickles.net/>

Daytona Beach Car Show: 3.25>27



The club will have the club tent up and once again welcoming all members and guests to a good time looking at all the Corvettes plus hundreds of other cars – many for sale. There will be an email sent in March advising what is happening when. Stay tuned. Check out the web site at:

<http://daytonabeachcarshows.com/>

**ROAD TRIP - ROAD TRIP: NASCAR
Hall of Fame 4.29>5.1**



Jim sent out information via email on 1.19. Ten rooms have been blocked off for us, Corvette Cruiser Greater Daytona or group code CGD (the group code is a correction from the email). It should be a fun trip. The HOF is in Charlotte, NC and the WEB site is: <http://www.nascarhall.com>. If you decide to go, please advise Jim if you have not already done so.

Photo of the Month

Possibly a future Corvette.