

# 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;** Four Corvettes and a Ford made the trip to Titusville to enjoy lunch at the Dixie Crossroads restaurant. However, the trip started with one Corvette (Bob and Sadie) already in New Smyrna, then a black 2004 C5 showed up (John Reis's new car), then Ed and Jean with John and Alice and Mike and Virginia (in a Ford) showed up at the New Smyrna airport. John Reis had missed the other cars at the Sunshine Mall. The 5 vehicles made the trip to Titusville with no further problems. While I had sent out an e-mail indicating there was no rock shrimp, fried rock shrimp was actually available. I think I was the only one to get shrimp and it was the broiled Royal Red - small but very tasty. John Reis finally had his lobster (remember Clark's did not have lobster). John did a great job skinning and eating it. After lunch, The Luther's and Fitzpatrick's took off up 95, while the other 3 cars returned home via the Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge. About the only birds seen on the way home were some vultures - in a vulture tree. B.C.

May BOTR will see us enjoying the breakfast buffet at Aunt Catfish's. We will meet at the Sunshine Park Mall at 9:15 AM near the Regions Bank.

**Sterling House:** Our visit to the Sterling House has been rescheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will assemble at 9:45 at Beall's and drive over together. Sterling House is holding a rummage

sale that same day. We plan to stay until noon. This is the same day as the Ponce Inlet Show but it appears that only one or two of our members plan to attend.

**Birthday Greetings:** Celebrating birthdays this month are Ginny on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lars on the 7<sup>th</sup>, and Joe S. on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday to you. . . .

**Progressive Dinner:** The dinner has been postponed to a future date. More on this at a later date. Remember we are looking for three places to hold the various courses of the dinner. We need a place to hold the appetizers, another place for the salad and dinner portion, and another place for the desserts. We had managed to get three places initially put other commitments dropped us to two places and a medical issue got us down to one place. That's not a progression.

**A Time to Dine:** What does this club love to do? Go somewhere and eat. Well we came up with another chance to do that. At the suggestion of Joe S. we plan to have an evening out to dinner. We have set the date for June 10<sup>th</sup> to meet at "Fresh" a fabulous restaurant on South Ridgewood Ave. in Daytona. We plan to meet there at 6:30. At the May meeting we will make a list of those who plan to go so we can make reservations.

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**Is it Christmas?** I felt a chill in the air so is anyone else thinking about Christmas? A few members had voiced their displeasure with the last Christmas banquet. So the board has discussed holding it at another location. As part of our dinner out plan we would like members to consider other locations. Some suggestions are Mario's Italian Restaurant in Ormond, Tradewinds Restaurant, Lu Lu's on the beachside in Ormond, and Fresh in Daytona. Prices for this years Christmas banquet are expected to range from \$25 to \$35 per person. It is suggested that members visit these restaurants and provide their input on which restaurant we should select. The board will review this information and make a recommendation at the August meeting so we can secure a date and the menu can be arranged.

**A Little History:** CERV stands for Chevrolet Engineering Research Vehicle. These vehicles are experimental cars used to test new technologies. The "CERV" designation dates back to the early days of the Corvette. Zora Arkus-Duntov designed a single-seat, open-wheel racer dubbed CERV I. He also designed CERV II – the world's first mid-engine car with full-time four-wheel drive. In appearance, they looked nothing like the Corvette. They were used to demonstrate the performance and engineering capabilities of GM to the public.



1957 Corvette CERV I Concept Car

**A Blast From the Past:** Visiting the club at the April meeting was Jerry Macklefresh. Jerry was an original founding member of the club when the members were in Chapter One of "Corvette Clubs of America" Jerry is again in possession of a Vette and looking to get back into the Corvette club scene. He brought along a guest Bob Bonner who is looking to purchase a Vette. Welcome, hope to see you all at our club events and meetings.

**Mini Golf Rules:** It appears that the rules of play for our Mini Golf Tourney didn't make it to the website, so here they are.

1. All games will be played with clubs and balls supplied by the course played on. Exception; Last years winner may use the Club-Club.
2. Players should continue to tee off until their ball is in play.
3. Players should putt in order of closest ball to the hole.
4. Players who hit their ball out of bounds will be penalized on stroke for each occurrence.
5. A maximum of six (6) strokes is allowed for any one hole.
6. Balls that lie against a boundary or barrier that will not allow for a clear putt, may be placed one club head length away from the obstruction.

Dixie Crossroads April 6<sup>th</sup>.

