

# Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The "Talepipe" Newsletter



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Our monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at Houligans Speedway Grille, 1725 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach. We invite you to dine with us (Dutch treat) around 5:30 p.m. and stay for the meeting at 6:30.

## Coming Up

### READY, SET, RIDE

Get ready to blow out the cobwebs on that Corvette with our Dining on The Run (DOTR) for **SATURDAY**, November 2. We plan to head to Weirsdale FL for lunch at Eaton Beach Sandbar and Grill located on Lake Weir. This restaurant has been recommended by several of our members for some really good food. Let's see if they are correct. Weirsdale is southeast of Ocala, so have your tank full and your belly empty for this fun excursion. We will leave from Beall's in Ormond Beach at 10:00 a.m. Club shirts please.

### NOVEMBER 5TH



'TIS THE SEASON



It's that time of year when our thoughts begin to turn to Christmas. Our

Christmas banquet will be Sunday, December 15th at The Roost at Crane Lakes in Port Orange. (Cocktails at 5:00, dinner at 5:30.) But, before we celebrate, we need to place our menu order and prepay. The original cost this year is \$43.00 per person. **However**, your cost will only be \$35.00 per person, thanks to the generosity of the club. This price includes tea, coffee, soft drinks, tax and gratuity. Please select your choice from the following:

- (1) Prime Rib (medium cooked) served with mashed potatoes and a vegetable.
- (2) Lemon-butter baked Grouper, served with rice and a vegetable.
- (3) Chicken Cavatappi, a creamy, cheesy pasta dish with grilled chicken

All entrees will include a house salad with ranch or bleu cheese dressing. Warm rolls with butter will be available and dessert will be provided by the Corvette Club. Please mail your check for \$35 PER PERSON indicating your entrée selection to:

**AJ Marquardt, 413 Good Life Way, Daytona Beach, FL 32124.** The deadline is NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> (our November meeting date) to have your order and money turned in. Our Christmas Dinner is the culmination of the preceding year, so it is for full-fledged members only. No blue or orange shirts, please!!

\*Footnote: If you wish to pay your dues for the 2025 year, you may include a separate check for \$50 PER MEMBERSHIP (which includes 2 people), but please note it as dues. Dues are not officially due until December 31st.

## ALL ABOARD



The SunRail commuter train recently opened a new terminal in Deland, and some club members thought it might be fun to ride the rails to Winter Park, one of the prettiest towns in Florida. The train leaves from the station at 9:40 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and will return at 4:09 pm. Cost is only \$4.25 per person and tickets may be purchased from John Doria. You will be on your own in Winter Park to stroll Park Avenue, choose from a wide variety of fine restaurants for lunch, perhaps take a boat tour to see where some of the rich and famous live or have lived. **Ticket orders must be placed no later than our meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup>.** We will leave from Target on ISB at 9:15 a.m. It is not advisable to take your Corvette as it will be parked all day in the train station lot. Club shirts are not required.

## GEORGIA'S ON OUR MINDS

If you are going on the St. Simon's Island trip, we will leave from Bealls in Ormond Beach at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Dinner on Saturday and Sunday will be a group event, but the rest of the time, you are free to do what you

want. A flyer with suggestions will be handed out the morning of departure. Pack your blue collared club shirts for one group event.

# Reviews

## DOTR FOR OCTOBER

The President is out of town, the Vice President is not planning to attend, and the first signs of a hurricane are starting to show up....What to do, what to do? The decision fell to the senior board director, who decided (reluctantly, I might add) that probably no one was planning to go to lunch in the rain on the heels of Hurricane Milton anyway, so he canceled the event. By Wednesday night, early Thursday morning Milton was in full force. Luckily for most, it did not prove quite as bad as Ian and Nicole, but a lot of flooding and power outages were experienced throughout the county. Don't know about you, but the only Milton I ever heard of was an old comedian named Milton Berle...but now we know another that wasn't quite so funny.

## TRUNK OR TREAT (and let's eat)

Twenty-two Corvettes lined the front entrance of New Smyrna Beach Chevy in anticipation of the trick or treaters. We didn't have to wait long. Close to 1,000 kids made the trek from car to car to collect candy, provided by the dealership. Belle and the Little Mermaid seemed to be the costumes of choice, but a great variety of spooks, witches, and superheroes were in good supply. The adults were treated to a great dinner of brisket, beans and slaw prior to the decent of the goblins. Again, thanks to New Smyrna Beach Chevy, Jeremy and his crew for a fun night.

# This & That

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE ON VETERANS DAY (November 11<sup>th</sup>) AND EVERYDAY

### ARMY

Julius Frittelli  
Bob Wolff  
Bob Dutcher  
Bill Rowe

Mark Anthenien  
Dean Mason

### ARMY RESERVES

John Pona

### AIR FORCE

Bud Mullennix  
Gary Swanson  
Eric Schisler

### NAVY

Jim Bauer

### COAST GUARD

Samantha Griffin



## HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jean Doyle on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Diane MacLeod on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Patrick Wall on the 30<sup>th</sup>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Bob and Linda Cornyn

## BIG MONEY WINNER

Wow, a tie for the largest cash payout of the 50/50 drawing was won by Rachel Mason for \$62.50. A nice welcome back gift for Rachel since she and Dean had just returned from the northwest after their summer stay. Congratulations.

## TIME CHANGE

We keep hearing that it's not going to happen and that we are going to stop changing our clocks, but it's not going to be this year. The time will change on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> when we revert back to Eastern Standard Time.

## WELCOME...

...To our newest members, Eric and Cindy Schisler, snowbirds who spend the summers in Alaska. They call Port Orange their home the other months and drive a beautiful 1972 Bryar Blue Coupe. Welcome Eric and Cindy!



# Fun Corner

