

# Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona

## The Talepipe Newsletter



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**President: Bob Compton, Vice President: Jim Quinn, Secretary: Leslie Armstrong, Treasurer: Alice Luther, Directors: Past Prez: Tim O'Leary, Ginny Quinn, Ed Doyle, Art Armstrong, 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.

**BOTR:** A real good showing of breakfast eaters showed up for the March BOTR. Seventeen people all together made the trip over the bridge to Peach Valley. We were joined by former members Mickey and Bob Fritz who were staying with the Quinn's over Bike Week. Immediately after breakfast they left on their return trip home to Tennessee. The president and first lady (Bob and Sadie) flew in from Jax after seeing friends off at the airport that morning. Others sitting down to breakfast were the Armstrong's, Doyle's, Fitzpatrick's, Luther's, Ruland's, Quinn's and Chuck.

April 6<sup>th</sup> will see the club traveling down to Titusville to lunch on Rock Shrimp at Dixie Crossroads. The club will be meeting at the Sunshine Park Mall at 10:00 AM to motor south. Hope you will join us. The return trip through the Merritt Island Wildlife Preserve is always a beautiful drive.

**April Showers:** Bring May flowers, but April also brought four club members into this world. Happy Birthday greetings go out to; Carole Connelly, Carol Ruland, Alice Luther, and Jack Kiember. Happy Birthday to you. . . . .

**Mini Golf Tourney:** How's your swing. Better get ready, the club's Annual Mini Golf Tourney will kick off April 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be six rounds played at various Miniature Golf Courses around town. You must complete a minimum of four

games to qualify for tournament prizes. Your four best scores will be tabulated to see who will become the next Club Champion.

The schedule and rules of play were handed out at the March meeting and is posted on our web site.

Prizes (trophies) as awarded for:  
Club Champion = lowest four game total.  
Low game = lowest single game.  
High game = highest single game.  
High total = highest four game total of lowest four.  
Hole-In-Ones = most hole-in-ones of four games.  
Club Champion also gets possession of the "Club/Club" for one year.  
So come join the fun even if you don't like miniature golf, we always go for ice cream after we play.

**Check It Out:** Check this month's Picture of the Month. It is Corvette's C6 mule #61 which drove 968 miles in the Yukon going almost to the Arctic Circle

**Congrats:** About 100+ Vettes attended the Gibbs Chevrolet Show. Of those attending John Luther's '57 took Third Place at the show. Congratulations John!

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**Venetian Bay Show:** The VB show was a wash out. The rain and chilly weather made for a miserable time and the show was soon cancelled and rescheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup>, same day as the Gibbs show. March 15<sup>th</sup> was a much better show weather wise.

Although the original date was a rain out that did not dampen the spirits of those who attended. We had been invited for dinner after the show at the Settani's who live in VB. But with a phone call and a lot of hustle on Sonna's part the dinner was moved up and in the pouring rain we all departed the show field for the comfort of a relaxing pool side get together. Many thanks go out to Joe and Sonna for a lovely dinner and a great time.



*Venetian Bay Car Show  
Rain, rains go away.  
Come again on a Mopar day.*

**Get Out of Town Weekend:** We are now up to thirteen members signed up to go to Amelia Island on April 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are thinking about going check with Sadie to see if rooms are still available.

**Progressive Dinner:** After a slow start it looks like we have about put one together. The date has been moved to April 19<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with appetizers at the Konopsky's then progress to the Quinn's for salad and dinner. Then we move on to the next home for dessert. The Compton's originally thought they could host that portion of the dinner but because of a conflict they had to back out. If you would like to host a dessert for the progressive dinner please contact Ginny.

For those of you who have not done this before, a progressive dinner is where we drive from one location to another to have the various courses of a dinner. We have shortened this to three locations. We will begin by arriving at the Konopsky's at 6:00 for appetizers, around 6:45 we will then drive over to the Quinn's for salad and dinner of Baked Spaghetti and sausage. When everyone is done with this meal we will drive over to the next home for dessert, thus ending the progression. This is a lot of good food and fun. At the April meeting we will need a head count of those planning to attend so we know how much food will be needed.

**Fast Cars/Fast Food:** In 1964 a burger at McDonald's cost \$ .15, French fries; \$ .12, and a shake; \$ .20.

Dave Thomas, founder of Wendy's claims his square burgers are designed for grill efficiency. Others say it's a marketing ploy. The four corners hang out over the edge of the bun, making the burger look bigger.

**50 / 50:** Jack was the lucky winner of last month's 50/50 and broke the Connolly's winning streak.

**Board Meeting:** The BOD will meet at the Luther's in Palm Coast at 7:00pm on April 8<sup>th</sup>. While all officers and directors are asked to please attend, the meeting is open to all club members. *Government in the sunshine and all that stuff.* If you are planning to attend please give Alice a call so she knows how many bodies will be present.

Discussion will include any business that needs to be brought before the club as well as setting a tentative calendar for club activities for the remainder of the year. If you have any suggestions for activities or other business that needs to be addressed, please attend the meeting or pass it along to a BOD member who can bring it up at the meeting.

**Special Guest:** Visiting from Alabama Leslie's niece Alicia accompanied her to the March meeting. She had also visited with the club seven years ago as a young girl of twelve. Welcome back Alicia.