

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona

The Talepipe Newsletter



October 2007

President: Tim O'Leary, Vice President: Bob Compton, Secretary: Leslie Armstrong, Treasurer: Alice Luther, NCCC Governor: John Luther, Alternate Gov: Warren Brasch, Directors: Lois O'Leary, Ginny Quinn, Past Prez: 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: There was a nice showing of members at the September BOTR. We met at the usual place with the Armstrong's, Compton's, Ruland's, O'Leary's, Doyle's, Quinn's and JR in attendance. At this gathering we decided to change restaurants. The change took us to the [Rivergrille on the Tomoka](#) in Ormond on US 1. They have a very good buffet with many items to choose from, although they do not have an omelet station, they have many many items to choose from.

October 7th we will meet again to travel to the [Koffee Kup](#) on Nova Road in Holly Hill. We will meet at Beall's at 9:00 AM and motor on down.

ELECTIONS: The Nominating Committee met to come up with a slate of officers for the next two years. They will present the list at the October meeting.

The floor was opened for nominations from the membership and the following were nominated and accepted;

Bob Compton for President,
Jim Quinn for Vice President,
Leslie Armstrong for Secretary.
Art Armstrong for Director,
Ed Doyle for Director.

Alice Luther was nominated for Treasurer but was not at the meeting to accept or decline. The

nominating committee will check with her when she gets back in town.

STOP THE PRESSES: Talked to Alice... she accepted the nomination.

Tim O'Leary will become a Director because the out-going president automatically fills the third director's position.

If you would like to be considered for an office please let Bob Compton know or have someone nominate you for the position at the October meeting.

Elections of new officers and directors will be held in November.

NCCC: After a discussion on the pros and cons of the NCCC the club voted to end our affiliation with the National Council of Corvette Clubs. The issue revolved around the insurance that the club has through NCCC. Insurance is the main reason we belong to NCCC. Membership in NCCC cost \$35 per year for each primary member and additional \$10 for their spouse. This amounts to over \$700 a year we send to NCCC.

A policy to cover the club can be obtained through Eckler's for \$200 per year that gives the club the same coverage. If anyone would like to continue to belong to NCCC they may join on an individual basis.

**Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona web site: www.corvettecruisersdaytona.com
Member: National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). Please visit their web site
(www.corvettesnccc.org). Florida Region web site at (www.ncccsouth.com).**

DUES: The club also discussed the issue of dues. For the past few years the club has maintained the dues at \$75 per couple or \$65 for single membership. Part of the dues went towards memberships and other associated costs with NCCC and the balance was used as operating expense for our club. The club at one time had a substantial "nest egg" which has slowly and steadily grown smaller. This was due to the fact that our expenses exceeded the income that we received through our dues. Jim submitted a proposed budget for 2008 that would balance if the dues remained the same at \$75. After a short discussion it was decided that club dues would be \$75 whether you join as a single membership or per couple.

Per our by laws, dues were due by the September meeting. Do to the fact that a decision was needed as to whether we stayed with NCCC and if not, how much our dues would need to be. The due date for dues was extended to the October meeting, because of the decision on NCCC and what we need to run the club. So do what you need to do to see that your dues are paid when due. Make checks payable to **Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona**. Oh, we do accept cash as doable too.

Alice has requested that you please mail your dues and the \$15.00 per person Christmas Party Reservations to her. She will not be at the October meeting to beat it out of you.

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ALL THAT JAZZ: We had another good showing of club participation at the Flagler Beach Jazz Festival. Making the show were; Armstrong's, Compton's, Doyle's, O'Leary's, Quinn's, Ruland's, John L., John R. and Jack. Many Corvettes were on display. A short rain shower caught some of us with our windows down. A spectacular fireworks show finished off a great evening.

BIRTHDAY WISHES: Celebrating another trip around the sun this month includes Art Armstrong on the third, Sonna Settani and the

tenth, Warren Brasch on the twentieth, and Lois O'Leary on the twenty-fifth. **Happy Birthday.**

BET-CHA DIDN'T KNOW: Why is there both a U.S. 1 and State Road A1A in Florida?

All state roads in Florida were renumbered in 1945, with what's known as A1A becoming State Road 1 because it was the easternmost north-south road.

The State Road Board changed the designation about a year and a half later from S.R. 1 to S.R. A1A to avoid confusion with U.S. 1, which runs just west of the Intercoastal Waterway. The "As" stand for Atlantic and alternate.

SILVER SPRINGS: Don't forget the Silver Springs Corvette Show is coming up soon on October 27th. The club will be meeting up to caravan over to the show. Time and place to be determined. This is a great show with Bobby Vinton singing all the old songs that we remember from our youth. You can get a registration form on line at www.ocalacorvettes.com. Entry fee is \$30.00 if received by 10/20/07, \$35.00 after that date.

SPOOKTACULAR: The Quinn's will host their annual Costume Party for Halloween on November 3rd. The party begins at 7:00pm. Bring you beverage and munchies to share. Remember this is a costume party so you must be in costume to attend. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume worn by a male and best costume worn by a female.



FLAGLER JAZZ