

# 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: Ginny Quinn, Art Armstrong, Ed Doyle, 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:***

Clark's Seafood? NOT! Overcast skies, a little rain and some sunshine were the weather for the day. Club members hitting the road for Jax were the Compton's, Doyle's, Luther's, and Quinn's. Joining the caravan were Dave and Mia (prospective members) and Jim and Ginny's son Steely along with Steely's girl friend Lindsay along with their friend Bruce.

Close to Jax we encountered a bicycle run that was being escorted by the PD, which slowed us down considerably. Then when we made the call to reserve a table, we found out that Clark's was closed for the day. Well the Quinn's knew of a similarly themed restaurant close by and with the help of a couple of GPS's we managed to find our way to Whitey's Fish Camp. The food was excellent and the atmosphere was nice. It had been about nine years since the Quinn's had visited the restaurant and they plan to come back a lot sooner this time.

October 4<sup>th</sup> we will try out a new restaurant in Sanford. We will partake of the bill of fare at Limoncello's for a waterfront brunch.

### ***Fast and Frugal:***

An article in the September issue of Popular Mechanics talked about the 2009 Corvette. It stated that while the "thrilling brothers" Z06 and the ZR1 have been hogging the spotlight; the base model has the greatest range of talents. It is quick and mild-mannered around town, and holds plenty of luggage. The Vette gets 16 mpg city and 26 mpg highway. They borrowed a Corvette coupe with a 6-speed manual and set out on an economy run to see how

many mpg's they could get out of this "world class sports car". They picked a stretch of highway and ran at 55 mph on cruise control for about 150 miles. When they refueled they had gotten 32.8 mpg. They called that "impressive" for a car that will top out at over 190 mph.

I must say that I too, am impressed with the gas mileage of my 2005 coupe. I have taken a few long distance trips in the Vette to Tennessee and Pennsylvania traveling on the interstates at speeds of 70 mph and better and gotten up to 30 mpg.

### ***Hagerty's:***

An article in their Fall 2009 magazine states; "Americans can't live without Corvette". The article goes on to mention that "the Corvette continues to dominate America's love of the automobile". Hagerty clients voted it the number one American car they couldn't live without in a survey they conducted in the spring. The Mustang and Challenger ranked second and third. To see a complete list log on to; [www.hagerty.com/corvettenumber1](http://www.hagerty.com/corvettenumber1)

### ***Jazzing It Up:***

The club had a good showing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Jazz It Up at the Beach" held on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. The club met at the Wynn Dixie parking lot on RT 100 before heading to the show at Flagler Beach. Representing the club were the Compton's, Luther's, Doyle's, Ruland's, O'Leary's, Jack & Yvonne, Chuck, JR, and the Quinn's. The weather was nice and the rain stayed away. Those of us there enjoyed the evening by sitting around and talking. Everyone had a great time.

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**Getting ready to roll to Flagler Jazz.**

**Corvettes at the Beach:**

Flagler County Corvette Club will be hosting their 8<sup>th</sup> annual show at a new location on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The show will be held at the same location as the Flagler Jazz it Up was held, the corner of A1A and Rt 100 in Flagler Beach. Pre-Registration will be \$25 if received by Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, after that it will be \$30. The show will be a judged event or you can register as display only and not be judged. Our club will be parking together at the event. Please let Bob know if you are going so a correct number of parking spots can be reserved. We will meet at Woody's on RT100 in Flagler at 8:30 AM so we can all arrive together for the show.



**Memorial Ride Team**

**Memorial Run:**

The Second Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride took place Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. The club was well represented by Art & Leslie, Jerry & Julie, George & Carol, and solo drivers Bob and Jim. Although the weather was cloudy and rain was threatening, we managed to avoid the showers. Police agencies from around the county escorted us from South Daytona PD to the Harley dealer in NSB for a quick stop. We then traveled on to DeLand PD for another break before

the longest leg of the run to Destination Daytona. From there we went south on US 1 to the Piggotte Center in SD for a BBQ meal and door prizes. Most of our group did manage to walk away with prizes.

**Miles of Smiles:**

Bob and Jim participated in both events on Saturday and Sunday. They both managed to put a little more than 330 miles on the clock that weekend.

**River Cruise:**

Still scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup>, here's the latest info. We need 20 people to get the group rate of \$46.76 per person. By doing it as a group we will be able to sit together during the cruise. Individual bookings will not guarantee that we will all be together. At the meeting we did not have enough members commit to going. Jean will be contacting members via email to try and get an exact count. Stay tuned for more information.

**Costume Party:**

**BOOOO!!!** Did I scare ya? The Quinn's are hosting another costume party on October 31<sup>st</sup>, (just happens to be Halloween that day). So dress up in a costume, it's required, and bring along a snack you would like to share and whatever potion you would like to drink and join the fun. Arrive around 7:00 PM for the festivities and photos. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumes worn by a male and female.

**Dues are Due:**

Club dues must be paid by the end of the October meeting. Dues are \$75.00 for the year beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>. Members not paid by then will not be allow to vote in the election of officers.

**Nominating Committee:**

Bob and Ed were appointed to form a nominating committee, we still need one more person, if interested in serving on this committee please let Bob know. Please, if you are interested in one of the offices in the club, let the nominating committee know.

**Silver Springs:**

Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> the Corvette Club of Marion County will be hosting their 12<sup>th</sup> annual Corvette Show. Early registration ends Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$30.00 and gets you and a guest into the park. The club will drive over to Silver Springs as a group so we can park together when we arrive. Please plan to attend because we always have a good time there.

**Vette Fest IV:**

Old Town welcomes all Corvettes, to their signature Corvette event. Registration opens at 9:00 AM

October 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a special Corvette-Only cruise at 4:00 PM. There will be prizes and raffles as well as a vendor field this year. You can make a weekend of it with a pre-party at the Seralago Hotel Friday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> poolside from 5:00 PM till 10:00. The party will have music, prizes and food. For more info. Call 1.800.366.5437

**Club Trip:**

Sadie has done a great job of finding a great place for a club trip, Key West. We are looking for a date in April or May. If you would like to make the trip with a bunch of great people, check your calendars, and let Sadie know what dates you are available. When she hears from everyone interested in going we will choose the dates.

Sadie has gotten a great rate at a Best Western of \$179.10 for weekends and \$169.10 for week days. From the discussion at the meeting we are probably looking at a long weekend for the trip. The Best Western offers us free parking and it is just steps from Duval Street so you don't have to drive to get to all the action.

It would be great to get five or six couples to go on this trip. It will take approximately seven to eight hours to drive from Daytona to Key West. Talk about getting some seat time in our Vettes, and they get great gas mileage.

**Daytona Car Show:**

A car show on Beach Street in Daytona is in the planning for Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. This show is free and will run from 6 PM till 11 PM.

**Guest:**

The club would like to welcome Dave Huber. He attended our last month's meeting. Dave and a friend Mia also joined us on our BOTR to Whitey's in September. Dave drives a 1988 Red C4. Looking forward to seeing you at other club functions.

**Birthdays in October:**

This month these members will celebrate another trip around the sun.

Art Armstrong on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 Sonna Settani on the 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 Warren Brasch on the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
 Happy Birthday Y'all.

**50 / 50:**

Jack was the big winner of the 50/50 at the September meeting. Congrats Jack.

**More Stock Car Trivia, Answers:**

1. Automotive competition at Daytona Bch. began in what year? **1903**
2. Stock car racing on the beach began in '36 and lasted until what year? **1958**
3. The original track size was \_\_\_\_\_ miles. **3.2**
4. The first "new car" race was held on this track in '49. **Charlotte Motor Speedway**
5. The first winner of the International Sweepstakes event was \_\_\_\_\_, but three days later Lee Petty was named the winner (by just two feet). **Johnny Beauchamp**
6. Darlington was built in the late '40s and in the '50s the first \_\_\_\_\_ took place. **Southern 500**
7. What year did the Grand National drivers go on strike? **1969**
8. How many Winston Cup races were run in '64, Is that a record? **62, yes**
9. Which late driver has the most poles for a season? **Bobby Isaac 20 in 1969**
10. He broke Richard Petty's string of consecutive starts (513) in April '96 at Martinsville. **Terry Labonte**



**BOTR at Whitey's Fish Camp in JAX**

