

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:

Osteen Diner - Sunny, 80 degrees, and 10 hungry Corvette folks. It must be the Corvette Cruisers on the way to another wonderful breakfast on the run aka BOTR. The Armstrong's (with Art driving Leslie's car and leading the pack), Compton's, Konopsky's, and Ruland's left Beall's a little late as they had been waiting on the Doyle's to show up. Little did they know that the Doyle's had emailed Jim that they would meet everyone near the Cabbage Patch. It was a good plan except Jim was out of town and did not see the email, hence, the group at Beall's were waiting on the Doyle's who were never going to show up. It was good luck that the Beall's group took a direct route to the Osteen Diner which took them past the Cabbage Patch where they found the Doyle's waiting for them. So, it was now 5 cars and 10 folks on the way to the diner - at least that was the plan. About a mile short of the diner, the road was blocked due to a house fire. Leslie quickly obtained detour directions from a fireman and off the Corvettes went in a new direction. After a U-turn, several lefts and a right turn (including one onto Doyle Road, the group arrived at the Osteen Diner. The food and hospitality was very good. (Bob)

In September we are going to cruise up to Jacksonville for lunch at Clark's Seafood Restaurant. The club will meet at our usual location of Beall's in OB at 9:00AM Sept 13th. We will head inland from there and turn north to follow the St. John's River to Jax. This is a very unique restaurant located on the water and the interior décor is (how should I say?) animalistic. If you haven't been with us on one of our trips to Clark's you should definitely not miss this.

Night Out Against Crime:

The club had three Vettes representing the club for this event. Thanks go out to the Armstrong's, Chuck, and the Compton's for participating. Those that participated seem to think that they covered a lot more of the city than they have in the past.

Pool Party:

The Armstrong's would like to thank all those that came to their first social wetting. Everyone there certainly seemed to be having a great time. Burgers and wieners were served along with other goodies brought by those attending. Everyone is looking forward to the next pool party. Have you set a date for that yet?

Jazz It Up:

The 3rd Annual "Jazz it up at the Beach" will be held on September 4th at Veteran's Park in Flagler Beach. As a special treat a Corvette Cruise In will be held in conjunction with this event. The club will gather at Woody's BBQ just off I-95 on RT 100 in Flagler at 5:00PM so we can enter the show field together. Please let Bob know if you plan to attend so food tickets can be provided.

Memorial Ride:

The Second Annual Kailynne Quartier Ride is scheduled for Saturday September 12th. This event is sponsored by the South Daytona Lions Club in conjunction with the South Daytona Police Dept. and is hosted by the South Daytona Citizen's Alert.

Early registration will begin at 8:00AM at the South Daytona PD and the police escorted ride will pull out at 10:00. A \$20 donation for each participant is

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appreciated. A BBQ platter will be served following the ride at the Piggotte Community Center in South Daytona.

The ride route will take us to New Smyrna Harley Davidson for our first stop. Then on to the DeLand Police Dept for another brief stop. Then a long scenic cruise to Destination Daytona for the third stop. A fun run south on US 1 without stopping for any traffic lights will bring us to the final stop at the Piggotte Center.

Four of us did this last year and had a lot of fun doing it. Hope more members will join us this year.

Elections:

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, this is an election year for the club officers and directors. I hope you have been giving it some thought as to who you would like to see in these positions. I also hope you have given some thought as to what position you would like to hold.

According to our By-Laws a nominating committee will be appointed by our president at the September meeting. This committee will consist of no less than 3 members including at least 1 current board member. They will be tasked with presenting the club with a list of nominees for each office. Also at this meeting nominations will be made from the floor of those members wishing to run for office.

At the October meeting a list of those running for an office or directorship will be presented to the club. If more than one person is running for an office or directorship an election will be held by written ballot. Ballots will be counted and the results of the election will be announced at the November meeting. Newly elected officers and directors will assume office as of the January meeting.

Many of the officers and directors have held office for many years and have expressed a desire to see some new blood in these positions. These offices are not hard and require very little of your personal time. Please give some consideration to running for one of these positions.

Cruising Down the River:

The club has scheduled a Paddle Boat Dinner Cruise on the StarLite Princess October 22nd. Boarding begins at 6:00PM behind Caribbean Jacks at 721 Ballough Road. This is a 3 hour cruise (the Minnow somehow popped into my head) down the Halifax River. Jean is still working on how to get the best deal for the cruise and dinner. More on this at the next meeting or via email.

August Trivia Answers:

Stock Car Trivia:

1. Nascar Goes Country
2. Marty Robbins
3. Charlie Daniels
4. "Oh, King Richard"

Daytona 500 Trivia

1. Winston Cup Championship
2. Harley J. Earl
3. Fireball Roberts
4. Bill Elliot (210.363MPH)
5. Dale Jarrett
6. Lee Petty

Birthdays:

This month's birthdays being celebrated are:

Jerry Macklefresh on the 4th.

Ed Doyle on the 23rd.

50 / 50:

Julie took home the 50/50 at the August meeting.

Congrat's Julie.

Corvette ALMS GT2 Update: (Bob)

The new Corvettes did well in their first race, Mid-Ohio, by placing 2nd and 4th out of 10 cars in the class. First place was a Porsche. Last weekends race at Road America had them finishing 3rd and 5th with 11 entries in the class. The first 2 cars were BMWs.

More Stock Car Trivia:

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

I'll provide the answers at the September meeting.