

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 PM.

Brunch on the Run:

August 3rd the club members drove over to Sky Dive DeLand to lunch at the "Perfect Spot". Joining us were the Armstrong's, Compton's, Doyle's, Luther's and their friends Oscar and Teri, and Quinn's with the Fitzpatrick's and Settani's meeting the group there. We were all seated at one long table near the big screen TV that showed videos of people who recently jumped. The meal was good and service was pretty good for a group our size. After we ate we went outside to watch the plane load up, take off, and climb to an altitude to let people jump out of a perfectly good airplane and glide to earth under their chutes. Sadie and Art got the bug and plan to come back and sky dive later this FALL.

In September we plan on going to Sanford to Frisch's located near the Sanford Mall. We will meet at the Walgreen's on the corner of Beville Road and Clyde Morris Blvd. at 8:30 and hit the road by 8:45. We will take I-4 to Sanford. We will return via Rt. 17/92. Hope you will join us.

Mark you calendars; future BOTR are Inlet Harbor Restaurant Oct 5th for lunch, and Stella's Nov. 9th for breakfast.

Flagler Show:

The City of Flagler has planned another Corvette Show for September 5th on the beach side. "Jazzin' it up at the Beach" will be held at Veteran's Park from 6-9. We plan to meet in the parking lot near Woody's BBQ just off the interstate on Rt 100 at 5:00 so we can all drive over to the beach side together. This was a fun show with rain and fireworks last year. Let's see what happens this year. Food will be served. If you plan to attend please let Bob know so he can get the correct number of food tickets.

Dinner Nite Out:

The June Dinner Nite Out was such a success that we've planned another one. This one will be at Lu Lu's in Ormond on the beach side. We will meet there at 6:00PM on Tuesday September 9th. This is a semi-none-club event (huh?); you don't have to wear your club shirts. If you plan to attend, please let Jim or Ginny know so we can request a table to seat us all.

Dues Due:

Well it's that time of year again. If you enjoyed this great group of people and all the fun things we do then it's time to pay up and enjoy another wonderful year of cruising with the Cruisers. Club dues are due by the end of the October meeting that is October 21st to be exact. Dues are \$75 for the year. Those not attending that meeting can mail their check to Alice Luther. Please make them payable to the Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona.

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Board Meeting:

The club officers and directors met July 28th to set the calendar for the remainder of the year and discuss club business. The meeting was very productive. Updated calendar of events will be available shortly and plans for this year's Christmas Banquet were completed.

Christmas Banquet:

This year's event will be something a bit different. The location has changed; the gift exchange has been eliminated and no free drink. Well how's that for a surprise? We have moved the location to "Fresh". There was such a great time had by all at our Dinner Nite Out there, that we asked the management if they did Christmas banquet events. He said "yes" and gave us "car" blanch" as to what we wanted to do. We will have a room to ourselves, a selection of three menu items that will be served "family style" with salad, beverage and dessert. There will be adult beverages available from the bar with two for one available until 6:00. The club will pick up the tip for dinner. The club will also purchase six gift certificates to be drawn as prizes at the party. The main course will consist of Shrimp Provencal, Oven Roasted Prime Rib, and Lasagna Bolognese. The banquet will be held on December 9th. Cost of the event is \$24.00 per person. A social mingle will begin at 5:30 (so we can get two for one's) and dinner served at 6:30. Please make your reservation with a check to Alice by December 1st.

Who's Who:

Have you checked out the new feature on the club web site? Spotlited this time is Sadie with her Vette. I'm looking for more members to feature on the web. Please write a short article about you and your Corvette with pictures if possible. Then email it to me and we will feature you in our "Who's Who".

Birthday Greetings:

This month the club can celebrate three birthdays. Birthday wishes go out to Art on the 3rd, Sonna on the 10th, and Warren on the 20th. *Happy Birthday to you. . .*

Night Out Against Crime:

Members of the Corvette Cruisers joined with the City of South Daytona to participate in the "National Night Out Against Crime". Joining the parade August 5th were Art and Leslie, Bob and Sadie, Jim and Ginny, Chuck, Joe S. and Joe C. We cruised through the city blowing horns and waving to residents for over an hour.

Costume Party:

The Quinn's will host another costume party the night of Saturday, October 25th. To join in the fun you must come in costume. Please bring what potions you plan to drink and a snack to share with the gang. The fun will begin at 7:00PM.

Silver Springs Show:

Coming up November 1st is the annual Marion County Corvette Club's show at Silver Springs. This is a great event and while there is no headliner for the show, a DJ will be there to play some tunes as well as many Corvettes to see and enjoy. Great fun with great people will begin with a caravan to the show. You must be in the park by 10:00. The club will meet up at the corner of Rt 17 and Rt 40 in Barberville at 7:30 and motor over to Silver Springs together.

National Corvette Caravan 2009:

The National Corvette Museum will be celebrating its 15th Anniversary September 3rd thru the 5th. A National Corvette Caravan is being formed to drive to Bowling Green as part of the celebration. It was initially hoped that some members of the club would participate in this event and Jim was going to coordinate plans for those participating. Jim has, at this time, changed his plans to attend this event. He had asked a few months ago for members to let him know if they were planning to go. At this time there have been no serious commitments from any of our members. Anyone wanting more details about this

trip can check it out at www.corvettecaravan.com. There is a group from Florida that is organizing and you can link to that web site from the above address.

A contingent of nine club members at that time did make the trip to Bowling Green for the 50th Anniversary of the Corvette. That group brought back so many memories of that trip and the events that will it will last them a lifetime. Just ask one of them about it and see the big smile it puts on their face. There was even a song written to the tune of "Convoy" about the trip.

Memorial Run:

The South Daytona Lions Club and South Daytona Police Department will be hosting a Memorial Run for Caitlyn Quartier on October 4th at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be provided for participants after the run. A \$20.00 per person entry fee will be charged. Proceeds from the run will be used by the South Daytona Lions Club to purchase a special camera to examine children's eyes for signs of eye disease. More information on this later.

The Lions Club will be also be hosting a pancake breakfast that morning at the Piggotte Community Center.

Old Town Vette Fest:

The Vette Fest at Old Town in Kissimmee will be held on October 4th.

Charitable Donation:

The club voted to donate \$200 to the South Daytona Lions Club to help with the purchase of the Special Diagnostic Camera. The check will be presented to the Lions Club at a later date.

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J.R. held the lucky ticket at the August meeting.



BOTR Skydive DeLand, The Perfect Spot.



National Crime Night Out.

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