

# Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The Talepipe Newsletter



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Our monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at T.G.I. FRIDAYS, located on the corner of Granada Boulevard and A1A in Ormond Beach. We invite you to dine with us (Dutch treat) at 5:30 PM, and stay for the meeting, which begins at 7:00.

## Up Coming Events

April 6<sup>th</sup> is the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Vettes at the Port. Located at 683 Glen Cheek Drive, Port Canaveral. Additional information may be found at [www.ckcc.club](http://www.ckcc.club)

April 7<sup>th</sup> is our DOTR for the month. It will be at Crabby Joe's Deck & Grill, 3701 South Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach Shores. We will be leaving from the Sunshine Mall at 8 A.M.

April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Ever want to go fast. Perhaps you want to be a Don Garlits or maybe a Betty Skelton. Well here is your chance. At the Jumbolair Airport, 1401 NE 77<sup>th</sup> Street in Ocala, FL there will be a ½ mile of Wanna Go Fast weekend. A few members have expressed an interest in attending as spectators and we might be able to convince "Launch Control Bob W" to give it a try. The event is also open to convertibles. The airport is about 85 miles from here (1.5 hour drive) so if interested we can leave from Bealls in Ormond on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 A.M. <https://www.wannagofast.com>. The price is \$20. If interested contact Bill Geize or be at Bealls on the 13th.

April 20<sup>th</sup> is the members only CCGD Annual Club Picnic. The free Bar-B-Que will be at Reed Canal Park in South Daytona from 11 A.M. until 2 P.M. It will be catered

by Dustin's. Bring your chairs and come out for a meal and some fresh air. **DIRECTIONS:** If you are coming from the south, enter the parking lot off of Nova Road on the right just PAST the lake. If you are coming from the north, drive PAST Reed Canal Road and make a U-turn on Nova Road, since Nova is a divided road at this point. (DO NOT turn onto Reed Canal Road.) Enter the parking lot on the right PAST the lake. Pavilion #1 is at the end of the parking lot on the left. Club shirts are NOT required. Alcohol of any kind is not allowed in the park. Sweetened and unsweetened tea will be available. Please let John D. know by the April 16<sup>th</sup> club meeting if you are planning on attending this event.

Miniature Golf season is starting. All games begin at 7 P.M. Come out for some fun and some friendly competition.

Round #1 = Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at Pirate's Cove, Ormond Beach

Round #2 = Friday, Apr 19<sup>th</sup> at Aloha Falls, Daytona Beach Shores

Round #3 = Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Congo River, Daytona Beach

Round #4 = Friday, Apr 26<sup>th</sup> at Pirate's Island, Port Orange/Daytona Beach Shores

Round #5 = Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at Pirate's Cove, Ormond Beach

Round #6 = Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Aloha Falls, Daytona Beach Shores

Make-up game(s) will be played on May 7<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> if necessary. Location to be determined.

May 11<sup>th</sup> is the Vettes at the Lighthouse XII Car Show, 4931 South Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. Lots of awards, \$100 club participation award, music, food, silent auction and door prizes. The entry fee is \$35 and closes on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms can be found at [www.picorvetteclub.com](http://www.picorvetteclub.com).

## Reviews

Our Dinner Night Out was held on February 26<sup>th</sup> at Mario's Restaurant in Ormond Beach. Although the turn-out was small, it didn't dampen (rain) the enthusiasm of Art & Leslie, Liz & Edie, Ed & Jean, Bill G., Bud and Mary, Bill & Bonita, Gary & Cindy and Bob and Linda. What can be say about Mario's? The food was great, the service was outstanding and the conversations were lively.

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> was our DOTR luncheon to the Hidden Treasure Raw Bar & Grill in Flagler Beach. The turnout was great. Twelve Corvettes and a Jeep. Those making the trip from Bealls in Ormond Beach were Liz & Edie, Rick & Kim, John & Sally, Ed & Jean, Bill G., Dave & Maya, Rick & Sheila, Bud & Mary, Bill N., Bill & Bonita, Gary & Cindy and Bob & Linda along with Tom & Sandie who drove their Jeep. Prospective members David Wiegel and Danon met us there. If you haven't been there before you are missing a "hidden treasure". The drive was very enjoyable up A1A. We ate outside. The food was good. However, Tom and Sandie never did receive their lunch. That has to beat out Ed Doyle who for years was always the last person served.

March 9<sup>th</sup> was the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tom Gibbs Corvette, Camaro and SSR Display in Flagler Beach. Twelve Corvettes participated from our club. Art & Leslie, Liz & Edie, Rick & Kim, John, Ed & Jean, Bill G., Vinnie & Tracy, Will, Rick & Sheila, Bill N., Bill S., Gary and we were pleasantly surprised to see Steve and Anita joining us too. The day was quite nice with sunny skies and a nice breeze. Coffee and donuts were awaiting our arrival. Our club won the best club participation award again. Those members who won door prizes were Rick M who got a ticket for a free car wash, Bill G won a ERTL AMT model of a 1981 Orange Corvette which he gave to Sheila and Liz won a ticket for a L.O.F. A special thanks to the local high school tennis club who prepared the hot dogs and served the soft drinks and cookies.



## **This & That**



The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Corvette Cruisers Vehicle Safety Check was canceled because only one member elected to participate. This is such an important issue that we tend to overlook each time we drive our cars. Perhaps, it can be rescheduled at a later date. Thank you, Bill G for setting it up and Bob and Linda for offering the use of their garage for the safety check.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to several of our members this month. Bill Geize on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sheila Minor on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Gary Swanson on the 7<sup>th</sup>, Mary Mullennix on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Bill Simmons on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Happy anniversary to Ken and Jamie on 20 years, and Bud and Mary on 52 years. Congratulations to both couples.

The big money winner (AGAIN, TWO MONTHS IN A ROW) for the 50/50 drawing at the March meeting was Bill G. who took home the tidy sum of \$32. We also had 24 members in attendance at the meeting.

The first Saturday of every month there is a show at One Daytona. Directly across the street from the Daytona International Speedway. The show is from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. There are lots of nice shops for the ladies and several good restaurants too.

On the third Saturday of every month there is a cars and coffee show at the Wawa Gas Station in New Smyrna Beach at 1780 FL-44. Show hours are 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.



## **Corvette Chatter**

Thanks to Will Masotta for the following information on the highly anticipated C-8 Corvette. The redesigned 2020 Corvette's new engine is so powerful, that it's warping the frame in tests. Classic-car insurer Hagerty reports that a Corvette prototype with a twin-turbocharged 8-cylinder engine is generating 900-1000 horsepower and is causing a "structural distortion of the aluminum spaceframe during tests. The twist in back was enough to fracture the glass hatch covering the engine."