

# 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.

### ***Breakfast on the Run:***

It was a blustery morning when the club met to travel south to Dixie Crossroads. We outran the weather and got to Titusville to see blue sky. Making the trip were the Armstrong's, Compton's (joined us in NSB), Doyle's, Konopsky's, O'Leary's, JR, Jack & Yvonne with her sister and brother in law, the Quinn's brought their visiting friends from PA, Brian & Donnette. Everyone enjoyed their meal with JR ordering a lobster.

April 5<sup>th</sup> the club will breakfast at Peach Valley. We meet at Beall's at 9:00 AM and motor over to the beach side. Perhaps after eating we will travel north on A1A to Flagler to get some seat time in our Vettes.

### ***Spring Car Show:***

We will have a special area to park at this show. Jim has talked with Jim Brady of the DB Racing & Recreation. He will be meeting with him on the Thursday before the show to secure our spot and set up our club tent. Jim will be emailing the location inside the track where we will be and call those members who do not have emails so everyone knows where to find us. Jim was told that there will be a special area for Corvettes somewhere near turn 4. Jim along with JR, Art and Ed will be scoping things out on Thursday. For those of you attending a show at the Speedway for the first time, you must enter the speedway off of Midway Ave thru gate 70. So

that you may know what you are looking for, here is a picture of our tent. Bring comfortable chairs and walking shoes. It is also a good idea to bring your own cooler with beverages. There are usually plenty of food vendors or pack your own lunch.



**CORVETTE CRUISER'S CLUB HOUSE**

### ***Tom Gibb's Show:***

The club was well represented at this show with the Armstrong's, Doyle's, Fedele's, O'Leary's, Jack & Yvonne, JR, and Alice present. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event. I understand that a total of 127 Vettes were present. Check out the photo's on our web page.

### ***Birthdays:***

April brought more than just showers. Born this month were Carole Connelly on the 5<sup>th</sup>, Carol

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Ruland on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Alice Luther on the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Jack Kiember on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday to you. . .

**Welcome Guest:**

Joe Cook of DeLand visited our meeting hopefully looking for a group of Corvette enthusiasts to join. Joe drives a '07 Atomic Orange Corvette. Welcome Joe.

**Derby Day:**

The Doyle's will be hosting a "Kentucky Derby Party" on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Doyle's moved here from Kentucky so they felt it was only fitting to give us a taste of what it is all about. Big hats for the ladies, Mint Juleps, and horses will be the order of the day. More details at our next meeting.

**Mini Golf Tourney:**

Here we go again! The first round of golf will begin on April 24<sup>th</sup> at Mystic Harbor in Port Orange. I check the course out the other day and it appears that they have repaired all the playing surfaces so we shouldn't be handicapped by the course itself. This is a lot of fun hope you will join us.

The entire schedule and rules of play will be posted on our website and copies of the schedule will be mailed out with this newsletter and be available at our meetings.



**MINI GOLF '08**

Just look at all those smiling faces. Don't they look like they are having fun?

**Savannah:**

There are still a couple of rooms left for the Savannah Trip June 5<sup>th</sup> thru the 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be a really nice event. Savannah is a beautiful city to visit with many things to see and do. There are river boat cruises, ghost walks, sight seeing tours, carriage rides, and fabulous places to eat and drink. If you haven't been to Savannah what better time to do it with our fellow club members? If you have been there before you surely didn't see it all. So why not do it again? Please give Sadie a call and reserve you spot now.

**Trailer:**

Joe Settani has a 20 foot flat bed car hauler trailer that he will make available to club members. From time to time this may come in very handy for some of our members. Thanks.

**Another Car Show:**

On April 18<sup>th</sup> the First Baptist Church at the Hammocks in Palm Coast will be hosting a car show. There will be a DJ spinning the music, door prizes, and a free lunch. The show runs from 11 AM till 3. The club will gather at 9:45 at Beall's in Ormond and caravan to the show.

**Another Car Show:**

Our guest last month Joe Cook told us about another cruise in held at the DeLand Airport every Sunday from 1 to 4. The club is planning to make the show on April 25<sup>th</sup>. More info on this will be provided at our April meeting. Mark your calendars and try to make it.

**Who's Who:**

Don't forget to get you story and pictures of you first or favorite Corvette together for the club's "Who's Who" section of our website. John Reis's story will be added this month.

**50 /50:**

Frank took home the prize at the last meeting.

**True or False:**

1964 model Vettes are similar to the '63 model instrument panels, except that the center recesses in the '64 are silver and the '63 are black.