

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona

The Talepipe Newsletter



Month 2010

President: Jim Quinn, Vice President: Art Armstrong, Secretary: Jean Doyle, Treasurer: Alice Luther, Directors: Ginny Quinn, Chuck Konopsky, Bob Compton, Newsletter Editor: Bob Compton

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.

B.O.T.R January 10th



Brrrrrrrr (and many more r's) as 19 Corvetters headed towards La Piazza cafe, European Village in Palm Coast, to the club's first BOTR of the year. The wonderful 45 minute trek included Jim and Ginny, Dave and Myya, Chuck and Shirley, Bob and Winnie (guests from Tennessee) Bob and Sadie, Lars and Carole, Jack and Yvonne, and Art. Meeting us there were John and Alice and George and Carol. Since reservations were made for 12, it was a mite crowded when we got there. Patience and warmth prevailed as the group was split 11 to one table and 8 to another. The food was great and the service was also great considering the crowd we had. The restaurant was doing a booming business even without us. After eating, Dave had the misfortune of locking his keys in his '87 with the engine running. He really just wanted to get the inside warm and it probably was really warm by the time AAA arrived. Several of us tried our door keys but to no avail. Several also stayed around to make sure Dave eventually got on the road OK.

Board Meeting January 12th

The meeting was held the home of board members Jim and Ginny. All board members were present. Items discussed:

- budget - (e-mailed to members)
- by-laws committee formed with Art as chairman
- BOTR locations and dates to include 6 new sites
- inter-club gathering with Flagler and Ponce Inlet Corvette clubs
- guys tech session
- ladies night out
- air boat ride
- spring Daytona car show
- mini-golf tournament
- member biography - (e-mailed to members)

The functions, dates, and times will be posted in the 'calendar' and 'upcoming events' sections on the web site as well as being mentioned in the news letter. Members have been sent a copy of the current schedule via e-mail.

Board meetings are open to all members.

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Club Meeting January 19th

Guests: Steve and Anita Slayton, owners of a '99 Torch Red Coupe, and Bob Fritz, a previous club member.

Yours truly, as past President, gave out Certificates of Appreciation to last term BOD members – Ed, Art, Ginny, Alice, Leslie, and Jim. Jim, as the new President, recognized the new BOD - Chuck, Ginny, Bob, Alice, Jean, and Art. Jim also presented a special appreciation award to Leslie who has just completed 9 years as Secretary – WTGL! She received a pair of silver flip flop earrings with a C5 emblem on them.

The clubs By-Laws are once again being reviewed. Art is the chairman and Ed has volunteered to help. One other club non-board member is requested. Contact Art.

Jim presented the budget which was passed.

Sadie still has 1 room left for the club trip, to Key West, at the end of April. Contact her for details.

Birthday wishes go out to Bob Compton, 2/1, and Jackie Karagosian, 2/28. Anniversary cheers go out to Steve and Anita – 39 years 50/50 was gleefully obtained by Yvonne.

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B.O.T.R. Sunday February 7th

We are heading towards Mimi's Café, 4175 Millenia Blvd, Mall at Millenia, in Orlando, for lunch.

See a menu at <http://www.mimiscafe.com/>. To get there, we are meeting behind the Walgreens, 1420 Belville Road Daytona Beach, NW corner of Belville Road and Clyde Morris Blvd at **10:00 am**.

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Drivers, Start Your Engines Sunday February 14th

The Quinn's will be hosting a Daytona 500 Race party again this year. Jim will be fixing his famous Sloppy Joe sandwiches. What he needs is for you to bring a snack to share and what you would like to drink. Pre-race festivities will begin at 12:00 PM. The green flag drops at 1:00.

Come root for your favorite driver or the one you pick from the pool. [RSVP please to 761-3403](mailto:RSVP@daytonabeachcarshows.com). BTW – the Mustang will be the pace car for the race, hence, the Ponce Inlet CC will not be requesting Corvettes for driver introductions this year.

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Italian Dinner Saturday February 6th

St Brendan's Church in Ormond is hosting an Italian Night on February 7th from 5 till 7. Cost is \$15.00 per person and includes; salad, pasta, meatballs, sausage, dessert, coffee, tea, soda, wine and beer.

Dancing to the music of the "Moonlighters" will be from 6 till 9. What a bargain! Come eat and dance off the calories. If you would like to attend please contact Tim O'Leary and he will arrange for your tickets.

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Spring Car Show at Daytona International Speedway, March 26-28th

Jim will look into getting a space for the club to display their cars. See show info and get a registration form at <http://daytonabeachcarshows.com/>

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Old Cell Phones Needed

Old cell phones can be recycled and made into emergency 911 cell phones for people not having access to a cell phone. Bring your old cell phones, including any batteries, chargers, and cords, to any CCGD gathering and I will get them to the South Daytona PD which will see that the phones get recycled and distributed.

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Auto Recalls and Defects

Check out: <http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/>. The 2005>2007 roof panel issue is listed – 22,090 panels affected.