

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 the Houligans Speedway Grille, 1725 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach. We invite you to dine with us (Dutch treat) around 5:30 p.m. and stay for the meeting at 6:30.



COMING UP

the 20% we are used to paying). Let's meet at Kohl's and leave from there at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 7th. Wear your blue-collared club shirts.

LUNCH BY THE WATER

Okay...you've had your hot dogs and hamburgers on the 4th, so now it's time to get down to some serious eating. The Dining on the Run for July is planned at a really nice restaurant in Sanford on the banks of the St. John's River. This restaurant, aptly named the St. John's River Steak and Seafood Restaurant, offers upscale dining in a family-friendly atmosphere, featuring fresh seafood and hand-cut steaks. A group gratuity of 25% will be added to your bill, (a little more than

DINNER NIGHT OUT

Put Tuesday, July 23rd on your calendar for Dinner at Norwood's Restaurant and Treehouse Bar in New Smyrna Beach. Norwood's is one of New Smyrna's well-known eateries and has been around since 1946. We will not be dining in the newly-added treehouse however, but perhaps under it. Let's leave from Kohl's at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23rd. Your attire is strictly up to you. No club shirts are required.

AREA CAR SHOW

Although not set up as a club event, something you may wish to think about is the buffet brunch and car show at Lost Lagoon, 2004 N. Dixie Freeway in New Smyrna Beach (right beside the NSB Airport). The buffet brunch is every Sunday, but the car show is held only on the last Sunday of each month. The show attracts many local hotrodders, and Corvettes are welcome. The show and brunch last from 10:00am. to 1:00pm. Parking is on a level grass parking area and if you get there early, you can find a shady spot under the large oak. The brunch is quite good with a variety of fresh breakfast and lunch items. Go as a participant or a spectator on Sunday, July 28th.



REVIEWS

PEACH VALLEY DOTR

The club met for breakfast at Peach Valley in Port Orange on the first Sunday in June. About 32 participated. Since I didn't attend, I can only go by the comments of those to whom I inquired. The food was good, the service was good, and everybody really looked good in their blue club shirts.

GIUSEPPE'S PIZZA

Two long tables were filled with Corvette (and pizza) lovers at Giuseppe's Steel City Pizza on Pizza night with the Corvette Cruisers. Not all drove their Corvettes as the chance of rain was in the forecast. You know how we are!! Those wheels are just too dang hard to clean! Enjoying the evening were Mike and Barbara, John and Rose, Arnie and AJ, Bob and Linda C., Bob and

Linda W., Bill and Joan, Bob and Debbie, Keith and Cindy, John and Sally, Emery and Fran, Julius and Brenda, Bill W., Del and Patty, Khalid and Vicki, and Jean.

NSB CHEVY VETERANS BAR-B-Q

According to some attendees, the Bar-B-Que was HOT, HOT, HOT, and we're not talking about the food. The temperature was excruciatingly hot that day, but it didn't deter the over 300 who registered for the event...a nice gesture from our friends at New Smyrna Beach Chevy to honor our veterans.



THIS & THAT

FAMILY ADDITIONS

Two new additions have been added to our Corvette family. Arnie and AJ are sporting a beautiful 2017 Admiral Blue Z51 Coupe, and Don and Susan Veatch have added a 2023 Red Mist Convertible to keep company with their 1959 Roman Red Convertible. Congratulations to all.

Remember, you can see their new cars along with all of your cars when you click the big blue box on the Home Page entitled "Who's Who." If you want to update your photo or that of your car, just let me know.

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO:

The USA celebrating 248 years on July 4th
Cindy Swanson on the 26th
Bill Wear on the 31st

HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Patrick and Aliah Wall
Bob and Debbie Dutcher

BIG MONEY WINNER

Debbie Dutcher took home \$46 bucks at the June drawing. Bob, you might be getting a very nice anniversary present. 🎉

REGISTER, PLEASE!

July is the perfect month to make sure you are registered to vote. Show your love, support, and respect for our country by making sure you have a voice in the upcoming elections. The registration process is free and relatively painless, so invoke your civil duty and REGISTER TO VOTE. You can do it online at www.registertovoteFlorida.com

CHANGE IS GOOD

If you look at the club calendar, accessed from the Home page, you will notice that more pertinent information concerning our events is now included on the date square. Check it out.



FUN CORNER

1. The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.
2. Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.

3. If you see me talking to myself, just move on. I'm self-employed and we're having a meeting.
4. Tip for a successful marriage: Don't ask your wife when dinner is ready when she's mowing the lawn.
5. Old age is coming at a really bad time.
6. Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?
7. Just once, I want the prompt for username and password to say, "Close enough."



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

