

# 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

The DOTR for June is a luncheon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Blackwater Inn, 55716 Front Street, Astor. We will be leaving from Bealls in Ormond Beach at 10:45 am.

## Reviews

The Pancakes in the Park benefiting the New Smyrna Museum of History was on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. New Smyrna Beach was founded in 1768. We had a nice turn out from our club members, helping to celebrate their 251<sup>st</sup> anniversary. Those attending were Liz & Edie, John & Sally, Ed & Jean and Bill & Evelyn. Cindy was preparing the pancakes and Gary was helping out where needed. Good job Cindy, the pancakes were delicious. We ate at the picnic tables that were set up in the Old Fort Park area under the shade of the old oak trees. There was a Farmer's Market as well as some crafts on display.

The DOTR for May was on the 5<sup>th</sup> , Cinco de Mayo Day. Therefore, it was only fitting that we had our outing at the La Fiesta Restaurant in Ormond Beach. Another fun event. Those who enjoyed the Mexican food were Art & Leslie, Liz & Edie, John & Sally, Ed & Jean, Bill G., Rick & Sheila, Bill & Bonita, Gary & Cindy and Bob and his son Michael. Bonita was the birthday girl and the staff placed a huge sombrero on her head and sang a Mexican birthday song while presenting her with a free dessert. Lars sent greetings to the group as follows. Happy Sinkhole de Mayo Day from The Villages. Jamie stopped by after dinner for a Margarita. The last time the club was there was exactly 6 years ago.

Vettes at the Lighthouse XII Car Show was held on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Those who entered their Corvettes were John, Bill G and Bill S. There were 125 Corvettes there. This will be the last year for this event to be held at the Lighthouse.

May 15<sup>th</sup> found several of our club members heading over near Bithlo to the Orlando Speed World Track. The lead car was the Hamster Mobile which got plastered with Love Bugs. Bob Wolff was the only club member who was brave enough to enter the drags. Bill S. was going to be another club representative, but because he wore shorts he was disqualified. Those who were spectators were Bill S., Ed, Gary and Bill G. who was kind enough to be our reporter on assignment. There was a wide variety of cars and motorcycles ranging from full out rails to crotch rockets along with the Corvettes, Mustangs, Camaros, BMWs, stock Chevy pickups, Challengers and several highly modified street cars. One stock C7 Z06 ran consistent times in the mid 11's and over 124 mph. Bob made it through tech and lined up to show his stuff. As some of you may remember, Bob participated in the last visit and wanted to make good on his nom de plume of "Launch Control Bob". Bob made several passes trying to launch control and managed times in the 13.2 area, squealing the tires in first, second and third gears. On his final run he decided to forgo it and ran an evening low of 13.1. It was a fun evening with a bunch of "Motorheads" filling their senses with smoking tires, raw fuel and burning clutch smells. Thanks again Bill G. for this report. Glad that the Hamster Mobile was washed at 10:15 upon return to home base.

The miniature golf results are as follows. Round #1, John Doria scored the only hole-in-one. Bonita shot par with a 48 and Edie had a high score of 63.

Round #2, Those who had a hole-in-one were Bill N., Liz, Edie, Rick D., John and Sally. John shot a 42 for the low score. The par was 46. High score belonged to Evelyn with 56.

**Round #3, The holes-in-one go to Evelyn (2), Bill N., Bob, Linda (2), Edie (2), Sally (2), Liz (2), Richard (2) and Ed. Low score honors go to Bob with a 39 against a par of 40. A high score of 57 was bestowed on Jean.**

**Round #4, Those club members claiming a hole-in-one are Richard, Edie (3), Liz, Sally, Bonita, Jean, John, Cindy, Gary, Bob (2) and Linda. Again, the low score honor goes to Bob with a 39. Par was 38. The high score for the evening goes to Edie with a 55.**

**Round #5, The hole-in-one club goes to Cindy, Jean, Evelyn, Liz, Anita and Bill N. The low score for the evening is claimed by Cindy who shot a 43. Par was 46. High score honors go to Bob who shot a 59. This game was played at Aloha Miniature Golf Course. Bob drove right on by the course. Could the reason be that his navigator Linda is in Ohio bird watching for the week? Bill S. did the same thing. However, his navigator Bonita was sitting right beside him in the Corvette. After a couple of phone calls our wayward members found the location.**

**Round #6, The holes-in-one belong to the gentlemen, John, Ed and Bill S. The low score goes to John and Ed who tied at 43. It is interesting to note that par was also 43. The high score for this round goes to Edie with a 56.**

**The CCGD Golf Tournament winners for 2019 are as follows. (Only the four best games for each participant were considered for the competition.) Most Holes-in-One belong to Edie with 6. Highest score for 4 games is Edie with 208. Highest score for one game is Edie with 56. Lowest score for one game is Bob who shot a 39 twice. The lowest score for 4 games is Bob who had 174. Remember that Linda won the 2018 tournament. They are keeping the club “club” in the family.**



## **This & That**



**Art is heading up the nominating committee for the election of club officers for the year 2020. The by-laws require that there be no less than three (3) members including at least one (1) Board Member. Art is looking for two (2) members who would be willing to serve on this committee to develop a list of candidates for the position of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer along with three (3)**

members for the Board. Please contact Art if you would be willing to join this committee.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Vinnie Giglio on the 14<sup>th</sup> and Ken Hawes on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

The big money winner for the 50/50 drawing at the May meeting was Will Masotta who took home the tidy sum of \$29.50. We also had 21 members in attendance at the meeting along with a prospective new member named Sheri Lekan. Sheri owns a 2016 white Corvette Z51 convertible that Bill G owned at one time.

Last but certainly not least. Wishing all the dads in the club a Happy Father's Day on the 16<sup>th</sup>.