

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.

Key West Trip:

419 miles of driving in a Corvette and enjoying every minute of it. Once home I was asked what was the best thing about Key West, I said 12 CCGD friends went to Key West and 12 friends came back as friends. What a great club we have. And now here is what happened in Key West. 1st on everyone's list each morning in the breakfast area at Best Western Hibiscus we had our complimentary breakfast and talked about where we would go for lunch & dinner, we ate a lot, food was good, like at Willie T's on Duval St. where one writes your name on a dollar bill & tacks it up on the wall (if you ever go to Willie T's you will find a dollar bill with the names of the CCGD 12 friends that went to Key West. Besides food, Key West is full of stories as was told to us one night on the ghost tour in which some rolled their eyes, others enjoyed listening and looking for orbs & hearing of a Doctor (ghost) that checks the forehead of the women who just recently moved into the haunted house to see if she has a fever, then there is Robert the doll that is in a glass case in Key West that the movie Chucky was based on. We walked to the end of US1, visited the Butterfly conservatory, Hemmingway's house where the famous 6 toe cats live to this day, watched the sun set at Mallory Square, ate at Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville and then there is the story you need to ask John Luther about meeting one of Key West's finest and I don't think he got the name of the nice officer; there are other stories to be told of the 12 friends that took a wonderful trip to Key West on April 29 – May 2, you only need to ask. Looking forward to next years

CCGD get a way trip; they only get better and better.
xoxo Sadie

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Key West Trip – how we got there and who went:

It was just another beautiful morning in Florida as 5 Corvettes headed south towards Key West. It was fortunate that there were 5 Vettes as both Sadie's '92 and Jim's '05 had mechanical issues that could have prevented them from making the trip. Sadie's car had 2 bad half-shaft U-joints while Jim's car had a delaminated top and starting issues. All problems were fixed just in time for the trip and none of the Vettes had any issues during the trip. In the 5 Vettes were the Armstrong's, Compton's, Doyle's, Luther's (yes, Alice rode all the way down there AND back in John's '57), and the Quinn's. Chuck and Shirley met us down there.

Jim did a great job leading the way and no one got lost. We did lose John and Alice for a little while but they were found and all was well.

A couple of us did find out that you needed to be careful with your camera as the camera would get very cool overnight due to the AC then when you went outside in the humid morning air, the lens would mist over resulting in foggy pictures.

Four of the Corvettes left Sunday morning for the trip home while Bob and Sadie stayed another night as Sadie's brother was going to be in town Sunday night. See photos from the trip in the 'Gallery'.

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And The Winners Are:

The 6 rounds of mini-golf have been completed and the best 4 of 6 scores have been tabulated. Trophies went to Chuck for high game (67) and high total score (204). Art had a 37 for the low game score and Jerry had the most holes-in-one. Lars finished 2nd for high game with a 60 while Carole Connelly finished 2nd for high total also with a 204. Jim took first for lowest total score with a 164. Jim also receives the just cleaned and polished club club. Coming in runner-up in each category were Lars (60), Carole Connelly (204), Jim and Jerry (38), Leslie (5), and Leslie 168. Remember last year Leslie and Jim tied for low score and Leslie won the putt off. See some photos in the 'Gallery'.

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Ponce Inlet Car Show at Jon Hall Chevrolet:

It was a hot and sunny day that illuminated about 100 very nice Corvettes gathered together at Jon Hall Chevrolet. CCGD all arrived together, so we got to park together.

Club cars at the show included the Compton's, Doyle's, Fedele's, Konopsky's, Quinn's, and Slayton's along with John Luther and John Reis. John Luther had his oldest car in the club, a '57, while John Reis had the newest car in the club, a brand new Blue Grand Sport convertible. Jerry stopped by for a while as did Lars and Carol. There were no trophy winners among our club although we had several cars that could have won. Several club members did win door prizes and we also missed out on the 50/50. See photos in the 'Gallery'.

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Club Meeting, 5/20, And Other Stuff Not Previously Covered:

- It is time to determine the club charity for this year. Write down the name of the charity and get it to a board member – email will work or the next meeting.
- Friday, June 25th, is the 10th anniversary of Drive Your Corvette To Work Day for all of you who are still working. Just drive it on that day anyway. This effort is sponsored Mid-America Motor Works.
- Rick D'Loughy, promoter of the upcoming Daytona Beach Dream Cruise, <http://www.daytonabeachdreamcruise.com> will be at a future CCGD meeting promoting the Dream Cruise.
- Daytona Beach Blues Festival October 8,9,10. 14 performers over 3 days with 1 day, 2 day, and 3 day

tickets available. For more information see:

<http://annualdaytonabluesfestival.com/>

- Magazine exchange: bring any of your old magazines to the club meeting and see if anyone else would like to enjoy them.

- 50/50 once again obtained by Carole.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries:

George M. 6th, Pat 13th, and Frank on the 13th.

Tim & Lois (45 yrs), Frank & Leanne (46 yrs), George & Pat (27 yrs), and Lars & Carole (7 yrs).

One-hundred and twenty five years for the anniversary folks.

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Upcoming B.O.T.R at Flip Flops – NSB June 6th:

We will be meeting on Sunday, June 6th, 10:30 am, at the South Daytona Sunshine Park Mall., 2400 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. Come prepared to enjoy a good lunch.

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Picnic with Ponce Inlet Corvette Club June 26th:

The picnic is to be held at the Reed Canal Park, lakeside, on Saturday June 26 from 11 to 2. BBQ and fixings will be purchased via one of the better BBQ places and will be served by those attending the event. Bring your own drinks (sorry no alcoholic drinks as they are not allowed in the park). There will be a 50/50 drawing with 50% going to the winner and 50% to help defer the cost of the food. Price is unknown at this time but is estimated to be between \$9 and \$14.

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Picture of the Month:

1962 Kellison – Corvette American Special Racecar
Bart Martin's 1963 Winning Car- Laguna, Salt Lake, Cotati, Stockton, Candlestick Park, and Vacaville (all these locations except Salt Lake are in California).

For more pictures and info see:

<http://www.fantasyjunction.com/cars/840-Kellison-Corvette-American%20Special%20Racecar-Corvette%20Fuel%20Injected%20327%20c.i.%208-Cylinder>