

# 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 Events

May 3<sup>rd</sup> is our scheduled round of golf at Aloha Falls in Daytona Beach Shores. (Any Corvette shirt may be worn.)

May 4<sup>th</sup> is "Pancakes in the Park" located at 115 Julia Street, NSB. It is the Annual Spring Fundraiser for the New Smyrna Museum of History. The cost is \$8 with all funds benefiting the museum. We will meet at the Sunshine Mall and leave at 8 A.M. (Corvette shirts not required.)

May 5<sup>th</sup> is our DOTR for the month. It will be at La Fiesta Restaurant. 348 N. Nova Road (The Trails Shopping Center) in Ormond Beach. We will be leaving from Bealls in Ormond at 10:50 A.M. (Official club shirts, please.)

May 7<sup>th</sup> will be our make- up round of golf because we were rained out in April. We will play at Aloha Falls in Daytona Beach Shores. Come out and get a couple of holes-in-one.

May 11<sup>th</sup> is the Vettes at the Lighthouse XII Car Show, 4931 South Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. Lots of awards, \$100 club participation award, music, food, silent auction and door prizes. The entry fee is \$35 and closes on May 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving from the Sunshine Mall at 8 A.M.

**May 11<sup>th</sup> is the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “American Muscle Car Show” from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. at the Museum of Arts & Sciences located at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach. Free admission for Car Show Participants.**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> the Elks Lodge #1557 at 820 W. Park Ave, Edgewater will be hosting a Mother’s Day Brunch. The price is \$15 per person for a prime rib dinner. The proceeds will benefit the Ronald Mc Donald House.**



## **Reviews**



**March 31<sup>st</sup> was our Fun Run. Boy, was it ever. Those who enjoyed it were Liz & Edie, Rick & Kim, Ed & Jean, Bill G, Dave & Maya, Rick & Shelia, Bill & Evelyn, Bill & Bonita, Steve & Anita, Gary & Cindy, Lenny & Patsy, Richard W and Bob & Linda. Jamie and Ken along with Jamie’s brother Roger and sister-in-law Eileen planned and executed an outstanding event, raising a total of \$105 for the club. We can’t thank them enough. If you missed it, you missed a wonderful time.**

**We had our DOTR for the month of April at Crabby Joe’s Deck & Grill. We started off with a little fog, however, by time we met at the Sunshine Mall, the fog had lifted. Those attending were Liz & Edie, John & Sally, Bill & Evelyn, Bill & Bonita and meeting us there were Steve & Anita. There were only 3 Corvettes and 1 brand X vehicle on our little cruise. The last time all of the above members met at Crabby Joe’s was when we went on our Sunrise to Sunset trip to Punta Gorda. Our timing was perfect. We got there and our tables were waiting for us and ten minutes later the place was packed. Apparently, it is the place go to for Sunday breakfast. It was a most enjoyable outing. The food was excellent. Those who had the omelets and the French Toast said they were the best. Our servers were very attentive and our coffee cups were never empty.**

**The Wanna Go Fast review was written by our reporter on assignment, Bill Geize. “On April 13 Ed Doyle and I went to the Jumbolair Airport in Ocala to watch the Wanna Go Fast ½ mile timed event. The viewing area was about 1/3 the way down the track on the return side. We had an excellent view of the launch area and the whole raceway. Also, we were about 75 yards from the time clocks. My guess is there were over 70 cars of all kinds; Corvettes, Mustangs, BMWs, Mercedes, exotics like Lambos and McClarons and a few really fast GTR’s. But I think the most surprising was a heavily modified Jeep! Up to the time we left, it was the fastest**

recorded at over 198 mph. It was a fun time and I highly recommend it. No, I don't think John Travolta was home either. Ed said he can still smell the racing fuel and smoking tires."

Our annual club picnic was held on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to John and Sally for making our annual picnic a success. Twenty-six members attended along with two guests. The food was delicious and provided by Dustin's Bar-B-Q. Jamie's games are always different. We played toss the washer in the hole and bingo. What a fun time that was trying to hold onto our bingo cards. The weather was quite windy to say the least. The winners at bingo were Sheila (twice) and Rick, Anita, Steve and Linda. The washer hole toss was won by Bonita and Bill.

The golf season is getting off to a good start. The results of the first match were as follows: John Doria scored the only hole-in-one, on the very first hole, I might add. Bonita shot par with a 48 and Edie had the high score of 63. Our second round was rained out and rescheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> at Aloha Falls.



## **This & That**



We are happy to learn that Lenny and Patsy have their 1960 red Corvette back on the road again after several months in the repair shop. Wishing you both a safe trip back to Canada for the summer. We'll be looking for you come November.

By time you read this Mary and Bud Mullennix will have returned to Michigan for the summer. We will await your return to the Sunshine State in October.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to several of our members this month. Bonita Richardson on the 5<sup>th</sup>, Lars Connelly on the 7<sup>th</sup>, Dave Huber on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Will Masotta on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Donna Bly on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Bob Wolff on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

The big money winner for the 50/50 drawing at the April meeting was Sheila Minor who took home the tidy sum of \$29. We also had 24 members in attendance at the meeting.

Bill Simmons participated in a lap around the Daytona International Speedway on March 24, 2019 and received an Official Certificate as proof. It was at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Turkey Run.

**POLITICS:** Please note that our club is made up of Republicans, Democrats, Independents, Liberals, Conservatives, Moderates, those who have no party affiliation, and those who just don't give a hoot. Please don't assume everybody thinks the way you do. Politics, like religion, is a dangerous topic and can cause strong feelings. So, let's lock our politics in our trunk and talk about something we all know, love and agree on – Corvettes (and food, of course).

Last but certainly not least. Wishing all of our members a safe Memorial Day and drive carefully. Please remember all those who made the ultimate sacrifice.