

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The Talepipe Newsletter



Month 2010

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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.

Daytona Car Show & Swap Meet



The United States colors as well as those of the Corvette and our club were flying over the tent fly at Daytona International Speedway on March 26 & 27. Jim, John L. Art, Ed, Jerry, Bob Fritz, Steve, and maybe others set up the encampment on Friday. On Saturday, the Armstrong's, Doyle's, Fedele's, Konopsky's, Macklefresh's, Quinn's, Slaton's, along with Bob C. and Bob F., graced the gathering. Dave and Maya were at the event but they were working Dave's "polishing" business. See pictures via the *PHOTO GALLERY*. There were a lot of nice cars including many Corvettes at the show with a lot of cars for sale. The Quinn's Corvair was one of the cars for sale. I do not think it sold. I was surprised how long it took me to walk the several vendor areas and it was a good thing I only had \$8 with me. I used the \$8 to buy a \$10 roll of miracle tape. There were a lot people wondering around and taking in the car sights. Elvis was even there. See photos of the camp in the *PHOTO GALLERY* section

B.O.T.R Main Street Grill – NSB



A slight change of plans were in the works for this month's BOTR. Originally we were going to the Crane Lakes Roost Restaurant in Crane Lakes. A call to them discovered they no longer server breakfast due to poor attendance. President Jim made a quick call to the Doyle's, who have been known to visit some of the better eating establishments in the area, for a suggestion. After a few phone calls and visits to web sites, Jean called Jim back with a few selections; where upon the Main Street Grill in New Smyrna Beach was selected. The change of plans was emailed out to the membership.

Sunday saw a beautiful day for a drive. With eight other Vettes in tow, Jim & Ginny led the group on a scenic drive to NSB. Following along were: the Armstrong's, Connelly's, Doyle's, Fedele's, Konopsky's, Jerry, Jack & Yvonne, and Dave & Maya. Joe & Sonna met the group at the restaurant. The restaurant was very accommodating and had a big selection from both a breakfast and lunch buffet. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food, some to the point of "too much". It looks like we may want to keep the Main Street Grill as a place to visit again.

Club Meeting April 20th

The following contains most, if not all, of the news that is not printed elsewhere.

-The by-laws committee will be meeting April 26th. Check with Art for information

- A Board meeting was held April 12. There were some significant date/event changes for May so check the *UPCOMING EVENTS* and the *2010 CLUB CALENDAR* for the changed/new happenings.

Prorated dues: 11/1>2/28 \$75; 3/1>6/30 \$50; 7/1>9/30 \$25; dues paid in October, \$75, will carry over to the following year

- Jerry will be the club representative to the National Corvette Museum. The club will pay for the museum membership

- Vince Carter's was suggested for the Christmas banquet

- The Ponce Inlet / CCGD picnic will be in South Daytona's Reed Canal Park with a date probably in June. Food will be purchased via one of the better BBQ places – yum!

- Club jacket design and colors are being discussed: red on black, black on red, and black on royal ~\$49.00

- Birthday stars for May go to Ginny, Lars, Dave, and Joe

- Anniversary roses go to Ed and Jean

- On the mend: Lois (after the 29th of April), Carol Ruland, Warren, and Jackie

- 50/50 winner was Carole Connelly with a whopping \$14.50.

Mini-golf Classics Tournament



Three rounds have been completed with only 3 more to go. The 'club' club is cleaned and polished and is waiting to be awarded to the club member with the lowest total score. After three rounds the lowest score is held by Jim with a total of 125 followed by Art at 130 and Leslie with a 133. Leslie leads the way with 5 holes in one followed by Art and Jerry with 4 each. There are 10 other golfers with 1 or more holes in one. There have

been 14 participants so far. The next chance to play will be Tuesday, April 27th, 7:00 PM at Congo River. See the rest of the schedule via the *Mini-Golf Classic – 2010* schedule on the club home page. See photos of the Pirates Cove and Pirates Island rounds in the *PHOTO GALLERY*.

Ponce Inlet / Jon Hall Corvette Show May 16th



This show is moving from Ponce Inlet to Jon Hall Chevrolet. Last year Jon Hall had a separate show. So, for \$20 you get to attend two shows – sort of. Several club members have already submitted an entry for the show. The entry form, which has all the details and can be found at:

<http://picorvetteclub.com/2010ShowRegistration.jpg>. This is a charity event with proceeds going to Speediatrics at the Halifax Medical Center and to the Halifax Humane Society. The entry form indicates registration closes 5/1 or when full.

Trip to Key West



The Konopsky's get a head start by leaving on Wednesday the 28th. Leaving Thursday will be the Armstrong's, Compton's, Doyle's, Luther's, and Quinn's. Alice is going to tough it out in John's '57. Details of the trip in next months issue.

Corvette Museum to build race track

You can have your own acre within the track for the sum of \$15,000. See details at:

<http://www.motorsportspark.org/index.shtml>

Have a good Corvetting month – the ed.