

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The Talepipe Newsletter



November 2009

President: Bob Compton, Vice President: Jim Quinn, Secretary: Leslie Armstrong, Treasurer: Alice Luther, Directors: Ginny Quinn, Art Armstrong, Ed Doyle, Newsletter Editor: Jim Quinn

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.

BOTR:

It was a very nice day to go for a drive. Our BOTR to Sanford to eat at Limoncello's was a very nice trip. We met at Beall's in Ormond and had a very nice surprise. Former member Pete Z. joined us for the trip in his Vette. Starting out with the Compton's leading the way, followed closely behind were the Luther's, Konopsky's, Pete, and Quinn's. Along the way we were joined by the Doyle's at the Cabbage Patch and a little further down the road we were joined by prospective member Frank Denoff from DeLand in his '94. I think everyone enjoyed their meal along the banks of Lake Monroe.

November 1st we will meet at Sunshine Park Mall at 10:30 AM for the short drive down to NSB to lunch at Boston's Fish Market. This is always a favorite place, hope you will join us.

Flagler Vette Show:

It was a beautiful day for the "Corvettes at the Beach" show sponsored by the Flagler County Corvette Club. The weather was hot and that made shade a great place to be. We staked our claim to a shady spot on a grassy area in front of City Hall. We were a little upset by our assigned parking area for the show. We were parked on a side street away from the main show area. Many of us like to sit near our Vettes, but where we were parked we would have been away from all the action. Although that was a disappointment we had fun. Attending the show were the Compton's, Doyle's, Fedele's, Art, Chuck, Tim, John L., Frank D., and the Quinn's.

Let Hertz Put You in the Driver's Seat:

Do you miss your Corvette when you fly out of town? If yes, then it is no longer a problem as Hertz Rental Car Company is offering 2009 Corvettes for rent at 24 selected locations according to the November issue of Corvette Fever, http://www.corvettefever.com/featuredvehicles/corp_09_11_hertz_corvette_zhz/index.html

The ZHZ comes in both a coupe and a convertible model. The Corvette is one of the models in the Hertz 'Fun Collection'. The Fun Collection rental guarantees you actually get the car you ask for. Both models appear to be available at the Orlando Airport for the nice sum of \$899.49/week (\$1063.48/week with taxes and surcharges) for the coupe which will hold 1 large suitcase and 2 small ones. If you choose the convertible it will run you \$999.99/week (\$1199.02/week with taxes and surcharges) and you will have to skip the large suitcase. It is not a hot rod as such but it does come with larger cross drilled brake rotors, dual mode performance exhaust and the 6-speed paddle shift automatic transmission. Sounds like fun to me.



Hertz Corvette

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona web site: www.corvettecruisersdaytona.com

Up the River Without a Paddle:

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the River Cruise had to be cancelled. The date had already been reserved for a private party. Trying to make a selection for an alternate date we were unable to get enough members to make the cut. The boat may be leaving the area sooner than expected due to low business. So we will probably not be able to schedule a cruise. Looks like our ship is sunk.

Costume Party:

BOO HOO!!! A show of hands at the October meeting showed that not many members would be attending the costume party. It was decided to cancel the party.

Election:

A slate of officers and board members was presented at the October meeting. No one has stepped up to run for president of the club. Please, if you are interested in holding this office contact Bob. Other officers/board members are; Jim-vice pres, Jean-secretary, Alice-treasurer, Bob, Chuck, and Ginny for the board. Voting will be done at the November meeting if more than one person is running for an office. If only one person is running for an office they will be voted in by affirmation.

Beach Street Show:

A car show is scheduled for downtown Daytona on the 21st of November from 6PM till 11PM. A couple of members have said that they will be going. An email should be coming out shortly with more information.

Club Trip:

The club is planning to do a wild weekend trip to Key West. The tentative dates are between April 29th thru May 3rd. We plan to stay at the Best Western Hibiscus Motel in Key West which is within walking distance of Duval Street and many other of the attraction. Sadie is handling the details so please check with her about your reservation and dates.

Dues are Due:

Club dues must be paid by the end of the October meeting. Dues are \$75.00 for the year beginning November 1st. Members not paid by then will not be allow to vote in the election of officers.

Christmas Party:

Christmas is fast approaching and soon it will be time for our Christmas Banquet Party. This year we will hold the event at the Ormond Beach Steak House. The date has been set for December 8th. The restaurant has a separate room available for large groups. Ormond Beach Steak House is located on Nova Road in the Trails Shopping Center just north of

Granada Blvd. The club will be offering each member a complimentary glass of Christmas Cheer as well as six door prizes of twenty dollars each. Members will be ordering from the menu and will be responsible for their own tab. This is always a fun event. Let Alice know if you are planning to attend so she can advise the restaurant so we have adequate seating available.

Charity Donation:

Christmas time is for giving and the club voted to donate \$300 to the Star Center. This organization is dedicated to trying to keep displaced families together during these disparate times.

Birthdays in November:

This month these members will celebrate a birthday;

- Jean D. on the 12th.
- Frank F. on the 13th.
- John L. on the 26th.
- Pete Z. on the 28th.

50 / 50:

The lucky winner of the October 50/50 was Ginny.



Flagler Show

