

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.

BOTR ESSEX Restaurant Astor 10/3:



Eleven Corvettes, with 21 folks, enjoyed a nice ride from Ormond Beach to the Essex Restaurant, Astor, on a very pleasant Sunday morning. The group took up about 1/3rd of the restaurant via 1 real long table (see photos in Photo Gallery). A lot of shrimp and other seafood dishes were consumed. Everyone appeared pleased with what they ordered and someone ordered fried pickles which were passed around so everyone could sample one. I thought they were very good.

Board Meeting 10/12:

Members present were Alice, Bob, Ginny, Jean, Jim, John L., Sadie, and Tim. Upcoming events were discussed. BOTR dates and locations were established for the first 4 months of 2011. The 2 club trips were discussed. The club by-law changes were discussed. Jim will issue email prior to next club meeting indicating the changes. 2011 dues were reviewed – no changes in dues amount. Next board meeting will be 1/11/11 hosted by Bob & Sadie. All members are welcome to attend the board meetings.

CLUB Meeting 10/19 - News Not Reported Elsewhere:

- DUES ARE DUE 11/1: get your check to Alice
- Flagler Car Show: Tim & Lois, Lars & Carol, and Ray & Sandra attended the show. Tim indicated the parking was a lot better this year vs our side street parking last year
- The Turkey Run is being held again this year at the Daytona Speedway but there did not seem to be any interest in attending so Jim's tent will not be put up early this year. HOWEVER, anyone who is attending and would like to use the tent, please contact Jim as it is available for use
- Club Jackets are still being researched. Right now it looks like it will be an all black jacket as black is the only color where we can get a guy's style jacket and a gal's style jacket that match styles/color
- 50/50 went to Jean – big spenders as she won \$13.50.

Halloween Costume Party – Quinn’s – 10/30 7:00PM:



The ever popular party is quickly approaching which means if you do not have your costume as yet you had better hurry if you are going to attend as a costume is what gets you through the door and yes you need to be wearing it. There will be a prize for best male and female costume. It is requested you bring your own drinks and also a snack to share. There has really been some good food at this event and great costumes too. Please advise Jim/Ginny of your participation.

13th Annual Silver Springs Car Show 11/6:

You can save \$5 by pre-registering before 10/30. If you do not have a registration form, go to <http://www.ocalacorvettes.com/> where you can print one. Pre-registering is not necessary but registering may delay you getting into the show – a little bit. We will be leaving Beall’s in Ormond at 7:00 AM. This is a NEW meeting location and time for this event.

November BOTR – Ponce De Leon Springs -11/14:

Breakfast or lunch but the big deal is if you want pancakes, you get to cook them right at your table with what ever ingredients you want – some of the extra ingredients have an extra charge. The restaurant, The Old Spanish Sugar Mill, is actually within the De Leon Springs Park. We have reservations for 11:30 AM so we will be meeting at Beall’s, Ormond Beach, at 10:30. There is a park entrance fee of \$6.00 per car. The pancake breakfast is \$4.95 plus whatever extra fee ingredients are ordered.

For park info, see: <http://www.floridastateparks.org/deleonsprings/default.cfm>. For restaurant info, see: <http://www.planetdeland.com/sugarmill/sugarpag2.htm>.

JEKYLL ISLAND Trip – December 10, 11, 12, 13

At the club meeting Tim presented what he had come up with: suggested were the Beach Villa’s for \$79/night. The island will have Christmas decorations up. Tours, carriage rides, shopping will be available. Saturday night buffet at Blackbeard’s with a Sunday brunch available at the Jekyll Island Club. You do not need to stay all 4 nights. Get complete details from Tim.

NASCAR HALL of FAME trip – Charlotte, NC – 4/29, 30, 5/1 or 5/6, 7, 8

These dates have been suggested for the club trip to the NHOF. The 5/8 date is Mother’s day. More details later.

BY-LAWS Changes:

At the 10/19 meeting the changes were submitted by the by-laws committee chairman, Art, and were voted on and approved.

ARTICLE 1- MEMBERSHIP - SECTION 1- was changed as follows:

Prospective members shall be ~~(required to)~~ **at least 21 years of age, own a Corvette, and** attend three (3) club functions, **but no more than three (3),** prior to ~~(being accepted for membership in)~~ **becoming a member of** the club. The three (3) club functions shall consist of any combination of meetings and events. The club encourages family participation in the club and its events. Membership dues **must be** paid to the club for the paying member and spouse or significant other ~~(over the age of~~

18) to be allowed full membership privileges, including eligibility to hold office and vote on membership business.

ARTICLE II – DUES & FINANCES – SECTION 1 – was changed as follows:

Prorated dues will be based on the following schedule:

<u>November 1st through February 28th</u>	<u>(4 months)</u>	<u>Full amount</u>
<u>March 1st through June 30th</u>	<u>(4 months)</u>	<u>Two Thirds</u>
<u>July 1st through September 30th</u>	<u>(3 months)</u>	<u>One Third</u>
<u>October 1st through September 30th</u>	<u>(13 months)</u>	<u>Full amount</u>

ARTICLE III – MEETINGS – SECTION 1 – was changed as follows:

All members will be notified of a special meeting by mail (~~or attempted to be reached by~~), telephone, or by e-mail.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Celebrating in November are Jean on the 12th, Ray on the 13th, and John L. on the 26th. Belated anniversary cheers to Al & Linda who celebrated 43 years in September.

Leaving:

The club received a letter from Jerry and Julie Macklefresh indicating they are not renewing their membership. Their '86 red Corvette has been sold and they are not planning on obtaining another Corvette. They will be missed. Jerry had been our Corvette Museum interface so with his leaving another club member has the opportunity to help the club.

Joining:

Ray and Sandra Gatz, with their original owner '71 red convertible, joined the club in September. Joining in October were Al and Linda Blake who have a '89 red coupe. As the book title goes, "All Corvettes are Red", it is almost true. WELCOME!!!!

Photo of the month: Red on Blue

Brian Craig, South Daytona Police Department, caught the Compton's '92 red Vette reflecting off of John Reis' '10 Vette. This was during the Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride on 9/11.

GM bringing back the STINGRAY name?:



Look at what Ed found at <http://jalopnik.com/5627560/gm-trademarks-stingray-name>