

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 the Houligans Speedway Grille, 1725 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach. We invite you to dine with us (Dutch treat) around 5:30 p.m. and stay for the meeting at 6:30.

Coming Up

LUNCH ON THE LAKE



Get ready for a nice drive north to Palatka, Florida for the October Dining on the Run. Corky Bell's Seafood Restaurant will be our destination and hopefully, it will be a nice enough day to dine on the deck with the great view of the lake. Let's leave from Beall's in Ormond Beach at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6th. You can look up the menu at www.corkybellseafood.com to get a sneak peek at your dining choices. Corky Bells always gets rave reviews from our members.

HALLOWEEN ALREADY!



New Smyrna Beach Chevy will again host a Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 24, for the hundreds of children who will stop by for that candy treat. Come around 3:30-4:00 for dinner before the event which begins at 5:30. As in the past, New Smyrna Beach Chevy will provide us with car decorations and all the candy to give out. Bring chairs for your comfort, and keep your

fingers crossed for a dry evening of Trick or Treat! (Blue-collared shirts please.)

SOME FUTURE PLANS



Circle December 3rd on your calendar for a ride on the Sun Rail to Winter Park. More about this next month.

Welcome TO OUR NEWEST CRUISERS

Meet Rick and Angela Luther, who have resided all over Florida before settling in Margaritaville. They own a 1959 Roman Red Convertible and a 2019 Torch Red Grand Sport Coupe.

Dale Ketchie and Elaine Beck are originally from North Carolina, although Elaine has lived in Florida for many years. They own a beautiful 2019 Long Beach Red Coupe and also make their home in Margaritaville.

WELCOME TO ALL!!

Reviews

Pizza Night at Giuseppe's Steel City Pizza is always a hit with our club. This time we had 34 members, one guest, and 4 prospective members attending. (See the WELCOME above as they all joined the club.)

DOTR FOR SEPTEMBER



Well darn, I thought the free mimosas and bloody marys would get everyone out, but I was mistaken. We had a small group of fifteen in seven Corvettes take the beautiful drive to Deland. Here we enjoyed breakfast at Sparrows Grill at Victoria Hills Country Club. The omelet seemed to be the choice of most, but those who ordered the French Toast had a lot of our taste buds working overtime. Those attending were Bob and Linda Cornyn, prospective members Dale Ketchie and Elaine Beck, Bill and Bonita, Wayne MacLeod (back temporarily from MA), Keith and Cindy Hardin, Gary and Cindy Swanson, John and Sally, Jean and guest Evelyn.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL/BAR-B-QUE

The Dorias, the Cornyns, the Rowses, the Ponas, Bill Simmons, Julius Fritelli, Bill Wear, the Auguns, the Luthers, Khalid Akkari, Dale Ketchie and Elaine Beck, and Gary Swanson all enjoyed the great meal of bar-b-que brisket (with Jeremy's winning sauce), Texas cowboy beans and coleslaw. Top that off with an all you eat ice cream concoction made your very own way, and you have the makings of a successful and filling event. Rounding out the evening was a little trivia contest with several teams competing. The final winners each received a \$25 visa gift card and two Chevrolet cocktail glasses. Thanks to Jeremy and

his staff for giving us a preview of his amazing brisket and for providing us with such a fun night. (This information was provided to me by John Doria. Any errors in reporting are strictly his. 🍁)

MONTHLY MEETING



Our September meeting was well attended despite many still being in travelling mode. Thirty-two members were there when we "officially" welcomed four new faces to our membership, along with Bud and Mary Mullennix back from Michigan. The service has been excellent at Houligans, and now that they moved the beer service to the second floor, convenience is better than ever for our beer drinkers. Remember to try to mix up your seating arrangement so we have the opportunity to meet each other. If you don't come, you will miss the joke of the month, or in the case of September, competing jokes of the month. (Thank you John and Gary)

This & That

BIG MONEY WINNER

Del Fot took home the cash from the 50/50 drawing. A nice sum of \$48 paid for dinner for two, with maybe even a little left over.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Tracy Giglio on the 10th
Bob Cornyn on the 17th
Rose Pona on the 20th **(and)**
Mark Anthenien on the 20th
John Ericsson on the 24th
Vicki Anderson on the 30th
Jim Bauer on the 31st **(and)**
Dale Ketchie on the 31st

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

The Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona
(32 years and still going strong)
Wayne and Diane MacLeod
Dean and Rachel Mason
Bill and Joan Rowe
Bill Wear and Samantha Griffin

DID YOU KNOW....

That you have access to several websites just a click away on the Corvette Cruisers Home Page? See what's happening at the Corvette Museum, check out the area car shows in Florida, visit the National Council of Corvette Clubs, and for those interested in restoring Corvettes, the N.C.R.S. has some interesting information. All of them can be reached from the left side index of our Home Page.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

It's amazing how many people in our country are not registered to vote; and many that are registered, just do not vote. In case you are not aware 😞, we have a very important election coming up next month. The statistics are unknown as to how many Corvette owners exercise their right and privilege to vote, but we can certainly hope that it's 100%, at least in our club. So, if you haven't registered, do so asap. Only then do you have the right to complain.

FOR SALE

Calling all C8 owners, Don and Susan Veatch have a soft flannel C8 cover they would like to sell for \$100. Contact Don at 703-655-6969.

BE THINKING

November is the month to start thinking about our charitable donations. The other half of all those 50/50 tickets sold at the meetings will go to a charity selected by the membership. So, think of some worthy, preferable local, charities who will benefit from a \$300 donation. Turn any suggestions into a board member. The Board will then whittle it down to three, from which the recipient will be selected by your vote.

Fun Corner

**IT'S SO HARD TO FIND THAT
ONE BEDROOM FIVE CAR GARAGE**

