

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.

Kailynne Quartier Memorial Run – Saturday 9/11:

There was a lot to be remembered this day. Kailynne was the daughter of Lt Quartier, a South Daytona police officer. 150 folks showed up for the multi-hour run around Volusia County. The weather was great as the blue Corvette of John Reis, and the red Corvettes of Dave Huber and Bob Compton made the 80+ mile trip. Most of the travelers were on motorcycles which was OK as our cars had air conditioning which eventually became necessary. The ride was also a little more eventful this year as 3 bikes ran out of gas and one of the police motorcycle escorts had to dump his bike to avoid a dog which wound up also biting the officer. The officer was OK. See some photos in the *Photo Gallery*.

BOTR at JT's Seafood Shack, Palm Coast - Sunday 9/12:

Jim and Ginny led 5 other Corvettes containing Bob & Sadie, Chuck & Shirley, Ed & Jean, Jack & Yvonne, and John Reis on a wonderful ride up the coast from Ormond Beach to Palm Coast. We arrived just in time to get 2 tables then the whole place filled up. Some of us ordered off the menu while others enjoyed the buffet. After the great breakfast, we all headed south for a nice self-guided cruise home. See photos in the *photo gallery*.

Mini-golf Practice, Mystic Harbor – Friday night 9/17:

Appears not many folks think they needed practice as only 5 club members and 1 guest made it to the links. Jim Quinn, the past tournament winner already has a head start on us for next year as he took low score for the practice round. Also enjoying the round were Ginny, Jean, Ed, and John Reis.

Air Boat ride, Christmas, – Saturday 9/25 byline: Jim Quinn

A great job was done by Jean setting this up for the club. Fifteen people made the trip to Christmas Florida. Jean & Ed, Art & Leslie, John & Alice, JR, George & Carol, Al & Linda, Jim & Ginny along with their son Steely and his friend Nikki. We arrived a little early but it was nice to look around his gift shop and meet “Pork Chop” a 200 pound pot belly pig who roamed around the shop greeting the people. The owner has quite a menagerie of snakes, parrots, a turtle and bee hive. The boat had head phone sets and mikes so we could listen and ask questions or comments. The day was overcast but the rain held off thanks to the Armstrong’s who brought along rain ponchos for themselves to ward off the rain. We did get to see some alligators. The waters were at the right temperature that the gators were in the water and not sunning

themselves on the banks of the river. We saw a couple of Bald Eagles along with other birds. Our guide was very good and answered all our questions. The guide took us to a Cypress swamp area that was very nice. He shut off the motor and let us listen to the sounds of the swamp. The Cypress trees had water marks about five feet up the trunks marking how high the water level was after hurricane Floyd blew thru. Upon our return to the dock some of us had the opportunity to hold a little gator and learn a little more about the species. With lunch time fast approaching we made the trip to Dixie Crossroads to eat and some fellowship. After lunch we went our separate ways looking forward to maybe doing this again. See photos in the *photo gallery* by Jim and Al Blake.

CLUB Meeting 9/21 - News Not Reported Elsewhere:

- The school where Ginny teaches, **Ormond Beach Elementary**, has received the products ordered using the charitable donation CCGD provided a couple of months ago
- See <http://www.old-town.com/SpecialEvents.html> for info about the Kissimmee, Old Town, Vette Fest 10/2
- See <http://www.flaglercountycorvetteclub.com/> for their 10/10 show at Flagler Beach
- Daytona Beach Dream Cruise – 10/22-24 – more discussion at next months meeting
- Jean won the 50/50 and took home \$12.

October BOTR – ESSEX in Astor – 10/3:

The group will be meeting at Beall's in Ormond Beach (Williamson & Granada) and leaving there at 10:30 AM. Come along and enjoy a good lunch.

CCGD Board Meeting – Luther's – 10/12 7:00 PM

All club members are welcome. Give Alice a call if you will be attending. Major item of discussion will be the club trips that are being worked on to Jekyll Island and the new NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte.

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. Prizes 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:

Although the show is over a month away, 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.

Photo of the month: American Flag Corvette Style

117 Corvettes make up the flag. I do not know where it was taken. I got it from <http://www.insideline.com/chevrolet/corvette/?mktcat=chevrolet-corvette-general-ad-copy&kw=chevrolet+corvette+general+ad+copy&mktid=gc26487269>

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Birthday candles are lit this month for Art on the 3rd, Warren on the 20th, and Lois on the 25th.

A very Happy Anniversary goes out to John & Alice who will be celebrating 48 years.

Future Tires?:

Check out this internet site and see if your Corvette will have a round but not square tire in its future.

<http://translogic.aolautos.com/2010/09/17/cambertire-reinventing-the-wheel/>

My thought is the tire will wear out quicker than the non-cambered tire.

Photo Gallery - Photos by Chuck:

Silver Springs '09, Tom Gibbs '10, Daytona Swap '10, Jon Hall '10, CCGD/PI picnic '10.