

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.

AUGUST BOTR at the Deland Fish House - Sunday 8/1:

Twelve hungry Corvetters left the back, back lot of Sears in Daytona Beach and enjoyed a nice but bumpy ride to Deland. My '04 Silverado handles the rough road better than Sadie's '92 Vette. But then the truck does not get to its destination as quickly, nor does it look as good, and the gas mileage is not as good as the '92. Anyway, everyone seemed to enjoy their meal and the good company as well as the good service - a good time all around. Those enjoying themselves were Ed & Jean, Ray & Sandra, Jim & Ginny, Bob & Sadie, John & Alice, Dave with his new '97 red coupe, and John Reis. See photos in the *Photo Gallery*.

National Night Out Against Crime - August 3rd:

A lot of South Daytonaions showed up for the annual parade but sadly only 2 Corvettes made the trip around the city. The blue '01 convertible was driven by Leslie and the red '92 coupe was driven by Sadie. There were several Corvettes seen in garages along the parade route. However, the hit of the evening was a small Coast Guard patrol boat on a trailer with several Coast Guard folks on board. It was fun driving around the city waving at all the folks (I was in a South Daytona Citizens Patrol car). There were a total of 33 vehicles in the parade. Yes, there

are pictures of the Corvettes in the *Photo Gallery*.

Dinner Night Out – Martin's Flagler Beach – Saturday 8/21: byline Jim

We had a good showing at the Dinner Nite Out at Martin's in Flagler Beach. Seventeen members made the trip. Attending were Sadie (Bob had a previous engagement), Ed & Jean, Dave & Maya, Ray & Sandra, Chuck & Shirley, John & Alice, Jerry & Julie, Tim & Lois, and Jim & Ginny. We had two couples that had something come up and backed out. Imagine if they had showed up – twenty-one. A variety of meals were ordered including the prime rib, which was huge, seafood platter. Martin's was able to accommodate us with a big table on the 2nd floor. Good friends and good food, what more could we ask for. Check out the photos to see who is looking forward to a lobster.

CLUB Meeting 8/17 - News Not Reported Elsewhere:

- The club received THANK YOU letters from the **Children's Advocacy Center** and the **Ormond Beach Elementary School** the charitable donations we provided last month
- Tim is still working on a fall trip but Jim suggested it possibly be put off until spring time
- The by-laws committee has not finalized its changes as Lars is still on vacation

- Alice commented about the December Christmas party – the club will buy the first drink and we will order off the menu. See the *2010 Club Calendar* for the date

- **Corvette Fever** magazine will cease publication with its October issue but the website appears to be continuing, <http://www.corvettefever.com/index.html>.

When at the **CF** web and you click on the subscribe tab, you are taken to the **VETTE** magazine subscription page. I always thought **CF** was a better magazine. My one and only photo journalist endeavor was published by **CF** in September, 1993

- John Luther mentioned there will be historic car racing at the Sebring Raceway in October, 21-24,

<http://sebringraceway.com/hsr.lasso>. The same organization, <http://hsrrace.com/>, was scheduled to be at the Daytona Speedway in November but the event had to be cancelled due to the repaving effort. The Legends of Motorsports event will be at Sebring in December,

<http://sebringraceway.com/legends.lasso>.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday wishes for September go out to Jerry on the 4th, Yvonne on the 5th, Ray on the 6th, and Ed on the 23rd. A belated Birthday wish goes out to Sandra who celebrated on August 28th.

3rd Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride - 9/11:

This is an event the club has participated in the past 2 years. While it is mostly for motorcycles, any type of vehicle may go on the ride. We had 5 Vettes last year. It is a 4 stop ride via New Smyrna Beach, Deland, Destination Daytona, and then back to South Daytona where you will be fed via a BBQ at the South Daytona Piggotte Center. Registration starts 9:00 AM at the South Daytona PD, 1672 Ridgewood Ave. A \$20 donation for each participant is appreciated. The proceeds go the SD Lions Club which uses the funds to prevent childhood blindness through early detection and treatment. The ride is fully escorted by the

local police departments; it takes a couple of hours, and is lots of fun. Refreshments are available at each stop.

September BOTR – JT Seafood Shack – Palm Coast 9/12:

After you do Saturday's event come on out Sunday and join us for a ride to Palm Coast. We will be leaving Beall's, Ormond Beach (Williamson & Granada Blvd.) at 8:30 AM. See menu: <http://www.jtseafoodshack.com/>

Air Boat Ride – 9/25:

The ride is furnished by Airboats Rides at Midway and the cost is \$35. See their web page at:

<http://www.airboatridesatmidway.com/>. Jean has already made reservations for the ride so I hope you have already signed up. It should be fun.

Mini-golf Practice – Mystic Harbor - Port Orange 9/17:

Feeling a little rusty with the golf putter then come on out to practice at Mystic Harbor, 4114 S. Nova Road Port Orange. It is located behind the go kart track. Be there at 7:00 PM.

Daytona Beach Dream Cruise:

Event Director, Rick D'Louhy, made a short presentation about the upcoming event which is scheduled for October 22-24. He is quite a car enthusiast. Check out the website at <http://daytonabeachdreamcruise.com/>

Photo of the month: Going My Way?

The photo is the Banner Racing 07 GT class Corvette which was racing in the July 2010 Brumos Porsche 250 GRAND-AM race a Daytona International Speedway. I was in the stands just outside of the track at the east horseshoe turn. The GT class had just been given the green flag and the photo proves only one car can fit in any given space at a time. Notice the dent in the right rear of the car; it was probably put there by the green/black/white Porsche in the left of the photo. The Corvette did not get hit by any of the other cars and was able to continue.