

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: Wow what a parade! We had a total of 12 Vettes that drove from Ormond to New Smyrna for the July BOTR. Four prospective members joined us that Sunday to drive to Boston Fish House for lunch. While keeping us all together along the way was sometimes a little challenging we did manage to get everyone there at the same time. Boston's was very accommodating and managed to get us all seated together. The food was good as usual and everyone had a good time. One surprising sidebar was that we all were illegally parked in a tow-away zone and didn't get towed.

In August we will be doing a surprise location for breakfast. We couldn't decide where we wanted to go at the last meeting so we will choose a place when we meet at 9:00 AM on Sunday August 5th. If you have a favorite place to go for breakfast please join us and lead the way.

Pool Par-tay: The 4th of July party at the Konopsky's was a big success (as usual). Although Mother Nature put a slight damper on things we still had fun and plenty to eat. Sadie managed to beat George at a game of water basketball.

Chuck served Blue Crabs that were already partially cleaned and seasoned. Many others contributed other delicious dishes. Like many of our other events it was full of Fun, Food and Fellowship. Many thanks to Chuck and Shirley.



GOOD EATS!

News Report: If you didn't catch it, the Daytona Beach News Journal published an article about the club on June 26th in the Neighbors section. The article told a little bit of the history of the club and Bob C's racing and how he and Sadie met at a speedway. It mentioned our BOTR event. The article spawned some phone calls about the club and people showing up for our BOTR.

Welcome!: We would like to welcome the following people who participated in our recent events;

Joe and Sonna Settani from New Smyrna Bch. BOTR and Pool Party.

Kay and Jim Pelinsky of Port Orange. BOTR.

Joe Capibianco of Port Orange. BOTR.

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(www.corvettesnccc.org). Florida Region web site at (www.ncccsouth.com).**

Mike and Virginia from DeLand. Meeting, BOTR.

I would also like to mention Bill Christensen Jr. Bill showed up at the BOTR to travel with us to NSB. He did not join us for lunch because of another commitment. Bill Sr. was a long time member of the club. Bill passed away a while back and Bill Jr. still has the Vette his Dad drove. Back then it was silver and had a blower tucked neatly under the hood. Bill Jr. had the car painted red (something his father wanted to do) and the car now has a big blower sticking up out of the hood.

Birthday Wishes: Members having birthdays in August are John R. on the 8th and Sharon (Pete's wife) on the 10th. *Happy Birthday John and Sharon.*

Night Out Against Crime: The South Daytona Police Dept. is holding its "24th Annual National Night Out Against Crime and Drugs" on Tuesday August 7th. We have been asked to join them for the event. We will meet at 5:00 PM at the Sunshine Park Mall. The PD Community Relations office is located on the south side of the mall across from the Gourmet Kitchen. Finger food and drinks will be served. A caravan through the community will begin at 7:00 and will end back at the mall around 8:00. If you would like to participate please give Jim a call so he will know who will be showing up.

Jazz It Up: Flagler Beach will be hosting a "Jazz Night at the Beach" on September 7th from 6 to 9 PM. They are inviting the area Corvette Clubs for a cruise in at this event. We had a good show of hands on who would like to participate at the last meeting. Tim has informed them that we will have possibly 10 to 12 Vettes coming to the event. If you would like more info, give Tim a call.

Sterling Idea: Sterling House, an assisted living facility, has asked the club members to stop by and pick out a room for future use. (**No just kidding**). She would like us to stop by and let the residents look at our Vettes. We have tentatively set this up for October 7th. That is a Sunday and we plan to stop by after our BOTR. The club did this once before a few years ago at another facility. It was fun and the residents

seemed to enjoy the show. Stay tuned for more information.

Silver Springs Corvette Show: Just a reminder, if you haven't yet registered you can get a registration form from Tim or Jim or go to the Corvette Club of Marion County's website at www.ocalacorvettes.com and download a copy. The event will be held October 27th at Silver Springs. You must be there before 10:00 to be admitted. This has become a regular club event for us. It's a great place to hang out and enjoy the event. As part of the registration fee (\$30 B4 10/20/07) you get admission to the park. Bobby Vinton will be there to perform in concert at 2:00PM. The club will caravan over that morning so we can all enter the event together and park together. Hope to see you there.

Special Guests: Friends of Jim and Ginny's were among the guest at our last meeting. Brian and Donnette were in town to share the celebration of their mutual wedding anniversaries. Brian and Donnette were married on the beach here five years ago. Jim and Ginny racked up 38 years of wedded bliss on the 18th.

Also attending the meeting were Joe and Angie Smith. They are looking for a club to join and stopped in to check us out. Angie has a '67 big block coupe. Joe Capibinaco was at the meeting with a couple of guest he brought. I'm sorry to say that I did not catch their names. Joe had joined us at our last BOTR driving a red C4.

And to show you how we treat our guests; Brian and Donnette took home \$31 by winning the 50/50.

Idiot Sighting: A man arriving at an auto dealer to pick up his car was told the keys were locked inside. Walking to his car he saw a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door. Watching from the passenger side, he instinctively tried the door and discovered that it was unlocked. "Hey," he announced to the mechanic, "It's open!"

To which the mechanic replied, "I know – I already got that side."