

# 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 T.G.I. FRIDAYS, located on the corner of Granada Boulevard and A1A in Ormond Beach. We invite you to dine with us (Dutch treat) at 5:30 p.m., and stay for the meeting, which begins at 7:00 p.m.



## NOTICE

Although membership renewals are not due until December 31<sup>st</sup>, you may send a check made payable to CCGD in the amount of \$50 for the 2020 Calendar Year. Mail your check to Richard Wetherby, 158 Sea Pines Circle, Daytona Beach, FL 32114. If you have not paid your dues by this date, you will no longer be a member of the club. No reminders will be sent, no phone call will be made. The \$50 is per membership, not individual members.



## UP COMING

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at Mario's South Yonge Street, (US #1), Ormond Beach. Cocktails (cash bar) will begin at 5 PM and dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. Expect to have a nice time to put you in the holiday mood. Dress as you would to any holiday party at a nice venue.

Remember also, as we do every year, to share the benefits you have enjoyed over the past year with someone less fortunate. Please bring with you a non-perishable food item(s) that will be donated to the Jerry Doliner Food Bank. Let's make this a generous reflection of a wonderful year.

Our first DOTR for the year 2020 will be on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. It's a luncheon at Schooners, 3560 North Ponce De Leon Blvd., St. Augustine, FL. We will leave from Beall's in Ormond Beach at 9:45 AM.



## **REVIEWS**

Our club was asked to assist with the first Downtown Daytona Nights Car Show held on Beach Street, Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>. We were needed to man traffic check points and redirect the 125+ show cars to the proper entrances. John D., Bill G., Bill S., Art, Rick D., Ed and Pat volunteered. We were later joined by Steve & Anita, John P. & Rose, Sandy, Sally, Evelyn, and Jean. Following the show, they group headed off to Zappi's Italian Garden for dinner. A big thank you to Bill Geize for a job well done by stepping up and being the "Reporter on Assignment" which is very much appreciated.

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> under the direction of Jamie, the club took a Dinner Boat Cruise on the Halifax River. Our "Reporter on Assignment" was Jean Doyle for this event. Thank you, Jean, for all you do for the club. Seventeen members and two guests gathered at the Halifax Marina to embark on a cruise of a different kind. Lars & Ellie, Rick D., John D., Ed & Jean, Bill G., Vin & Tracy and Jodi, Jamie, Bill & Bonita, Anita, George & Penny, Richard and Bob & Linda boarded the Lady Dolphin of Daytona for a chance to see some of the beautiful homes along the waterfront and a close-up view of the new Orange Avenue bridge. We dined on a pretty good meal, and enjoyed a pretty sunset. Jamie provided us with Hawaiian leis for a festive look (and probably to keep track of us), and lovely centerpieces for the tables. The Corvette Cruisers got a nice "shout-out" from the Captain, and Anita Slaton took home the final door prize of the evening; a big bottle of Captain Morgan Spiced Rum. With all the chatter among the group, it wasn't hard to tell everyone had a fun time. Many thanks to Jamie.



## **THIS & THAT**

**Please give a big Corvette welcome to our newest members, Tom Bellavia and Diane McCoy from Ormond Beach. They drive a sharp 2006 Monterey Red Coupe.**

**Happy Birthday wishes go out to Maya Branden on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sandy Cassella on the 11<sup>th</sup> and Herb Gerstel on the 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**We didn't have a 50/50 drawing at the November meeting, but we did have 24 members in attendance, along with one guest, Bob Wilson, a Corvette owner from Ponce Inlet, FL.**

**On the first Saturday of every month there is a show at One Daytona. directly across the street from the Daytona International Speedway. The show is from 4 PM to 7 PM. There are lots of nice shops for the ladies and several good restaurants too.**

**On the third Saturday of every month, there is a Cars and Coffee Show at the Wawa Gas Station in New Smyrna Beach at 1780 FL-44. Show hours are from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.**

**On the last Saturday of every month there is a Cars and Coffee Show at Tanger's Outlet Mall, 1100 Cornerstone Blvd., Daytona Beach. Show hours are from 9 AM to Noon.**

**The Officers and Directors of the CCGD are sending their very best wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season....May the good cheer last throughout the year.**

