

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: We managed to have a good turn out for the November BOTR, an even dozen. Fedele's led the way to the Tradewinds on Hand Ave. If you have not visited this place yet, you must. The food was great. Many members are always on the look out for good crab cakes and to prove how great his are, the manager brought out a sample plate of crab cakes for all of us to sample. I must say they are the best I've ever eaten around here. The meals on wheels group was made up of the Doyle's, Armstrong's (Art drove the '67), Compton's, Fedele's, Quinn's, Chuck, and John R.

December's BOTR has been cancelled. The next one will be a breakfast. We will meet at the usual place at 9:00 on January 6th. The Koffee Kup was mentioned because not a lot of members made it there in October. Remember no BOTR in December; next one will be in January.

Elections: There was no need to have ballots sent out for this year's election. The only position that was to be decided was for a board member slot. Art, Ginny, and Ed were in the running but Ed bowed out leaving the seats uncontested. The new slate of officers was presented to the club and was accepted by affirmation.

Your new officers for the club are;

Bob Compton, President.
Jim Quinn, Vice President.
Leslie Armstrong, Secretary.
Alice Luther, Treasurer.
Ginny Quinn, Director.
Art Armstrong, Director.
Tim O'Leary, Director & Past Prez.

By-Laws: A discussion concerning up dating the by laws to reflect the changes in the club due to our dropping out of NCCC will be discussed at the January meeting. A by-laws committee made up of Jim, Bob, and Art have done some preliminary work. If you feel there is something in the by-laws that need to be changed please contact one of the above or bring them to the meeting in January.

Christmas Party: If you haven't already made your reservation please contact Alice ASAP. The party is on December 11th starting with a Happy Half Hour at 6:30. The club is providing one beverage of choice to each member. Pick up your drink coupon when you arrive.

There will be a gift exchange at the party. If you would like to participate you will need to bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10 to \$15. Please mark on the out side if the gift is for a male or female. How the gift exchange will take place will be discussed prior to the exchange. You must bring a gift in order to receive a gift.

**Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona web site: www.corvettecruisersdaytona.com
Member: National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). Please visit their web site
(www.corvettesnccc.org). Florida Region web site at (www.ncccsouth.com).**

Silver Springs Show: This show did not disappoint us again. Even though we experienced a little rain, it did not dampen our fun. There were a lot of Vettes there although not quite as many as previous years. I think the threat of rain may have kept some of them safely tucked away in their garages.

Bobby Vinton put on a great show and sang many of the songs he is famous for. His son and daughter preformed also. It was fun. When he is not on tour he performs in Branson, MO. So if you find you way out there take in his show.

Birthday Wishes: A Happy Birthday Greeting goes out to Sadie who celebrates another year older on the 3rd and to Chuck who racks another one up on the 10th. ***Happy Birthday to you.***

Charity Donations: At the last meeting a couple of organizations were brought up as suggestions for our annual charity donation. They were the Halifax Urban Ministries and the Palmetto House. Further discussion on the charity donations will take place at the January meeting. If you know of an organization that does great charity work or needs a few extra dollars to help it along please suggest it at that meeting.

Sterling House: On January 19th we will go to the Sterling House to help brighten the day for some of its 25 residents. We think they will enjoy looking at all our shinny Corvettes and talking with us. We will meet at Beall's at 1:30 and motor on over to the Sterling House. After spending some time with the residents we will drive on over to the Royal Dynasty (Chinese) Restaurant in the Beall's Plaza for an early dinner. Sure hope you can join us for this event.

Costume Party: It was spooktacular. The Armstrong's, Compton's, Ruland's, Konopsky's, Quinn's, and John R. all showed decked out in their costumes. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Carol as Lady Godiva and Art as Dave from the Village People. Check out the photos in the Photo Gallery on our web page.



Retirement Party: I would like to thank all of you that attended by retirement party. It was great to see everyone there having a good time and enjoying the food and cake. Thank you for the great cards and well wishes for great retirement. I'm sure it will be great and I know I have a lot of friends that I can enjoy it with. Thanks again; *Jim*

