

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 Avenue and A1A in Ormond Beach. We invite you to dine with us at 6:00 PM, and stay for the meeting, which begins at 7:00.

WE CONTINUE TO GROW: Welcome new members Bob and Linda Wolff, who moved from Miami to Ormond Beach (although Bob still commutes to Miami). The Wolffs are the proud owners of a 2007 Atomic Orange Convertible, the first orange Corvette in our club (but the third Bob in our club ☺).

WELCOME GUESTS: We were pleased to welcome guests Herb and Shirley Gerstel, Michael DeGiglio, and Steve Terrell's sister Marjory to our monthly meeting. We hope to see these folks again.

WOW, WHAT A BREAKFAST! Omelets, any way you like 'em, waffles, piled high with fresh fruit and whipped cream, biscuits, gravy, ham, bacon, sausage, potatoes (3 different ways) fresh baked scones, cinnamon buns, pastries...need I say more? Twenty five members enjoyed the first Breakfast on the Run (BOTR) for 2012 in Palm Coast at the lovely restaurant at Pine Lakes Golf Club. Judging from the comments from the Luthers, the Quinns, the Fritzes, Dave and Maya, Jack and Yvonne, Chuck, Skip, John and Sally, the Doyles, the Armstrongs, the Comptons, Bill and Bonita, Mike, and newest members Bob and Linda Wolff, this restaurant will definitely become a favorite for the club. Be sure to check out the

photos in the Photo Gallery to see some happy faces with full stomachs. (Photos by Bob Compton)

BOTR FOR FEBRUARY: Meet at Bealls in Ormond at 10:00 for a scenic drive to St. Augustine and lunch at Aunt Kate's. John and Sally have frequently dined at this restaurant and recommend it highly.

WE REMEMBER CAROL: In honor of Carol Ruland, a member who recently passed away, the club has made a donation to her church's building fund in her name. We all will miss you, Carol.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S....will meet at the home of John and Alice Luther on Tuesday, February 7th at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend, especially if you have any suggestions. Just let John or Alice know you're coming.

IT'S RACE TIME: The Quinns will be hosting their annual Daytona 500 party at their home on Sunday, February 26. Come at noon to enjoy Jim's famous Sloppy Joes. Bring your drink of choice, a snack or hor d'oeuvres to share, and a little cash for the betting pool. Let the Quinn's know if you plan to attend.



DOVE LOVE: It looks like these two doves love Corvettes as much as we do. They were recently spotted on the roof of Dave Huber's 'vette. Ain't that cute?

WHO'S WHO IN THE CLUB: On the home page of our website, you will see a section called "Who's Who in the Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona." If you have a story about your Corvette, how and when you got it, how many you've had, any interesting facts about your car, what you've done to it, etc., please let us know. Those already having stories are Bob Compton, Sadie Compton, Lars Connelly, John Luther, John Reis, Jim Quinn, George Ruland and Leslie Armstrong. BUT, not all members have stories to tell about their cars, so if you don't feel like you have a story, it doesn't matter. We want to include a picture of you with your Corvette(s) on this page. Let's show off our members and our beautiful cars!

DON'T THROW THAT AWAY – save it for the charity event coming in April. Remember that one man's (or woman's) trash is another one's treasures, so save yours for the South Daytona Trash to Treasures community event, a yard sale and car show for charity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: February is a very popular month for birthdays. On the 1st is Bob Compton, the 13th is John Doria, the 20th is Joan Crowder, and on the 28th is Al Blake. Celebrating anniversaries are Steve and Anita Slaton, Ray and Sandra Gatz, and Ron and Betty Strauss. Many more birthday and anniversary years to all.

AND THE WINNER IS.....John Doria, who won the largest 50-50 prize in recent memory. John walked away with a cool \$27.

COMING SOON: Get your putt shot fired up as the mini golf tournament is set to begin in April. Check the club calendar for the scheduled six rounds (of which four are required to be in the competition for the coveted Club club). More on this next month.

CRUISERS GO CRUISING: Royal Caribbean's Monarch of the Seas has been home to the Armstrongs, the Crowders, the Doyles, the Fritzes, and the Slatons during the last week of January. More information on this club cruise will appear in next month's Newsletter.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH (as seen on the Home Page): Just when you thought the last production year of the C-6 would be a ho hum venture...Here It Comes...the 2013 Corvette 427 Convertible Collector Edition – the fastest, most capable convertible in Corvette's history – and the 60th anniversary package that will be available on all 2013 Corvette models. The 427ci LS7 engine from the Z06 is rated at 505 hp, making it the most powerful engine ever installed in a production Corvette convertible and is only available with a 6-speed manual transmission. It also features several carbon-fiber components that help reduce weight. For more information on this historic unveiling, go to www.corvettemuseum.org/specs/2013/index.shtml Hurry and place your order now!



Don't forget, February 14th is **Valentine's Day!**