

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 (Dutch treat) at 6:00 PM, and stay for the meeting, which begins at 7:00.



VACATION EDITION #1

FUTURE DINING ON THE RUN (JULY):

Are you ready for some seafood? By special request, the Corvette Cruisers are heading south to Titusville to take on some rock shrimp, (or regular shrimp, crab legs, oysters, clams, lobster or any combination thereof) at Dixie Crossroads. Of course if you are not a seafood addict, there are steaks and other fare as well. And did I mention the corn fritters? Let's meet at 10:00 a.m. in the bank parking lot at the Sunshine Park Mall on US 1 in South Daytona on Sunday, July 7. Plan to come out for a nice cruise and an even nicer meal.

PAST DINING ON THE RUN (JUNE):

Eighteen members met for a trip north to Palm Coast to enjoy the delectable delights offered at the Sunday Brunch at The Pub at Pine Lakes Golf Club (no longer known as Arnies'). Art and Leslie led the troop of

Corvettes on a scenic trip to our destination. Following behind were Bill Simmons and Bonita Richardson, Skip and Joan Crowder, Ed and Jean Doyle, Jack Keimber and Yvonne Mandley, Ray and Sandra Gatz, John Doria, Dave Huber and Maya Branden, and Richard Wetherby. Harry and Carolyn Horchler met us at the restaurant. I think I can speak for everyone present to say we all left happy and full and definitely agree that The Pub shall remain on our most-favored list. (Photos by Rich and John D.)

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Would you be willing to pay a little more for an upscale dinner at a special place for the annual Christmas party this year? Mario's has served us well for the past two years, but it is time for a change. The Board is looking into a few places that will make the evening a little more special, but as such, will cost a

little more (perhaps \$5-10 more per person). Before you make up your mind that a costlier meal won't fit into your budget, consider these points:

- 1) There is no DOTR (Dining on the Run) in December;
- 2) Dues have been reduced for 2013-2014;
- 3) It IS Christmas after all, and what could be more special than that; and finally,
- 4) Doesn't "upscale" fit a Corvette owner???

TIME TO START THINKING.....about ELECTIONS: Who will lead our Corvette Cruisers into the next two years? It's true that elections take place in November, but we must begin to think now who we might wish to nominate. Jim Quinn has been quoted as saying, "If nominated, I will not run, and if elected, I will not serve." I think he's trying to tell us he doesn't want the job. ☺ Jim has been president for the past four years (2010-2013) and served as vice president under our two previous presidents Tim O'Leary (2006-2007) and Bob Compton (2008-2009), so we think he deserves a rest. There are lots of competent folks in the club, both male and female, who would serve our club well. (And hey, we are easy to lead, right to the next place to eat.) If you are interested or know someone who might be a great candidate for ANY office, please let a Board Member know so a slate can be formed. Offices to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two (2) Directors (the past president serves in one of the three (3) Director positions.) So, don't be shy. Throw

your hat in the ring, or throw someone else's in. Let's have us a real old-fashioned election! (Just promise us not to raise our taxes.)

OUR MODEL MEMBER: Do you realize that the Corvette Cruisers have a real live model in our midst? In 2008, Kerbeck Corvettes, the



country's largest Corvette dealership from 1994-2012, designed a poster celebrating 55 years of the Corvette. And on this poster is none other than the actual 2008 Jet-stream Blue beauty belonging to Harry and Carolyn Horchler. WOW! A Corvette celebrity.

NOTES ABOUT OUR MEMBERS:

Congratulations: To Tim O'Leary who celebrates another year on the 20th and to the Quinns who are celebrating 44 years of wedded bliss this month.

50-50 winner: Ray Gatz was the big winner of \$21.00 at the June meeting.

Correction: Last month's Newsletter incorrectly reported Leanne Fedele was celebrating her birthday on May 13th. She was actually celebrating on June 13th. Sorry for the error. Let's hope you celebrated on BOTH days.

Accolades.....to Ray Gatz on successfully kicking the nicotine habit. Six weeks and going strong. Good for you!!!

Travelers: The Luthers just returned from an 11-day trip out west touring nine of our beautiful national state parks.

Mike Mills will be venturing to the Northwest for a 5,000 mile round trip heading to Montana (in his Corvette, I might add) with several planned stops along the way.

Bill and Bonita are leaving for their annual trek back to Colorado Springs.

To everyone else who might be traveling either near or far this summer, please do so with care. We need you back here in one piece.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH (as seen on the Home Page): There is no real story that goes with this 1969 Corvette, other than its unique paint job. It is clearly a reminder of this time of year, a reminder of how lucky we are to live in this great country, and the independence we have gained through the struggles of those who came before us. In the words of Lee Greenwood, whose song has become a staple on the 4th of July, "God Bless the USA." Have a happy holiday!

