

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 5:30 PM, and stay for the meeting, which begins at 7:00.

ALICE RESIGNS: Alice Luther has resigned her position as Treasurer for the Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona. Alice has served in this capacity for 8 years and has done a fantastic job of collecting and spending the club's money. John and Alice will continue to be active members of the club.

Richard Wetherby will become the acting Treasurer, taking on the responsibility of bookkeeping, until a new Treasurer can be appointed by the Board.

IT'S GREEK TO ME: Time to again get a little culture as we head up A1A to have lunch at Dimitri's Bar, Deck and Grill, a Greek eatery up Ormond Beach way. Dimitri's advertises the best Gyro in town, Artisan sandwiches and home cooked meals to satisfy the most ardent Greek enthusiast



while still offering American cuisine as well. So let's meet at 11:15 at Bealls in Ormond for the short hop down to Dimitri's Bar, Deck and Grill. OPA!! (that's Greek for "Enjoy Life.")



LET'S GET REGISTERED:

Our trip to The Villages in October will be our only *over*-night trip of the year.

In order to take advantage of the great rate they are offering us (\$112 per night) at the lovely Waterfront Inn, you must register by September 15th. Call 352-753-7535 and request the Corvette Group block of rooms for the special rate. Restaurant coupons will be handed out at check-in. Also, there is a 48 hours cancellation policy, so what have you got to lose? You may choose to stay both Friday night (Oct. 17) and Saturday night (Oct 18) or either night of your

choosing. Most seem to be spending Saturday night only. The Corvette Club of the Villages is putting on a display of their cars on Saturday, the 18th. The Villages is a unique *over* 55 community of *over* 80,000 residences with *over* 50,000 golf carts and a Corvette Club with *over* 300 members. So come on, call a sitter for the pets and join us for a change in scenery and what should be a really *over*-the-top fun time.

TOURNAMENT NEARS CONCLUSION:

Round 2 is worthy of mention --- with black clouds looming on the horizon, the mini-golf faithful of Jim and Ginny, Art and Leslie, John and Sally, Ed and Jean, Steve and Anita, Bill and Bonita, and Ken and Trish made their way to the Pirates Cove in Ormond Beach for Round 2 of the tournament. The parking lot looked like an SUV club rather than a Corvette club as none of the participants drove their Corvettes that night. (WE may be tough, but we sure do protect those Vettes.) Well, it wasn't long that the thunder started and the lightning lit up the skies, still a bit to the west. Could we finish this game? Of course we could --- after all, what safer place did we have than on a golf course, metal club in hand, water all around, a few trees scattered about and lightning and thunder overhead. By the time the last group finished the 9th hole, the rain began, the lightning and thunder began moving overhead toward the sea,

and the attendant ran us off and closed the course. Everyone was relieved to call it a night as a torrential rain caught most of us on our way home. No ice cream that night.

Round 3 at Hawaiian Falls resulted in a cancellation due to rain - lots and lots of rain.

Round 4, 5, and 6 were uneventful other than a stray ball here and there, a couple of cuss words here and there, and a few shout-outs here and there for holes-in-one. The only game that remains is the make-up game from the rain-out. Now is the time to separate the men from the boys, the women from the girls, and the putters from the putt-putt-putters. Who will be the lone survivor? With only one more game to go, tension begins to take hold. Will Leslie win yet another season, or will somebody new take away the coveted title AND the golden putter? Since this final game will not take place until May 27, long after the deadline for the Newsletter, the winner will remain unknown until the June meeting and/or the July Newsletter. Stay tuned.....

(Photos by Rich an John D>)

DOTR AT THE PUB: Fifteen hungry members and two guests made their way to the Pub at Pine Lakes Golf Club in Palm Coast for its popular breakfast buffet, and it DID NOT DISAPPOINT! Aside from the usual breakfast items, which are many and freshly made-to-order, the Pub offered such unique goodies as Strawberry Banana Bread Pudding, Peach-

Stuffed French Toast, and Cheese Grits. What more can one say? And where did they get soft, sweet, ripe honeydew melon this early? John Reis, John Doria, Sally Clutter, Jack Kiember, Yvonne Mandley (with friends Billy and Shirley), Richard Wetherby, Pat Rosier, Dave Huber, Maya Brendan, Herb and Shirley Gerstel, and Ed and Jean Doyle met John and Alice Luther at the restaurant for a delicious way to start the day. A beautiful sunny day (after three cloudy, gloomy, rainy days) made the trip all that more enjoyable. (Photos by Richard and John D.)

VETTES AT THE LIGHT REVIEW: The Ponce Inlet Corvette Club "Vettes at the Light" show had the following six cars registered: Bill and Bonita, Frank and Leanne, Mike Mills, Richard and Pat, Jack and Yvonne, and Steve and Joanna (in their new Vette). Bob Wolff joined the group, but was not entered in the show. Richard won the People's Choice Award for his C4, John and Sally and Steve and Joanna won door prizes, and Mike Mills had the winning bid on several gift baskets. Everyone attending agreed it was a good show and look forward to it next year. (Photos by Rich and John D.)

DOTR LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED: At the recent Board of Director's Meeting, the



following Dining on the Run (DOTR) locations were decided:

- July Wake-Up Café (NSB)
- Aug Lunch at Betty's (OB)
- Sep Fraternal Order of Eagles (PO)
- Oct 3 Bananas (Crescent City)
- Nov Outriggers (NSB)
- Dec No DOTR-Christmas Party

Also decided at the meeting will be another Dinner Night Out, scheduled for Sept 22 at Malibu Beach Grill at the Pavilion in Port Orange. Mark your calendar now. There is no denying, this club loves to eat.

THIS AND THAT:

Apologies: to Jack Kiember, whose name has been misspelled (Keimber) ever since the March Newsletter. Shame on an old English teacher for forgetting the old rule of "I before E, except after C." Although peoples' names seldom follow spelling rules, this one did. Sorry, Jack.

Celebrations: Birthdays for June are Leanne Fedele on the 13th, and Mike Mills on the 17th. Anniversaries include Lars and Carole Connelly, Skip and Joan Crowder, Frank and Leanne Fedele, Bill Simmons and Bonita Richardson, and Bob and Linda Wolff. Congratulations to all.

Money Winner: Ed Doyle won the 50/50 of \$26.00 at the May meeting. Remember that half of the money you spend on a 50/50 ticket will go to a local charity.

Sad News: Glen Leizear, owner and operator of the Club House Restaurant in Daytona Beach, passed away after a long battle with cancer. The Corvette Cruisers had their monthly meeting at the Club House for many years, and formed a strong friendship with Glen. Our condolences to Glen's family.

Speedy Recovery wishes go to King Bowen, a friend of our club from the Flagler County Corvette Club. King is experiencing some serious health issues. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lost and Found: If anyone is missing a blue folding chair that was accidentally left at the picnic site, please claim it from Jean or Ed.

Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers, Grandfathers, Step Fathers, Step Grandfathers, Foster Fathers, Adoptive Fathers, Pet Daddies and Corvette Daddies of the world. Take it easy on your special day.

A Quick Recovery wish for Shirley Gerstel, who has joined the ranks of those who have undergone a knee replacement. We expect cartwheels when your recovery is complete.

New Corvette in the Family: Congratulations to Steve Terrell and Joanna Oswald on their new 2012 Velocity Yellow Grand Sport coupe. Wow, three Corvettes in less than a year. If you recall, Joanna traded in her 2007 Velocity Yellow convertible for a 2010 Torch Red Grand Sport, but Joanna's heart was always with a yellow Corvette. She is now one very happy gal!!

CORVETTE CHATTER: On a recent trip to Nashville for our granddaughter's graduation, we took a side trip to Bowling Green for a return trip through the National Corvette Museum. On display are the eight cars that were pulled from the sinkhole that occurred on Feb. 12th. The first two cars have damage that can be easily repaired, the next two have considerable damage, but with the skills GM can provide, can be brought back to life. The remaining four, however, seemed to be pretty much lost causes, at least to us. We will let you decide.....





PHOTO OF THE MONTH (as seen on the Home Page): While visiting the Museum, we had a chance to look up the commemorative brick purchased by the club for Jim Quinn in appreciation of his years as president. In case you have a chance to go, the brick edges the curb directly in line with the R in Corvette on the original entrance to the Museum.



Have a Great Summer