

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The Talepipe Newsletter



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Our monthly meetings are held at D. B. Pickles, located at 400 S. Nova Road Ormond Beach, 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 – Peach Valley 6.5.11

A good morning greeted the Armstrong's, Compton's, Doyle's, Luther's, Gatz's, and Mike Mills as we gathered for the short trip to the Peach Valley Café in Ormond Beach. John and Alice even showed up in "I OWNER" indicating John's shoulder replacement had just about healed. Everyone appeared to enjoy the food and conversation. The planned tour of the 'loop' did not occur as folks had other things that need to be done. See photos in the *Gallery*.

Ice Cream Social – Doyle's 6.11.11



Oh my – what a wonderful treat! Twelve club members who included the Armstrong's, Compton's, Doyle's, Luther's, Quinn's, John Doria, and Alice Clutter enjoyed their vanilla ice cream with a choice of twelve toppings which included brownie chunks, bananas, caramel syrup, chocolate syrup, Kentucky bourbon sauce, maraschino cherries, peanut chunks, pecan chunks, pineapple, sprinkles, sweetened

strawberries, and whipped cream. The Kentucky bourbon sauce was a big hit. To wash all that sugar down there was 'ice wine'. This is wine made from frozen grapes and comes in a tall skinny bottle. To put a real Florida flair on the party, the wine was served in flamingo glasses – a nice touch.

John Doria attended the party after being out of the hospital for just several days due to a hip replacement. He was getting around pretty good in a walker. Thanks to Ed & Jean for hosting the gathering. See photos in the *Gallery*.

Club meeting 6/21

- July 10th – BOTR (brunch/lunch) at Whitey's Fish Camp, Orange Park, FL. See: <http://whiteysfishcamp.com/> for info and menu. We will be meeting at 8:15 am at Beall's and leaving at 8:30. Jim will arrange a nice drive for us.
- July 12th – BOD meeting at the Doyle's. All members are welcome. Please advise Jean if you will be there
- the feedback (no pun intended) on the club picnic was all good
- Art had mini-golf winner certificates. Ask at the next meeting if you did not get yours

- A member of the Flagler CC has invited us to view his Corvette collection - possibly first or last week of September
- Museum News – there will be a special 2012 Centennial Corvette package available for all 2012 Corvette models starting this September marking Chevrolet's 100th anniversary
- Corvettes won both GT classes at the recent 24 Hours of LeMans. See:
<http://www.corvetteracing.com/> for info and film clips
- Birthday wishes go out to Tim while congratulations is in order for Jim & Ginny's anniversary
- Mike Mills, one of June's birthday people, celebrated by jumping out of an airplane at Sky Dive Deland. See News Journal article: <http://www.news-journalonline.com/news/local/east-volusia/2011/06/19/at-80-father-adds-new-thrill.html>
- Chuck was the winner of the 50/50 and took home a blazing \$5.

Your editor wishes everyone to have a safe and happy July 4th holiday.

Photos of the month – July

There are 2 photos this month both reflecting the Corvette and our nation's colors as we celebrate our independence. The #50 Greenwood Corvette was on display at the Daytona Speedway during the 2007 Rolex 24 hour race. It had raced at the 24 hour event back in the early 70's. See some history of the car at: <http://www.greenwoodcorvettes.com/BFG50.html>.

The #57 actually raced in the 2007 24 hour race and finished 23rd in the GT class and 49th overall while completing 444 laps. Overall winner completed 668 laps. Both photos were taken by Bob.