

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The "Talepipe" Newsletter



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Our monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month (through June, 2021) at the Hidden Lakes Golf Club, 35 Fairgreen Ave., New Smyrna Beach. If this location changes, it will be noted in the body of the Newsletter. We invite you to dine with us (Dutch treat) at 5:30 p.m. and stay for the meeting, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



DINING ON THE RUN (DOTR): Our run for March will be a nice drive to DeLand to have breakfast/brunch at Sparrow's Grill at the Victoria Hills Country Club. We have dined here in the past as a club and the experience always got rave reviews. Especially nice is the free Bloody Mary or Mimosa (your choice) they offer with each breakfast...perhaps the reason for the rave reviews.



We will leave from Kohl's in Port Orange at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 7th. Let's have a good turnout. Wear your mask and your club shirt.

SPRING TURKEY RUN: Although not an "official" club event, the Spring Turkey Run at the Speedway has been attended by many club members throughout the years. The show runs from Friday, March 26 through Sunday, March 28. You must purchase your tickets for the event through the Speedway at www.turkeyrun.com, but a parking pass to park in the infield (behind

the food vendors) at the spots reserved for our club, can be purchased for \$5.00 from John Doria. Contact John at 386-453-9812 if you are interested. Also, see the flyer below for a free cruise-in after the show open to everyone.

31st Annual Spring
DAYTONA
Turkey Run™

COME AND JOIN US !!

CAR CRUISE IN

Thursday March 25th 4-9pm
Friday March 26th 5-8pm
Saturday March 27th 5-8pm

**** MUSIC BY DJ FRANK ROBERTS ****

Location: Int'l Speedway lot next to Cracker Barrel off ISB

50/50 Drawing * Teeter-Totter Contest * Jousting Contest
Food/Drink Available * Ck out the tent for Car Giveaway
Tickets & to purchase Turkey Run Car Show Tickets

Sponsored by the *Daytona Beach Street Rods*

COMING IN APRIL: April is a busy, busy month. Following Easter on the 4th, we begin our Mini-Golf Tournament for 6 rounds throughout the month. Then on the 11th, our DOTR takes us to Flagler Beach to the Hi Tulip for breakfast. AND PLEASE don't forget the "FREE" Bar-B-Q picnic on the 24th. Mark your calendars for this one. Let's be ready to show Covid-19, we are back!! (Details about all these events will be coming in the April Newsletter.)

REVIEWS

BEAUTIFUL...GORGEOUS...PERFECT.... DELICIOUS (and several other adjectives I could come up with) would describe our Dining on the Run to Corky Bell's in Palatka on February 7th. After a night of thunderstorms and tornado watches, and wondering what might the day bring, ten members composed of two reds, two blacks, and a yellow Corvette decided it was worth the chance. John and Rose Pona led the way with Liz and Edie Byrne, Gary and Cindy Swanson, Ed and Jean Doyle, and Bill Simmons and Bonita Richardson following close behind. Before we knew it, the sun came out, the wind dissipated, and the expansive deck at Corky Bell's beckoned our call. It was truly a perfect day to be dining on the St. John's River. The view was extraordinary, and the food was delicious and plentiful. Most everybody requested a to-go box, and Liz requested a doggy-bag for her imaginary puppy. 😊 With the Super Bowl being played later the same evening, no one had to worry about dinner, with plenty of leftovers for a second round. All agreed that this was one of the more enjoyable DOTR's we've had, and we wished more of you would have joined us. Corky Bells gets a thumbs up by everyone in attendance. Ahhhh...February in Florida!! Are we lucky, or what?

*Footnote: John and Sally Doria had an appointment for their second Covid Shot, and Bill Geize had an appointment for his first, so therefore, all had excellent excuses for not being able to join us. Hope everyone eligible gets their vaccine soon. Patience and fortitude is the name of the game.

SPECIAL MEETING: If you missed the February meeting, you missed the opportunity to celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss with the Slatons. Since Covid 19 has made "normal" celebrations a bit difficult, Steve and Anita brought the celebration to us where they provided a delicious cake to share with everyone. Yum! Thank you, Steve and Anita, and may you have many, many more anniversaries to come. (And you are always more than welcome to share them with us.)



CARS AND COFFEE AT THE WAWA



(and donuts, too): Several members spent a sunny but cool day at the car show in New Smyrna Beach on Saturday, February 20th. There were eight Corvettes and one spiffy Javelin that joined about 100 cars of various makes and models. Bill S., Bonita, John D., Sally, Bud, Mary, Bill G., John P., Gary, Ed, Jean, and Vin and Tracy (with their Javelin) enjoyed the beautiful day, viewing the vast array of cars, and visiting with each other.



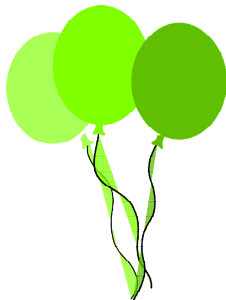
Announcements

The club is pleased to introduce our newest member. Mr. Julius Frittelli became a member at the February meeting. Julius is a resident of Latitudes Margaritaville in Daytona Beach. He is an Army Veteran and drives a sharp 2019 Arctic white Grand Sport Coupe. Welcome, Julius!!



This & That

Birthdays are always fun to celebrate, and those celebrating during the month of March are Jamie Hawes on the 12th, Sally Doria on the 15th, Leslie Armstrong on the 29th and Steve Slaton on the 30th. Happy Birthday to all.



Anniversaries are fun to celebrate too, and the one couple who will be celebrating in March is Del and Patty Fot. Congratulations!

Congratulations also to our newest club member, Julius Frittelli, who was able to pocket \$28.50 from the February 50/50 drawing. So many times, a new face manages to win the prize. Julius, aren't you glad you joined the club?



REMINDER: Set the clocks on your Corvette (and everywhere else) one hour ahead on Sunday, March 14th as we spring forward to Daylight Savings Time. Most of the newer Corvettes automatically change, but be

sure to know if yours does. We DO lose an hour of sleep, but when you are retired, as are most of us, who cares? One thing is for sure, we do get one extra hour of daylight to enjoy our Corvettes, especially nice living in Florida!!



BEWARE OF THE BIKES: March 3-14 marks Bike Week (+) in Daytona Beach and the surrounding areas. Please drive with extra care during this time and watch out for those bikers...they will be everywhere.



If you noticed a little bit of "green" seeping through the pages of the Newsletter, you are not alone. March 17th is the day that everyone is a little Irish, but just for the heck of it, let's celebrate early and wear your green to the meeting on the 16th.

'Vette Etc.

By Jean

Uh Oh, Looks Like These 2021 Corvette Exterior Colors Are Set To Be Retired

When it comes to planning and visualizing your perfect Corvette, one of the most important factors for buyers is selecting the perfect color. Luckily for C8 Corvette buyers, they've had a few more colors to choose from since the assembly plant expanded from 10 exterior options to 12 when it launched the first C8 models in 2020. But what GM gives us, they also eventually take them away!

Chevrolet will be ending three of the 2021 Corvette's exterior colors with unnamed replacements coming for 2022. *Corvette Blogger* has learned that the colors being replaced are Sebring Orange, which finished 4th in sales, Shadow Gray, which finished 9th, and Zeus Bronze, which finished dead last. No announcement as to what will replace them.



Irish blessing

May your troubles be less,
And your blessings be more;
And nothing but happiness
Comes through your door.

