

# Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The Talepipe Newsletter



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**President: Jim Quinn, Vice President: Art Armstrong, Secretary: Jean Doyle, Treasurer: Alice Luther,  
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Newsletter Editor: Bob Compton**

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.

## ***Dinner Night Out (DNO) D. B. Pickles: 3.22***



It was a good night as lots of members showed up to enjoy a good dinner. We had the room to ourselves and the service was great. It was decided at the 4/12 BOD to move our club meeting place to Pickles.

## ***Daytona Beach Car Show: 3.25>27***



The club tent did go up and it provided a lot of needed shade. Using the shade were the Armstrong's, Doyle's, Quinn's, Slaton's, Chuck, Jackie, JR, and Warren. There were lots of very old cars up to new cars but not as many as the Turkey Run. Still, a good time was had by all. See photos in the *Gallery*.

## ***BOTR: McCharacters - New Smyrna Beach 4.3***



Since McCharacters was not far from the morning meeting place, he Armstrong's led a nice line of Corvettes down South Atlantic

Avenue to the Ponce Inlet lighthouse stopping in the back parking lot where some very nice photos were taken that included the lighthouse. Making the trip were John & Sally, Ed & Jean, Art & Leslie, Dave & Maya, Chuck, JR, Sadie, and guests Bill & Bonita. See photos in the *Gallery*.

## ***BOD Meeting: Armstrong's 4.12***

Items that were not also covered in the club meeting:

- Jean - wording changed in the guest handout to indicate 'prior to becoming a member'
- Jean - will make a 'rating sheet' for each establishment we visit to determine if we go back there or not
- Jean - CCGD not on the Ambassador page at the NCM
- Christmas banquet to be Tuesday 12.13 with the location TBD
- Next BOD meeting will be 7.12 at the Doyle's. This is a new date.

## ***Club Meeting: 4.19***

- GUESTS - Ron & Betty Strauss who have a '73 and a '02 - WELCOME!
- NEW MEMBERS - Bonita Richardson & Bill Simmons - WELCOME AGAIN!

- Ed announced as NCM Ambassador for the club and will see that CCGD is included in the NCM Ambassador listing
- Ed provided details about the National Corvette Museum tour to Charlotte Motor Speedway and JR Motorsports August 17, 18; see the details at <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/hendrick/info.shtml>
- Also from the NCM: 3 current car colors are being discontinued and make-up your own VIN for a sum of \$5000. Ed has the details
- Jim announced the club is sponsoring a one of the holes at the Glen Lizear (Benefit to Fight Bone Cancer) golf tournament 4.30.11 at the Daytona Beach Golf Club. Glen is the restaurant owner where CCGD had their club meeting for many years
- Lasagna Throw Down–best lasagna in the club competition–need host house–Oct/Nov
- Ice Cream Social – maybe in June
- Jim made available generic club business cards - will be used to give to prospective members while the club member is out and about
- Jim made a statement about year-end elections and that ‘new blood’ is needed for the board positions; names to be in by the October meeting with the elections being held in November
- Bob is looking for replacement as club newsletter editor. Contact him for details
- Jean, Secretary, to take meeting attendance and will send a ‘missing you’ note to members after missing 3 meetings (not counting the folks who head north for the summer)
- Jim – the club is looking for someone to be the club historian to work with the pictures and documents the club has accumulated over the years
- Mini-golf after 4 rounds: Leslie low score, Ginny high score, and Leslie 6 holes-in-1. Two rounds remain: April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup>. *See Gallery*
- Ponce Inlet 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Vettes at the Light car show 5.14 – not a club event. Registration closes 4.30. See: <http://www.picorvetteclub.com>
- Sea Cruise 1.23.12: 4 nights Royal Caribbean \$375 inside, \$420 port hole. Contact Jean for details (4 couples currently signed up)
- John L. is recovering nicely from his shoulder replacement
- Belated April birthday wishes to Bill Simmons; for May, birthday candles burn for Ginny Quinn, Bonita Richardson, Lars Connelly, and Dave Huber; Ed & Jean Doyle are celebrating the only wedding anniversary for May
- Jackie is selling her ’79 red/beige Corvette, \$10,500 – contact her for details - 407-314-6070
- Our guests, Ron & Betty, continue the string of the guests winning the 50/50 as Ron picked Betty’s ticket to win \$19.50.

***ROAD TRIP - ROAD TRIP: NASCAR Hall of Fame 4.29>5.1***

See details in the **APRIL** newsletter. Check the website if you do not have the April Newsletter.

***LOTR: Horse and Hounds - Ocala 5.15 - AKA Over the River and Through the Woods tour***



Meeting place is Beall’s in Ormond Beach (SE corner of Williamson & Grenada rt.40) and meeting time is 8:00 AM. The tour is about 100 miles with a pit stop on the way. Jim will have directions and maps available at the start. Bring your personal radio, if you

have one, set to channel 14. To view the menu:

<http://www.horseandhoundsocala.com/menu.html>

***Club Picnic: South Daytona 5.21***



The picnic will be held at the South Daytona Reed Canal Park basically located at the SE corner of Reed Canal Road and Nova Road. Enter from the Nova Road entrance where there is paved parking. The meal will be catered by Dustin's and will consist of beef and pork BBQ with beans, coleslaw, and rolls. Bring your own drinks (no alcohol) and a desert to share. The Dustin's tab is being picked up by the club! The time is 12 to 3. Hope to see everyone there!

**Photos this month provided by John R., Lars, Sadie, and Bob.**