

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The “Talepipe” Newsletter

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President: John Doria; Vice President: Arthur Armstrong; Treasurer: Richard Wetherby;
Secretary: Jean Doyle; Directors: Elizabeth Byrne, William Simmons, Gary Swanson;
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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 Boulevard and A1A in Ormond Beach. We invite you to dine with us (Dutch treat) at 5:30 p.m., and stay for the meeting, which begins at 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION RESULTS

Election of Officers and Directors for 2020 and 2021 was by acclamation since there were no nominations from the floor. President: John Doria; Vice President: Gary Swanson; Treasurer: William Simmons; Secretary: Jamie Hawes; Directors: Arthur Armstrong; Elizabeth Byrne; and William Geize. The new Board will take over in January.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 3rd we will be going on a Dinner Boat Cruise. We will meet at 3:45 PM. at the Halifax Harbor Marina, 125 Basin Street, Daytona Beach for the 5:00 p.m. sailing. Look for the signs Dine & Cruise. The all-inclusive price is \$29.95 per person, which includes 1 ½ hour river cruise, dinner of your choice, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, ice tea or water, music, sightseeing, free parking and a raffle prize, sales tax, port fee and a gratuity. Go to www.dineandcruise.com to see the dinner selections. You may make your reservations on their website, or if you call in your reservation, tell Sharon you are with the Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona. Phone #386-402-1353. Club shirts are not required for this event.

Friday, November 8th, the new C-8 Corvette will be revealed at New Smyrna Beach Chevrolet, at 2375 FL-44. The hours are from 11 AM to 3 PM for customers who have placed an order and from 3 PM until 7 PM for the Corvette Clubs. Jeremy Kiel, one of the owners, was kind enough to stop by our meeting and described some of the features of the new mid-engine Corvette and how GM will handle the sales and marketing. Congratulations to Sally and John who have put a deposit on a new C-8 convertible.

Saturday, November 9th from 3 PM to 8 PM is Beer with a Veteran sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America, Daytona Beach Chapter 1048 Inc. and the Daytona Beach Brewery. The location is 482 Fentress Blvd., Daytona Beach. There will be a food truck too. Come meet, honor and thank our veterans.

The 46th Annual Daytona Turkey Run is scheduled for November 28th-30th, and December 1st, 2019. Show admission is \$15/day Thursday-Saturday and \$10 on Sunday. Show hours: Thursday-Saturday 8 AM to 4 PM. Sunday 8 AM to 2 PM. We will discuss this at our November meeting.

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET will be held on Sunday, December 8th at Mario's, 521 South Yonge Street (US #1), Ormond Beach. Cocktails (cash bar) will begin at 5 PM. and dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. Expect to have a nice time to put you in the holiday mood. The cost is \$28 per person. Make your check payable to Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona (or CCGD) and mail it by NOVEMBER 19th to Richard Wetherby, 158 Sea Pines Circle, Daytona Beach, FL 32114, or bring it to the November meeting. The price includes a fresh Mario's garden salad, Mario's homemade bread, butter, soft drinks, coffee and tea, tax and gratuity. Please choose you entree from one of the following: #1. Lasagna with Meatball or Sausage, #2. Chicken Parmesan with Baked Ziti, #3. Shrimp Scampi with a side of Spaghetti, #4. Chicken Marsala with a side of Spaghetti. RSVP your meal selection to Leslie by NOVEMBER 19TH. Dress as you would go to any holiday party at a nice venue.

Remember also, as we do every year, to share the benefits you have enjoyed over the past year with someone less fortunate. Please bring with you a non-perishable food item(s) that will be donated to the Jerry Doliner Food Bank. Let's make this a generous reflection of a wonderful year.

REVIEWS

Our DOTR for the month of October was lunch at the Florida Roadhouse in Edgewater. We met at the Sunshine Mall and proceeded down US #1. We had a very nice turn-out with 22 members and 10 Corvettes and a good old boy Pick-Me-Up. Those who attended were Liz & Edie, Rick D., Ed & Jean, Bill G., Rick & Sheila, Bill & Evelyn, John & Rose, Bill & Bonita, Gary & Cindy, Richard & Pat Rosier and Bob & Linda. We had a private room which was very nice. The food was very good. The service was slow; however, it gave us an extra few minutes to catch up with one another and have a few laughs.

The Homecoming for Daytona State College Car & Truck show was held on Saturday, October 12th. The weather was perfect. There was a total of 132 cars registered. Those who entered their Corvettes were John D., Liz & Edie, Sheri, Ed & Jean, Ken & Jamie, Richard W. and Bill Simmons. We didn't win any awards, door prizes or the 50/50 drawing; however, we enjoyed our time together.

The Flagler County Corvette Club held the 18 Annual Vettes at the Beach Show on Sunday, October 13th. The CCGD members who came to show their support for Bill and Evelyn and their 2013 Corvette 427 60th Anniversary Convertible were Gary & Cindy, Ed & Jean, John P., Vin & Tracy and Liz & Edie. Congratulations to the Neways whose Corvette won Best in Class. They took home a very nice and unique glass Stingray trophy.

This and That

We would like to thank our club members for their service to our country on Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11th. Those who served are as follows: Army: Art Armstrong, Rick Demichina, Rick Minor, Lenny Valentine and Bob Wolff. Navy: Bill Geize and Dave Huber. Air Force: Tom Bonnett, Ken Hawes, Bud Mullennix, Gary Swanson. National Guard: Art Armstrong. Army Reserves: Will Masotta and John Pona.

We now have another 2019 Corvette in our club. This one belongs to Ed and Jean Doyle. She's a Torch Red Coupe with Black interior and best of all, it's a Grand Sport. Congratulations on your new ride.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Tom Bonnett on the 3rd, Jean Doyle on the 12th, Penny Weissgerber on the 18th, Pat Cassella on the 19th and Evelyn Neway on the 21st.

The big money winner for the 50/50 drawing at the October meeting was Richard Wetherby who took home \$31.50. We also had 24 members in attendance and 2 prospective members.

The first Saturday of every month there is a show at One Daytona directly across the street from the Daytona International Speedway. The show is from 4 PM to 7 PM. There are lots of nice shops for the ladies and several good restaurants too.

The third Saturday of every month there is a Cars and Coffee Show at the Wawa Gas Station in New Smyrna Beach at 1780 FL-44. Show hours are from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

The last Saturday of every month there is a Cars and Coffee Show at Tanger Outlet Mall, 1100 Cornerstone Blvd., Daytona Beach. Show hours are from 9 AM to Noon.

Although membership renewals are not due until the end of the year, you may send a check made payable to CCGD in the amount of \$50 for the 2020 Calendar Year. Mail your check to Richard Wetherby, 158 Sea Pines Circle, Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

Wishing all of the members a most Happy Thanksgiving.

