

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The Talepipe Newsletter

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Our monthly meetings are held at the Club House Restaurant located at the Daytona Beach Municipal Golf Course 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: It was a bright and sunny day. The club members showed up with smiling faces ready to hit the road. The trip began with a drive to Barberville then made a turn north toward Jacksonville. Two and a half hours on the road brought us to Clark's Seafood Restaurant. Those who made the trip were the Armstrong's, Compton's, Doyle's, Konopsky's, J.R, and the Quinn's. The food was good and the fellowship was great.

Clarks Seafood Restaurant



Look at all those smiling faces (grills that is)

This month we will stay a lot closer to home. We plan to go to Peach Valley on the beach side in Ormond. This is a breakfast run so we meet at 9:00 AM at the Bealls location. Please join us for a great time.

March Birthdays: Do you believe that there are more club birthdays in March than any other month of the year. This month we wish a Happy Birthday to; George on the 1st, Mike on the 3rd, Virginia on the 9th, Leslie on the 29th and Jim on the 30th. *Happy Birthday to you. . .*

Venetian Bay Corvette Show: Hope everyone is ready to go to the show. We will meet at Chuck & Shirley's at 8:30 and proceed to the show field. The show begins at 9:00 and ends at 4:00. After the show we are invited to Joe & Sonna's for lasagna. Hope to see you all there.

Tom Gibbs Corvette Display: March 15th the club is invited to Tom Gibbs Chevrolet in Palm Coast for a show. The club will gather at Bealls that morning to drive up together. The show is from 10 till 3. Bob will send out an email to determine the meeting times.

2009 ZR1: Did anyone catch the sale of the first ZR1 at the Barrett-Jackson Auction? It is the first one built. The bidder that won paid \$1million for the pleasure of watching the car being built, being the first one to start it and a museum pickup. Jay Leno also offered to have the Vette picked up at his place. The first one will be painted Lemans Blue (hey, I know that color) no other ZR1 will be painted that color. It is said that the paint cost \$60,000 a gallon, and I thought red was expensive.

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Wild Weekend: Well maybe not, but it will be fun. Eleven members have said they plan to go on our "Get Out-of-Town" weekend. We will be traveling to Amelia Island April 25th thru 27th. A very nice hotel has been selected. Rooms run \$139/night. If you would like to go or need more information please contact Sadie.

Volunteers Needed: Usually someone in the club will host a Memorial Day Party, but this year no one has offered to host the party. If you would like to do so please let Bob know.

The club has held a Progressive Dinner for the past few years. It seems that the same group volunteers to host the dinner each year. Perhaps this year we could have a new group of members host the fun. Usually two couples host the three courses. The first course is appetizers and salad. Then the club moves to someone else's house to have the main course. From there the club motors to another member's house to have desert. If you think this would be a fun event to host a part of it please let your interest be know.

Mini Golf Tourney: April 18th will begin the club's Annual Mini Golf Tourney. There will be six rounds of play scheduled at various miniature golf courses. To be eligible for prizes you must play four rounds. Club Champion will be the person that has the lowest total of their four best games. Other prizes a awarded for low game, high game, highest total of their four best games, and most hole-in-ones. This has always been a fun event and enjoyed by everyone. Please plan to attend. The schedule will be passed out at the next meeting.

Looking Ahead:

Eckler's Reunion	Mar. 7 th & 8 th .
Spring Speedway	Mar. 28 th – 30 th .
Ponce Inlet Show	May 17 th .
Flagler Bch Jazz	Sept. 5 th .

50 / 50: Lars and Carol won the 50/50 again! Good going! What is this, two months in a row?

Visitors Welcome: This month we had three guests attend our meeting. Larry Booth found us on the internet at our web site. Larry drives a 2002 Blue coupe.

Dennis Bradley and friend visited for a short while. Looks like he has a '93 Conv.

More of Clark's



Get'n ready to hit the road.



So much to choose from



Many stuffed animals. We were stuffed when we left.