

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona The "Talepipe" Newsletter

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President: John Doria; Vice President: Arthur Armstrong; Treasurer: Richard Wetherby;
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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.

Up-Coming Events

Elections: Please make every effort to attend our meeting on Tuesday, October 15th. The slate of Officers and Directors as selected by the nominating committee and a verbal request for members interested in running for an officer's or director's position will also be accepted from the floor and will be presented to the membership during the meeting. Nominations will be closed by the end of the meeting and the slate of officers and board will be announced.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, the new C-8 Corvette will be revealed at New Smyrna Beach Chevrolet, at 2375 FL-44. The hours are from Noon to 2 p.m. for customers who have placed an order and from 2 p.m. until 4 for the Corvette Clubs. We will discuss this at our club meeting.

Sunday, October 6th is our DOTR for this month which will be a luncheon at the Florida Roadhouse, 4170 US-1, Edgewater, FL. We will be leaving from the Sunshine Mall on Rt. 1 in South Daytona at 11 a.m.

Saturday, October 12th is the Daytona State College Car & Truck Show located at 1200 West International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. The registration fee is \$10. You can register online at <https://donate.DaytonaState.edu/2019CarShow>. We will meet at the old Burlington Coat Factory, Nova Road and ISB (next to Steak 'n' Shake) and leave at 7:45 a.m.

The Flagler County Corvette Club is hosting their 18th Annual Vettes at the Beach Show on Sunday, October 13th at 400 South A1A, Flagler Beach from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$35. This is not a club event.

General Motors has scheduled an East Coast tour of the new C-8 Corvette at Don Mealey Chevrolet in Clermont on Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October 18th. We will discuss this at our club meeting.

Friday, October 18th is the New Smyrna Museum of History, Night at the Museum, 120 Sams Avenue, NSB. This event is called Surf's Up and will be from 6:00 – 9:00 in the evening. Live Music, Live & Silent Auction, Food, Drink & Entertainment will be featured. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Call #386-478-0052 or visit the web site at www.NSBHistory.org.

Friday, October 25th Daytona Nights Car Show. Downtown Beach Street from 4 to 6 p.m. This show may turn into a quarterly event. The promoters need our help for this first show. They are asking for 4-6 members to help out by manning barricades, direct parking, etc. More will be discussed at our monthly meeting.

On Sunday, November 3rd we will be going on a Dinner Boat Cruise. We will meet at 2 p.m. at the Halifax Harbor Marina, 125 Basin Street, Daytona Beach. Look for the sign for Dine and Cruise. The all-inclusive price is \$29.95 per person. The price 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 dinner selections. Please, when making your reservations say you are with the Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona. Phone #386-402-1353.

Saturday, November 9th from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. 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.

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 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. 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 and mail it by November 19th to Richard Wetherby, 158 Sea Pines Circle, Daytona Beach, FL 32114. The price includes a fresh Mario's garden salad, Mario's homemade bread, butter, soft drinks, coffee and tea, tax and gratuity. Please choose your 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 this past year with someone a little 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 second Dinner Night out was on Tuesday, August 27th at Norwood's Eatery and Treehouse Bar. We met at Kohls with our Corvettes and it started to rain lightly. We drove about 10 minutes and we were out of the rain. That is what is great about Florida. The weather sure didn't dampen the fun we had. Those who attended were Liz & Edie, John & Sally, Ed & Jean, Bill G., Tracy, Bill & Bonita, Bob & Linda and George & Penny. As always, the food was delicious. The service was great and the conversations were the best.

Our DOTR for the month of September was breakfast at Peach Valley in Port Orange. We had a big turnout with 20 members and 4 special guests. Those who joined us for breakfast were Liz & Edie, Rick D., John & Sally, Ed & Jean, Bill G., Vin & Tracy, Rick & Sheila, Bill & Bonita, Bob & Linda, David & Danon and John & Rose. Sally's daughter Mallory and son-in-law Nick Mussard stopped by with their precious 9-month-old twins: a little girl named McKenzie and a boy named Blake.

The babies were so good, not a fuss out of them. They were just perfect. It certainly was a treat to meet these little future Corvette owners.

This & That

We would like to introduce our newest members. George and Penny Weissgerber from Ormond Beach and John and Rose Pona from Ormond Beach as well. The Weissgerber's own a shiny red 2007 convertible. The Pona's drove their pretty yellow 2007 convertible to our September DOTR. Welcome to the CCGD family.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Art Armstrong on the 3rd, Tracy Giglio on the 10th, Rose Pona on the 20th, Rick Demichina on the 22nd, Danon Miller on the 25th and Bill Neway on the 28th.

The big money winner for the 50/50 drawing at the September meeting was Ken Hawes who took home the tidy sum of \$28.00. We also had 20 members in attendance along with two guests, Tom Bellavia and Diane Mc Coy, who drove their very nice 2006 Monterey Red Coupe. We had 9 Corvettes in attendance too. A special surprise was in order for all members who bought a 50/50 ticket. By doing so, they became eligible to win eight lovely Corvette stationery note cards, handcrafted and donated so graciously by Sheri Lekan. Edie was the lucky winner.

The first Saturday of every month there is a car show at One Daytona, directly across the street from the Daytona International Speedway. The show is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. 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 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Several club members attend regularly.

The last Saturday of every month there is a Cars and Coffee Show at Tanger's Outlet Mall, 1100 Cornerstone Blvd., Daytona Beach. Show hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Join us in supporting The Fighters, The Survivors, and honoring The Taken. Never ever give up hope.