

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, Directors: Ginny Quinn, Chuck Konopsky, Bob Compton, Newsletter Editors: Ed and Jean Doyle

Our monthly meetings are held at T.G.I. Fridays located on the corner of Granada Avenue and A1A in Ormond Beach, on the third Tuesday of each month. We invite you to dine with us at 6:00 PM, with the meeting starting at 7:00. **NOTE THE NEW MEETING PLACE OF FRIDAY'S**

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR: Noise, lots of noise – that's what we have been hearing at meetings lately and the Corvette Cruisers are not the ones making it! Because of the recent popularity of D.B. Pickles with the public, especially those with kids who eat free, we have had to share the club room with other patrons. Thus, meetings have become crowded and noisy; so much so, that they have been difficult to conduct. The Board has been looking into other area restaurants that may be more suitable. We think we have found one with T.G.I. Friday's, located in Ormond Beach on the corner of Granada and A1A. They have a PRIVATE room that will be closed to others when our meetings are in session. They offer a very diverse menu with a variety of prices. The main thing we will surely miss from Pickles is their yummy bakery goods, but our waistlines will probably thank us.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I KNOW? It's that time of year, fellow Cruisers – time to pay up. Dues for the 2011-2012 year will be the same as last year at \$75.00 and are due by the October meeting. Make check payable to Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona (write small) and mail to our Treasurer, Alice Luther, 22 Weidner Place, Palm Coast, FL 32164, or you may bring it to the October meeting.

JASON'S CORNER SCORES A BIG HIT:

Those who missed having Breakfast on the Run on 9/11 missed a real treat. Ten members in five Corvettes ventured to New Smyrna Beach to a charming little restaurant on Canal Street called Jason's Corner. Not only did it provide a bright, cheery atmosphere, but the food was excellent as well. This one is sure to stay on the Club's "favorites" list.

BOTR FOR OCTOBER:

For our Brunch on the Run, we will head up scenic A1A to Betty's Restaurant on Sunday, October 2nd. Let's meet at 11:00 am at Beall's in Ormond Beach to enjoy the beautiful ocean view Betty's has to offer, and eat some good seafood at the same time.

TRICK OR TREAT:

Do you have your Halloween costume picked out? We are going to have a spooky good time at Joan and Skip Crowder's home in Ormond Beach on Saturday evening, October 29th. The fun begins at 7:00 pm. BYOB for you and an appetizer to share. Prizes for best male costume and best female costume will be awarded. Directions to the Crowder home will be provided in an email sent later this month. Be prepared for some great treats and some surprise tricks as well.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: A Board of Directors meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 at the home of Jim and Ginny Quinn. If you have any items you wish to have discussed, or any suggestions you want considered, please give them to a board member so they can be placed on the agenda. Everyone is welcome to attend a Board meeting – just let the hosts know you plan to be there.

ELECTION NEWS: (No, not THAT election!!) We had several nominations from the floor at our September meeting. For Directors: John Doria and Dave Huber; for Treasurer, Alice Luther; for Secretary, Jean Doyle; for Vice President, Jack Keimber and Art Armstrong; for President, Jim Quinn. If you are interested in one of these positions, or know someone who is, please feel free to submit the name. The more the merrier makes for an interesting election.

CAR SHOW NEWS: The Flagler Club Corvette Show will be held on **October 9th**. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Beall's in Ormond Beach. The cost is \$30 if you haven't pre-registered. (This is a club event.)

September 30 - October 1st is the Vette Fest at Old Town in Kissimmee. A kickoff party and a special lodging rate are offered by the Seralago Hotel and Suites. Jim has information if you are interested. (Not a club event)

The Silver Springs Corvette Show is scheduled for **November 12th**. Registration is \$30 by 10/30. See any officer for a registration form or go to the website at www.ocalacorvettes.com and print out an application. (A club event)

First Annual Pumpkin Run Car Show in Ocala will be held **October 28-30**. (Not a club event)

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS: Birthday wishes go out to Arthur Armstrong on the 3rd, Warren Brasch on the 20th and Lois O'Leary on the 25th. Congratulations go to John and Alice Luther for

49 years together and to George and Carol Ruland for 48 years! WOW-that's 97 total years!!

THE CRUISERS GO CRUISING: There are still some spots left on the Mariner of the Seas Cruise to the Bahamas on Jan. 23-27. Four couples thus far are booked for this 4 night cruise, which includes the bus trip to the port, on-board ship credit, a private cocktail party, all taxes and port charges, and loads of fun for one low price. If you are interested, please get in touch with Jean for the specifics and to reserve your spot.

AND THE WINNER IS... Ray Gatz, who won the 50-50 at the September meeting. Ray is \$18 richer, thanks to the generosity of all those who bought tickets.

FIT FOR A "KING"... is a good description of the Corvette display we experienced at the home and garage of Pat and King Bowen on Sunday, September 25. Twelve Corvettes, 18 members and 2 guests, Bob and Linda Wolf, made the trip to Palm Coast to enjoy a wonderful brunch (ham, peel-and-eat shrimp, egg casserole, fruit salad, chocolate covered strawberries, and much, much more) and King's extensive collection of big-boy toys. Well over 5,000 Corvette items deck the halls and walls of King's 5-car garage, which houses his authentically restored C1 and C2, and also a C3, C4 and a C5. This unbelievable collection may put the Corvette Museum gift shop to shame. Check out the photo gallery to catch a peek.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH (seen on the Home page): This photo depicts a new color for 2012 – Carlisle Blue, named in honor of the 30th anniversary of Corvettes at Carlisle. This color will be available for one year only and is shown with a new optional stripe kit and redesigned Torque II wheels.