

# 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.

**Breakfast on the Run:** Well it was a very good turn out for last months BOTR. It also served as a good by party for Mike and Valerie. I know that we are all sad to see them leave, but opportunity awaits them in Kentucky.



The club visited the restaurant at LPGA and enjoyed a wonderful buffet. The food was very good and the company must have been good too, because nobody seemed to want to leave. The conversation continued until there was no time for the cruising.

Next month BOTR we will visit the Club House Restaurant for their Sunday Breakfast Buffet. We will meet at the regular time of 9:00 at the Beall's in Ormond. We will then take a leisurely cruise to the restaurant. If you haven't joined us for one of BOTR please join us. It's a lot of fun

and we can enjoy a get together without the business meeting.

**Welcome Back:** Jackie Karagosian has been taking part in club events over the past few months. Jackie and her late husband Donald were members of the club many years ago. She still has the same Vette and it's great to have her back in the club.

**Discount Tire:** Brian Ducap, Manager of the Discount Tire Store on Beville Road was a guest speaker at our September meeting. Brian discussed some of the latest in tires for the Corvette. Brian invited us to a Tech Night at the store. We will meet there October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM to enjoy a tour of the facility and their service equipment while dining on pizza. If you have any questions about tires or rims for your Vette, Brian will be happy to answer them that night. It's nice to know there are other options in tires other than the Goodyear F-1's.

Brian has offered club members a 10% discount on tires bought at his store. This is good for any vehicle you own, not just your Vette. You must present you NCCC membership card to get the discount.

Brian is a Corvette owner himself, driving a 2006 C-6 Black Coupe. Brian is also a member of the Flagler Beach Corvette Club.

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([www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org)). Florida Region web site at ([www.ncccsouth.com](http://www.ncccsouth.com)).**

**BOO!!!:** Don't forget, the Quinn's are hosting a Costume Party to celebrate Halloween on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Dress in your best costume; it's the only way you will be let in. Bring a snack or some finger food (yum, fingers) to share and what you would like to drink. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumed man and women. The ghosts and ghouls are to arrive at 7:00PM.

**Other Happenings in October, November:**

Eckler's Show October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

Titusville. Check their website or details.

Silver Springs Show, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Sponsored by the Marion County Corvette Club.

Great show – must go.

**Dues:** When you were young they always called you a Juvenile Delinquent. If you haven't paid your dues you are just delinquent.

**Going to the Dogs:** The club is still collecting items for the Halifax Humane Society furry little creatures. Don't forget to bring your dog-gone items to the meetings. Leslie will see that they are delivered and perhaps adopt a friend for Pixie.

**Calendar Girl:** Hey, it's only taken more than a year to try to put this together. We are still lacking pictures of some of our members and their Corvette. If you haven't email your picture to Jim in digital format, best resolution your camera can provide. As soon as he can get all the pictures together he will send them off to be made into a club calendar.

**Christmas Time is Coming...:** The club's annual Christmas party will soon be upon us. It will be held at the Club House Restaurant (our normal meeting place) on December 5<sup>th</sup>. A short happy half hour will begin at 6:30. The club is springing for your first drink. Glenn will have prepared a wonderful dinner of your choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Blue or Grilled Tilapia. This will be followed by a wonderful dessert. Then the fun will begin with our Chinese Gift Exchange. To participate you must bring a wrapped gift valued between \$15 and \$20. Rules will be explained before the

exchange begins. Cost of the dinner is \$15 per person and you must make your reservation and dinner choice with Alice before the end of November. HO, HO, HO everyone.

**Officer, Oh Officer:** With the loss of our Vice President and Treasurer we needed to find replacements to finish out their term of office. At this month's meeting Bob Compton was nominated, accepted and voted into office. We know that Bob will do an excellent job of filling the shoes left by Mike Turners permanent move to Kentucky. Valerie's departure with Mike leaves her position as Treasurer vacant. Alice has expressed an interest in taking over this position. Alice was not at this meeting so Tim double checked with Alice and she is serious about this position as clubs exchequer and should be voted in officially at next month's meeting.

**Tour de Forest:** The club met on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> for our excursion of "over the river and through the woods" around the Ocala National Forest. The 160 mile trek took us to places many of us have never seen before. Like Paisley, the Ocklawaha River, Weirsdale, Lake Weir, and Moss Bluff.

Jim & Ginny led the convoy of John R., John & Alice in the '57, Chuck, (Shirley was tending to an injured Leo), Ed & Jean, Bob & Sadie, and Art & Leslie. It was a beautiful day for a cruise through the forest.

A stop at Salt Springs Resort courtesy of the Quinn's allowed us to lunch by the waters of Little Lake Kerr. Jim and Ginny own a lot there for their RV. The shady spot by the lake was perfect. A little breeze kept us cool. We sang "Happy Birthday to Ed who claimed to be celebrating 39 years of age.

The "Love Bugs" were bad. The windshields were a mess. Lucky for the Armstrong's and Quinn's their cars were wearing bra's.

A quick fuel stop and it was then back on the road again headed back to Daytona.

**50 / 50:** New member Jackie drew Art's ticket for the 50/50.

**Mike and Valerie, Good Luck in Kentucky:**

The club is experiencing another loss. Mike and Valerie who have been valued members of this club for many years are moving to Kentucky. For almost a year Mike has been traveling back and forth from Kentucky to Daytona. He and Valerie have decided to make this a permanent move.

Mike has served as Vice President and Valerie as Treasurer. They both have done an outstanding job in these positions. Valerie managed to straighten out a problem we had with our incorporation as a non profit club and get the IRS off our backs. This was something that the prior treasurers were not able to accomplish.

We all certainly hope that they find their way back to Daytona on occasion and will keep in touch with us over the years.

So long good friends, we will certainly miss you.

