

Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona

The Talepipe Newsletter



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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 Avenue and A1A in Ormond Beach. We invite you to dine with us at 6:00 PM, and stay for the meeting, which begins at 7:00.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO US: This October marks the 20th anniversary of the Corvette Cruisers of Greater Daytona. Yep, back in October of 1992, our club was formed with the help of Bob and Mickey Fritz, Jim and Ginny Quinn and Frank and Leann Fedele, who remain active members. To celebrate this milestone, Joan Crowder, our social director, has planned something special for the month. Instead of the regular Breakfast on the Run, the club will take a brunch cruise on the Sundancer Yacht out of Yacht Harbor Marina in Palm Coast. The Brunch, from 10:00 am – 12 noon on Sunday, October 21, offers a variety of foods and “bottomless” Bloody Marys and Mimosas. The cost for this brunch, which includes tax and gratuity, is \$45.32 per person, which is not that much considering you get great food (all you can eat), a 2-hour cruise aboard a yacht, and all the Bloody Marys or Mimosas you want. **YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS by calling 1-877-446-6465.** Mention that you are with the Corvette Cruisers so we can be seated together. Please make your reservations as soon as possible and at least by September 15th as the cruise fills up quickly. Specific details about time and

place to meet will be in next month's Newsletter. Please plan to be there as we celebrate SOMETHING SPECIAL by doing SOMETHING SPECIAL.

BOTR FOR SEPTEMBER: For a great Sunday morning breakfast, we will be visiting the restaurant where we used to have our monthly meeting – the Daytona Beach Golf Club on Wilder Drive off US 1. Let's meet at Bealls in Ormond at 10:30 am on September 9th for our trip down memory lane. NOTE this will be the second Sunday of the month since the first Sunday is part of the Labor Day weekend.

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING: Flagler County Corvette Club's Corvettes at the Beach will be held on Sunday October 7; however, the registration deadline is September 21st. Forms may be obtained at www.flaglercountycorvetteclub.com. The cost is \$25 per car (which includes a t-shirt and a dash plaque). This IS a club event. Our club has won the best club participation award at both the Tom Gibbs Display and

the Silver Springs Corvette Show, so let's keep that ball rolling and win this one as well. (The pre-show welcome party scheduled on October 6 has been sold out.)

SEPT 29TH IS THE DATE... for a Corvette display, Bar-b-que, and Treasure Sale.

The South Daytona Fire Department is holding an open house at Reed Canal Park on September 29. We have been invited to display our Corvettes and have a table at the event for the Treasure Sale. All proceeds raised will be donated to a charity yet to be determined. If you have any good, used items, please take them to the Quinn's home by Thursday, September 26, so they may be priced and loaded up. (No clothing, please.) Tickets for the Bar-B-Q can be purchased in advance from Jim or Ginny Quinn for \$8.00 per person, or for \$10.00 at the door. The food will be catered by Backyard Bar-B-Q. This IS a club event so we need good participation. (Also it's a good way to clean out your closets and garage.)

BOARD MEETING: A Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 at the Quinn's home on Katherine St. in South Daytona. Any member wishing to attend is welcome...just let Jim or Ginny know you will be coming. If you have any matter you wish to place on the agenda, contact any board member.

KAYAK SPELLED BACKWARDS IS KAYAK: (perhaps because one doesn't know if they are coming or going)....What a fun time Richard Wetherby, Leslie Armstrong, Joan Crowder, Art Armstrong, Ed Doyle, Skip Crowder and Jean Doyle had on the beautiful Tomoka River on a hot day

in July. Luckily, being on the water made the temperature bearable as this group paddled about in the colorful kayaks from the boat ramp at the Tomoka State Park. As we prepared to embark, Ray and Sandy Gatz dropped by in their deck boat to wish us all a "Bon Voyage." After an hour of kayaking, and a "picnic" in the air conditioned outpost, we were treated to some good entertainment by the beautiful voice of the "Ukulele Lady" along with her husband on guitar. We sang along to some oldies but goodies as we awaited the setting of the sun. Unfortunately, the clouds moved in just as the sun began to set, but we all agreed that we had our own Mallory Square right here on the Tomoka. Thanks to Joan Crowder for planning this event which made for a very enjoyable Saturday night. Everyone in attendance vowed to do it again, so take note, Cruisers. Next time, **WE WANT YOU** to join in the fun. (Photos by Richard)

MORE TOMOKA RIVER: As if we didn't get enough of the river on the kayak trip, the August Breakfast(Lunch) on the Run was held at the River Grille on the Tomoka. A drizzly rain met up with the Armstrongs, the Doyles, the Comptons, Chuck Konopsky, John Reis, Dave Huber, the Luthers, and Mike Mills, who brought along his daughter Kelly visiting from England, The rain didn't dampen the spirits of this group OR their appetites. Everyone enjoyed great food and excellent service, and definitely voted to keep the River Grille on the keeper list. (Photos by Jean and Dave)

ONE CLUB MEMBER STRIKES IT RICH: No, she didn't win the lottery but Maya Branden won the 50/50 at last month's meeting making her \$21.00 richer. Congratulations to Maya.

ADD ANOTHER CANDLE TO THE CAKE:

Happy birthday wishes go out to Joanna Oswald on the 2nd, Yvonne Mandley on the 5th, Ray Gatz on the 6th, Linda Wolff on the 14th and Shirley Gerstel and Ed Doyle will share the limelight on the 23rd. Many, many more to all of you.

Celebrating anniversaries in September are Bob and Mickey Fritz, Al and Linda Blake and Herb and Shirley Gerstel, who are at 57 years and counting. Congratulations to all.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH (as seen on the home page):

Look closely at this picture. You are looking at 24 blue, 42 white and 51 red Corvettes for a total of 117 Corvettes strategically placed to make this awesome recreation of Old Glory. Thanks to Al Blake for sending in this clever photo. Remember, if you have a picture you would like to see as the Photo of the Month, please send it to jeandoyle@cfl.rr.com

LOOKING A WEE BIT AHEAD: October is a busy month for the Corvette Cruisers, so hang onto your hat and let's look at a sneak preview:

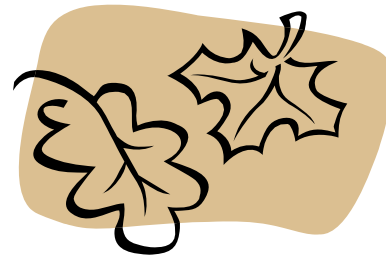
DUES WILL BE DUE...by the end of the October Meeting (10/16). If you won't be at the meeting, plan to mail your check to Alice Luther, our treasurer, by that date. Since we have a limited number of membership spots, there may be someone waiting to take your place in the club, so plan now to have your dues paid up.

Flagler Club Corvettes at the Beach...Sunday Oct 9. Please plan to attend. Get your registration turned in (see above in this Newsletter) this month.

ERAU Air Show on and over the beach...Saturday, Oct 13 or Sunday, October 14. (Same show both days.) Free. Not a club event, but you don't want to miss this great show.

Anniversary party on the Sundancer Yacht, celebrating 20 years in existence for the Corvette Cruisers. (See information in the Newsletter.) Have you made your reservation yet? NOTE the regular BOTR originally scheduled for Colombia's in St. Augustine on the 14th will be postponed until January because of this special anniversary celebration.

Halloween party at the Crowder's on October 27. Start thinking up your costume.



INTERESTING FACT: Not only are the Corvette Cruisers celebrating 20 years, but Biketoberfest also turns 20 this year.