

## **Cortez High Twelve Club #538**

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Only 5 Mondays in April which means only 5 Cortez Hi-12 # 538 get together before we go dark until next November. It is not too late for you and, if you have one, please bring your lady, to come and visit us. We have had several visitors over the past 5 months as well as having several of them decide they wanted to officially join our Club.

We do have several snowbirds, some from the U.S. and some from Canada and starting around mid March they start heading north. Seems a bit early to me as sometimes they still get that white stuff, called snow. Even if that doesn't happen there is a good chance they will get cooolllddd weather, Brrrrrrr.

In March we surely did have a lot of fun. Some of the things which, if you were not with us you missed, including our monthly auction, touring of a working dairy farm which included a hayride, etc. We also as a group enjoyed the Sahib Banjo Band as well as a wonderful day out on Bradenton Beach for our annual picnic. We had a great BBQ with beef and chicken which was donated by one of our Cortez Club Brothers, Jim Simpson for which we thank he and his lady Carol very much. We also had many side dishes including some special desserts brought by those attending. We had somewhere around the mid thirties I believe in attendance. Also in March at one of our weekly get-togethers we were enchanted by the lovely country music, with Guitar and song by Sharon who was dressed up totally in country garb and who is the lady of our Club member Harold Rhyno. She kept us spellbound for a half hour.

As I said in the beginning we only have the 5 Mondays in April till we go dark until November. Please come and visit with us.

Place Duff's Original Buffet at the corner of 60<sup>th</sup> Ave and Route 41 in Bradenton. We usually arrive between 10:30 and 11AM. We eat at 11AM with our program starting around High 12 (Noon). Remember 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April (April 2<sup>nd</sup>) will be our Auction. Other than that it will be a month to eat, visit, make new friends and say see you later to others as they head North for the Summer. If you have questions please email me or give me a call or talk to any of our Club members. Look forward to hearing and seeing you.