



First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday Jan. 2, 2008 at Franco's Restaurant and Pizzeria on Route 10 in Dover. President Brian Kisner called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Carole Kisner and approved unanimously.



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Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

1 New Member

Dave & Debra Zerbe of Harrington
1994 Black Convertible
2002 Black Z06

Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

President: Brian wished everyone a good New Year and with lots of good times had in 2007, he hoped everyone would enjoy the upcoming good times in 2008. The executive committee set up a 2008 activities schedule from some of the suggestions in the "suggestion box" and past activities. The new list will be attached to this newsletter. There are more than enough members willing to go out to dinner with a group, or cruise somewhere at a few days notice. It's as easy as dropping an email to the club members to see who would like to go – where ever you're headed. We all enjoy the company of fellow members.

Vice President: Terri wanted to remind everyone that she is still taking orders for Winter Apparel with club logo's – sweatshirts, etc. Anything ordered at a club meeting is usually returned at the next club meeting. Also, club patches are still available at \$3 each.

Our **January Activity** is Bowling on Sunday January 20th at the Dover Bowling Lanes at

Rodney Village in Dover. We will be bowling from 3 pm to 5 pm. If we get **10 or more** persons, we will get 2 games, rental shoes, unlimited pizza and soda for \$10 per person. Since time is nearing, anyone wishing to go should contact Terri by email or phone. (see page 1 for this information)

The next meeting will be on February 6th at the Grand Buffet in Milford. This is located next to the Super Fresh and Ace Hardware in the shopping center at the intersection of Route 113 and Route 14.

Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Submitted by Bruce Ballard. Motion by Gary Thurlow to approve the report and approval unanimous.

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	\$
Withdrawals	\$
Ending Balance	<u>\$</u>

Membership: New members Dave & Debra Zerbe of Harrington. Dave is director of security at Harrington Raceway & Casino. They have two corvettes: a 1994 Black Convertible and a 2002 Black Z06. Motion was made by Bruce Ballard and seconded by Bill Olechny to accept them as members. The vote was unanimous. Welcome to the club.

Corresponding Secretary: Sissy reported that there has been no activity among the group for her to respond to but wanted to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes to her during her ordeal. She's on the road to recovery now and doing great.

Club Historian: No report

Publicity: John Cullen wanted to report that all the notices about the club meeting were placed except for the Dover Post, which was

closed for the Holidays.

NCM Ambassador: Rick Berry reported that the Museum has it's usual raffles and cars on the website. He also noted that the museum broke ground for the expansion to the museum, even though the ground breaking ceremony isn't until April.

Rick and Linda went to see the new pace cars. There will be two pace cars this year. One is a Z06 E85 Concept Pace Car and the other the Corvette 30th Anniversary Pace Car featuring a black exterior with silver graphics that honors the 1978 model – the production replicas of which became instant collectibles and continue to stand as an iconic symbol of Corvette's heritage at the front of the Indy field.

The Corvette Z06 E85 concept pace car is based on the production Z06 and blends its performance with the high-octane, renewable alternative fuel that is derived from a variety of crops grown across the United States. E85 is a blend of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline. It is distinguished by a unique Gold Rush Green color-shifting paint scheme that changes between hues of green and gold when viewed from different angles and in different light.

Rick has ordered a 30th Anniv. Pace Car. And mentioned he is having an addition build onto his already full garage. Congrats!

Someone in the group mentioned the upcoming 2009 cruise to Bowling Green for the 15th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum planned by this club. Most members that have gone to the Museum before prefer to stay in Nashville since there is more to do there than in Bowling Green. Rick will gather some information on hotels for the February meeting and those going

can decide on a place to stay. The 15th Anniversary celebration will be September 3-5, 2009. A signup sheet will be out at the February meeting to get an idea who would like to participate.

Parade Chairman: Marianne wanted to thank everyone that showed up for the Christmas Parade in Smyrna. We had 12 cars that met at the Food Lion parking lot and caravanned together to the line up site. Marianne had purchased ribbons and bows for all the cars, making all the cars similar for the parade. She also pulled her magic strings and got up in the front of the parade so we would not be following people throwing candy or horses throwing, well, you know. Marianne received an email from the parade organizer thanking the club for participating and mentioning that Smyrna will host a St. Patrick's Day parade on Sunday, March 16th this year. That will be the clubs next parade. Hopefully we will have a show of force.

Don't forget our fund raiser web site.
www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp

OLD BUSINESS:

New Name Tags: Carole Kisner mentioned that we have 10 entries so far with a few more to be submitted. Rick brought some old name tags for reference. At the February meeting, we will have a display of the entries and possibly vote at the following meeting.

Festival of Lights at Ocean City Terri & G Gregoretti, Ann & Art Matichak, and Donna and Bruce Ballard dined at the Carousel oceanfront restaurant, then a short drive to Winterfest of Lights. Next came a drive to the Inlet Tunnel of Lights followed by a cruise along the Avenue of Trees on Baltimore

Avenue. Lastly, the Ballards and the Gregoretti's went to the OC Jamboree featuring "Country Christmas Memories". It was a great time and we missed those who could not attend.

FSCC Christmas Party at Dover Downs Buffet on November 30th. Darlene reported a good turnout and fun with a Chinese auction. As Brian said, "some got what they wanted, some did not". Everyone seemed to have a good time. The newer members got to meet and greet some of the members that had not been to recent meetings. Good Job, Darlene – as always !!

Breakfast at Ronald MacDonald – at the executive meeting, the group decided to cook breakfast at the Ronald MacDonald House in Wilmington TWICE this coming year. The first will hopefully be in February with the second in October. We need a minimum of 10 people to help, but more is better. If you haven't gone to one of these trips, you should definitely put it on your list for 2008. It is so fulfilling to have parents and/or patients come to you and express their thanks for the food and fellowship.

NEW BUSINESS

Atlantic City Car Show – In previous years, the club has sponsored a bus trip for this car show but as attendance from club members dropped, we ended up having to sell out the bus with non-members. The executive committee felt the expense of the bus trip for non-members was too much so this year anyone wanting to go to the Car Show can car pool with other members. The show is February 28 thru March 2. More information on the car pooling at the February meeting.

2008 FSCC Car Show will be June 7th at Boscov's Dover Mall parking lot. This show

is open to Corvettes and Custom cars. FSCC member cars are for "display" only, not to be judged. Mention this to anyone you know who has a Corvette or custom car so this years show will be bigger than the last.

The car show committee will meet at the Patterson/Schwartz conference room on January 16th at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to input strategy for the show. We need Trophy suggestions for this coming show. We also need suggestions on what to raffle this year by the February meeting. Patterson/Schwartz is located in the Green Tree Shopping Center in Dover, at the far westerly end.

Scholarship – A motion was made by Bruce Ballard to offer a \$500 scholarship this year to any student at any of the local high schools. Darlene said we needed to get the information to the schools soon so they can have the students fill out applications. This is usually done in February and March of the school year. The motion was passed unanimously. Brian asked for volunteers to help Darlene with the scholarship and a committee of Darlene, Marianne, Jowana and Terri was created.

COMING EVENTS

Philadelphia New Car Show
February 2-10, 2008
Philadelphia Convention Center

Next club meeting

Grand Buffet
Route 113 and Route 14, Milford
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008
Dinner 6:00
Meeting 7:30

**The First State Corvette Club
would like to wish
a Happy Birthday to all our
February Birthdays.**

2/2 Rosemary Baltrush
2/2 Andrea Gula
2/3 Sam Cammisa
2/9 Venetta Keller
2/20 Susan Swider
2/26 Ann Matichak
2/29 Tonya Hannah

A motion was made by Gary Thurlow to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 PM
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary

Attendance for January 2nd

Bruce and Donna Ballard
Rick and Linda Berry
Marianne Callahan
Sam and Sissy Cammisa
John Cullen
G and Terri Gregoretti
Darlene Hurley and Rose Munz
Carole Kisner
Brian Kisner
Terry and Jowana Lamb
Bill and Kathy Olechny
Billy Scott
Dave & Debra Zerbe

**Trivia was won by
Sam Cammisa**

50/50 will start next meeting

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2008 Activities

- Sun. Jan. 20th** **Bowling Party at Brunswick Doverama Lanes
1600 S. Governors Ave – Rodney Village Shop Center
3 pm – 5 pm**
- Sat. Feb. TBD** **Breakfast at Ronald MacDonald House**
- Sun. Mar. 9th** **Mid Atlantic Grand Prix – Wilmington
Indoor go-cart racing
www.midatlanticgrandprix.com**
- Sun. Apr. 20th** **Poker Run**
- Sat. May 17th** **Cruise to Cape May – Take Ferry over to Cape May,
Leave cars at Lewes Terminal. Tour Cape May on your
Own and meet for early Dinner on beach.**
- Sun. May. 25th** **Horse Racing at Harrington
Buffet, select seating, FSCC sponsored race**
- Sat. Jun. 7th** **FSCC Car Show**
- Sun. Jul. 20th** **FSCC 1st Annual Picnic at Killen’s Pond**
- Sat. Aug. 9th** **Havre de Grace, MD (shopping) and
Conowingo Dam Union Hotel (dinner)**
- Sep. 12,13,14** **Pennsylvania’s Scenic Route 6 Cruise
Fri, Sat, Sun** **Possible Stops: Electric City Trolley Station and Museum,
Lakawanna Cole Mine, Grand Canyon of Penna**
- Sat. Oct. TBD** **Breakfast at Ronald MacDonald House**
- Sat. Oct. TBD** **Road Rally**
- Sun. Nov. 9th** **Cruise to Crab Barn
Long Neck Road - Millsboro**
- Sat. Nov. TBD** **Cruise to Chincoteague, VA with Wallops Island Tour,
Shopping and Lunch**
- Fri. Dec. 5th** **FSCC Christmas Dinner / Meeting**