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# ***First State Corvette Club***

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday January 4, 2012 at the Smyrna Diner in Smyrna, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Reading and Approval of Minutes.**

Motioned by, Rick Berry,  
seconded by Carl Acker and  
approved unanimously.



**From the President:** Bruce welcomed everyone and wished them a Happy New Year. He wanted to remind everyone to create their own mass mailing list for club emails. If you ask Bruce to send out a message for you, then Bruce ends up getting all the answers or questions.

There will be an executive meeting at Bruce and Donnas' on Tues. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for the elected officers only.

Anyone with a Flight 93 shirt from previous years can bring their shirts to Bruce if you want 2011 date put on your shirt.

We secured the Pavilion #1 at Killen's Pond again this year for the FSCC Picnic on Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.

And lastly, we are going to have volunteers do the Trivia on a quarterly basis so more people get the chance to stump the group. 1<sup>st</sup> quarter will be Jack Mason and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter will be Norm Kiaunis. Any volunteers should contact Bruce.

**Vice President:** Chatty Reed reminds us we are set up as follows for upcoming meetings:

February 1 – Smyrna Diner in Smyrna  
March 7 - Roma Restaurant in Dover  
April 4 - Abbots Grill in Milford  
May 2 - Roma Restaurant in Dover  
June 6 - Smyrna Diner in Smyrna

With the closing of LaFontana Restaurant in Magnolia, where we usually have our Election meetings in August, we are looking for a place large enough to accommodate at least 60 people.

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Any suggestions, contact Chatty. We would like to find a place in the Denton/Easton area for those members that have joined in that area.

If you ever have a problem with any of our meeting places; i.e. bad meal, poor service, etc. please contact Chatty so he can resolve the problem.

**Secretary:** Be sure to check the FSCC website regularly for news and photos.

**Treasurer:** Submitted for Kathy Olechny by Marianne Callahan.

Beginning Balance	
Deposits	
Withdrawals	
Ending Balance	_____
	\$

A motion was made by Jim Murray and seconded by Frank Silvaggio, to approve the treasurer's report, passed unanimously.

Marianne wanted to report that Kathy is doing good and will return in March hopefully. We miss you Kathy.

**Membership:** Currently have 66 paid members. (With spouses/significant others, that makes 114 people)

**Corresponding Secretary:** Anyone knowing of a member or a member's family that is under the weather, let Tracy Solloway know the names and addresses.

**Publicity:** No report.

**Parade Chairman:** Donna gave a report in Sharon's absence saying that there are no parades scheduled until the May Dover Days Parade. She has not heard from the Dover St. Patrick's Day Parade committee as yet.

**National Corvette Museum** - Jim Murray reported that we would be getting an application in May to apply for the 2013 FSCC Banner to hang at the museum. It was voted on and passed that we have a banner next year. The 2011 banner we had was given to Rick Berry as 2011 member of the year to display for one year. Jim said there is a new events schedule for 2012 on the museum website and 3 new raffles. They are already talking about the next caravan to the museum in 2014. He also reported that at the last caravan, an Illinois group that came were lead by, none other than, Bruce and Donna. It must be a curse. Jim advised anyone curious about the museum to go to the website. [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

### **Committee Reports:**

**Scholarship** – Darlene reported that the scholarship letters will be going out to the schools in February. With the money we already have in a CD and what we make at Dover Downs this year, we will be giving out 4 scholarships again. Anyone wanting to help read applications and chose the winners should contact Darlene.

### **Past Events**

**Christmas Meeting/Party** Darlene reported that the party was a huge success. She wanted to thank all the members who donated items for the raffle and silent auction, for the CD of pictures displayed during the party, Dave Zerbe for all his help with Midway Slots and especially Midway Slots for all their donations and suggestions. We made a total of \$933.00 profit from the party and everyone reported having a good time. Especially Jim Murray who won the Black Jack tournament and received gifts for his whole table of 8, and Sue Lehman, Midge Yacono and Charlotte Copes for winning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cash prizes in the slot tournament.

Darlene also wanted to announce that she was resigning as chairperson of both the Christmas Party and the Scholarship committees. She feels

she has done these two for 3-4 years now and would like to just sit back and enjoy next year's events. So now we need other members to step up and volunteer to fill in these places. It will probably take at least 2 people to replace Darlene.

**Ladies Night at Longwood** – Sharon Reed organized a Ladies Night in December taking 5 ladies to Longwood Gardens for the Christmas Display and then to Buckley's Tavern in Centreville, DE for a late dinner. Having fun were Sharon, Donna, Sue Lehman, Sue Stone, and Vickie Thompson. The lights were beautiful and the company great. The next Ladies Night Out will be in February and Sharon will be sending out emails about dates, times and location.

### **Old Business**

**Donation to the Food Bank** – At the Christmas party we collected money to donate to the Delaware Food Bank. Jack and Sandy Powell delivered the money for the club and they were very appreciative for the cash to purchase food for the Holidays.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sun. Jan 29 – Bowling in Dover** at the Brunswick Doverama Bowling alley in the Rodney Village Shopping Center. We have 4 lanes reserved for 1 pm. The cost is \$6 per person which includes 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental if needed. If you did not get a chance to sign up, call Bruce or Donna. The more the merrier.....

**Sat. Feb. 18– Game Night** at Rick and Linda Berry's garage. We will have board games, card games, or you can just sit around and watch. A signup sheet will be at the February meeting.

**Sun. Mar. 18 – Mystery Lunch Cruise** – trying to get those cars out after a long winter in hibernation, Donna and Marianne will find a great place to eat with a great drive to get there. If the weather is bad, we will still go but in our non-Corvette vehicles. So mark the date and don't miss the trip. Signup sheet will be at the February and March meetings.

**Baltimore Grand Prix – Labor Day Weekend** – Rick Berry reported that members should mark their calendars for this event in 2012. He and Ed Marcelle went last year and thought other members would enjoy the festivities. More info to come.

**Sat. May 12 – Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Car Show** in Smyrna will be different this year with awards given out before 2 pm so any car wanting to participate in the Citizens Hose Company 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary parade may do so. Lee Moran reported that the inclusion in the parade is a great chance to show off your cars. More info to come.

### **Good of the Organization**

**Pullovers** – Pete Thompson says he has 2 Lands End fleece pullovers with the FSCC logo, sizes XL that are for sale.

**Mended Hearts** – Bruce read an excerpt from the Mended Hearts newsletter where the president wrote in his editorial about the appreciation the club feels about the FSCC donations. It is a great organization that helps people with heart problems cope by having peers to talk to.

**Ronald McDonald** – Bruce reported that we are scheduled to cook breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of April each year. The Sept/Oct dates were booked solid for 2012 so we will have to wait until later in the year to secure a fall date. For any of you that have never helped with the Ronald McDonald adventure, you are missing out

on a lot of enjoyment seeing the kids and their parents, and their appreciation at having breakfast served to them. The date is **April 7<sup>th</sup>** so be sure to write that down.

**Car Show** – Chatty reported that a car show committee meeting will be coming up soon. An email will be sent out next week with date, time and place. We need new volunteers for this committee with new ideas. Remember, this is your car show and everyone should participate in making it a success. At this meeting we will be suggesting a charity for the 2012 car show proceeds. Anyone with suggestions for a charity should call or email Chatty.

**Trivia Won By  
Stan Lavend**

Thanks to Jack Mason for preparing Trivia

**50/50 Won By  
John Gula**

**(who donated the money to the club)**

Thanks to Dave & Debra Zerbe  
for selling tickets

**Motion made by Michael Kane,  
seconded by Cynthia Mason, to  
adjourn the meeting.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard  
FSCC Secretary*

**NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday February 1, 2012  
Smyrna Diner  
Route 13 in Smyrna, DE  
6:00 Dinner 7:30 Meeting**

**A Peek into the Past**



2007 Delaware River Cruise – Donna, Bruce, Linda, Rick, Sissy, Sammy and Brian. Picture taker was Dawn.

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## Attendance for January 4th

Rick & Linda Berry  
Angelo & Lee Rosetti  
Don & Susan Hammond  
Mike Kane  
Chatty Reed  
Billy & JoAnn Vorwald  
Pete & Vickie Thompson  
Jim & Lois Murray  
Carl & Diane Acker  
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Jack & Cynthia Mason  
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Marianne Callahan  
Sandy & Jack Powell  
Darlene Hurley  
Stan Lavend  
Frank Silvaggio  
Chuck Hutchings  
Bruce & Donna Ballard

## Club Embroidery

If you wish to have items embroidered with the First State Corvette Club logo, or purchase a shirt, jacket, etc, contact any location below:

**Signature Stitches**  
29 W. Loockerman  
Dover  
736-6500

**RWM Embroidery**  
232 E. Glenwood  
Smyrna  
653-8384

**Pete Thompson, member**  
Classic Designs  
302-734-4677  
302-670-9800

## January Birthdays

1-2 Carole Ann Kisner  
1-3 Don Bailey  
1-10 Mike Copes  
1-13 Diane Acker  
1-26 Chatty Reed  
1-29 Rachel Kittl  
1-31 Eddie Stone

### Club Anniversaries

#### January

<b>Rick &amp; Linda Berry</b>	<b>41 yrs</b>
<b>Bill &amp; Kathy Olechny</b>	<b>8 yrs</b>
<b>Dave &amp; Debra Zerbe</b>	<b>4 yrs</b>
<b>Mike &amp; Aleta Kane</b>	<b>3 yrs</b>
<b>Pete &amp; Vickie Thompson</b>	<b>2 yrs</b>

**To order Name Tags - \$8.00**  
**Contact Carole Ann Kisner**  
**302-492-8115**

**For Club Car Flags – Contact Bruce Ballard (302) 670-0500**  
**Flags are \$13 each**

**For Club Patches – Contact Bruce**  
**Patches are \$3.00 each**

**For Window Clings - \$1.00**  
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