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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday February 2, 2011 at the Smyrna Diner in Smyrna, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by, Carole Kisner
seconded by Mike Gentile and
approved unanimously.



New Members

**Richard & Susan Clark, Camden, DE
1978 Coupe**

**Dave & Chris MacCarroll, Dover, De
1998 Silver Convertible**

**Kevin & Cindy Yencer, Felton, DE
2008 Red Convertible**

MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH



This 2000 Convertible belongs to Mel & Carol Geiger.
Mel says, "This is my fifth Corvette I have owned. My first three included a 1961 roadster, a 1963 coupe and a 1966 roadster, all of which I owned during the late 60's and early 70's. I was certainly "hooked" by then. After years of raising a family (without any Corvettes), I purchased my first Corvette in 26 years, a 1990 coupe, in 1998, which I sold after 5 years to venture into the muscle car venue for a while. In 2008, while

surfing the internet for another Corvette, I found my current car (at Kerbecks), a 2000 Magnetic Red and Oak convertible. I drove to Atlantic City that evening to see the car. I am always cautious of a dealer's description of a vehicle. It was exactly the combination I had been searching for and it was in immaculate condition. I was really hooked. I drove it home that night. It is a great car with all the right stuff. It even has a trunk."

From the President: After the pledge of allegiance, President Bruce Ballard mentioned that there were no activities scheduled for February, especially with the weather like it is. If someone has an idea in mind, let me know otherwise Donna and I will figure out something.

Vice President: Chatty Reed reminded members that the March meeting will be at Gabriella's Italian Restaurant on the Milford Harrington Highway in Milford.

Secretary: Just a reminder to check the web site under NEWS often to see recent activities and/or pictures. There are usually pictures under GALLERY too.

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny.

Beginning Balance
Deposits
Withdrawals

Ending Balance

A motion was made by Mike Gentile and seconded by Sharon Reed, to approve the treasurer's report, passed unanimously.

Membership: We currently have 57 paid members.

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: Carole reminded everyone to keep the cards and pictures coming, and she will try

to get them in the newspaper.

Parade Chairman. Sharon put out a signup sheet for the Dover **March 12th** St. Patrick's Day Parade at 2pm. More info to come. Signup sheet will be at the next meeting again. Upcoming parades are: **May 6th**, Friday, from 5-9 pm will be the Dover Days Car Show on Legislative Mall in Dover. We attended last year and had a good turnout. This year the music will be by the Honeycombs. The parade is **May 7th**, Saturday, with line up at 9:30am at the Central Middle School in Dover. I also received a notice about the Middletown 4th of July parade on **July 2nd**. Need some input on this from people who attended this parade last year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarship: Darlene is in sunny (??) Florida but will report on the applications at the March meeting.

2011 Car Show: The first **Car Show meeting** was Tuesday January 18th, at the Patterson-Schwartz office in Greentree Shopping Center in Dover at 6:30 pm.

Carole would like members to bring to the next meeting **designs for the dash plaques for 2011**. We will make it a contest with the winning design getting a \$50 gift certificate. We did this with our name tags and had great participation. So get out your artistic brush and design us a winner. Remember, bring them to the MARCH MEETING. The next meeting is on **Feb 10th**, Thurs, at Patterson-Schwartz.

Past Events

The Bowling Challenge was cancelled twice because of the weather. Possible rescheduled in February.

Upcoming Events

Spring Doo Wop – Sat. March 5th - Concert at the American Music Theater in Lancaster. The tickets are bought, seats reserved, rooms found and fun to be had. You'll be sorry you missed this one.....

Road Rally – Sun. March 20th – Rick and Linda Berry and Jack and Sandy Powell we be organizing an FSCC Road Rally with a start time of 1 pm at the Poly Tech parking lot at Woodside.

Rick said the rally will run in any weather – won't hurt to get your car wet. Rick listed required items for your team; container with lid, rubber gloves, scissors, and many more. You also need a full tank of gas and a navigator. Food and Beverages will be available at the end of the run. More information at the March meeting. Be sure to sign up and join the fun. Rick says it is the best Road Rally ever....

40th Anniversary Gala - Rick Berry had the first committee meeting at his garage on January 19th to organize this anniversary party. The date chosen was Saturday August 6th. Carole Kisner is looking into getting the Hartly Firehouse for the event. The committee decided to charge \$15 per person up front, with each attendee receiving \$10 back on arrival at the party. This will help with the need to give the caterer a head count that we will have to pay for. RSVP cutoff will be July 1

Some of the topics of the meeting : a great looking cake, background music from the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's. Centerpieces on each table befitting the club, baskets of goodies to be raffled off similar to the Christmas party. It was decided to looking into a favor of some sort to give each attending member, something with the FSCC logo and 40th anniversary. We would like to scan some of the old albums and have a slide presentation

during the party. The committee would like a budget of \$1500.

Next meeting will be March 1st, Tues, at 7 pm at Rick's garage again. Bring your ideas.

Old Business

Bruce talked to Pete Thompson about "Event Staff" t-shirts for the car show. Pete is willing to get these for the club through his business.

New Business

We have three member applications. They are returning members Chris & Dave MacCarroll from Dover, DE with a 1998 Silver Convertible. Returning members Richard & Susan Clark from Camden, DE with a 1978 Coupe. New members Kevin & Cindy Yencer of Felton, DE with a 2008 Red Convertible. Motion was made by Carole Kisner, seconded by Hugh Lafferty to accept these new members. All three were voted into the club unanimously. Welcome new members.

A motion was made by Carole Kisner to allow the 40th Anniversary committee to have \$1500 budget, seconded by Mike Gentile. Passed unanimously.

Chatty announced that we have been approached by two businesses recently about having a cruise in at their establishment sometime this spring. One is Nathans Hot Dogs just south of Smyrna near Garrisons Lake. They are offering to sponsor a trophy for our car show and offer attendees discounts on their food. The other was the Touchdown Lounge on Route 13 south of Dover near Rodney Village. They offered the same, trophy sponsorship and discount on food. Chatty and Frank Silvaggio will contact these businesses and look for dates to have a Corvette showing.

Chatty also mentioned that Gary Thurlow was looking into taking the club to the New Jersey Motorsports Park on July 24th for the Rolex Grand

Series. The club could go, have a tailgate party and watch the event.

It was mentioned that the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware will have their cruise night on the first Saturday of each month again this year at the Rt 7 Lantana Shopping Center. We as a club should support this cruise night.

March 27th is the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware's 1st of 3 displays inside the Concord Mall. As of now, they have 21 cars signed up for the display. They are trying to hit the 30 mark. If anyone is interested, contact Andy Rumford at 50thAECorvette@comcast.net

Carole Kisner mentioned that Jakes Hamburgers at the Blue Hen Mall asked about FSCC having Cruise Nights again. When we did this several years ago it became a chore for the few FSCC members that showed up each time. We dwindled down towards the end to a few Del Rods and very few FSCCers showing up. Carole will get back with the manager and tell them we are booked up this season but will consider the offer next year.

Someone else mentioned that the Sonic on Route 10 south of Dover by the Air Force Base also inquired about having a cruise night. We are some popular people....

GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

Wax & Chat – Norm wanted everyone to know that Wax & Chat is suspended until the weather clears up. You don't want to take your car out on these roads, AND Norm would have to stoke that fire really hot...

Soda Can Aluminum Pop Tops – Charlie and Hugh Lafferty collect the pop tops from any kind of can and donate them to the AI DuPont Hospital. They use the money from the sale of the aluminum to purchase items for the

Ronald McDonald House like shampoo, soaps, etc. The Lafferty's would like the club members to start collecting these tops and we can take them to the Ronald McDonald House when we go to cook breakfast.

Norm wanted to know if anyone was considering putting their car in the show at Strictly Corvettes in Atlantic City on April 16th. He has found a good deal on rooms right next to the Convention Center. If interested, contact Norm at normkiaunis@comcast.net or 410-209-0711

Norm had a quilt/pillow on display in a Corvette fabric that a friend is selling. She had these items at the Wheels & Wine show last year and Norm talked her into finding some Corvette fabric for her product. The items are called Quillow's since they are a pillow with a small quilt tucked inside. For information, look on the internet for www.quillowsbyfran.com. They cost \$40.

Lee Moran suggested we add the GPS addresses to any correspondence we have about car show, meetings, etc. This would help people not familiar with the area or new to the area.

**Motion made by Sharon Reed,
seconded by Norm Kiaunis, to adjourn
the meeting.**

***Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary***

**50/50 Won By
Linda Berry**

Thanks to Mike and Lynette Gentile
for selling tickets

No Trivia Tonight

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday March 2, 2011
Gabriella's Pizza and Restaurant
368 Milford Harrington Hwy
Milford, DE 19963
Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

A Peek into the Past



Autocross winners from 2008:
Dave Zerbe, John Cullen and Brian Kisner.

Attendance for February 2nd

Norm Kiaunis
Tyler Bullock
Mike & Lynette Gentile
Bob & Edna Gentile
Pete & Vickie Thompson
Jim & Lois Murray
Mel & Carol Geiger
Rick & Linda Berry
Billy & JoAnn Vorwald
Dick & Carole Ann Kisner
Jack & Sandy Powell
Holly Kehler
Chatty & Sharon Reed
Bob & Katie Kohr
Hugh & Charlet Lafferty
Lee & Julie Moran
James Jones
Frank Silvaggio
John Gula
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Kathy Olechny

February Birthdays

02-01 Pete Thompson
02-02 Andrea Gula
02-09 Norm Kiaunis
02-09 Patricia Tingle
02-26 Ann Matichak
02-27 Dave Zerbe

Club Anniversaries

February

Bob & Lynn Edgell

2 yrs

Club Embroidery

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

Signature Stitches
29 W. Loockerman
Dover
736-6500

RWM Embroidery
232 E. Glenwood
Smyrna
653-8384

FOR SALE

2010 Corvette Grand Sport factory chrome wheels, set of four, factory Goodyear run flats (half life) included. Wheels like new. **\$1200** firm. Shipping costs not included, no lugs, no sensors.
Norm Kiaunis 410-209-0711

2001 Black Z06, Borla Exhaust, Garage kept And covered, 20,800 miles, looks like new, interior/exterior in great condition, all fluids just changed and 4 new Michelin Tires. Extended Warranty expires August 2012. Pictures upon request. **\$25,000**
Wayne Esposito
Beachcombers Corvette Club
fopwe@msn.com cell (302) 448-5656

2007 Dark Red, original owner, garaged, all original parts kept (even those parts upgraded). Extended warranty - 5 years or 60,000 miles. navigation system, onstar, integrated phone system, 6 disc changer, glass roof panel and storage cover, XM Radio and premium sound, dual lumbar comfort leather seats (2 tone), premium chrome wheels, new front tires at 17,000 miles, LoJack, Battery Buddy, Custom Pin Stripe, Waterfall emblem, sill protectors, turn signal in side view mirrors, upgraded muffler system, Vortex forced air system, granitelle air flow sensor, rail covers - custom color, side moulding and color coded handles, wheel and stem locks, remote window controls thru key fob, under hood light and blanket cover, custom cargo, mat, net, shade, extra key fob, weather boots...Alan Simkins, Corvette Club of Northern Delaware member,

\$34,500 or make an offer
sandrasimkins@yahoo.com

1970 Donnybrooke Green Corvette Convertible, auxiliary top, original owner, LS5-454, Automatic, Air, Tilt/Telescope Steering, custom Saddle leather interior, with many new parts in boxes. Contact Mike Sasada who is selling the car for past member Craig Banks who has cancer and is asking for help in selling the car. Call Mike @ 302-462-5465 daytime or 302-732-1188 evening, Asking **\$20,700**.
sasada@mchsi.com

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2010 Car Show Sponsors

**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 \$12 each**

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

**For Window Clings - \$3.50
Contact Darlene Hurley
302-659-0252**

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