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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday February 3, 2016 at Chinatown Buffet in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:15pm..

Pledge of Allegiance
Reading and Approval of Minutes.
Motioned by Mike Waal, seconded by Gordon English and approved unanimously.



President - Bruce wanted to welcome two guests brought by Ed Marcelle. Barry & Joan Diedz. They belong to the Beachcombers and we enjoyed their company.

Bruce mentioned we received our check from Solloway's for club sponsorship for this year but we will not be getting a check from Townsend Brothers. Townsends has been sold and will be changing hands. The new owner will be meeting with Bruce and Jeff Townsend about taking over the sponsorship. If not, we have several other businesses wanting to become our sponsor.

We received a card from George Shannon of the Beachcombers thanking us for the beautiful card we sent on the death of Georgia. Our thoughts are still with George.

The club received an invite for any member to join the Street Rod group on Feb 27th for a bus trip to the Atlantic City Auto Auction. For more info call Rusty at 302-934-7377.

Bruce has formed a committee to look into on-line ordering of club apparel. Some of the other club are using this convenient way of ordering and it gives the member the option of ordering with a credit card and selecting items they want. Next meeting the results of this committees fine will be brought up to the members. If curious about on-line ordering, go to the Beachcombers website and see how theirs is set up.

Vice-President: Chatty was pleased with the overall acceptance of the Chinatown Buffet as a meeting site. The "party" room was great, large enough for our overflow, the service was great and the food,,, on the food. I saw more people trooping back and forth with plates loaded... won't mention any names. We will be returning here for 3 more meetings.

Wed. Mar 2 Maple Dale Country Club, Dover

This meeting will be a buffet, \$22 per person at the door and that includes everything.

Wed. Apr 6 Grotto Pizza, Dover

Wed. May 4 Maple Dale Country Club, Dover

Secretary : A reminder for newer members, always check the signup sheets and the attendance sheet. Each meeting, someone forgets to sign in. Also, if you have items on the For Sale part of our newsletter or on our Website, and you have sold that item, please let me know so I can adjust the ad.

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Beginning Balance \$

A motion was made by Tyler Bullock seconded by Stan Lavend to accept the treasurer's report as read. Passed unanimously.

Membership: We currently have 229 members

Public Relations / Publicity: Diane asked members to let her know of any activities that should be advertised and she will try to get them into the papers, on the radio, etc. Welcome Diane, the work is yet to come!!

Quartermaster Always visit the Quartermaster's Table for t-shirts, hats, window stickers, etc, etc.....available at all meetings.

This meeting Pete brought the new sweatshirts talked about at the last meeting. Embroidered Logo on the Dark Blue sweatshirts were really nice. \$25 each. There was a great flurry of people "trying on" to get the right size. If you did not get one in your size, let Sandy know and she will make sure they replenish the sizes for the March meeting.

Parade Chairman: The next parade on the schedule is the Dover March 12th St. Patrick's Day Parade. Those attending will meet at the corner of Webb's Lane and New Burton Road at noon. We will travel as a group into Dover for lineup. Step off for the parade is 2pm. Questions call Jeff Ortiz.

National Corvette Museum - Jim said there was no update on the track problems. If you are interested, you need to follow the information on the website. There is also information on the April 28-30 Michelin NCM Bash. Be sure to check the raffles and buy a ticket or two.....www.corvettemuseum.com

Corvette Racing Report - Mike reported that the 2 yellow Corvettes won....end of story. There is an exciting video on YouTube showing the two yellow Vette's racing it out on the track. Check it out. www.corvetteracing.com

Committee Reports

Car Show Committee:

The Car Show Committee for the 2016 Car Show will meet Tues. Feb 16th at Chatty's office at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Starting now, members should begin contacting their favorite business and sell them an ad for the Car Show Booklet. On the FSCC website, under NEWS you can find a link to print the sponsorship forms as well as this year's flyer. This is the major fund raiser for our charity this year so we need to all get out there and sell ads.

At the March meeting, Chatty is looking for a couple of members to sell Patron ads to members. These ads are \$5 and gets your name in the booklet. We had complaints from members last year about not being asked so there will be a push at the March, May and July meetings. No one left behind.

Lower Delaware **All Clubs Breakfast** March 12 8-11 am \$10 admission. Held at the Millsboro VFC 109 E. State St. **Millsboro, De.** Rusty 302-934-7377. Chatty and several other members will be traveling down to breakfast and will pass out our new flyer for our Sept. 2016 Car Show.

Past Events

Sun. Jan 17 - Duck Pin Bowling at the Queen Anne Bowling Center in Chestertown, MD. 15 members traveled for our annual Guys -vs- Girls Duck Pin Bowling. It ended up 4 girls against 5 guys with 6 cheerleaders. Among the girls, highest average score was Kathy O.....highest one game was Maxine DeOld. Among the guys, highest average score was Gordon English.....highest one game was Mel Geiger. Leaving in the snow, we traveled into Chestertown to the Lemon Leaf for a great lunch. Go on the website to see all the pictures in Gallery.....

Upcoming Events

Thursday. Feb 18 - Tour Amazon.Com in Middletown. The tour is at 1pm. Leaving Smyrna rest area at **noon**. After the tour, which is one hour, those wishing can go to a late-lunch at La Piazza in Middletown.

Rules for Tour:

- * No restroom breaks during tour.
- * You may bring keys, wallet, cell phone on tour BUT not bags, purses, backpacks, pocketbooks.
- * No cameras or video equipment.
- * No food or drink.
- * All guests MUST wear flat, closed-toe and closed-heel shoes.
- * No firearms !!!

Sat. Mar. 19 - Oak Ridge Boys Show at American Music Theater. The group will leave Smyrna area around 8:30am, travel up Route 896 to Kitchen Kettle Village in Intercourse, PA. Shopping for an hour or so, then lunch at the Plain & Fancy Restaurant nearby. The show is at 3pm and we should arrive by 2:15pm. Those staying overnight will decide on a dinner place after the show, and events for Sunday.

~~**Sun. Mar. 20 - Mystery Lunch Cruise ala Norm**~~
Postponed due to Oak Ridge Boys trip

March 20, 2016 - 3 Corvette Clubs are organizing a 10 Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise departing from Port of Baltimore March 20, 2016. Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Grandeur of the Seas. For more information or for paperwork, see Ed Marcelle. emarcelle49@msn.com

April 2 - Breakfast at Ronald McDonald - This signup sheet will be at the March meeting. Any questions should be directed to Kathy Messer. For new members, We take all the fixings for a great breakfast up to the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington where we cook and serve the food to the current residents at the house. This is a fulfilling adventure, helping out the families of the children being treated at the Alfred I duPont Hospital for Children.

June 8-14 - Cars and Culture Tour with tour guide Gordon English. From June 8th thru June 14th, this year the Culture Cruise will go South.

We will travel approx. 300 miles on the Blue Ridge Parkway. We will stop at the D-Day National Memorial in Bedford, VA. We will spend 2 nights in Galax, VA (home of the infamous Messer's) which is the Gateway to the Blue Ridge Mountains. Visits will be to a Bluegrass Festival, Mt. Airy, NC - the home of Andy Griffith and the backdrop for Mayberry RFD. Next we will visit Blowing Rock, NC and Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak in the Appalachian Mountains. 6,684 feet. Then the final attraction will be two nights near Alton, VA and a visit to the Virginia International

Raceway, a road course. For a \$50 donation per car, you can drive your Corvette for 45 minutes on the track. 45 minutes is a long time behind the wheel on a road course. Mike Waal says "Yipee!!"

There are other things to do for all the ladies, except Sandy, who might think 45 minutes on a racetrack is boring. There is a go-cart track, shopping, wineries, and others.

The route home will be over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and up the DelMarVa Peninsula. Keeps us away from the DC traffic and allows the southern Delaware members the chance to be FIRST to get home from a cruise.

Gordon has selected hotels that average around \$100-\$110 per night. More information will come at the March meeting.

2016 Activities - is available on the FSCC Website, under NEWS. Print yourself a copy and study closely. There are many new and exciting adventures this year. Don't want you to miss out.

New Business

Chatty made a motion to allow the car show committee a \$2000 budget this year. Seconded by Jack Powell, passed unanimously.

Jeff Ortiz reminded the club that they sponsored two trophies at his American Legion Car Show last year and wanted to ask FSCC to sponsor 4 trophies this year at \$25 each. Dan Dziombak made a motion to sponsor the trophies, seconded by Keith Koyanagi, passed unanimously.

Good of the Organization

Sue Lehman brought up an All You Can Eat Buffet at the Georgia House in Millsboro to benefit the Groome United Methodist Church. Cost is \$17 adults. For tickets contact Sue at 302-644-0313.

Anyone needing name tags, see Norm.

Motion made by Stan Lavend seconded by George DeOld to adjourn the meeting.

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

Trivia

Won by Lucy Mehl

There was a 3 way tie - Angelo, Linda S & Lucy
Thanks to Keith & Lori Koyanagi for preparing trivia

50/50 Won By

Philomena Meehan \$103

Thanks to Jack Powell and Jim Murray for selling tickets

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Smyrna, DE

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Sandy Powell (302) 539-2012
 Quartermaster
 Club Flags are \$13 each
 Club Patches are \$3.00 each
 Window Clings - \$1.00

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, March 2, 2016
 Maple Dale Country Club
 180 Maple Dale Circle
 (off of Kenton Rd)
 Dover, DE

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

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| 1 - Jacquelyn Talford | 11 - Richard Shamp |
| 1 - Pete Thompson | 14 - David Smith |
| 2 - Andrea Gula | 14 - Tracy Torres |
| 2 - Lois Pielech | 20 - Linzi Hamilton |
| 5 - Ken Messer | 20 - Pamela Smollen |
| 7 - Milton Benton | 22 - Michelle Esposito |
| 9 - Jim Keller | 26 - Ann Matichak |
| 9 - Ron Rafter | 27 - Dave Zerbe |

Dinner at 6:00 - Meeting at 7:30pm

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:

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| Signature Stitches
29 W. Loockerman
Dover
736-6500 | RWM Embroidery
19 Village Square
Smyrna
653-8384 | Pete Thompson
Classic Designs
734-4677 |
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(Missing birthdays for Vikki Diehl, Holly Kehler, Linda Melvin, and March Von Goerres. All we need is the month and day...the year is safe. If you want us to recognize your birthday, please let Donna know the dates.)

Club Anniversaries

February

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| Bob & Lynn Edgell | 7 yrs |
| Phillip & Mary Martin | 4 yrs |
| Rick & Linda Opdyke Baker | 3 yrs |
| Jon & Julie Lynn | 3 yrs |
| Dennis & Patricia Mansour | 2 yrs |
| Ken & Darlene Cox | 1 yr |

For Sale: Beachcomber George Shannon is selling his 2004 Silver Gray Convertible. 15,000 miles - \$25,000. 302-537-9218.

For Sale: Two read tires from my C5: Good Year F1 Run Flats. P275/40Z R18. Black Walls. About 1000 miles on them. Asking \$200 for pair. Carl Acker. 302-233-1327

For Sale: 1978 Corvette Pace Car:
Excellent Condition. 20,900 miles.
Asking ~~\$17,500~~ \$15,500 OBO.
New Tires (have the original ones)
New Power Antenna (replaced 2015)
AC Converted to 134 and New Compressor
(2015) = Interior and Exterior in Excellent
Condition = Have Original Invoice and Bill
of Sale from Dealer = Purchased from
Solloway's on 4/15/2015 = Garage Kept.
FSCC Member.
Email me rollsman4@yahoo.com
cell: 732-742-0709 or Home: 302-514-
9961 = Dennis Mansour
(more pictures on FSCC website)



REDUCED: For Sale – Side Exhaust
pipes, 327 2.5 inch Aluminized – Loud.
They are for a 1963-1967 Corvette. Asking
\$400 BO. Good Shape. Email Jim Erb
prolabjre@aol.com or call 1-302-735-4744

FOR SALE: Complete set of KYB GR-2
shock absorbers with less than 1400 miles
on them....\$60.00.....reply to
mkane25@verizon.net.

FOR SALE: Complete Motive Bleeder
(from Motive Products) for any Corvette
with the metal rectangular master
cylinder...Unit is brand new and was only
used to check holding air pressure..\$70.00.
Reply to mkane25@verizon.net

FOR SALE: Set of (4) Kelsey Hayes C3
YJ8 Aluminum Wheels. Also for sale - (2)
Goodyear Eagle GT II Tires, size
255/60R15. Price for 4 wheels and 2 tires
as a lot is \$800.00. Contact Mike Waal at
410-708-2138 or m.waal@dmv.com

For Sale: 2006 Red Corvette
Convertible with black top & black
Interior. Only 701 original miles. 6
speed. A lady bought it for her 80th
birthday and now she is 89. Price \$33,995.
call Richard Addington at 302-632-8728.

For Sale: 1987 Corvette \$13,000 OBO.
Bill Swider swider8701@comcast.net.
Second Owner 2-+ yrs; garaged & covered
Repainted Nassau Blue/ Blue
21,500 Miles on Crated Engine
350 Engine; 4 speed w/3 Speed Overdrive
Rare Custom "Stalker" Bumper/Trip
New clutch, flywheel pressure plate
New glass top : New Tires
New Kenwood Excelon KDC-X399
Other Options - call 302-645-5909

Attendance:

Carl & Diane Acker
Rick & Linda Opdyke-Baker
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Jim & Kathy Beird
Rick & Linda Berry
Tyler Bullock
Jim Chapman and Cindy Wall
John Cullen
George & Maxine DeOld
Dan & Sue Dziombak
Gordon & Ann English
Jim & Vicki Erb
Wayne & Michelle Esposito
Bob & Cindy Horton
Darlene Hurley
Holly Kehler
Norm
John & Sharon Klos
Keith & Lori Koyanagi
Stan & Laura Lavend
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman
Art & Ann Matichak
Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz
Tom & Lucy Mehl
Lee & Julie Moran
Jim & Lois Murray
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Ed & Lois Pielech
Jack & Sandy Powell
Ron & Debbie Rafter
Chatty Reed
Angelo & Lee Rossetti
Richard & Janice Shamp
Linda Silvaggio
Pete & Vickie Thompson
Mike & Linda Waal
Guests: Barry & Joan Diedz

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2015 Car Show Sponsors

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Mel and Carol Geiger
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Merle Norman
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Mike and Linda Waal
Mr B's Super Liquir Wharehouse
Mr. Tire (Monroe Muffler & Brake)
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New Creations Lawn Care
Norm Kiaunis and Cathy Raley
Pioneer Materials
Premier Physical Therapy
Preston Ford
Primerica Financial
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Rick and Linda Baker
Rick Berry Family
Rocco
Roesville Estate Residents
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Sabarina Oswell at Luigis pizza
Sambos Tavern
Senator Bruce Ennis
Shooter Choice
Solloways Sales and Service
Sound of TriState
Spring & Associates, Inc
Stained Glass Closet
Stan and Laura Lavend
State Farm Insurance, Rick Downes

State Farm, Matt Basille
Surf Taco
Susan Makovec
Teal Construction Inc
The Upper Cut
TheMoving Experience
Tom and Lucy Mehl
Top City
Two Tree Rest.
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