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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday March 2, 2016 at the Maple Dale Country Club in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Tyler Bullock, seconded by Dan Dziombak and approved unanimously.



Established 1970

www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

NEW MEMBERS

Jim & JoAnn Cunnington
Greenwood, DE
2009 Yellow Coupe

Dwayne & Lise' Lavender
Townsend, DE
2008 Atomic Orange Z06

Wyatt & Sheree Waters
Dover, DE
2006 Yellow Coupe

Returning
Edward Scott Jr
Dover, De
2002 Torch Red Z06

President - The Goddard School in Middletown has asked for a display of several cars on Wed. July 27th from 10am to 10:45am. This is for the older children, part of a study they are having. John Makovec has volunteered to get this display together.

Ed Marcelle brought to the club a request to attend a Vettefest on Saturday May 7th in White Hall, near Middletown, DE. The outdoor festival is to honor Veterans. the times are 12 noon to 6pm. There will be food, beverages & Entertainment. Admission \$22.

Vice-President: Absent, Chatty sent a message that the 2016 Car Show Flyers are in. They will be available at all the meetings, take a few and spread them around business you frequent. Most places have bulletin boards for local happenings.

- Wed. Apr 6 Grotto Pizza, Dover**
- Wed. May 4 Maple Dale Country Club, Dover**
- Wed. Jun 1 Chinatown Buffet, Dover**

Secretary : A reminder for newer members, always check the signup sheets and the attendance sheet. Every meeting, someone forgets to sign in.

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	
Checks	

Ending Balance	\$

A motion was made by Mike Waal seconded by Gordon English to accept the treasurer's report as read. Passed unanimously.

Membership: We currently have 229 members

Public Relations / Publicity: No Report

Quartermaster: The new sweatshirts were in - resupply of sizes. See Pete or Sandy at the next meeting. They are \$25.

There is still a supply of long sleeve t-shirts since it looks like spring is not coming too soon. Get them for those upcoming early car shows.

Parade Chairman: The next parade on the schedule is the Dover March 12th St. Patrick's Day Parade. Those attending will meet at Chatty's office, Teal Construction, corner of West Street and Mary St. in Dover. Lineup is at 12pm so be there by 11:30am. Step off for the parade is 1pm.

National Corvette Museum - With Jim Murray off in Florida, Mike Waal stepped in and reminded up of all the raffles going on at the museum and if interested, go on the museum website for track updates. Seems the calendar is booked solid for 2016 regardless of the neighborhood challenge. Check it out. www.corvettemuseum.com

Corvette Racing Report - Mike reported that the 64th Annual Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by "Fresh from Florida" takes the green flag at 10:15 am on Saturday, March 19th. This will be televised on Fox Sports.

www.corvetteracing.com

Committee Reports

Car Show Committee:

The Car Show Committee for the 2016 Car Show will meet Tues. March 15th at Chatty's office at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Now is the time to start selling ads for the Car Show booklet. As many of you saw, Kathy Messer was plying her trade as salesperson at the meeting getting \$5 Patron ads. Get'um Kathy. If she missed you last night, look out at the May meeting.

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

Past Events

Thursday. Feb 18 - Tour Amazon.Com in Middletown. We had 25 members attend the tour. The tour itself was great, learned a lot about what happens when you order online. After the tour, we went to La Piazza in Middletown for a very good Italian lunch.

Upcoming Events

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.

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. Good Luck Guys !!!

April 2 - Breakfast at Ronald McDonald - 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. Anyone not sign up but considering going, contact Kathy Messer 302-242-8436. This group will leave Smyrna Rest Area at 7:30am.

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.

There are other things to do for all the ladies. 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 -

1 night at Peaks of Otter Lodge, Bedford, VA

2 nights at Hampton Inn, Galax, VA

1 night at Cliff Dwellers Inn in Blowing Rock, NC

2 nights at the Lodge @ VIR in Alton, VA

Still have Room - Anyone wanting to sign up and reserve your rooms, contact Gordon...
age00c5@yahoo.com

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

Norm brought to the meeting, applications for 6 new members.

* Jim & JoAnn Cunningham of Greenwood. They have a 2009 Yellow Coupe.

* Wyatt & Sheree Waters of Dover. They have a 2006 Yellow Coupe.

* Dwayne & Lise' of Townsend. They have a 2008 Atomic Orange Z06.

A motion was made by Carole Ann Kisner, seconded by Jack Powell to accept these new members. Passed unanimously. Congratulations and Welcome.

Good of the Organization

Diane Acker asked the club, on behalf of the Christmas Party Committee, to consider the possibility of inviting another car club to our Christmas Party next year. She will bring it up at the April meeting for discussion.

Lee Moran wanted to remind the group of the Smyrna Clayton Rotary Car Show on May 14th.

Jack Mason wanted to congratulate Billy and JoAnn Vorwald on their 52nd wedding anniversary. Wow!

Carole Kisner wanted to thank the club for all the cards and prayers.

Anyone needing name tags, see Norm.

Motion made by Carole Kisner seconded by Mike Waal to adjourn the meeting.

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

Trivia Won by Ken Messer

Thanks to Keith & Lori Koyanagi for preparing trivia

50/50 Won By Kathy Beird \$96

Thanks to Jack Powell and Mike Waal for selling tickets

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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**

BIRTHDAYS FOR

MARCH

1 - Robert Edgell	14 - Jon Lynn
2 - Lynn Edgell	15 - Patricia Mansour
3 - Aleta Kane	15 - Mary Martin
4 - Cindy Horton	20 - Herb Von Goerres
4 - Marcia Stewart	21 - Tony Petersen
4 - Bob Yacono	22 - Kathy Olechny
5 - Barry Beckett	23 - Lori Koyanagi
6 - Linda Silvaggio	24 - Michael Kane
8 - Thomas Riebel	25 - Bill Carnivale
10 - Cecilia Hall	27 - Barbara Sartell
11 - Linda Cooke	28 - Rick Baker
11 - Wendell Morton	28 - John Cullen
11 - Dee Stroud	28 - John Forgione
12 - Billy Vorwald	28 - Ed Pielech
13 - John Makovec	28 - Dave Solloway
	29 - Donna McCarney

(Missing birthdays for Holly Kehler and Linda Melvin. 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

March

Bob & Midge Yacono	7 yrs
Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz	5 yrs
Mike Gentile	4 yrs
John & Sharon Klos	4 yrs
Rob & Jen Wright	4 yrs
Joe & Pat Hughes	3 yrs
Jim & Kathy Beird	2 yrs
Wayne & Michelle Esposito	2 yrs
Bob & Cindy Horton	2 yrs

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 6, 2016
Grotto Pizza
1159 N DuPont Highway
Dover, DE

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:

Signature Stitches
29 W. Loockerman
Dover
736-6500

RWM Embroidery
19 Village Square
Smyrna
653-8384

Pete Thompson
Classic Designs
734-4677

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

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
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Jim & Kathy Beird
Rick & Linda Berry
Tyler Bullock
Jim Chapman
George & Maxine DeOld
Dan & Sue Dziombak
Gordon & Ann English
Jim & Vicki Erb
Wayne Esposito
Bruce Hartig
Bob & Cindy Horton
Joe & Pat Hughes
Chuck Hutchings
Holly Kehler
Norm
Cathy Raley
Dick & Carole Kisner
John & Sharon Klos
Keith & Lori Koyanagi
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman
John Makovec
Jack & Cynthia Mason
Tom & Lucy Mehl
Jim Melvin
Ken & Kathy Messer
Lee & Julie Moran
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Ed & Lois Pielech
Jack & Sandy Powell
Ron & Debbie Rafter
Frank & Linda Silvaggio
Pete Thompson
Billy & JoAnn Vorwald
Mike & Linda Waal
Wyatt & Sheree Waters
Jim Woodland **66**

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Sabarina Oswell at Luigis pizza
Sambos Tavern
Senator Bruce Ennis
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Solloways Sales and Service
Sound of TriState
Spring & Associates, Inc
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State Farm Insurance, Rick Downes

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