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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday April 4, 2012 at Abbott's Grill in Milford, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by, Carole Kisner, seconded by Pete Thompson and approved unanimously.

Established 1970

www.firststatecorvetteclub.org



NEW MEMBER

Richard & Vickie Cleveland
Smyrna, DE
2007 Black Z06

Jim & Sue Tobin
Middletown, DE
2002 Maroon Convertible

MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH



This 1995 Aqua Blue Coupe belongs to Member Holly Kehler of Galena, MD. Holly says, "My brother had a '67 Vette in 1967, with side pipes, it was beautiful. It was Burgundy that matched the tuxedos of the band he was in. I was actually allowed to drive it once, but can't remember why!!! And it never was to appear on the hand-me-down list of my other cars. A friend with an Admiral Blue 1994 said I'd look good in blue so I fell in love with Avette's Aqua color in July of 2008 and have really enjoyed activities with the club."

From the President – Townsend Brothers Chevrolet is having their dealership anniversary on May 17th (Thurs) and would like as many Corvettes and other Chevrolet cars as possible to create a display from 4 pm to 7 pm. We will have a signup sheet at the May meeting to see how the turn out will be. The Del Rods have also been contacted for older Chevrolets. Also, the Diamond State Corvette Club has invited any of our members to participate in a Poker run/cruise on Saturday June 2nd. The run will start in Elkton at Williams Chevrolet and continue down thru Delaware route 9, with stops in Smyrna, ending in Middletown. More info to come.

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

May 2 - Roma Restaurant in Dover

June 6 - Smyrna Diner in Smyrna

July 11 -

Aug 1 – Our annual election meeting will be at Rudy’s in Harrington. We searched all over for a pizza place that could handle over 60 people and could find none. So Rudy’s had a room that will accommodate 70 or more and the meeting will be an order off the menu style, with each person paying for their own meal.

Sept 5 - Abbott’s Grill

Secretary: Be sure to check the FSCC website regularly for news and photos. Always remember to sign the attendance sheet at each meeting. Get those points!!

Treasurer: Submitted for Kathy Olechny by Marianne Callahan.

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	
Withdrawals	
Ending Balance	\$ _____

A motion was made by Tyler Bullock and seconded by Norm Kiaunis to approve the treasurer’s report, passed unanimously.

Membership: With the new members tonight, we currently have 75 paid members. (With spouses/significant others, that makes 130 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: Carole has been talking to the newspapers and was assured that we would get pictures in the paper soon. They claim all the ones that now have are “old” and want “new” ones. Donna will send Carole some newer pictures and we’ll wait and see.

Parade Chairman: Sharon has requests for **May 5th Dover Days Parade**. Since she will be housebound from her knee surgery at that time, Donna will be coordinating. A signup sheet was at this meeting and will appear again at the May meeting. If you did not sign up and wish to be in the Parade – call or email Donna.

The American Legions **Dover 4th of July Parade** again has asked us to participate. We would like to do a military theme this year and Sharon is asking for volunteers to form a committee and discuss the theme. Volunteer’s so far are Donna, Marianne, Jeff, Jim Jones, Ed Marcelle and Sharon. If you want to put in your 2 cents worth, contact Sharon.

Quartermaster – Sandy reported the items were selling good. Last meeting she took orders for club shirts and took more tonight. Any questions on what she is selling and prices, contact Sandy.

National Corvette Museum – Jim talked about the links on the museum website that tell you about all the Lakes, Caves, etc in the Bowling Green area for those that are planning on going down for vacation. The application for flying the club banner at the museum is coming up in May and the club previously approved the \$300 to purchase the banner, which will fly at the museum parking lot from the end of August, for

one year. The museum will be having its 20th Anniversary Celebration in September of 2014. Mark your calendars. This will be the big Caravan from all over the country.

Check the below website for ongoing raffles.

www.corvettemuseum.com

Committee Reports:

Scholarship – Darlene is looking for members to help read the scholarship applications as they start to come in. So far we have Sharon, Pete, Holly, Philomena and Donna volunteered. Think about helping and let Darlene know.

Car Show Committee – There will be a meeting of the committee on April 11 at 6:30 pm at Patterson Schwartz offices in Greentree Shopping Center in Dover. Carole and Chatty are looking for members to accumulate door prizes. If each member got just one door prize, we'd be doing good. They can be anything – not necessarily car oriented. They ladies like to get something other than car wax. Or window cleaner!!

Past Events

Sun. Mar. 11 – Smyrna St. Patrick's Day Parade – The Smyrna Clayton 4th of July Committee invited us to participate in their parade. Attending were Donna Ballard and Granddaughter Jill Ballard, Pete & Vickie Thompson, Chuck Hutchings, Frank and Linda Silvaggio, Norm Kiaunis and John Cullen.

Sat. Mar. 17 – Dover St. Patrick's Day Parade – Once again we participated in the Dover parade with 11 cars in various states of green. Attending were Bruce & Donna, Chatty, Chuck Hutchings, Chuck Kittl, Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman, Frank & Linda, Jim Jones, Philomena & Jeff, Marianne, Norm and Rob Wright. Before the lineup, we met at Uno's Chicago Pizza for lunch. Great Group....

Sun. Mar. 18 – Mystery Lunch Cruise –

Donna and Marianne took 19 cars (37 people) across western Delaware and down the Eastern Shore to Oxford, MD to the Robert Morris Inn for lunch. It was a challenge to not lose 19 cars but we made it. Only test came when we crossed Route 50, without a light. The restaurant was great, created our own menu and gave us the whole dining room which was not normally open on Sundays. Great pictures on the website, be sure to look.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Apr. 7th – Cooking Breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington. Again this spring we will travel up to the RM House by the A.I. DuPont Children's Hospital for fun and cooking. If you have not gone in the past, you will really enjoy the children, their parents and family. We meet at the Smyrna Rest Area at 7:15 am, leave at 7:30 to caravan up to Wilmington. We are usually cleaned up and gone by 11 am.

Sat. Apr. 21 – Dogfish Brewery Tour and Lunch.

The tour starts at 11 am – it is a 45 minute tour and afterwards you get to sample 4 different kinds of beers they make. After imbibing, we will go to a close place for lunch. Norm's secret. If you did not get a chance to sign up, contact Norm since the group is really large now. He will need a count for the restaurant.

Fri. Apr. 13 and Sat. Apr 14 – Girls Only

trip to Boonsboro, MD to see author Nora Roberts. Leave Friday morning for travel and sightseeing. Arriving at the Turn the Page Bookstore early afternoon. Overnight stay at a Clarion Hotel, sharing rooms at \$107+ per night. Saturday morning, back to the book store for signings by Nora Roberts. If interested, call Tammy Mounts at 302-492-8679.

Sun. June 17 – Cruise the Choptank with other area Corvette Clubs. Leave from Suicide Bridge on a paddle wheeler and cruise from 1 pm to 4 pm with a meal. Garden Salad, 1 seafood, 1 land entrée. Price is \$44 per person and cash bar. Participating are the Beachcombers, Eastern Shore Corvette Club, Corvette Club of Northern Delaware, First State Corvette Club and the Diamond State Corvette Club. Boat will hold up to 140 people, and if we get this many, the boat will be all ours. Invite your friends and relatives. Make it a huge group. Signup sheet at the May meeting. This is a rain or shine event. Just a note: this is Fathers Day.

April 25th - Wednesday – Ladies Only – Shooters Choice in Cheswold has agreed to show the ladies how to shoot. Watch out Guys! For \$29.95 pp each Lady will get 50 rounds, targets, guns, and instructions. Be at Shooters Choice by 6 pm and the group of 20 signed up will be split into two groups. Girls are allowed to bring their own guns if they like. Just follow the rules of bringing it unloaded and present to owners upon arrival. Marianne would like the money in advance so if you did not pay, contact Marianne 302-270-0405.

May 19 – Saturday – Adopt-A-Highway – members of the FSCC will converge on Apple Grove School Road, west of Dover to do our semi-annual cleanup at 9 am. The road is only 1 mile long, several Amish farms along the way so there is not that much trash to pickup. Afterwards, those hungry usually go to Hall's in Wyoming for breakfast. Break out your sneakers and join the group for a good cause.

May 19 – Saturday – Corvette Cruise In– The FSCC hosts the semi-annual Corvette Cruise In at Uno's Chicago Pizza in Dover for our club members and anyone else with a Corvette. The times are 5 pm to 8 pm and Uno's will donate back to our club 20% of all proceeds from attendee's.

Sometime in August – Crab Feast in MD being arranged by Jack Mason. More information on date and time to come.

October Cruise In at Uno's – Chatty revealed to the club that he has arranged for club members to drive their cars around Dover Downs track before attending the Corvette Cruise In at Uno's. Chatty said thanks to Jim Jones and his IN at Dover Downs. There will be a photographer there to take pictures of the group as well. More info to come.

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

Sat. April 14th – Del Rods Opening Season Car Show - Members attending will meet at the Modern Maturity Center at 8 am to cruise into the show together so we can park as a club. If you are going, and did not sign up, contact Bruce so we don't leave you.

Sat. April 28 – American Legion Custom Car & Bike Show in Harrington. \$10 registration. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Breakfast, music, food all day, model car contest, benefits USO and Home of the Brave. More info, contact Jeff Ortiz 302-883-3190 or Pat Freer 302-228-5072.

Sun. May 6 – Dover Days Car Show – Legislative Mall in Dover. \$10 pre-reg / \$15 DOS. First 100 entries receive Dash Plaques. Awards at 3:30 pm. Registration on www.visitdover.com

Sat. May 12 – Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Car Show in Smyrna. \$10 pre-reg / \$15 DOS. 25 trophies awarded @1:00 pm. Door prizes, drawings, DJ and more. First 100 vehicles receive dash plaques and goody bags. At 2:00 pm all car show participants are invited to join the Smyrna Fire Company 125th Anniversary Parade and Celebration. Contact Lee Moran 302-659-2086

Sat. July 21 – Wings-N-Wheels Car Show hosted by the Del Rods Car Club at the Dover Air Force Base Museum. \$10 pre-reg / \$15 DOS. Dash Plaques to first 225 registered. Trophies awarded at 2 pm. Vendors. Museum open to public and admission is free. Rich Selg 302-674-5365 or rsludge47@aol.com.

Sat. August 18 – Beachcombers Open Car Show at 1st State Chevy in Georgetown. \$10 pre-reg / \$15 DOS. Awards promptly at 2 pm. Register online under Events at www.beachcomberscorvetteclub.org

Sun. August 19 – Wheels & Wine – a little different car show. At the Pizzadili Winery in Felton, DE. \$15 pre-reg by 8/13. Registration forms on website www.debbiesfund.com. They suggest pre-registration as space is limited.

New Business

New Members – Richard and Vickie Cleveland of Smyrna own a 2007 Black Z06 and were sponsored by Bruce Ballard. Jim and Sue Tobin of Middletown own a 2002 Maroon Convertible (Joe Grioli's old car) and were sponsored by Norm Kiaunis. A motion was made by Norm, seconded by Carole Kisner to accept these new members. Motion passed unanimously.

Sharon Reed made a motion to have a budget of \$100 for the upcoming 4th of July Parade, seconded by Ed Marcelle. Discussion was the amount should be more so the motion was amended, the amount changed to \$250 and passed unanimously.

Sandy Powell made a motion to pay Bruce back for purchasing some sample shirts for the Quartermaster. Seconded by Marianne, and passed. The Quartermaster is trying to build up supplies for selling at meetings.

Dave Zerbe wanted to remind everyone of the upcoming State Fair in Harrington where members volunteer to park cars in the casino parking lot each year. The fair lasts 10 days and each volunteer signs up for a 4 hour shift. You can sign up for one day or all 10 – all the money made is donated to a charity chosen by the volunteers. A signup sheet will be at the May and June meetings. The fair is Thurs July 19 thru Sat. July 28th. Think about it. We have loads of fun parking cars and meeting such interesting people.

Dave Zerbe also mentioned that the Midway Slots is looking for display vehicles on May 26th and 27th from noon til 7 pm. Anyone displaying their car will receive a \$20 free play slot card. And anyone buying tickets to see Jeff Foxworthy in concert there at 7:30 pm on Saturday May 26th will get into the VIP room for the show. Coordinator will be Norm.

Good of the Organization

2013 – Ed Marcelle is gathering information for a cruise to Nashville to attend the 60th Anniversary of the Corvette. The Anniversary date is Friday June 28th but the group would leave a couple of days earlier, and spend a few days in that area after the celebration. As details become available, Ed will let us know.

2014 – Ed also mentioned that in September 2014 (Labor Day Weekend) the National Corvette Museum will celebrate its 20th anniversary with The Caravan of cars coming from all over the country. This event will probably be more crowded than the 2013 one but something to see if you have never gone before.

Kathy Olechny – Sharon wanted to update the group on Kathy's progress. She will have her last chemo treatment this week and then will have one month off before starting radiation. Kathy says the treatments are kicking her butt but she's doing ok. She appreciates all the Cards and calls she received and wants to Thank everyone. We always think of you Kathy, get well!!!!

Wax & Chat – Norm wanted to remind everyone that Wax & Chat will be Friday Apr 6th this week.

**Trivia Won By
John Cullen**

Thanks to Norm Kiaunis for preparing Trivia

**50/50 Won By
Jim Jones**

who donated the money back to the club
Thanks to Jack Powell and Eddie Stone
for selling tickets

**Motion made by Carole Kisner,
seconded by Tyler Bullock, to adjourn
the meeting.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary*

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday May 2, 2012
Roma Restaurant
Bay Road
Dover, DE 19901
6:00 Dinner 7:30 Meeting**

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A Peek into the Past



The Whole Group on the Chester River in Chestertown, MD for a Mystery Lunch Cruise to the Fish Whistle Restaurant. Walt Ruebeck & date, Chatty & Sharon, Bruce & Donna, Joe Grioli, John Cullen, Darlene & sister Rose, Pat & Marianne and Holly. This was 2008.

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Attendance for April 4th

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Bruce & Donna Ballard
Rick & Linda Berry
Tyler Bullock
Patrick & Marianne Callahan
John Cullen
Dan & Susan Dziombak
Don & Susan Hammond
Fred Henckel
Chuck Hutchings
Darlene Hurley
Jim Jones
Holly Kehler
Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley
Dick & Carole Kisner
John & Sharon Klos
Stan & Laura Lavend
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman
Art & Ann Matichak
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Al Monsanto
Lee & Julie Moran
Jim & Lois Murray
Jack & Sandy Powell
Chatty & Sharon Reed
Eddie & Susan Stone
Pete & Vickie Thompson
Billy & JoAnn Vorwald
Jim Woodland
Rob Wright
Bob & Midge Yacono
Dave & Debra Zerbe

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

April Birthdays

4 - 01	Nancy Raymond
4 - 07	Susan Hammond
4 - 13	Sue Tobin
4 - 14	Lois Murray
4 - 15	Shelly Gorski
4 - 17	Patty Miller
4 - 19	Art Matichak
4 - 22	Lee Moran
4 - 24	Norm Kiaunis

Club Anniversaries

April

Dick and Carole Kisner	22 yrs
Don Bailey	11 yrs
Tim & Kathy Sarchett	3 yrs

To order Name Tags - \$8.00

Contact Carole Ann Kisner

302-492-8115

Contact Sandy Powell (302) 539-2012

Quartermaster

Club Flags are \$13 each

Club Patches are \$3.00 each

Window Clings - \$1.00

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