

April 2013



# **First State Corvette Club**

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday Apr 3, 2013 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 Mike Kane, seconded by Tyler Bullock and approved unanimously.



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[www.firststatecorvetteclub.org](http://www.firststatecorvetteclub.org)

## **NEW MEMBERS**

**Buster & Nancy Neeman  
Felton, DE  
2013 White Grand Sport**

**Wesley & Mary Neeman  
Smyrna, DE  
2007 Red Z-06**

## **MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH**



**This 2002 Electron Blue Corvette  
belongs to members Carl and Diane  
Acker.**

Carl and Diane say, "This is our C 5 - 2002 Electron Blue Corvette. We've had it since October 2005. It's our first Corvette and came with 14,846 miles, now with 39,280 fun filled miles. Some of the upgrades are Vortex Ram Air Induction System, Corsa Performance SS Power-Pulse Muffler System, Diode Tail Lights, Enhance Lettering and

**C 5 Chief Engineer David Hill's Signature on the Valve Cover and Manual. I fell in love with Corvettes when I was in my early 20s when a military friend went on special assignment and left his with me. Three months of driving a dream car".**

**President:** Bruce reported:

**Thank You:** We received a thank you note from Miss New Castle County 2013, Stephanie Bailey thanking FSCC for her ride in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dover.

**Name Tags:** All new members should remember to contact Carole Kisner to order a club name tag to be worn at club functions.

**Cancellations:** Any club functions that are cancelled at the last moment can be found on the FSCC website under NEWS.

**Radios:** On club cruises or other traveling functions, we use hand-held radios for communications. Any new members that want to purchase a set can contact Bruce. Average cost around \$40 per set.

**Vice President:** Chatty reported the upcoming meeting places.

**May 1** – Roma Restaurant in Dover

**June 5** - Smyrna Diner

**July 10** – Abbott's Mill in Milford

Also, information on the 2014 Caravan is coming in May with a visit to our meeting from the leader of the Mid-Atlantic group Bob.

**Secretary:** Always check the website for newest activities and past happenings. And with so many new members, please remember to sign in at the meetings so you get credit.

**Treasurer:** Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Beginning Balance

Deposits

Withdrawals

Ending Balance

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A motion was made by Marianne Callahan, seconded by Jack Powell to accept the treasurers report as read. Passed Unanimously.

**Membership:** We currently have 142 members and partners – that's 80 paid memberships.

**Corresponding Secretary:** no report

**Publicity** – Any pictures we want published should be sent to Carole Kisner.

**Parade Chairman:** Jeff

**Sun Mar. 10** – St. Patrick's Day Parade in Smyrna. The turnout was great – 10 cars and a nice parade. FSCC won a trophy.

**Sat Mar. 16** – St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dover. Another great turnout – 10 cars again – and Rick Berry carried Miss New Castle County. I heard a rumor John Klos got stood up, no rider.

**Sat. May 4 – Dover Days Parade** – line up is at 8:30 am so your day will start early. FSCC cars will meet at the old Playtex parking lot, corner of Route 13 and Route 8 in Dover at 8 am.

**Thurs. July 4 – Dover 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** – we are again going to participate – with more information coming.

**Quartermaster** – Sandy wanted all the new members to know that she has hats, t-shirts, pins, decals, etc. for sale and club shirts can be ordered after the meeting.

**National Corvette Museum** –check it out on [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com) . There are many events going on at the Museum. Go to the museum website for information on these and all the raffles going on. Jim reported that the production plant in Bowling Green is closed to tours right now with the transition from C6 to C7 underway. The website also mentions early registration for Corvettes at Carlisle in August.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Car Show Committee** – Carole has set up the next car show meeting for Tuesday April 16 at Patterson Schwartz offices in Greentree Shopping Center, Dover, at 6:30 pm. Workers needed for the upcoming plans for our annual car show on Sept 21 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.

**Scholarship Committee** - Lois Murray reported that she has received 32 applications for the \$500 scholarship available this year. These came from the 6 local high schools. She would like her committee to read the apps in April so they are ready for the Awards Ceremonies at the schools starting on May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you want to help judge applications, contact Lois at 302-678-2960

## **Past Events**

### **Sat. March 9 – Mystery Lunch Cruise** –

We had 13 Corvettes leave Smyrna Rest Area and travel North West to Chesapeake City to have lunch at the Schafer Canal House. Recently reopened after a fire, the restaurant had great atmosphere and great food. Joining Bruce and Donna were, Lois & Jim Murray, Cathy & Norm Kiaunis, Carole & Dick Kisner, Lori & Keith Koyanagi, Tyler Bullock, John Cullen & Marianne Callahan, Bill & Kathy Olechny, Vickie & Pete Thompson, Orville & Gloria Mills, Sandy & Jack Powell, Dan & Sue Dziombak and Chatty & Sharon Reed. Thanks to you all for a great day. Trivia was won by Sandy Powell who decided to take her dessert to-go.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Sat. Apr 6 – Breakfast at Ronald**

**McDonalds** - The time is here again to go up to the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington to cook breakfast for the guests there. We will leave the Smyrna Rest Area at 8:00 am, cook, clean up and be on our way home by 11:00.

**Sat. April 13 – Mystery Lunch Cruise** This time Norm and Cathy Kiaunis will be our tour guides sending us where no man has gone before, or something like that. Those signed up will meet at the Milford Bowling Alley on Route 113 in Milford at 11 am for a one hour drive to the restaurant. There will be a trivia but not on what you see along the road, so no need to take notes. If you did not get a chance to sign up at the meeting, contact Norm.

**Wed. April 24 – Townsend Brothers** Grand Reopening event –The display is from 5 pm to 7 pm and they want only 6 convertibles. The cars are already signed up but anyone is welcome to come, just there will be no Corvettes on display. Representing FSCC will be:  
C2 – John DeRue – 1963 Black Convertible  
C3 - Eddie Stone - 1971 Ontario Orange Conv  
C4 - Linda Berry - 1986 Yellow Convertible  
C4 - Jeff Ortiz - 1992 White Convertible  
C5 - Rick Berry - 2003 Maroon Anniversary  
C6 - Pete Thompson – 2010 White Convertible

**Sat. April 20<sup>th</sup> – Milford Elks Lodge Spring Car/Bike Show** – FSCC members going will meet at the Milford Bowling Alley at 8 am. Registration is \$10. Location of show is 18951 Elks Lodge Road in Milford.

**Sat. April 27 – American Legion Car & Bike Show** in Harrington. Again this year, Jeff Ortiz has given the club a choice parking spot on the black top. FSCC members going will meet at Seafood City on Route 13 north of Felton at 8:15am. Location of show is 17448 S. DuPont Highway in Harrington.

### **Sat. May 4 – Dover Days Parade and**

**Sun. May 5 – Dover Days Car Show** - go to Dover Days Festival 2013 for registration forms for both parade and/or car show. Signup sheet will be at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. FSCC members going to the parade will meet at the old Playtex plant on the corner of Route 13 and Route 8 in Dover at 8am for an 8:30 lineup.

**Sat. May 11 – Smyrna Clayton Rotary Car Show** – The group will have Market Street Plaza closed off again this year and expecting a good show. Signup sheet will be at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

**Sat. May 18 – Adopt-a-Highway** spring clean up – meet at Apple Grove School Road and Hazletville Road at 9 am for approx. 1 hour cleanup and then Breakfast at Hall's in Wyoming.

**Sun. June 30<sup>th</sup> – Mystery Lunch Cruise** – June seems like a good time to put those tops down and cruise to a great place for lunch. Bruce and Donna will try to surprise you again, but who knows. There will be trivia but it will pertain to the people going and their cars. So get to know your fellow vetter!

**Sept 26-30 – Vermont Cruise** – Gordon is also planning this 5 day/4 night cruise to Vermont with many, many things to see. We will stay in Stowe, VT and venture out from there on day trips to many points of interest; Ben & Jerry's, Woodstock, Hemming's Museum, Hancock Museum, the Gorge, Burlington and Lake Champlain. This sounds exciting. Mark your calendar. If you go to the website, under **Upcoming Events**, you can link into a copy of the current itinerary.

## **New Business**

### **New Members –**

Wesley and Mary Neeman of Smyrna, DE have a 2007 Red Z-06, Buster (Roland) and Nancy Neeman of Felton, DE have a 2013 White Grand Sport. A motion was made by Norm Kiaunis, seconded by Carole Kisner to accept these two new members and the vote was passed unanimously. Welcome to the Best Corvette Club in Delaware.

## **Good of the Organization:**

**National Corvette Caravan 2014** – Chatty Reed has information on the Mid- Atlantic group that will be joining the National Caravan in 2014. They have already booked rooms in Bowling Green, KY and Chatty will let us know when to go online to register for the festivities and rooms.

1. Registration: [corvettemuseum.org:Events](http://corvettemuseum.org:Events)

2. Rooms: Arrival Date: Aug 27, 2014  
Departure : Aug 31, 2014

Contact: April Flowers

Email: [april.flowers@dellisart.com](mailto:april.flowers@dellisart.com)

Phone: 270-904-0480

**Scholarships:** Tammy Mounts took the floor to ask if the club could sponsor one more scholarship since we have so many applications. Discussion continued about making a motion for another \$500 scholarship. The meeting returned to the New Business Section to accept a motion.

From the Sept 5, 2012 Newsletter,

**Marianne Callahan wanted to bring up the option of having the club's portion of the 50/50 at each meeting to go towards a \$500 scholarship each year. Since the Dover Downs contract is asking for less and less people, with shorter hours, we are not making enough to warrant the time spent. Dover Downs was our only source of income for Scholarships. By taking the 50/50 money, we can assure 1 scholarship each year without the members having to put in time. Marianne made a motion to use the club's portion of the 50/50 each meeting for a scholarship, seconded by Lois Murray (the new scholarship chairperson). Passed unanimously.**

Back under New Business, Jim Murray made a motion to change the reasoning of the previous motion (above) to include 2 scholarships. Seconded by Pete Thompson. **Discussion:** One member spoke out about the club constantly changing motions that had previously been accepted. Another member mentioned that we

have plenty of money in the treasury and thought that was enough to cover another scholarship. Yet another member mentioned that a few years ago, a committee was formed to decide on FSCC gifts to charities. If you take just a little out of the treasury to give one more gift, then another person could come up with one more gift that sounds worthwhile. The club has decided, in the past, to give to one charity each year – at the car show – and to give scholarships. This last motion in Sept. set that scholarship rate at 1.

Another **suggestion** was to take the total amount of the 50/50 take, divide it in half and give two scholarships with that. Lois read the wording on the scholarship forms given to the schools and it says one scholarship of \$500. A vote of paid members only was taken and the motion was **defeated**.

**Goddard Space Center** – Member Karl Acker mentioned he knows someone at the Goddard Space Center in Greenbelt, MD where he could get a tour of the facilities for the club members, and into the museum. This would have to be a week day only – possible in June, July, Aug, or Sept. It is a 1½ hour ride from Felton area. More information to come.

**Edgewood Arsenal** – Norm Kiaunis mentioned that his son could get the club members a tour of the Edgewood Arsenal near Aberdeen, MD with possible pictures of the vette's on the flight line with the Helicopters. This would be a weekday trip only – probably a Friday. More information to come.

**Motion made by Norm Kiaunis,  
seconded by Mike Kane to adjourn  
the meeting.**

***Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 pm  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard  
FSCC Secretary***

## **NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday May 1, 2013  
Roma Italian Restaurant  
Dover, DE**

**6:00 Dinner 7:30 Meeting**  
(GPS: 3 President's Drive, Dover, DE 19901)

### *Peek into the Past*



Winners of the 2008 FSCC Autocross at the Blue Hen Corporate Center. From left; Dave Zerbe, John Cullen and Brian Kisner. Lots of smokin' tires.....



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## April Birthdays

4/2 Linda Baker  
4/3 Frances Hutchings  
4/7 Sue Hammond  
4/13 Sue Tobin  
4/14 Lois Murray  
4/17 Patty Miller  
4/17 Jennifer Moyer  
4/19 Art Matichak  
4/22 Lee Moran  
4/24 Norm Kiaunis

## Trivia Won By

**Frank Silvaggio**

Thanks to Jack Mason for preparing Trivia

## 50/50 Won By

**Pete Thompson \$97**

Thanks to Jack Powell and Marianne Callahan  
for selling tickets

## Club Anniversaries

**April**

Dick & Carole Kisner	23 yrs
Don Bailey	12 yrs
Tim & Kathleen Sarchett	4 yrs
James & Sue Tobin	1 yr

### **Attendance for April 3rd**

Carl & Diane Acker  
Bryant & Linda Baker  
Grady & Toni Ball  
Bruce & Donna Ballard  
Rick & Linda Berry  
Tyler Bullock  
Marianne Callahan  
James Chapman  
John Cullen  
John & Barbara DeRue  
Gordon English  
John Gula & Chase  
Dennis & Shar Hummel  
Don & Sue Hammond  
Fred Henckel  
Joel Hughes  
Chuck Hutchings  
Jim Jones  
Mike Kane  
Norm Kiaunis  
Dick & Carole Kisner  
John Klos  
Keith & Lori Koyanagi  
Stan & Laura Lavend  
Jon & Julie Lynn  
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman  
Jack & Cynthia Mason  
Art & Ann Matichak  
Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz  
Lee & Julie Moran  
Tammy Mounts  
Jim & Lois Murray  
Bill & Kathy Olechny  
Jack & Sandy Powell  
Chatty & Sharon Reed

Frank & Linda Silvaggio  
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