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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday April 2, 2014 at Roma Italian Restaurant in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:22 pm.



Pledge of Allegiance Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Mike Kane, seconded by Ken Messer and approved unanimously.

Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

NEW MEMBERS

George & Maxine DeOld
Clayton, DE
2010 White Coupe

William Parkhill Sr & Donna McCartney
Dover, DE
2007 Black Convertible

Terry & Valerie Pepper
Camden, DE
1969 Lemans Blue Convertible

Before the meeting: Members of the Kent County Chapter 850 Vietnam Veterans of America attended the meeting to accept a \$500 check from the First State Corvette Club to help with repairs and mounting of the UH-1 "Huey" Helicopter to be placed at the Kent County Vietnam Memorial just off South Little Creek Road near the County building.



President: Bruce welcomed Joyce Melvin back to a meeting. Joyce has been battling cancer and is doing remarkable. Our prayers helped.

Vice-President: Chatty

Upcoming meeting places:

Wed. May 7 Grotto Pizza, Dover

Wed. Jun 4 Dover Downs Buffet

Wed. Jul 2 Roma Restaurant, Dover

Secretary: Always check the website for newest activities and past happenings. New members should always check out the sign up table for upcoming activities and the attendance sheet.

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Beginning Balance

Deposits

Withdrawals

Ending Balance

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

Membership: We currently have 180 members.

Corresponding Secretary: no report

Publicity. Watch the papers for pictures.

Parade Chairman: Jeff wanted to thank everyone that participated in the Dover St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was a windy day but a great parade. Lunch afterwards at the Green Turtle was attended by most.

There are also parades coming up for Dover Days on Sunday May 3rd and don't forget the Dover 4th of July parade. Anyone wanting to carry a veteran this year should contact Jeff – they appreciate being in the parade and riding in a Vette.

Quartermaster – Sandy reported that she has a new assortment of short sleeved t-shirts in stock. Long sleeve t-shirts will be by order only going into warmer weather. Pete also had an apron with the club logo for display - \$7 by order only from Pete. New members can talk to Sandy about ordering club shirts or any other club paraphernalia.

National Corvette Museum – Jim read the group a letter from the Corvette Museum thanking the club for the donation towards the damages and clean up caused by the sink hole. Check the website - www.corvettemuseum.com – for all the current raffles. See how lucky you are.

Committee Reports:

Car Show Committee: Chatty wanted to remind members to start selling the booklet advertisements. This booklet was our big money maker last year and our charity appreciated it. If you go to the FSCC website, under NEWS, at the top of the page you can print off the forms for selling ad's. We also received our FIRST Pre-Registration for the car show. Yeah!!! The next car show meeting is Thursday April 17th at 6:30pm at Chatty's office, 612 Mary St. in Dover. Everyone has an idea to share.

Club Jacket's – This is the last chance to purchase a new club jacket. The jackets are Navy and Gold, the words First State Corvette Club will be screen printed on the back and the club logo will be embroidered on the front. Names are optional. Regular sized jackets are \$43 complete. Larger sizes are \$2, \$3, \$4 extra depending on size. For more information, or to sign up, contact Norm. Norm will be sending out "bills" for those jackets ordered, just make sure the checks are made out to "First State Corvette Club" or "FSCC".

Past Events

Sat. Mar 22 – Bus trip to the World Trade Center Memorial. 49 Vettors boarded a bus at 6:30am at the Blue Hen Corporate Center in Dover for a fantastic trip to New York City. The bus dropped the group off at the WTC Memorial and everyone will agree it was a moving experience. Even though the construction is still going on in the area, and for a minute we thought we were in the airport, the park like setting is really beautiful. After 2 hours, we bussed back down to center city, were dropped off near Radio City Music Hall and had until 5pm to wander. Norm reported we lost no one, no one got hurt, or arrested and it was a much quieter bus ride home. Thanks to Norm for organizing this great trip and looking forward to doing it again.

Upcoming Events

Sat. Apr 5 – Breakfast Cooking at Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington – Kathy Messer has talked to the Ronald McDonald House and we are ready to cook. We will meet on Saturday morning at the Smyrna Rest Area, to **leave at 7:45am** to travel up to Wilmington. The Ronald McDonald House is right next to the DuPont Children's Hospital, short trip. They doors open at 8:30 and we are usually on the schedule to serve breakfast at 9:30.

Sun. Apr 6th – 1:00pm - Anyone wishing to visit the Rick Berry "Museum", your chance is here. Rick and Linda have graciously agreed to host any members to a tour of their Corvette garage and toy room upstairs. Directions will be emailed to all members, and for those needed additional information, contact Rick Berry at 302-632-8041.

Sun. Apr 13th – Mystery Lunch Cruise – Donna and Philomena have mapped out a cruise to a beachy area – good food and a TEST.. Pay attention on your trip down. We will meet at the Grotto Pizza on Route 1 South of the Milford exit **leaving at 11am**. It seems we will have around 25 cars so additional directions will be given out at the starting point.

Wed. Apr 17th – Beachcombers Cruise Night at the Burgers-N-Beans Restaurant in Milford. Located at 907 N. DuPont Blvd, it is the shopping center , across from the WaWa. 5-8pm. FSCC members will meet at Medings Seafood Restaurant at 4:30pm on Route 1 just north of Milford to cruise in together.

April 26th – Saturday – American Legion Family Custom Car & Bike Show. Member Jeff Ortiz is inviting the club to attend the annual car show at the American Legion on Route 13 in Harrington. Show is 9:00am to 3:00pm. A \$10 registration fee. FSCC members will meet at Seafood City just north of Felton at 8am, departing at 8:15 to cruise in together. We have blacktop parking for Corvettes.

May 3 – Sat. – Dover Days Parade – Lineup for the parade is usually around Dover Central Middle School and we will meet at the old Playtex Plant parking lot on the corner of Route 8 and Route 13 in Dover at 8am. Parade starts at 9:30am.

May 4 – Sun. – Dover Days Car Show – this show is again on Legislative Mall in Dover. Noon to 4pm. \$10 pre-reg and \$15 dos. Registration forms on website – www.doverdaysfestival.com. Any FSCC cars attending will meet along Park Drive near the Fireman's Memorial in Dover. Park Drive is between Division St and Loockerman St, along the St. Jones River. We will meet at 10:45am and cruise into the show as a group.

May 10 – Sat. – Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Car Show – Flyers with information will be at the May Meeting. This show is downtown Smyrna and a great show. FSCC members usually meet at Solloway's Sales & Service to cruise into the show together.

May 17 – Sat. – Adopt-A-Highway roadside cleanup. Those helping will meet at the corner of Hazletville Rd and Apple Grove School Rd at 9am. The road is 1 mile long and takes about 1 hour. Afterwards, those wishing will go to Hall's in Wyoming for breakfast. Park on the north side of Hazletville Road so you don't obstruct the vision of cars turning out of Apple Grove School Rd.

May 17 – Sat. – Corvette Cruise-In at the Green Turtle in Dover from 5-8. In the past, we have had fun with Corvette Cruise In at the Chicago Uno Pizza but, alas, it is gone. So Chatty has arranged for us to have space at the new Green Turtle in Dover. Invites will be sent to the other Corvette Clubs in the area to join us for heavy discussions and food.

New Business

New Members:

George and Maxine DeOld of Clayton, DE have a 2010 White Coupe.

Bill Parkhill and Donna McCartney of Dover, DE have a 2007 Black Convertible

Terry and Valerie Pepper of Camden, DE have a 1969 Lemans Blue Convertible.

A motion was made by Mike Waal, seconded by Rick Baker to accept these new members. Passed unanimously. Congratulations and welcome.

Jeff Ortiz made a motion to suspend membership, seconded by Bruce Hartig. Discussion: many members were against closing the membership. A comment was made to leave this up to the executive committee. A vote was called for, and defeated unanimously.

Good of the Organization:

The **Corvette Club of Northern Delaware** announced their Cruise Nights for 2014. The 1st Saturday of each month from April thru October, the CCND Cruise Night will be at the Pike Creek Shopping

Center in front of Ruby Tuesdays from 4-8. Polish up your car and join them this season.

The Beachcombers Corvette Club has announced a cruise in night, the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from April to October, at the Burgers 'n Beans restaurant in Milford. Times are 5-8.

Tom Livingood from Townsend Brothers Chevrolet reported that they have two new Corvettes in the show room, both Black, one is a coupe, one is a convertible. The Green one on order is already sold. Stop in and see Tom and the new cars.

Chatty wanted to remind everyone that he has scheduled the **Dover Downs Ride Around** for October 19th. He will open this up to other Corvette clubs with FSCC going in the first round of cars, and other clubs having a turn second round. The track prefers no more than 50 cars at a time.

Motion made by Rick Baker, seconded by Norm Kiaunis to adjourn the meeting.

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary*

Trivia

Tie – John Cullen and Frank Silvaggio
Thanks to Keith & Lori Koyanagi for preparing trivia

50/50 Won By

Terry Pepper - \$112

Thanks to Jack Powell and Rick Baker for selling tickets

Club Anniversaries

April

Don Bailey	13 yrs
Tim & Kathleen Sarchett	5 yrs
Buster & Nancy Neeman	1 yr
Wesley & Mary Neeman	1 yr

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April Birthdays

2	Linda Baker
3	Frances Hutchings
4	Dennis Mansour
7	Sue Hammond
14	Lois Murray
17	Patty Miller
19	Art Matichak
22	Lee Moran
23	Chris MacCarroll
24	Norm Kiaunis
29	Greg Price

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

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday May 7, 2014
Grotto Pizza
1159 N DuPont Highway
Dover, DE

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
Main St
Smyrna
653-8384

Pete Thompson
Classic Designs
734-4677

For Sale

C5 Tires and wheels – polished aluminum – center caps – sensors – 16,000 miles \$500 – Jim Beird – 302-234-2113

Townsend Brothers Chevrolet has a 2008 Corvette 2LT Coupe, Machine Silver Metallic with Ebony Interior and only 6800 miles. Contact Tom Livingood.

tlivingood@townsendchevy.com

Townsend Brothers Chevrolet has a 2007 Corvette 3LT Convertible, Black and only 7000 miles. Contact Tom Livingood.

tlivingood@townsendchevy.com

For Sale

Member Jim Erb has the following item for sale: Side Exhaust Pipes. 327 2.5 inch Aluminized – Loud. They are for a 1963-1967 Corvette. Asking \$650 or BO. In Good Shape. Contact Jim at 1-302-735-4744 or prolabjre@aol.com

For Sale

2005 Corvette C6 Coupe, 45k miles, Magnetic Red, 3 LT package includes all convenience options including NAV., No paint work ever Garaged always, Mint Condition, Original window sticker. Carfax. All service records

\$25,000 - Thanks!! Mike Marks
631-681-4400

FOR SALE

1979 Corvette (L-48) Beige w/Doe Skin interior (recent paint & interior) 61K miles, Garage Kept w/cover. Nice C3 era car. 302-674-2324 or kbinde@verizon.net previous FSCC mbr.



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ATTENDANCE:

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James & Kathy Beird
Tyler Bullock
Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall
Richard & Linda Cooke
John Cullen
George & Maxine DeOld
John & Barb DeRue
Dan & Sue Dziombak
Jim & Vicki Erb
Mel & Carol Geiger
Randy Goodlett
John Gula & Chase
Don & Sue Hammond
Bruce Hartig
Fred Henckel
Bob & Cindy Horton
Joe & Pat Hughes
Dennis & Shar Hummel
Darlene Hurley
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Mike Kane
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Ken & Kathy Messer
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Ken Morytko
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Jim & Lois Murray
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Bill & Donna Parkhill
Jack & Sandy Powell
Chatty & Sharon Reed
Donnie & Dorothy Ringgold
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Frank & Linda Silvaggio**

**Pete & Vickie Thompson
Mike & Linda Waal
Jim Woodland
Guests: Tom Livinggood 87**

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