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First State Corvette Club

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NEW MEMBER
David & Shelly Conboy
Smyrna, DE
2008 Red Coupe

Pete Kalesis
Milford
Corvette Enthusiast

President: Bruce wanted to remind everyone about cancellation notices. If any event is cancelled at the last minute, you can find this information on the website under NEWS. Sometimes it is not prudent to call everyone so always check the website.

Last June we were invited to display our cars at the Methodist Manor House in Seaford and everyone had a great time. Now this year we are invited again. It will be June 20th and more information will be given out at the next meeting. The residents at the Manor House get a kick having their pictures taken with the cars and telling stories of the "car" that got away....

Thanks to all those that showed their respect for the Solloway Family at the funeral last week. Dave and Tracy were impressed by the number of members that showed up in their club wear.

The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday April 1, 2015 at Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:28 pm..

Pledge of Allegiance
Reading and Approval of Minutes.
Motioned by Sue Hammond seconded by Carl Acker and approved unanimously.



Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

Vice-President:

Wed. May 6 Roma Restaurant, Dover

Wed. Jun 3 Grotto Pizza, Dover

Wed. Jul 1 Roma Restaurant, Dover

Secretary: No report

Corresponding Secretary: No report

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 204 members

Publicity: We finally had the picture of the donation to Home of the Brave in the Delaware State News. The person Carole contacts has had surgery recently and another will take over his job. Hopefully he will be as helpful as Craig.

Quartermaster: Sandy was out sick tonight but her able assistant Jack was very helpful. The club jackets arrived tonight via Pete - looking good for his first meeting in a while.

Parade Chairman: Jeff thanked all those signed up for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dover that was cancelled due to weather.

The next parade will be the Dover Days Parade on Saturday May 2nd. The Dover Days committee has asked for, any of the Corvettes at the end of the parade, to park along Legislative Mall to help draw lookers. There are many vendors and food vendors there for the day. Come and enjoy. Bring your chairs.

Also, coming in July will be the 4th of July Parade

and Jeff is looking for anyone with a convertible that would be willing to carry the Grand Marshall. He has done it the past two years and thought someone else in the club would like the honor. Jim Murray has agreed to carry Little Miss Diamond State in the parade - a cute 4 year old.....

National Corvette Museum

www.corvettemuseum.com – Jim reported that there are several raffles going on - check the website for details. The closure of the sink hole is still progressing and the museum is gearing up for upcoming events. April 23-25 is the kickoff of the NCM on site event season - Bash traditionally marks the rollout of the next model year Corvette; the place where you can see them up close and in detail. Bash 2015 will provide enthusiasts the chance to see the new 2016 Corvette Stingray up close as well as getting all the latest information about the all new 7th Generation Corvette. Seminars will feature speakers discussing ‘What’s new in the 2016 model year’, the award winning body structure, as well as using your 7th generation navigation system. As in past years there will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designer from Warren Tech Center, Milford Proving Ground and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant ready to answer your every question. New to Bash is our LT4 Engine building demonstration by BGAP Rob Nichols and Brian Lee.

Committee Reports

Car Show Committee: Meeting will be Tues April 14th at 6:30pm at the offices of Teal Construction, 612 Mary St, Dover, DE. Chatty announced that the club will have to pay for the pavilions this year; \$1012 each. This will cause the profits to drop for the Home of the Brave. The only way to raise our donation is for Members to sell booklet ads. Each member was given forms tonight for booklet ads and additional forms will be available online at our website, under NEWS. Last year, out of over 200 members, a total of 20 members sold ads - and those 20 busted their butts to make sure we had a generous donation for the Home of the Brave.

Scholarship Committee: Chairperson Lois Murray reported that the letters are pouring in and the cutoff is this week. Sometime in the next few weeks, her committee will get together and read all the applications and make their choice.

Past Events

Sat. March 14 - Dover St. Patrick's Day Parade was cancelled due to rain.

Sun. March 15th - Mystery Lunch Cruise - Norm's secret - We had 28 cars carry 54 FSCC Members from Felton, over the back roads to Galena, MD to lunch at the Galena Pizzeria. Enjoying the trip were Norm & Cathy, Ed & Sue, Jim & Cindy, Frank & Linda, Chatty & Sharon, Mike & Linda, Jack & Sandy, Tyler, Stan & Laura, Gordon & Ann, Rick & Linda Baker, Rick & Linda Berry, Bob & Cindy, Dan & Sue, Bill & Kathy, Keith & Lori, Tom & Lucy, Lee & Julie, John C, Bob & Midge, Bruce & Donna, Warren & Mary Ann, Jim & Lois, Jeff & Ann, Ken & Kathy, Orville & Gloria, Bruce H & Debbie, Randy & Joan. Food was great and thanks to Norm for the great trip.

Sat. March 28th - Charity Cruise In at Sports Zone in Smyrna to benefit the Rodriquez Family of Smyrna. We had 11 members in 10 cars attend for lunch and participated in the raffles.

Upcoming Events

Sat. April 4th - Breakfast at Ronald McDonald's Kathy Messer has her list of cooks for the Breakfast on April 4th. Those going should meet at Smyrna Rest Area by 7:15am to leave promptly at 7:30am. The house doors open at 8am and serving starts at 9:00am. If you signed up and CANNOT attend, contact Kathy right away so they don't wait for you Sat. morning. And possibly find a replacement.

Sat. April 11th - Del Rods Season Opening Car Show - At the Greentree Shopping Center, on Route 8 West Dover, the car show is from 8am to 3pm. FSCC members will meet behind the Modern Maturity Center on Route 8 and leave at 7:30am to cruise in together to the shopping center.

Sun. April 12th - Tour Rick Berry's Garage and Museum. Anyone wishing to see Rick Berry's collection will meet at Rick's - times will be 1:30pm to 3:30pm or until you are finished drooling. Bring a camera.....

Directions to Ricks are as follows: South or North on US Route 13, just south of Camden, you will turn WEST on Lochmeath Way. This is near the Lowes and Cheddars Restaurant and Price Honda. At the end of Lochmeath, turn LEFT onto alternate 13 (Upper King Road), then a RIGHT onto Bison Rd. Just before the RR tracks, turn LEFT onto Lake Front Dr. Ricks house will be the 5th house on the LEFT. There is ample parking in the rear near the garage but if you don't want to be blocked in, you might want to park on the road.

Sat. April 18th - 1st Annual Friends of KSI Car Show - 9am - 3pm with Trophies awarded at 2pm. 20 Trophies and first 50 get dash plaques. Those members from FSCC attending will meet at the Royal Farms on Route 1 just south of Milford to cruise in together. Arrive by 8am and leave promptly at 8:15am.

Since 1962, Kent Sussex Industries has provided rehabilitation and employment services to individuals who need specialized assistance to obtain and maintain an optimal level of employment through facility- and community-based work programs.

Sat. April 25th - 8th Annual American Legion Family Custom Car & Bike Show in Harrington. 9am - 3pm, \$10 registration, dash plaques first 100 cars, patches to the first 50 bikes, 1 free hotdog or hamburger with each registration. Proceeds to benefit our Local Veterans Programs. Member Jeff Ortiz makes sure the Corvettes have

parking on the blacktop - he even sleeps there the night before to make sure. FSCC members attending can meet at Seafood City, just north of Felton on Route 13 at 8am and leave promptly at 8:15 to cruise down to Haaaarrington.....

Sat. May 2nd - Dover Days Parade -

Time: Line-up begins at 8:30 a.m.

Parade Start Time: 9:30 a.m.

Where: Starts Central Middle School Parking Lot; ends on Bank Lane west of The Green. FSCC Members attending will meet at the old Playtex parking lot at the corner of Rt 13 and Rt 8 at 7:45am. Leave at 8am to line up area. You are welcome to wear any Colonial or Victorian clothing or hats or whatever. Have Fun.....

Sun. May 3rd - Dover Days Car Show -

Time: 12 noon to 4pm.

Legislative Mall in Dover - registration starts at 11am. Participant Judging. The Car Club with the most advance registration of \$10 will be recognized as the "Featured Car Club" for the show. Pre-registration must be received by April 10.

Those FSCC members going to the show will meet along Park Drive in Dover. Park Drive is the short street that runs from Division St to Loockerman St. by Mirror Lake. Meet at 11am and leave promptly at 11:20am.

Sat. May 9th - Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Car

Show on Market Street Plaza in Smyrna. This is a nice car show with shops downtown Smyrna for the ladies and Member Lee Moran says they are having extra activities this year for the participants.

Members going should meet at Solloway's Car Sales at 8am to leave at 8:15 for close parking. Signup sheet will be out at the May meeting.

Sat. May 16th - Adopt-a-Highway

Spring cleanup along Apple Grove School Road, west of Dover. Pickers should arrive just before 9am, parking along Hazletville Road away from the intersection, please. The pickup area is exactly 1 mile long and we usually offer rides back to the starting point. Signup sheet will be out again at the May meeting.

Sun. May 17 - Mystery Lunch Cruise with a Twist - Bruce and Donna will try to surprise you again with a lunch cruise surprise. Nice restaurant, good food, and plenty of fun. Meet across from Royal Farms in Felton, in the school parking lot. Be ready to leave by 11:30am. Signup sheet will be out again at the May meeting.

Thurs Jun 4 - Tues Jun 9 - New England Trip

The trip is still full but the standby list is there - we already had one couple decline the trip so if you are on the standby list, you just moved up a notch.....

Old Business

Carole Kisner had mentioned in the past that the Habitat for Humanity was looking for a veteran in the Kent County Delaware area that makes less than \$19,000 as a candidate for a new home. So far that have not found one and Carole wanted to put the word out to members in case they know someone that would qualify. For more information, contact Carole.

New Business

**New Members: David & Shelly Conboy
Smyrna, DE
2008 Red Coupe**

**Pete Kalesis, Owner of
the Speedway Cafe
Milford, DE
Corvette Enthusiast**

A motion was made by Warren Hensley, seconded by Gordon English to accept these three new members. Passed unanimously. Congratulations and welcome.....

Jeff Ortiz was asking if the FSCC could sponsor 2 trophies for the American Legion Car Show. A motion was made by Carole Kisner, seconded by Dan Dziombak to sponsor 2 (two) \$25 trophies. Passed unanimously.

Norm Kiaunis wanted to mention that member George DeOld, who is ready to start Kemo and Radiation treatments, asked for anyone who had free time to help his wife with his daily trips to the University of Penn hospital in Philadelphia. Norm said he was overwhelmed with responses and is proud of the club that stands behind a member in need. He still has three dates open for a driver. The volunteers will use George's car and is only needed to drive and wait. If interested, call Norm.

First State Corvette Club will start having Cruise Nights at Jakes Hamburgers - at the Blue Hen Corporate Center, Bay Road, Dover.
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 5-9pm.
 Apr 22 May 13 & 27
 Jun 10 & 24 July 8 & 22
 Aug 12 & 26 Sept 9 & 23
 Oct 14 & 28
 Jakes will give members a 10% discount on food. Mark your calendar, stop by for a visit, stay long or stay short - we'll enjoy your company. ANYONE is welcome.

Good of the Organization

Congratulations to Dick & Carole Kisner for their 25th Anniversary as First State Corvette Club Members.

Diane Acker wanted to thank those that sent cards and wishes to her on her knee replacement. She says she is doing well and glad to be out and about.

Corvette's Ocean Cruise

4 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.
 \$50 deposit per person due 4/16/2015.
 2nd payment of \$450 per person due by 10/15/2015. Final payment due by 12/22/2015.
\$50 pp cancellation fee after deposit made.
 Inside cabins \$1,075.35
 Oceanview cabins \$1350.35
 Balcony cabins \$2065.35
 Stops will be: St. Thomas, St. Kitts, San Juan and Labadee, Haiti.
Ed mentioned that right now, Royal Caribbean is offering a Buy One, Get One Fare at 50% off. This will apply for this cruise if you act promptly.
 For more information or for paperwork, see Ed Marcelle.

Del Rods Cruise In's - 5pm - 9pm - Second and Last Saturday nights - Greentree Shopping Center in West Dover on Route 8.
 Apr 25 May 9 & 30
 Jun 13 & 27 Jul 11 & 25
 Aug 8 & 29 Sep 12 & 26
 Oct 10

Beachcombers Cruise In's - 3rd Wednesday from April thru October - Burgers & Beans on Route 113 in Milford.
 Apr 15 May 20 Jun 17
 Jul 15 Aug 19 Sep 16
 Oct 21

Motion made by Carole Kisner seconded by John Makovec to adjourn the meeting.

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm
 Respectfully Submitted,
 Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary*

Trivia

Won by Cindy Horton

Thanks to Keith & Lori Koyanagi for preparing trivia

50/50 Won By

Eddie Stone \$108

Thanks to Norm Kiaunis and Jim Murray 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 APRIL

2 Linda Baker	21 Rob Maloney
3 Frances Hutchings	22 Lee Moran
4 Dennis Mansour	23 Chris MacCarroll
7 Susan Hammond	24 Norm Kiaunis
8 Michael Behm	26 Ann English
14 Lois Murray	29 Sharon Moran
15 Linda Forgione	29 Greg Price
19 Art Matichak	

Club Anniversaries

APRIL

Dick & Carole Kisner	25 yrs
Donald Bailey	14 yrs
George & Maxine DeOld	1 yr
Bill Parkhill & Donna McCartney	1 yr
Terry & Valerie Pepper	1 yr

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

Roma Italian Restaurant

Dover, DE

Dinner at 6pm - Meeting starts
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: 2003 50th Anniversary Coupe w/ 32,150 miles. Original Owner. Excellent Condition. Anniversary Red. Champaign Shail Interior. 6 speed manual. \$25,750
Richard or Linda Westergaard.
302-945-2870

REDUCED: For Sale by member Jim Erb – Side Exhaust pipes, 327 2.5 inch Aluminized – Loud. They are for a 1963-1967 Corvette. Asking \$400 BO. Good Shape. Email 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: 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:

1974 Corvette Coupe
13,300 miles, Medium Red Exterior / Black Interior – M21 4 Speed Trans. Options: LS4 454 engine, Air Cond., PS, PB. Comments: Current owner since 1976 (purchased with 9000 miles). Includes all paperwork and maintenance records since purchase. Documented low mileage, original, and well-maintained Corvette.

PRICE: \$29,900 - JERRY SLAVIK (302) 231-8242

For Sale:

2005 Corvette Convertible

2200 miles, Victory Red Exterior / Black Conv. Top / Ebony Interior – 6 Speed Trans. With Z51 Option. Options: Z51 Perf. Pkg., 1SB Pref. Equipment Group, Power Conv. Top, AM/FM CD w/ DVD, NAV, and Bose, Pol. Alum. Wheels. Comments: Current owner since new – never seen rain. All paperwork and maintenance records since new. Car is in like-new condition.

PRICE: \$36,000

CONTACT OWNER: JERRY SLAVIK
LEWES, DE.
(302) 231-8242

Attendance:

Carl & Diane Acker
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Jim & Kathy Beird
Rick & Linda Berry
Tyler Bullock
Pat & Marianne Callahan
David & Shelly Conboy
Rich & Linda Cooke
Joe & Cheryl Crognali
John Cullen
John & Barbara DeRue
Dan & Susan Dziombak
Gordon & Ann English
Jim & Vicki Erb
Wayne Esposito
Boyce Failing
John Forgione
John Gula & Chase
Don & Susan Hammond
Bruce Hartig
Warren Hensley
Bob & Cindy Horton
Chuck Hutchings
Jim Jones
Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley
Carole Kisner
John Klos
Keith & Lori Koyanagi
Stan & Laura Lavend
John & Susan Makovec
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman
Jack & Cynthia Mason
Phil Meehan & Jeff Ortiz
Jim Melvin
Ken & Kathy Messer
Lee & Julie Moran
Jim & Lois Murray
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Jack Powell
Chatty & Sharon Reed
Frank & Linda Silvaggio
Eddie & Susan Stone

Mike & Linda Waal

Jeff & Ann Witt

Jim Woodland

Rob Wright

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