

April 2016



# **First State Corvette Club**

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday April 6, 2016 at Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:25pm..

### **Pledge of Allegiance Reading and Approval of Minutes.**

Motioned by Jeff Witt, seconded by Mike Waal and approved unanimously.



## **NEW MEMBERS**

**Mitch & Connie Meyers**  
**Milford, DE**  
**2003 Red Convertible**

**Oscar & Linda Mosley**  
**Felton, DE**  
**2016 Blue Coupe**

**Ray & Linda Fullwood**  
**Felton, DE**  
**2002 Electron Blue Conv**

**Barry & Joan Dietz**  
**Milton, DE**  
**2013 White Convertible**

**President** - Bruce once again asked for a Picnic Committee for the annual club picnic on July 10th at Killen's Pond. If someone would chair the committee, then they would just delegate tasks to other members, such as games, food, drinks, ice, etc.

Also, a reminder to all members to sell booklet ads for the Car Show Booklet. The more we sell, the larger the donation for Home of the Brave.

There was a change in the agenda this month. Usually Bruce emails the agenda before the meeting

and then passes out copies at the meeting. This seemed like duplicate work, so this month no agendas' were mailed out, and will not be mailed out in the future. If you need to know what is on the agenda before the meeting, contact Bruce.

Bruce announced that he will not be running for President this coming August. He has stood before this group at 92 meetings so far and feels like he should pass the baton onto someone else for new blood. He will still be active in the club and do many of the activities he does now, just not as President.

And while we are on this subject, he feels someone should step up and learn the duties of Secretary. The secretary job is multi-tasking and will need someone with computer background, or the will to learn it. Donna IS NOT resigning as secretary, just feels that there should be someone to take over if the time ever comes.....

**Vice-President:** Chatty wanted us to know he is not running for Vice-President this fall either. He will continue to chair the Car Show Committee, something he really enjoys. Here's a chance for someone in the membership to forge ahead and become an officer.

Upcoming Meetings:

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

**Secretary :** A reminder for newer members, always check the sign up 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

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Ending Balance

A motion was made by Jack Mason seconded by Jeff Witt to accept the treasurer's report as read. Passed unanimously.

**Membership:** We currently have 236 members

**Public Relations / Publicity:** No Report

**Quartermaster:** Since summer seems to be eluding us, Sandy & Pete have a new supply of sweatshirts. And Pete is accepting credit cards at the meeting for the sweatshirts. Sandy still has a full supply of t-shirts, hats, visors, flags, window stickers, etc. Stop and browse.

**Parade Chairman:** In the absence of Jeff Ortiz, Bruce read a thank you from Jeff to the club members that attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dover. The next upcoming parade will be the Dover Days Parade on Saturday May 7th. Newcomers are urged to show off their cars and join us in this parade. Lots of fun.

**National Corvette Museum -** In Jim Murray's absence, Mike Waal gave a SHORT talk on the happenings at the museum. The noise lawsuit over the racetrack is still lingering on. The lawsuit started out with just a few residents but now a lawyer has gotten into the deal and signers are now up in the 50's. Any members wishing to support the Museum should go to this website and sign a petition against this lawsuit.

[www.supportncm.com/petition](http://www.supportncm.com/petition).

Also, there are a few raffles going on now, as well as a list of NCM events. Go to the museum website below and find out all the information.

[www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

**Corvette Racing Report -** Now that he has warmed up, Mike spoke on Corvette Racing. Rather than me trying to remember everything he said, just go to the website below and read the article on the Sebring Race. I do remember that the yellow Corvette won.....[www.corvetteracing.com](http://www.corvetteracing.com)

## Committee Reports

### Car Show Committee:

Chatty again reminded everyone to Sell, Sell, Sell those ads for the Car Show booklet. If you need forms, go on the FSCC website under NEWS and print off the form you need. At the last meeting, the selling of Patron Ads to members went well and will be continued at the May Meeting. Watch for Kathy Messer.....she'll take you money! The Car Show Committee for the 2016 Car Show will meet Tuesday April 19 at Chatty's office at 6:30pm.

### Scholarship Committee:

Lucy Mehl, committee member, announced that we have 56 application so far from all 6 schools in our scholarship district. Next week, the committee will get together and sort through the applications and come up with our winners.

## Past Events

**Sat. Mar. 19 - Oak Ridge Boys Show at American Music Theater.** We had 16 members travel up to the Lancaster Area and visit the Kitchen Kettle Village, then lunch at the Plain & Fancy Restaurant and on to the show at the American Music Theater. Shown in the photo is Sue & Dan Dziombak, Sharon & Chatty Reed, Kathy & Bill Olechny, Bruce Hartig and Guest Debbie, Sue & Don Hammond, Ann & Gordon English, and Phyllis & Richard Andrese. Missing from the photo but joining the group at the theater was Tammy & Bob Mounts.



**March 20, 2016 - The Caribbean Cruise -** Ed Marcelle reported that the cruise was a great success. All those attending seems to have a good time, from all the pictures I've seen, and the group is thinking about supporting another cruise next year. Stay tuned for more information. The group attending from FSCC were: Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman, Rick & Linda Berry, Stan & Laura Lavend, Keith & Lori Koyanagi, Jim & Kathy Beird, Randy Goodlett, Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz. Any questions on the fun that was had, contact one of these smiling faces.





**April 2 - Breakfast at Ronald McDonald -** Master Chef Kathy Messer reported that the breakfast was again a success. There were 18 members in attendance, cooking and cleaning their little hearts out. The house seemed to be full and they served over 30 residents, a possible record. The next Breakfast will be on October 1st so mark your calendar if you want to participate.



## Upcoming Events

**April 9 - Del Rods Opening Season Car Show -** This car show is from 8am to 3pm in the Greentree Shopping Center, Route 8 West of Dover. Those going will meet at the Modern Maturity Center at 7:30am to cruise in together.

**April 16 - Tour of QVC Studios and the American Helicopter Museum in West Chester, PA.** The group will leave the Smyrna Rest Area at 9am - tour the Helicopter Museum first, then lunch and back for the QVC Tour at 2pm. The tour is 2-2.5 hrs long. Lunch choices are Applebee's, Qdoba Mexican Grill or Panera Bread.

**April 30 - 9th Annual Benefit Car and Bike Show at the Harrington American Legion -** the show is 9am to 3pm. Group will meet at Seafood City Restaurant just north of Felton on Route 13 at 8am to travel in together and park same. Jeff Ortiz always saves PRIME parking sport for the Corvettes and encourages all to attend. Questions call Jeff.

**May 1 - Corvettes for Chip car show in Media, PA.** This car show is at Thomas Chevrolet on Route 1 in Media, PA. Show times are 8am to 3pm. Anyone that pre-registered last year, the show was cancelled due to weather so your pre-registration will be honored this year. Those wishing to caravan up to the show will meet at the Smyrna Rest Area at 6:45am. Questions call Bruce.

## EVENTS AFTER THE NEXT MEETING

**May 7 - 2nd 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.

### May 7 - 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.....

**May 7 - Vette's for Vets -** This event will be in the Town of Whitehall, a development near Middletown, DE. Festival runs from 11am to 6pm. Outdoor music festival with 5 bands playing. Cost for show is \$22 per car. Benefits "To Stop Soldier Suicide"

**May 8 - 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 May 2. 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 Lookerman St. by Mirror Lake. Meet at 11am and leave promptly at 11:20am.

**May 14 - 17th Annual 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. Pre-registration is \$10 and DOS is \$15.

**May 15 - Mystery Lunch Cruise** - Norm - the maximum number of people is 50 for this restaurant. And it is NOT the other place we went to that had a maximum of 50.

**May 21 - Adopt-a-Highway** - Spring cleanup along Apple Grove School Road, west of Dover. Pickers should park 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. New chairperson for this event is Kathy Olechny and she will be advising everyone signed up of the time. She is not an early riser, so she is setting the cleanup for afternoon. Stay tuned for more information.

**May 21 - Corvette Cruise In at Green Turtle in Dover** - 4 to 7pm - Bring your chairs.

**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.

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

**Sep 25 - Suicide Bridge Riverboat Lunch /Cruise** - Ed Marcelle is setting up a lunch cruise on one of the Choptank Riverboat's out of Suicide Bridge. Times will be 11:45am to 3pm. Cost will be \$53 pp. Menu will be Crabs, Md. Crab Soup, Fried Chicken, Clam Strips, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Dessert, Non-Alcoholic Beverage. Other Corvette Clubs will be invited too.

**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 introduced 8 new members to the club.

**Oscar and Linda Mosley** of Felton, DE have a 2016 Blue Coupe.

**Mitch & Connie Meyers** of Milton, DE have a 2003 Red Convertible.

**Ray & Linda Fullwood** of Felton, DE have a 2002 Electron Blue Convertible.

**Barry & Joan Dietz** of Milton, DE have a 2013 White Convertible.

A motion was made by Rick Berry, seconded by John Makovec. Pass Unanimously. Welcome to the Club.....

We now have 244 members!!!!

## Good of the Organization

Question: from Kathy Raley, could we have the July meeting at the July picnic, similar to what we do with the Christmas Party? Bruce said he would have to talk with the executive members and bring it up at the next meeting.

Reminder: **First State Corvette Club Cruise In** at Jakes Hamburger, Blue Hen Corporate Center, Bay Road, Dover DE. Every Wednesday except 1st Wednesday.

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May 11, 18, 25

Jun 8, 15, 22, 29

Jul 13, 20, 27

Aug 10, 17, 24, 31

Sep 14, 21, 28

**Anyone needing name tags, see Norm.**

**Motion made by Linda Silvaggio seconded by Tyler Bullock to adjourn the meeting.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary*

## Trivia

### No trivia tonight

Thanks to Keith & Lori Koyanagi for preparing trivia

## 50/50 Won By

**Philomena Meehan \$108**

Thanks to Jack Powell and Lee Rossetti 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 Opdyke-Baker | 17 - Gary Alsop    |
| 2 - Linda Lowes        | 18 - Melissa Utz   |
| 3 - Frances Hutchings  | 19 - Art Matichak  |
| 4 - Dennis Mansour     | 22 - Lee Moran     |
| 7 - Susan Hammond      | 24 - Shelly Conboy |
| 11 - Vikki Diehl       | 24 - Norm          |
| 14 - Lois Murray       | 26 - Ann English   |
| 15 - Linda Forgione    | 30 - Janice Bryan  |

## Club Anniversaries

### April

Dick & Carole Kisner	26 yrs
Don Bailey	15 yrs
George & Maxine DeOld	2 yrs
Bill Parkhill	2 yrs
David & Shelly Conboy	1 yr

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 4, 2016  
Maple Dale Country Club  
Off Kenton Road  
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:** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:swider8701@comcast.net).  
Second Owner 2-+ yrs; garaged & covered  
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## **Attendance:**

**Bruce & Donna Ballard**  
**Jim & Kathy Beird**  
**Rick & Linda Berry**  
**Tyler Bullock**  
**David & Shelly Conboy**  
**John Cullen**  
**Bob & Peggy Davis**  
**George & Maxine DeOld**  
**Barry & Joan Dietz**  
**Dan & Sue Dziombak**  
**Gordon & Ann English**  
**Jim & Vicki Erb**  
**Wayne Esposito**  
**Ray & Linda Fullwood**  
**John Gula & Chase**  
**Don & Susan Hammond**  
**Bob & Cindy Horton**  
**Danny Kenton**  
**Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley**  
**Chris & Lorraine Kissell**  
**Daniel Korytko**  
**Keith & Lori Koyanagi**  
**Stan & Laura Lavend**  
**Dwayne Lavender**  
**John Makovec**  
**Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman**  
**Jack & Cynthia Mason**  
**Philomena Meehan**  
**Tom & Lucy Mehl**  
**Jim Melvin**  
**Ken & Kathy Messer**  
**Mitch & Connie Meyers**  
**Lee & Julie Moran**  
**Bill & Kathy Olechny**  
**Jack & Sandy Powell**  
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**Frank & Linda Silvaggio**  
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**Jeff & Ann Witt**        **76**

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