



First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday, May 2nd, 2007 at the Bridgeway Restaurant in Smyrna, DE, President Brian Kisner called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Carole Kisner and approved unanimously.



May 2007
Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

Don't forget our fund raiser web site.
www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp

1 New Member

Gary Thurlow of Camden
1991 ZR1 Black Coupe

Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

President: Brian wanted to remind everyone of our upcoming Car Show on June 9th at Boscov's. We have flyers for the show to distribute and we need support at the show.

On June 2nd the Eastern Shore Corvette Club will have it's car show at the Walmart in Fruitland, MD starting at 9am – registration is \$15/\$20. We should try to support this car show as a group. This will be the Saturday before our show.

August 14th the Beachcombers will have their car show and somewhere around October 1st the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware will have theirs. We should try to participate in other clubs car shows if we expect to have them support ours.

Vice President: Marianne reported that next months meeting will be at the Roma Restaurant in Dover. She also asked for comments on the Maple Dale Country Club meeting. Likes and dislikes for that location.

Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Submitted by Bruce Ballard. Motion by Jim McCarnan to approve the report and approval unanimous. The treasurer also reported that we had received a check for the outstanding sponsor's money.

Beginning Balance	
Deposits	
Withdrawals	
Ending Balance	_____

Public Relations: Art reported that the article on the FSCC was in last weeks Dover Post.

Club Historian: No report

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Membership: One new member. Gary Thurlow of Camden has joined our club with a 1991 ZR1 Black Coupe. Gary participated in the Del Rods car show on Saturday April 28th and was snatched up by Bruce and Donna Ballard for new membership. Welcome to the club Gary....

NCM Ambassador:

Corvette Forum Cruise-In	May 24-26
Mediterranean Cruise	June 18-23
Anniversary Affair	June 21-23
VIP HPDE	July 2 – 3
Anniversary Celebration / HOF	Aug 30–Sep 2
Pace Car Reunion	Sep 27 – 29
Classic Corvette Extravaganza	Oct 11-13
Z06 Fest	Oct 2007

Rick mentioned anyone going to Carlisle that owns a C5 or C6 should join the C5/C6 Registry. They have events during the year. Also mentioned that the Museum announced that there will be a body change in 2009.

Parade Chairman: Marianne wanted to mention that we had 9 cars in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dover and won a plaque in the "Anything on Wheels" category. A group of members went to the Dover City Council Meeting to receive the plaque. Upcoming parades:

Dover Days – May 5th

Kenton 4th of July Parade on June 30th – they would like 7 cars

Memorial Day Parade in Milford.

For more information or to sign up – contact Marianne Callahan at 302-492-3663

OLD BUSINESS:

Don't forget to Support the DelRods – FSCC has agreed to have a show of cars on the **Second Saturday** of each month at Greentree Shopping Center. Schedule at back of newsletter.

Fund Raising: Bruce Ballard reported that, thanks to Todd Hannah, Sir Speedy printing donated the printing of the raffle tickets for this years fund raiser. The tickets are for a set of Tires including mounting and balancing (up to \$500 value) donated by Dave Solloway in Smyrna. The proceeds will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. If you did not receive raffle tickets at the meeting to sell, you will probably be getting some in the mail. Please try to sell all the tickets since this is for a good cause. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the Car Show on June 9th and the winning ticket will be drawn at the show.

Car Show: The car show committee has picked out the trophies and plaques for the upcoming show. The trophies have been ordered and we are waiting for sponsor donations before having the engraving done. There will be trophies for Best in Show Corvette and Best in Show Custom. There will also be Top 10 plaques in each category.

Todd Hannah has samples of the Dash Plaque design for review by the club. The decision was made to order 125 this year instead of 175 from previous years. We have a stock pile of old dash plaques. Anyone wanting one from 2005 or 2006, contact Carole Ann.

Boscov's donated coupons for each entrant for the Greenery Restaurant in Boscov's. The coupon is for Buy one, Get one ½ price.

Copies of the Car Show Flyer were available at the meeting for distribution. We need to get the information out to other clubs.

Townsend Brothers will bring approx. 10 vehicles to the show for display like last year.

A sign up sheet was passed around for workers at the show. This sheet was asking for your shirt size since the club will be purchasing T-shirts for each helper. The shirts will be Gold with "Event Staff" on the back of each shirt in Dark Blue. If you are going to help at the show and did not sign up at the meeting, contact Carole Ann Kisner.

Help should arrive at Boscov's parking lot at 7am on the morning of the show to help close off the parking area and set up registration. Anyone having pop-up tents and/or tables should also contact Carole Ann. There will be coffee and donuts for the early risers that help.

If an alphabet arrow sign can be found, it will be placed on the property of Berry Van

Lines to inform passerby's of the Car Show at the Dover Mall. It would probably be in place all day Friday as well as during the Show.

The final Car Show meeting will be held at Patterson Schwartz conference room on May 21st at 6:30 pm.

Advertisement: The club is still looking for advertisers to help the treasury of the club. Business card size ad's would be \$200 for one year. Surely each of us knows a business well enough to try and recruit them into advertising with us.....

April 14 Inner Harbor RR Museum trip was postponed. There were only 5 members signed up and one of them got sick so we postponed the trip to a later, to be determined, date.

April 29th – CCND cruise to QVC studios and Helicopter Museum. Four of our members attended this cruise, Bruce and Donna Ballard and G and Terri Gregoretti. The QVC tour was great and Terri and Linda Kimmelman from CCND got to see "Bob" !!! If you are not a veteran QVC viewer, you would not understand. The helicopter museum was very interesting too. We had a nice lunch in West Chester, which looks like an interesting town to visit some time in the future. All in all, we had a GREAT time, thank you Linda and CCND for letting us join their cruise.

NEW BUSINESS

Club Jackets: Here's that topic again. Since only 3 members returned the questionnaire, and no one had comments at the meeting, it seems no one in the club cares about club jackets. The question seems to be whether anyone wants to purchase a club jacket or not. The topic was tabled until next meeting to see if we can conjure up any more responses on the

subject. The question of Club Jackets keeps coming up but it seems that no one wants to give an opinion on what to do.

Motor Trend Magazine: Bruce Ballard mentioned that there were 3 articles in this months Motor Trend about Corvettes, if any one was interested.

Northern New Jersey Cruise – Once again, the sign up sheet was posted for a possible 2 or 2½ day cruise to northern New Jersey that was planned and then cancelled last year for lack of participation. This year we are going to have a sign up sheet with no date specified. Once we have a group of people wanting to go on the trip, we will have a meeting with this group and decide on a date. That way you don't have conflicts with other things happening on any one date. The signup sheet will be available again at the June meeting, and then a meeting for those interested will be arranged. Rick Berry volunteered his place for the meeting.

Rick also mentioned that the Eastern Shore club recently went to Harpers Ferry on a weekend cruise. Interesting area and there is a RR museum in Hagerstown, within easy driving from Harpers Ferry. We'll add it to the list.

Nominating Committee: President Brian Kisner asked for volunteers for the nominating committee since we have to have names of members who want to run for FSCC office by the June meeting so the list can be included in the June newsletter, with absentee ballots attached to the July newsletter. Elections will be held at the August business meeting. Bruce Ballard, Jim McCarnan and John Cullen volunteered to be on the committee. Anyone wishing to be on this committee, or anyone wanting to run for an office, contact Bruce. This club has many hidden talents among its members. Think about what you could bring to the club as an officer. Maybe you see the club going in a different direction from where

we are now. Maybe you have some great ideas for the future of the club. Why not step up and try an office for a year.

Get involved !!!

Upcoming Events -

We got come volunteers to coordinate some of our upcoming events:

1. Sat. June 23 – Hagley Museum with late lunch at McKenzie's – **Marianne Callahan**

2. Sun. July 22 – American Music Theater in Lancaster – 4pm show – ABBA, the Music – Arrive early and have lunch somewhere in the Lancaster area. These tickets will probably need to be purchased soon. **Carole Kisner**

3. Sat. Sept 22 – Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire – 11am to 8pm – These tickets can be bought at the door. ALSO check for area motels for those that do not wish the long trip home that night. **Bruce/Donna**

4. Sat. Oct 6 – Fort Delaware, Pea Patch Island **This will have to be postponed until next Spring. G and Terri Gregoretti had volunteered but we found that this years schedule for Pea Patch Island ends Sept. 30th. We have such a crowded schedule for July, August and Sept, we will do this in the Spring.**

5. Sat. Nov 17 – Rainbow Dinner Theater in Lancaster for their Christmas Show. These tickets will have to be purchased early due to limited space with the Christmas holiday crowds, and ALSO a possible overnight stay for those wishing to shop the next day for holiday gifts. **No volunteer yet – needs to be done soon or we will not get tickets.**

Ronald MacDonald House – The group picked two dates in August for going to cook breakfast at the Ronald MacDonald House in Wilmington. The choice date would be the 11th with the 4th as a second choice. Todd Hannah will contact the House and see if we can get one of those two date.

	9 am to 3 pm
8/11	5 pm to 9 pm
8/25	5 pm to 9 pm
9/8	4 pm to 8 pm
9/29	4 pm to 8 pm
10/6	Kenton Car Show 9 am to 3 pm
10/13	4 pm to 8 pm
10/27	Fall Wrap-up Show 9 am to 3 pm

CLUB COMING EVENTS

Sunday May 27th – Horse Racing at Harrington Race Track – This is horse racing with a buffet dinner, we have 30 seats reserved and the FSCC sponsors a race with the winning horse receiving a FSCC blanket from the club. It’s great fun and we have John Collison to thank again for all the arrangements. If you did not sign up at this meeting, contact John at 302-284-0130

May 12th – Car Show in Smyrna –9 am – 3 pm The Rotary Club will be sponsoring a car show on Market Street Plaza in Smyrna. \$7 early registration and \$10 on day of show. All makes and models welcome. 25 sponsor Trophies. First 125 will receive dash plaques and “Goody Bags”. Awards at 2:30 pm. Rick Bryson (302)653-2900 or Rick Downes (302)653-9796.

Saturday June 23rd – Hagley Museum with late lunch at McKenzie’s – The club will cruise up to the Hagley Museum along the Brandywine and tour the site. Lots of walking. Then we will cruise up to McKenzie’s Restaurant on 202 for a late lunch. Admission for the Hagley Museum is \$11 adults, \$9 seniors....pays to be old sometimes....signup sheet will be at the June meeting.

May 12th – Chestertown Elks Car & Truck Show – all years, makes and models. 10 am – 2 pm - \$10 registration – 8631 Bell Rose Lane, Chestertown, MD. Jeff Luike (410) 708-8994

OTHER CLUBS COMING EVENTS:

May 19th – Eastern Shore Corvette Clubs Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show from 8am to 2pm at Delmar VFW Post 8276 near the Old Mill Restaurant in Delmar.

First Sunday Each Month – Cruise In at Buffalo Wild Wings in Dover on Rt. 113 This is sponsored by the Mustang Club and all cars are welcome

May 26th – Car Show in Milford will be sponsored by the VFW. All makes and models.

Del Rods 2007 Schedule

Hardee’s in Greentree Plaza, Rt.8, Dover

5/12	5 pm to 9 pm
5/26	5 pm to 9 pm
6/9	5 pm to 9 pm
6/30	5 pm to 9 pm
7/14	5 pm to 9 pm
7/21	Air Mobility Command Museum Show

May 28th – Memorial Day Parade in Milford. Parade starts at the Milford Bicentennial Park – Route only ¾ mile long. Contact Gary Cressler (302) 331-1606.

June 3rd – Eastern Shore Car Show – This will be sponsored by the Salisbury Club at the Walmart in Fruitland, MD. Hours are 9 – 11 ;trophies awarded at 2pm.

June 16th – Mason Dixon NCRS Corvette Day @ The Cecil County Dragway in Rising Sun, MD – for info www.ncrs.org/masondixon

June 16th – Blue Rocks Fireworks – seats on 1st base side – 8-9 cars to drive the track - \$24/person – contact [CCND Bkimmelman@comcast.net](mailto:CCND@comcast.net)

June 23rd – Chesterwye Bike and Car Show – at the Queen Anne’s County 4H Park in Centerville, MD. 10-12 pm registration. \$25 fee includes entry, event t-shirt and goody bag. Call Rain Marian 410-714-3031

June 30th – Canal Day in Chesapeake City, MD – CCND will have a gathering that will breakfast at the Bohemia cafe and Bakery on the corner of 2nd and George Streets in Chesapeake City and will probably do lunch at the Chesapeake Inn out on the deck. For more info email lkimmelman@mac.com

June 30th – Baseball Game and Parade around Field in our Vettes at the Shorebirds Stadium in Salisbury. More details to come.

August 10,11,12 – Rod and Custom Cruise-in at the Bloomsburg Fair Grounds in Bloomsburg, PA. Grand Prize \$1000 cash. For info, email cruisein@bloomhealth.net

August 18th – 8th Annual Beachcombers Corvette Club Car Show - First State Chevy-Olds – 300 S. DuPont Highway – Georgetown, DE

Sept 16th – Hagley Car Show at the Hagley Museum in Wilm. Jill MacKenzie (302) 658-2400 ext 302

Oct 7th – CCND 2007 Fall Vette Show Off At the Iron Hill Brewery on the Wilmington Waterfront. For Info contact Fred Krumm @ 302-479-0012

Oct 12-13 - Apple Scapple Festival in Bridgeville , DE

**Trivia was won by
Gary Thurlow
Good Going !!**

**50/50
Won by Terri Gregoretti
Congratulations!!**

**The First State Corvette Club would like to wish a Happy Birthday to all our
June Birthdays.**

- 6/3 Walter McDougall
- 6/8 Dick Kisner
- 6/14 Marjorie Mitchell
- 6/16 Donna Ballard
- 6/20 Lori Denkenberger
- 6/22 Wilmer Mitchell
- 6/25 Chuck Szczepanski

A motion was made by Jim McCarnan to adjourn the meeting.

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

Attendance for May 2nd:

**Bruce and Donna Ballard
Rick and Linda Berry
Patrick and Marianne Callahan
John Collison
John Cullen
G and Terri Gregoretti
John Gula
Don Hannah
Todd Hannah
Darlene Hurley
Brian Kisner
Dick and Carole Kisner
Art and Ann Matichak
Jim and Nancy cCarnan
Walter and Jeanette McDougall
Lee Moran
Robert and Tammy Mounts
Gary Thurlow**

Next club meeting

**Roma Restaurant
Bay Road
Dover, DE
on Wednesday, June 6th, 2007
Dinner 6:00 - Meeting at 7:30**

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