

May 2014



# ***First State Corvette Club***

Sponsored by: *Townsend Brothers Chevrolet* and *Solloway's Sales & Service*

## **Officers of the First State Corvette Club 2013-2014**

<b>President</b> <a href="mailto:bb108tank@aol.com">bb108tank@aol.com</a>	<b>Bruce Ballard</b> 670-0500
<b>Vice President</b> <a href="mailto:creed@tealconstruction.com">creed@tealconstruction.com</a>	<b>Chatty Reed</b> 678-9897
<b>Secretary</b> <a href="mailto:wasadear@msn.com">wasadear@msn.com</a>	<b>Donna Ballard</b> 653-6850
<b>Treasurer</b> <a href="mailto:kwolechny@aol.com">kwolechny@aol.com</a>	<b>Kathy Olechny</b> 678-8742
<b>Officer at Large</b> <a href="mailto:normkiaunis@comcast.net">normkiaunis@comcast.net</a>	<b>Norm Kiaunis</b> 410-209-0711
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b> <a href="mailto:tracy1161@msn.com">tracy1161@msn.com</a>	<b>Tracy Solloway</b> 653-5193
<b>Public Relations</b> <a href="mailto:carolcares@aol.com">carolcares@aol.com</a>	<b>Carole Kisner</b> 492-8115
<b>Parade Chairman</b> <a href="mailto:Zitro53@comcast.net">Zitro53@comcast.net</a>	<b>Jeff Ortiz</b> 302-450-2954
<b>NCM Coordinator</b> <a href="mailto:jimloismurray@aol.com">jimloismurray@aol.com</a>	<b>Jim Murray</b> 678-2960
<b>Quartermaster</b> <a href="mailto:snappyjacks@mchsi.com">snappyjacks@mchsi.com</a>	<b>Sandy Powell</b> 539-2012

The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday May 7, 2014 at Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.



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

Motioned by Mike Kane, seconded by Rick Baker and approved unanimously.

Established 1970  
[www.firststatecorvetteclub.org](http://www.firststatecorvetteclub.org)

## **NEW MEMBERS**

**Joseph & Cheryl Crognali**  
**Smyrna, DE**  
**2005 Monterey Red Convertible**

**Albert & Donna Green**  
**Millsboro, DE**  
**1999 Red Hardtop**

**Charles & Sharon Kleinfelder**  
**Milford, DE**  
**1996 Red Coupe**

**President:** Bruce relayed a Thank You from Rob & Jen Wright for all the FSCC members that attended Rob's retirement ceremony and the party on Friday Night.

There is a new copy of the club application on line that shows the monthly amounts due if not joining in September. Our dues are \$30 per year, pro-rated.

Bruce announced his selection of a nomination committee for upcoming club elections. If you have any desire to run for an office, let someone on the nomination committee know....the nomination committee is Jack & Sandy Powell, John Cullen, Darlene Hurley and Pete Thompson.

**Vice-President:** Chatty Upcoming meeting places:

**Wed. Jun 4 Dover Downs Buffet**

**Wed. Jul 2 Roma Restaurant, Dover**

**Wed. Aug 6 Grotto Pizza, Dover ELECTIONS**

**Secretary:** Always check the website for newest activities and past happenings. New members should always check out the signup table for upcoming activities and the attendance sheet. Some activities were moved around to accommodate newly added items so the Scavenger Hunt was moved to November... and the QVC Tour is still up in the air.

**Treasurer:** Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Beginning Balance	
Deposits	
Withdrawals	
Ending Balance	_____

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

**Membership:** We currently have 186 members.

**Corresponding Secretary:** no report

**Publicity:** Carole reported talking to a representative of the Vietnam Vets about the donation picture and they assured her it would be in the paper soon.

**Parade Chairman:** Jeff wanted to remind everyone of the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Make this date.

**Quartermaster:** Sandy reported good sales, lots of inventory and some key chains from Jim Jones that are selling for \$5 which incorporate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coin.

### **National Corvette Museum**

Check the website - [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com) – for all the current raffles. Jim gave a Sink Hole update. The museum is leaving the hole as is until after the activities in August and then decide what to do about repairs. 4 of the damaged cars will be fixed by GM but the other 4 are too far gone to even sell for parts.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Car Show Committee:** Chatty reported that the car show arrangements are all under way. If anyone needs flyers, call Chatty. Be sure to sell Ads for the Car Show Booklet. Sheets were given out at the meeting showing all advertisements from last year. As you collect ads and money, contact Bruce so he can keep track of all ads.

We will have a co-sponsor this year, Mr. Tire (company that purchased Carl King Tire). We will also be offering business that ability to display items at the show for a \$250 fee. There will be no selling – only display.

Next Car show meeting will be Thurs May 22, 6:30pm at Teal Construction, 612 Mary St, Dover, DE.

Rick wanted to remind anyone wanting a laminated dash placard to call him with the pertinent information and he will have them before the car show. A sample will be at the June meeting.

**Scholarship:** Lois Murray reported that the committee selected 4 scholarship winner this year from 48 applications, each a male from Dover, CR, Poly Tech, and Lake Forrest schools. The schools will present the scholarships to each student at their awards ceremonies this month and each student will come to the July meeting to receive their \$500 check.

**Club Jacket's:** As anyone attending could see, the Jackets arrived. There was a sea of blue and gold displayed at the meeting. If you did not order a jacket in the first batch, we will be taking names to order another batch soon. Due to high costs of shipping, it is better to order in bulk. After this initial order, our Quartermaster will be taking any future orders.

## Past Events

**Sat. Apr 5 – Breakfast Cooking at Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington** – Kathy Messer gathered 16 FSCC members and took them up to the Ronald McDonald House for a breakfast cookin' good time. The group had cooks, cleaners, and helpers. They were Ken & Kathy Messer, Bill & Kathy Olechny, Angelo & Lee Rossetti, Keith & Lori Koyanagi, Stan & Laura Lavend, Jack & Sandy Powell, Donna Ballard, Jim Jones, Rick Baker and Darlene Hurley with her granddaughter. If you did not get to go, mark your calendar for October 4<sup>th</sup> when we will do it again!!

**Sun. Apr 6<sup>th</sup>** – Open House at Rick Berry's garage – there were approximately 45-50 FSCC members attending and some enjoyed a first look at the Berry Collection. Rick wanted to thank all who came and especially all who brought goodies!!

**Sun. Apr 13<sup>th</sup> – Mystery Lunch Cruise** – Donna and Philomena took 46 members in 24 Corvettes from Grotto Pizza in Milford, down central Sussex County to Millville, DE for a great lunch at the Fat Tuna Grill. Not far from Bethany Beach, this restaurant had great food, and we had our own dining room for the rowdy bunch. It was a beautiful day and cars left in all directions for other things to do at the Beach!!

**Wed. Apr 17<sup>th</sup> – Beachcombers Cruise Night** at the Burgers-N-Beans Restaurant in Milford. Tyler reported that the night was COLD and WINDY but we had 8-10 Corvettes from the club and the best Beans he has had in a long time. Tyler was our only trophy winner – 1<sup>st</sup> place!!! Congratulations.

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – American Legion Family Custom Car & Bike Show.** Member Jeff Ortiz welcomed 9 FSCC Corvettes to the show – atypical cold and windy day but a good showing. Club member Eddie Stone won a trophy for his Chevelle.

**Apr 26 – Sat. – Greentree Cruise In** – FSCC had 8 hardy members attend the Cruise In at Greentree Shopping Center. The Del Rods have their cruise ins on the 2nd and Last Saturdays of each month.

**May 3 – Sat. – Dover Days Parade** – Members brought 13 Corvettes to the parade, two carrying riders. Parades are always fun and you shouldn't miss the next one.

**May 4 – Sun. – Dover Days Car Show** – this show was on Legislative Mall again this year and FSCC had 14 Corvettes showing. Again with the wind – and all those dark colored cars were showing pretty yellow pollen. There were lots of vendors, a good Dock Dog Show and food vendors.

## Upcoming Events

**May 10 – Sat. – Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Car Show.** This show is downtown Smyrna and a great show. FSCC members usually meet at Solloway's Sales & Service at 8:15am 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.

**June 7 – Sat. – Eastern Shore Club 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show** – Redmen Lodge #149, Rt 13 & Clyde Ave, Fruitland, MD. \$10 per vehicle.

**June 8 - Sun – Pea Patch Island and Crabby Dicks** for Lunch - We will meet in Smyrna and caravan up to Delaware City for lunch at Crabby Dicks. After lunch we will take the Ferry over to Pea Patch Island for a tour of Fort Delaware. The length of time you stay on the island is limited to the last Ferry back. Signup – call Donna.

**June 29 – Sun – Mystery Lunch Cruise** – Norm and Bruce have a mystery place picked out and will divide the group going into two caravans. Each going a different route. Be sure to sign up. Norm says there will be trivia....

**July 13 – Sun – FSCC Annual Picnic** at Killens Pond. More information at the June meeting.

**July 13 – Sun – Eastern Shore Corvette Club** will host an AYCE Crab feast at the Red Roost in Whitehaven, MD at 2pm. For more information, contact Ed Marcelle

**July 17 thru July 26 – Casino Parking** at the Delaware State Fair – once again Dave Zerbe is asking for volunteers to park cars for the casino at the fair. They ask for 5 persons per night, working from 6pm to 10pm in the Burris Lot. The signup sheet will be out again at the June meeting. Lots of fun. All monies made are donated to a charity of the workers choice.

**Aug 2 – Sat – Night at the Shorebirds** ball game in Salisbury. \$7 per person, fireworks, parade lap around the infield, special parking and box seats. More information at the June meeting.

## **New Business**

**New Members** – Joseph & Cheryl Crognali of Smyrna have a 2005 Monterey Red Convertible and were sponsored by neighbors Don & Dorothy Ringgold and Rich & Linda Cooke.

Albert & Donna Green of Millsboro have a 1999 Red Hardtop and were sponsored by Jim Erb.

Charles & Sharon Kleinfelder of Milford have a 1996 Red Coupe and were sponsored by Stan Lavend.

A motion was made by Carole Kisner, seconded by Rick Berry to accept these new members. This brings us up to 192 members. Voted and passed Unanimously. Welcome.

## **Good of the Organization:**

Diane Acker wanted to remind everyone that this year's **Christmas Party** will be Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Harrington Casino & Racetrack again. The Christmas committee helping Diane will be Cathy Raley, Lee Rossetti, Ann Witt, Kathy Olechny, Sue Hammond, Dorothy Ringgold and Holly Kehler. The committee will be asking for a \$1500 budget at the next meeting.

Keith Koyanagi wanted to thank everyone for the cards and thoughts during the passing of his father. Our prayers were with them.

The **Corvette Club of Northern Delaware** announced their Cruise Nights for 2014. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, from April to October, at the Burgers 'n Beans restaurant in Milford. Times are 5-8.

**Del Rods Cruise Nights** – let's not forget the Del Rods Cruise Nights at Greentree Shopping Center in Dover. They are the second and last Saturdays of each month, from 5pm to 9pm. And make sure you mark their Car Shows: AMC Museum Show on July 19th and Fall Wrap-up Show on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Bring canned goods on cruise nights to help support the Delaware Food Bank.

**To order Name Tags - \$8.00 prepaid  
Contact Carole Ann Kisner  
302-492-8115**

**Motion made by Tyler Bullock, seconded by Rick Baker to adjourn the meeting.**

## May Birthdays

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

- 3 Mary Neeman
- 8 Jim Jones
- 8 Donald Ringgold
- 10 Cynthia Mason
- 10 Penny Reynolds
- 10 Sharon Smith
- 12 Cathy Raley
- 12 Sharon Reed
- 13 Dianne Halpern
- 13 Wesley Neeman
- 15 Richard Andrese
- 20 Tom Mehl
- 20 Ann Witt
- 23 Nina Lewis
- 25 Tyler Bullock
- 25 Marianne Callahan
- 27 Joel Hughes
- 29 Donald Hammond

**Trivia**  
**Won by Sue Lehman**  
Thanks to Keith & Lori Koyanagi for preparing trivia

**50/50 Won By**  
**Jack Mason \$95**  
Thanks to Jack Powell for selling tickets

<b>Club Anniversaries</b>	
<b>May</b>	
<b>Darlene Hurley</b>	<b>12 yrs</b>
<b>Gary Thurlow</b>	<b>7 yrs</b>
<b>Chatty &amp; Sharon Reed</b>	<b>6 yrs</b>
<b>Tyler Bullock</b>	<b>5 yrs</b>
<b>Mel &amp; Carol Geiger</b>	<b>5 yrs</b>
<b>Norm &amp; Cathy Kiaunis</b>	<b>4 yrs</b>
<b>Gordon English</b>	<b>2 yrs</b>
<b>Ken &amp; Martha Morytko</b>	<b>2 yrs</b>
<b>Chris &amp; Dave MacCarroll</b>	<b>1 yr</b>

## NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday June 4, 2014  
Dover Downs Festival Buffet  
1131 N DuPont Highway  
Dover, DE**

## CLUB SPONSORS

*Solloway's*

Sales & Service, LLC  
Located at 103 S. DuPont Blvd.  
Smyrna, DE  
Visit them online at  
[www.solloways.com](http://www.solloways.com)

## CLUB SPONSOR

**Townsend Brothers**  
**Chevrolet**

Located at 1450 S. DuPont Hwy Dover,  
DE.  
Visit us online at  
[www.townsendchevy.com](http://www.townsendchevy.com)

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

## 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

### 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 \$500 or BO. In Good Shape. Contact Jim at 1-302-735-4744 or [prolabjre@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:kbinde@verizon.net) previous FSCC mbr.**



## **Professional Private Driver**

Safe & Reliable transportation in the comfort of your own vehicle. Call for Rates. 302-734-8840 or cell 302-423-2326  
FSCC Member

## **ATTENDANCE:**

**Carl & Diane Acker  
Rick & Linda Baker  
Bruce & Donna Ballard  
James & Kathy Beird  
Rick & Linda Berry  
Tyler Bullock  
Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall  
John Cullen  
George DeOld  
Dan & Sue Dziombak  
Gordon English  
Jim & Vicki Erb  
Wayne Esposito  
Randy Goodlett  
John Gula  
Fred Henckel  
Bob & Cindy Horton  
Joe & Pat Hughes  
Darlene Hurley  
Mike Kane  
Holly Kehler  
Carole Kisner  
Norm & Cathy Kiaunis  
Chuck Kleinfelder  
Lori & Keith Koyanagi  
Stan & Laura Lavend  
Dennis Mansour  
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman  
Jack & Cynthia Mason  
Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz  
Tom & Lucy Mehl  
Lee & Julie Moran  
Jim & Lois Murray  
Bill & Kathy Olechny  
Terry Pepper  
Jack & Sandy Powell  
Chatty & Sharon Reed  
Donnie & Dorothy Ringgold  
Angelo & Lee Rossetti  
Frank & Linda Silvaggio  
Pete & Vickie Thompson  
Mike & Linda Waal  
Jeff & Ann Witt  
Jim Woodland**

## **2013 Car Show Sponsors**

A Natural Paw  
A-1 Kevin's Landscaping Inc  
Coffee Garage  
Kelly's Scissors  
RWM Embroidery & More  
Solloway's Sales & Service  
Carole Cares Team  
C-Schell Spice Specialists Inc  
National Concrete Products  
Teal Constructions Inc  
Merrill Lynch  
Mom & Chick Custom Tee Shirts  
Herbalife Distrib, Diane Acker  
Allison Auto Body LLC  
Fletcher Plumbing & Heating  
Lawn Quenchers, Inc  
RLM Lawn Cutting Service LLC  
Smyrna Community Hardware  
Tip Top Trim Shop  
Wolf's Auto Repair  
Roma's Italian Restaurant  
Jake's Wayback Burgers/Smyrna  
Smyrna Diner  
Cape Code Corvette Club  
Spring & Associates Inc  
Atlantic Auto Repair LLC  
Marcos Quiroz – LC Homes  
Jeff, the Handyman  
Daniel J Fay DMD  
Heathers Holistic Health  
Irish Mike's Old Town Pub  
R & R Home Repair  
W.T. Smithers  
Bennetti-Holmes Insurance  
Jonathan's Landing Golf Club  
Melvin's Service Center  
Westside Car Wash  
Paradise Energy Solutions  
Wadkins Garage and Towing

Remembering Dennis Bianco  
Artisans' Bank  
New Creation Lawn Care  
Frankfurt Bakery  
Sambo's Tavern  
Animal Inn  
J.S. Hovnanian & Sons/Tammy Quiroz  
Townsend Brothers Chevrolet  
Jake's Wayback Burgers/Millsboro  
Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley  
Luigi's Pizza  
Classic Designs and Promotions  
Two Tree Restaurant  
Dover Homebrew Supply  
Carl King Tire Co Inc  
Birch Tree Café  
Dynamic Physical Therapy Center  
Good Earth Market  
Nail by Laura (at Kelly's Scissors)  
Annette and Tim Clausen  
Schmittinger and Rodriguez  
Caliber Home Loans  
Abba First LLC, Family Financial Center  
Wawa  
Home of the Brave  
Conte's Corvette  
Hemming's Motor Sport  
Summit Racing Equipment  
Dr. Chris Schellinger  
Corvette Central