



# First State Corvette Club

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## Officers of the First State Corvette Club 2007

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[www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp](http://www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp)

## Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

**President:** Brian wanted to Thank everyone that participated in the Car Show on June 9<sup>th</sup>. He hopes that members will reciprocate with other clubs by attending their Car shows.

**Vice President:** Marianne reported that next months meeting will be at La Fontana Restaurant in Magnolia. This meeting will be on August 1<sup>st</sup> and will be our Members Appreciation meeting where the club pays for pizza and soda for all members attending. This is also our Elections meeting where we will vote and elect our 2008 Officers, as well as a Member of the Year.

**Secretary:** No report

**Treasurer:** Submitted by Bruce Ballard. Motion by Walt Ruebeck to approve the report and approval unanimous.

The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday, July 11th, 2007 at the Roma Restaurant in Dover, DE, President Brian Kisner called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

## Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Rick Berry and approved unanimously.



Beginning Balance  
Deposits  
Withdrawals

Ending Balance \_\_\_\_\_

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**Public Relations:** No report

**Club Historian:** Rose has some pictures from the June Car Show. Also, anyone having old photo's of club events can give them to Rose and she will incorporate into albums.

**Corresponding Secretary:** No report

**Membership:** No new members

**NCM Ambassador:** Ed Marcelle reported that the Museum is always looking for new members and donations. This is the only museum of it's kind and needs our support.

Ed mentioned that September 2009 will be the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the museum and wanted to know if anyone is interested in going down to Bowling Green for this event. If the group stayed in Nashville, a short 45 minute drive to Bowling Green, there would be many more things to do than in Bowling Green. The other three Corvette Clubs in our area are planning similar trips. If you are interested in traveling down as a group, stopping overnight going down and coming back and sightseeing along the way, contact Ed. There is plenty of time – we have over two years. The exact dates for the Anniversary Festival are Sept 3-4-5, which are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Monday is Labor Day. More info to come later.

Ed mentioned the C5-C6 Dinner on Friday night at Carlisle would be a good place to hear about upcoming changes to the Corvette. There are no rooms available per Ed Marcelle but everyone should attend on day trips to see the new 2008 Vette – gates open 6-7 am. You should get there before 8 am if you want to park on the hill. Thursday and Friday are better days for a day trip.

Ed also talked about possible body changes coming for the Corvette. 2009 we may see a 6 cylinder Sting Ray on the Saturn Sky body. A smaller car with the Corvette lines.

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

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| 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Affair | Aug 30–Sep 2 |
| Camaro/Firebird Event               | Sep 13-15    |
| Pace Car Event                      | Sep 27 – 29  |
| Classic Corvette Extravaganza       | Oct 11-13    |
| Z06 Fest                            | Oct 25-27    |

**Parade Chairman:** Marianne reported that we participated in three parades for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

Kenton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> – we had 9 cars in this parade. Great attendance.

Smyrna-Clayton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> – we had 4 cars carry event princesses.

Dover 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> – we had 7 cars plus one tailgater in this lineup.

Marianne thanks everyone for their participation and wants everyone to know how much fun we have at parades. Come join us.....

Milton is having a Then and Now Parade and would like some old and new Corvettes from our club. The parade is on August 4<sup>th</sup> and that is the weekend that some members are going on a Cruise to Northern NJ. If there are any members not going on the Cruise that would like to attend the parade – contact Marianne at 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.

**Car Show:** Chairman Carole Kisner reported that donations amounted to \$750, plus \$207 from the 50/50 sales and \$440 in registration of 44 cars. Our net profit for the car show was \$661.62. We had 10 different car clubs represented.

Raffle Ticket sales produced \$794.00 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. A motion was made by Bruce Ballard to make the donation an even \$800. Motion passed. We will invite someone from Make-A-Wish to our August Meeting to receive the check. The winning ticket was sold by Rick Berry to Rick Gold's wife who signed his name so he won and didn't even know he'd entered. Great, huh !!

The Car Show committee had a post-show meeting last Monday and went over suggestions for additions and changes possibly needed for next years show. Carole spoke to John Hanson at radio station 94.7 and he said they would do 4-5 hours broadcasting from the next car show free since we are a non-profit organization and the proceeds of our raffle goes to a non-profit organization.

**Northern New Jersey Cruise –** The cruise up the Delaware River Area has been scheduled for Friday August 3, Saturday August 4, and Sunday August 5. Anyone interested in going that did not sign up earlier – contact Bruce Ballard at 670-0500. Cruise shirts are available for purchase at Signature Stitching. Itinerary will be:

Friday – leave Smyrna Rest Area at noon  
 Travel up I295 around Trenton and then up  
 Along the Delaware River on Route 29.  
 First Stop – Washington's Crossing State  
 Park  
 Second Stop – Alba Vineyards for wine  
 Tasting and tour  
 Third Stop – Antique store  
 Hotel: Holiday Inn Select in Clinton

Saturday – ride thru mountains to  
 First Stop – Lakota Wolf Preserve for Wolf  
 Watching.  
 Second Stop – Lunch at the Forge

Third Stop – Wild West City in Stanhope  
 Miniature train ride, stage  
 Coach and pony rides.

Shops,

Museums, saloon's  
 Hotel - The Inn at Panther Valley  
 Allamuchy, NJ

Sunday – travel cross country thru Mountain  
 roads

First stop – Black River & Western RR  
 Steam engine ride in Ringoes

Second Stop – Lunch at a Burger King  
 Home by 3-4 pm

**Ronald McDonald House:** The dates of Sat Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> or Sun Oct 14<sup>th</sup> were chosen at the last meeting but no information from Todd has come to us so far.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Nominating Committee:** President Brian Kisner received a letter from Darlene Hurley declining the nomination of Vice President for the upcoming year. Bruce Ballard nominated Terri Gregoretti for the position of Vice-President. Nominations were closed and the following lineup are your officers for 2008.

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| President        | Brian Kisner     |
| Vice-President   | Terri Gregoretti |
| Secretary        | Donna Ballard    |
| Treasurer        | Bruce Ballard    |
| Officer at Large | Dick Kisner      |

Since none of the offices are contested, an absentee ballot WILL NOT be required.

**Member of the Year:** Nominations were made from the floor for Member of the Year. Nominee's are:

**Carole Kisner  
 Bruce and Donna Ballard  
 Marianne Callahan**

These names will be on a voting sheet that will be present at the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. You will also have the right to enter a write-in nominee. Attached to this newsletter will be a voting sheet with the three above names plus room for you to write-in your own nomination. If you can not attend the meeting, you must fill out and return this slip to the secretary before the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Only members attending the meeting will vote on Member of the Year. Lee Moran made a motion to close nominations for Member of the Year at this meeting. Passed. Mail slip to:

**Donna Ballard, Secretary**  
**108 Belmont Avenue**  
**Smyrna, DE 19977**

**Thunder On the Boards Corvette Club Show in OC:** Terri and G Gregoretti want the group to know that they still have a couple of rooms at the Comfort Inn on the Boardwalk for this show. \$111.96 per night. This is October 13,14,15. For more information, contact G or Terri at 302-697-9594

**Saturday September 22 – Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire.** The club will be going to the Pa Ren Faire for a day trip. The Faire is open from 11:00am to 8:00pm. The gate price is \$27.95 with groups of 15 or more getting a discount. For those that do not want to drive back at the end of the day, there is a Hampton Inn across the road from the Faire but rooms book fast – so if you think you are going, you should book now.....

**Hampton Inn – Manheim**  
**2764 Lebanon Road**  
**Manheim, PA 17545**  
**717-665-6600**

The Faire sits on the grounds of the Mount Hope Winery so there is wine tasting as well as buying. A signup sheet went around at this meeting and will be available at the Aug and Sep meetings. Those that have gone to the Faire before think you should not miss this trip.

**New Name Tags:** Carole Kisner suggested we look into new name tags. We decided to have a contest for members to design a new name tag with the winner getting a gift certificate for dinner. The entries will be brought to the October meeting, the members will vote at the November meeting and the prize awarded at the December meeting. Sizes and colors will be quoted at the August meeting. Rick Berry says the company will print multi-colored tags for the old price of \$6.00 –

### **CLUB COMING EVENTS**

**Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Boscov's will be having their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and are looking for display cars. They would also like a convertible to carry the President of Boscov's around the store for the ceremonies. Anyone interested, contact Carole Kisner at 492-8115

**Anyone wanting to go to Dinner** as a club group to Chesapeake City to the **Hole in the Wall** sometime in July – Contact Carole Kisner at 492-8115

### **Sat. October 6<sup>th</sup> - Hagley Museum**

We can have a 2 hour private tour of the facility, either a catered lunch or bring our own picnic. This will be discussed later. The signup sheet is out... **Marianne Callahan**

**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. **Carole and Dick Kisner**

**OTHER CLUBS COMING EVENTS:**

**Del Rods 2007 Schedule**

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

**7/21 Air Mobility Command Museum Show 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

**July 22 – Phoenixville, PA – Car show**

**July 28-29 – Mid Atlantic Vettefest –**

Hugh show-n-shine, Vendor midway, Corvette Cruise Lane – Ground Poundin All Corvette Drag Racing. For information

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

Petersburg, Virginia

**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](mailto:cruisein@bloomhealth.net)

**August 18<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Beachcombers Corvette Club Car Show** - First State Chevy-Olds – 300 S. DuPont Highway – Georgetown, DE – 8-12 registration. Pictures of each car will be taken. There will be a separate Corvette Class. Last years show had around 140 cars.

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

**Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – 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 Scrapple Festival in Bridgeville , DE**

**Oct 12-13 – Free State Corvette Club – Thunder on the Boards in Ocean City, MD**

**Trivia was won by  
Bill Olechny – 1<sup>st</sup> time winner**

**50/50  
Linda Berry – Congrats !!**

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

8/2 Ed Marcelle  
8/3 Linda Berry  
8/10 Carolyn Nelson  
8/11 Tanya Marcelle  
8/12 George Lynch jr.  
8/19 John Collison  
8/23 John Gula  
8/28 Nancy Neeman

A motion was made by Walt Ruebeck to adjourn the meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 PM  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard  
FSCC Secretary**

**Attendance for July 11th:**

**Bruce and Donna Ballard  
Rick and Linda Berry  
Marianne Callahan  
Sammy and Sissy Cammisa  
G and Terri Gregoretti  
John Gula  
Darlene Hurley  
Brian Kisner  
Carole Kisner  
Ed Marcelle  
Lee Moran  
Tammy Mounts  
Bill and Kathy Olechny  
Walter Ruebeck  
Rose Sturtevant**

**Next club meeting**

**La Fontana Restaurant  
S. State Street Ext  
Magnolia, DE  
on Wednesday, August 1st, 2007  
Dinner 6:00 - Meeting at 7:30**

**Elections and  
Member Appreciation  
Free Pizza and Soda, Tea**

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1990 Corvette Convertible White w/Black Top & Black Interior  
All original 56,000 miles 350 engine Auto Mint Condition \$12,000  
Contact Bill Hirst 302-239-0300

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40 Greentree Drive Dover, DE 672-6016  
**FOR PRINTING THE FSCC NEWSLETTER**