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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday July 2, 2008 at the Iron Gate Inn in Dover. Vice-President Terri Gregoretti called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Carole Ann Kisner and approved unanimously.



Established 1970

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**DON'T FORGET – DUES
ARE DUE AT AUGUST
MEETING**

**New Members
Ron and Kim Neal
2008 Atomic Orange
Ricky Parsons
1982 Grey Coupe**

Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

President: On vacation

Vice President: Next meeting will be at **La Fontana in Magnolia**. This is our election meeting so Pizza and sodas are on the Club. Come vote for the upcoming officers. And don't forget **Member-of-the-Year**. Be thinking of a good candidate and cast your vote at the meeting. The meeting will be Wednesday, August 6th.

Vice President Terri Gregoretti read a letter from the Corvette Museum stated they were grateful for our past support of \$250 in 2005 and they hoped they could count on our support again this year for the building

expansion and renovation effort. This donation request was tabled until the August meeting.

Secretary: Anyone not getting a dash plaque from the car show in June, there are plenty to go around. See Donna at a meeting.

Also the club wants to send out a “Hey” to Todd Hannah. We miss you.

Treasurer: Submitted by Bruce Ballard. The report was not read at the meeting due to visitors.

Beginning Balance
Deposits
Withdrawals

Ending Balance _____

Membership: Two new members. Ron Neal and wife Kim joined FSCC at the Car Show in June. They have a beautiful Atomic Orange car. Second new member is Ricky Parsons who came to the meeting and was welcomed by all. Ricky drives a 1982 Gray coupe. Nice looking car. These two new members were voted into the club unanimously. Welcome to the club and hope to see you at all the activities.

Corresponding Secretary: No report.
Club Historian: No report.
Publicity: No report.

NCM Ambassador: Rick Berry spoke to the group about members joining the Corvette Museum. He, Linda, Ed Marcelle and Randy Goodlett are life members and the benefits are great. The museum is having a major expansion project and they are looking for donations. Corvette car clubs are the only car group that has their own museum. Rick’s suggestion is that the club should make the museum the major focus of our fundraising. His proposal, for the future, is that we make the Corvette Museum our major charity, but

we could still have our yearly parties for the club, contribute to Make-a-Wish and fund a scholarship but the majority of the money we raise should be donated to the museum. Our club is represented well at the museum with the Brick and a plaque on the wall but Rick thinks we should donate to the museum on a regular basis along with local charities.

Parade Chairman: Marianne reported that FSCC had 8 cars in the Kenton July 4th Celebration parade. Darlene’s picture even made the Smyrna Sun Times. Even though it was really hot, everyone had a good time.

Smyrna 4th Parade – we had 11 cars in this parade. Rained on us for about an hour before the parade started but then the sun came out and made a great parade. Here’s the parading crew + one dog.



Dover 4th Parade – we had 11 cars again for this lineup. Lots of decorations and lovely head-gear to show our Independence. If you weren’t in the parade, hope we saw you standing on the curb waving. Thanks to Marianne and her Red, White and Blue’s.....

Past Events & Old Business:

June 8th – Cape May Cruise: Due to the very hot weather and members deciding to drop out for different reasons, G and Terri decided to cancel the trip and reschedule it later in the year.

June 14th – FSCC Car Show at Boscov’s – a post car show meeting will be on July 8th at 6:30 at Patterson-Schwartz in the Greentree Shopping Center. A final car show report will be given at the August meeting.

New Name Tags: The new name tags will be shown at the August meeting and you will be able to place an order with your name.

Car Flags: The Car Flags are still available. We are selling them to club members for \$10 each. See Bruce.

Upcoming Events & New Business

July 13th – Autocross: On Sunday July 13th at the Blue Hen Corporate Center on Bay Road in Dover. The event will be at the southeast corner of the back parking lot. Helpers should arrive between 6:30 and 7 am. Registration, course instruction and walk through will be at 9:00 am. Competition begins at 10:00 am. Trophies or Plaques awarded to the winners. Light refreshment will be available for members. For more information contact:
G – 697-9594 or Bruce – 670-0500

July 19th – Del Rods DAFB AMC Museum Car Show: If you have not gone to the museum car show, you are missing a good day. You get to park among and under the wings of the museum aircraft. Registration starts at 7:30. We have 11 cars signed up, any one else wanted to join us can meet at the Village Inn parking lot in Little Creek at 7:10am to cruise in as a club and park together. More information, call Bruce.

July 20th – First Annual FSCC Picnic: The picnic will be on Sunday July 20th at Killen’s Pond in pavilion #5 from 11 am to 3 pm. This will be a family picnic so members will get to meet the other members of your family. This will be a covered dish affair. The committee of Brian Kisner, Joe Grioli and Carole Ann Kisner

will purchase hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls, sodas and condiments. If you did not attend the meeting and/or signup to bring something – improvise!!! Beer is allowed, just not in bottles.

August 9th – Conowingo Dam/ Havre de Grace Cruise. We will leave Greentree at 9am for a back road cruise to the Conowingo Dam for a brief stop then on to the Union Hotel for lunch. After lunch, we will go to Havre de Grace for sightseeing and antiques. Enjoy bird watching or strolling the boardwalk promenade along the pristine Susquehanna River. Discover quaint downtown shopping and many historic attractions such as the Concord Point Lighthouse.

September Activity: Possibly on Saturday September 6th, Darlene, Marianne and Tammy are putting together a Road Rally / Scavenger Hunt. More info to come....

New Website Design – Randy Goodlett has designed a new website for FSCC with the input of Bruce Ballard and has it in the testing stage. Rick Berry made a motion that Bruce be the liaison to Randy and all changes or comments be made thru Bruce. Motion passed. Hopefully the new website will be up and running really soon.

Fundraising Ideas – Terri Gregoretti suggested we start charging for club events like Rally’s, Poker Runs, the Autocross, etc. Charging for the events helps defray the costs of trophies and refreshments. We’re hoping in the future to draw participants from other clubs so the cost could grow. Most other clubs charge for their events. Carole Kisner suggested starting a raffle in the fall and running it through the winter to be completed at the car show in June.

Nominating Committee: Nominations for the club officers:

President **Bruce Ballard**
Vice-President **Terry Lamb**
Secretary **Donna Ballard**
Treasurer **Marianne Callahan**
Member at Large **Dick Kisner**

The nominations were opened to the floor and there were no additional nominations.

You will find an **absentee ballot** in this newsletter. If you want to write in an additional nomination for any of the offices or you wish to nominate someone for the Member of the Year award, you must fill out this absentee ballot, **sign it**, and mail to Secretary Donna Ballard, the address is on the ballot.

Other EVENTS

Del Rods 2008 Schedule:

Jul 19 **DAFB AMC Museum Show**
Jul 26 **5-9**
Aug 9 **4-9**
Sep 13 **4-8**
Sep 27 **4-8**
Oct 11 **4-8**
Oct 25 **9-3 Final Car Show**

July 26th – Beachcombers Annual Outing to Shorebirds Stadium in Salisbury, MD

August 10th – CCND will be cruising down to the Boondocks for a late lunch..

August 16th – Beachcombers Car Show

October 2nd – Endless Summer Crusin in Ocean City, MD

**Motion made by Carole Kisner
to adjourn the meeting.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Ballard

FSCC Secretary

50/50 won by Terri Gregoretti

Trivia was won by John Cullen

Next Months Club

Meeting

La Fontana Restaurant
South State Extended
Magnolia, DE

Wednesday, August 6, 2008

Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

AUGUST Birthdays.

8/2 **Ed Marcelle**
8/3 **Linda Berry**
8/4 **Everett Britton**
8/10 **Carolyn Nelson**
8/12 **George Lynch Jr.**
8/19 **John Collison**
8/20 **Andy McCoy**
8/23 **John Gula**
8/28 **Nancy Neeman**

Attendance for July 2nd

Bruce and Donna Ballard
Rick and Linda Berry
Marianne Callahan
John Cullen
Randy Goodlett
G and Terri Gregoretti
Joe and Dell Grioli
Darlene Hurley
Dick and Carole Ann Kisner
Terry and Jowana Lamb
Ed Marcelle
Art and Ann Matchak
Tammy Mounts
Bill and Kathy Olechny
Ricky Parsons
Chatty Reed
Walter Ruebeck
Billy Scott
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