

July 2013



First State Corvette Club

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Member of the Month Car



Rob & Jen Wright

Rob says, "I like this photo with the club members around it. It's a 1993 and it is my first Vette. I bought it in October 2010. My 19 year old had moved back in and was using my truck so I decided to look for a Vette. I was actually looking for a C3 but came across this one. It was in great condition and the price was right. I had some Vette friends look it over and they all gave it their approval. It had 66,000 miles on it then and I've put another 11,000 on it. I plan to pass it on to my kid when I'm able to get myself another one."



The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday July 10, 2013 at Abbott's Grill in Milford, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance
Reading and Approval of Minutes.
Motioned by John Gula, seconded by Art Matichak and approved unanimously.



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President: at 7:15, before the meeting started, our scholarship winner, Nathan Robinson was presented with his scholarship check by Lois Murray, chairperson for the Scholarship Committee and Bruce Ballard, President FSCC.

Bruce let the members know that Jim Jones father had passed away in NC. Our sympathies go out to Jim.

The Beachcombers have invited any FSCC members to go to the Shorebirds game on July 20th with them. They have preferred parking in the front and do a parade lap around the track before the game. Anyone interested should contact Lori Koyanagi lkoyanagi@bbmc.org

Bruce was glad to see so many members wearing their name tags – there are so many new members it's hard to tell who's on first. And be sure to wear them to ALL club functions. Keep them in your Corvette then you always have them.

Another thing – if you sign up for a function and are not going to make it...please call someone. We sit and wait for people, making those present late for the outing, then end up trying to call them to make sure they are not on the way. Be considerate, please.

Vice President: Chatty reported the upcoming meeting places.

Aug 7 – Grotto Pizza in Dover – Free Pizza

Sept 4 – Roma Restaurant in Dover

Oct 2 - Smyrna Diner in Smyrna

Secretary: Always check the website for newest activities and past happenings. We were trying a [new attendance sheet](#) at the meeting and it sort of threw some people off. Each person had a place to check off his or her name. For couples, each had their own check off place. I will be bringing reading glasses next meeting since some people checked in other people who I know were not there. Help me and scratch out a mistake like that or I think I'm going blind, not seeing someone at a meeting.

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	
Withdrawals	
Ending Balance	<u>\$</u>

A motion was made by Marianne Callahan, seconded by Tyler Bullock to accept the treasurer's report as read. Passed Unanimously.

Membership: We currently have 161 members and partners – that's 90 paid memberships.

Corresponding Secretary: no report

Publicity – Waiting for pictures, articles to send to the papers

Parade Chairman:

Thurs. July 4 – Dover 4th of July Parade

In Jeff's absence, it was reported that there were 19 cars, 3 of which were carrying Veterans in the parade. This year we ended up close to the beginning of the parade, right behind a truck with music. Great Parade. See pictures on the website.

Quartermaster – Sandy reported here supplies were getting low but Pete Thompson would be restocking t-shirts soon. Anyone wanting a club shirt with logo can order thru Sandy. Pete had 3 coolers left with club logo and can order more as needed.

National Corvette Museum –check it out on www.corvettemuseum.com . Jim Murray reported that with the plant down for retooling, there were only two raffles on the website – one being a Camaro.

Jim & Pete showed an Updated version of the club banner that flies at the museum parking lot. The new one has our logo and the State of DE seal with

the word DELAWARE running down the right hand side. Question arose about permission to use the State seal. Julie Moran will contact the Secretary of State to see how to get permission.

Sandy & Jack Powell just returned from a trip to Bowling Green and reported on the new Corvette on display. Also that the museum is looking for donations from museum members for the Motorsport Park they are building.

Ed Marcelle reported that he had 28 people on his cruise to the Museum last month. He mentioned that the new Corvette is all internet connected – no CD's, no DVD's. He also talked about the Motorsport Park, saying they are looking for a per acre cost of \$15,000 from a sponsor, payable over a 5 year span.

Jim Murray suggested we form a committee to look into this donation to see what we could afford to donate.

Committee Reports:

Car Show Committee – Car show chairman Carole Kisner asked each member to sell an ad for the Car Show Booklet. So far only 15 members have sold over \$1500 in ads. Our goal is \$4000. Need some help. On the NEWS section of the FSCC Website, at the top of the page are two selections for applications: One has full, half, and quarter page applications and the other has a Patron \$5 application. Next car show meeting is Tues. July 16th. Everyone is welcome.

Nomination Committee – At this meeting, the floor was opened for nominations for each office of the club. There were no nominations. The floor was closed for nominations. The following members are the officers for this coming year:

President – **Bruce Ballard**
Vice-President – **Charles Reed**
Secretary – **Donna Ballard**
Treasurer – **Kathryn Olechny**
Officer at Large – **Norm Kiaunis**

Past Events

June 8 – Del Tech Georgetown Car Show –

Norm reported that due to rain, the show was cut short and all attending received trophies. Winners were Eddie & Susan Stone, Jim Woodland, Jim Jones, John DeRue and Norm Kiaunis.

June 15 – Jakes Wayback in Smyrna Cruise In

Chatty reported that the turnout was good, 11 cars plus Elvis...attending were Tyler Bullock, Keith & Lori Koyanagi, Jim Jones, Frank Silvaggio, Pete Thompson, Chatty & Sharon Reed, Kathy & Bill Olechny, Joe Hughes and Dan & Sue Dziombak, John Gula and Jeff & Ann Witt.

Savannah Station Car Show in Lewes – Norm

reported that trophy winners were John DeRue, Norm Kiaunis and Frank Silvaggio. Also attending were Keith & Lori Koyanagi, and Linda Silvaggio.

June 21 – Rock Hall Main Street Cruise In –

Gordon had 15 FSCC'er's and 1 Beachcomber cruise over to Rock Hall for some fun. Attending but not inclusive, were Koyanagi, Lavend, English, Mason, Cullen, Hurley, Jones, Ortiz/Meehan, Waal, Silvaggio, Thompson and Hutchings. Rock Hall has a great turnout, 73 total cars.

June 30 – Mystery Lunch Cruise – Donna

reported that there were 27 Corvettes holding 49 members that met at Greentree Shopping Center and left in two groups, 10 min apart, to travel to the Swan Point Inn in Rock Hall, MD. This restaurant is normally closed for lunch on Sundays but they opened up just for us – we had the whole parking lot and the whole restaurant. Fun, Fun....see the pictures on the website.

July 6 – Citizens Hose Company Car Show at

Willis Auto Mall in Smyrna – Lori reported that the club had winners: Al Monsanto, John DeRue and Eddie Stone. Also there were Keith & Lori Koyanagi, Frank & Linda Silvaggio, Sue Stone and Jim Jones. Lori says the one word to describe the show was HOT!!

July 6 – Millsboro Jakes Wayback Cruise In –

Norm reported 7 cars from FSCC – Tyler Bullock, Mike & Charlotte Copes, Bob & Midge Yacono, Keith & Lori Koyanagi, John & Barb DeRue, Jim Woodland and Norm Kiaunis.

Upcoming Events

Sun. July 14 – FSCC Annual Picnic at Killen’s Pond.

This Sunday we will have our Annual picnic. This is at Killen’s Pond State Park, south of Felton, off Route 13 near Lake Forest High School. On entering the park, and paying your toll, we are at Pavilion #1, first right after passing toll booth. There will be a sign. This is a covered dish with the club supplying hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, rolls, condiments, sodas and water. We usually sit around, gossip and stay cool. The pavilion is covered and usually breezy. Bathrooms are right next to the pavilion so it is a great spot.....see you there.

Delaware State Fair Parking – Again this year we asked for volunteers for 4 hour shifts during the fair. I am pleased to announce that we got a full complement of volunteers for each night. Come out and have a good time. I will be sending out maps and information to those signed up. Kick a tire for me.....

Delaware State Fair Parade – the members did not want to participate in this parade – the signup sheet was almost blank – so we will forgo this event this year.

Sat. July 20 – Wings & Wheels Car show put on by the DelRods at the Dover Air Force Base Museum. FSCC members going will meet at the old Village Inn at the corner of Route 9 and South Little Creek Road at 7:00 am. South Little Creek Road is the one next to Target in Dover. GPS address for the Village Inn is 3726 S. Little Creek Rd, Dover. Dash Plaques for the first 225 registered – Trophies at 2pm. Day of Show registration is \$15.

Sun. Aug 4 – Crab Feast at Tilghman Island.

Crab Master Jack Mason and Cynthia are going to take us through St. Michaels to Tilghman Island this year for a Crab Feast. We will eat at Buzzy Harrisons and afterwards, return thru St. Michaels for shopping and ice cream!! Those going will meet at the Lake Forest North Elementary School at the intersection of Route 12 and Route 13 in Felton. Meeting time is 10:45am. If you did not signup at the meeting but want to go, contact Jack Mason at 410-924-2176 or JMason551@verizon.net so he can alert the restaurant. We will be eating at Buddy Harrison’s at Tilghman Island.

Tues. Aug. 13 – Tour Goddard Space Complex.

– Member Carl Acker will be taking a group of 17 members to the Goddard Space Complex for a tour. Meet at Royal Farms in Felton, leaving at **8:00am SHARP**. There will be a pickup stop at the Queenstown Premier Outlets at approx. 8:35pm. The planned events start at 9:50 am to approx. 2:00 pm when the group will return home. Rush hour starts at 3:30 and most of those will be going over the Bay Bridge like us. If interested, contact Carl at 302-233-1327 or caker@comcast.net

Sat. Aug 17 – Beachcombers Car Show at 1st State Chevy near Georgetown. Pre-registration available online at the Beachcombers website.

Sun. Aug 18 – Wheels & Wine Car show at the Pizzadili Winery near Felton. Pre-registration forms on the Debbie’s Fund website. It is best of everyone pre-registers so we can assure our parking space.

Sat. Aug 31 – Milford VFW Car Show – We have attended this car show before and supported the VFW at Haven Lake. Signup at August meeting

Sat. Sept 21 – First State Corvette Club Car show at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington. Pre-registration forms on the FSCC website. A signup sheet will be at the August meeting for members to work the show.

Sept 26-30 – Vermont Cruise – Gordon has planned this 5 day/4 night cruise to Vermont with many, many things to see. The newest itinerary is on the website with hotel contacts, etc. We have 13 cars signed up and with reservations. There will be a standby signup sheet for those waiting for a spot. If you go to the website, under **NEWS** then page down to **Upcoming Club Events**, find the Vermont Cruise information and you can link into a copy of the current itinerary. It is labeled **HERE**.

Those signed up will receive an email asking for shirt sizes – the trip shirt will be **dark green** for Vermont's Green State.

Oct 12/13 – 4th Annual Trip to Flight 93 – Norm will again be taking a group to visit Shanksville, Pa and the sight of the Flight 93 crash. They will stay at the same place again. Signup sheet will reappear at the next meeting. If you have not gone before, this is a heartfelt trip – the memorial is moving along really well and to see the pictures, read the names will leave you aching.

New Business

Jim Murray made a motion to have the club send \$350 to the Corvette Museum for the upcoming years banner to fly over the museum parking lots. Seconded by Gordon English, passed unanimously. Chatty reminded the group that it was decided last year that the first \$350 proceeds of each year's car show was to go to pay for this banner.

Chatty also reminded members he has car show flyers in his car for those needed to place a few at their business of choice. Spread the Word....

Good of the Organization:

Rick Berry is making **laminated placards** for the cars of any member that does not have one. We made them at a previous car show. If you don't have one, you need to contact Rick with your name or names, year, color, make of your car and any other pertinent information.

These are nice items to use at car shows and displays so everyone knows you are a member of FSCC. Rick's cell number is 302-632-8041

National Corvette Caravan 2014 – Chatty Reed has information on the Mid- Atlantic group that will be joining the National Caravan in 2014.

After the death recently of the person in charge of the Mid-Atlantic group, a new leader has been chosen and is changing the routes a little. As soon as this person gets settled, Chatty will have more information.

Chatty has already booked rooms in Bowling Green, KY and will let us know when to go online to register for the festivities and rooms.

1. Registration: corvettemuseum.org:Events

2. Rooms: Arrival Date: Aug 27, 2014
Departure : Aug 31, 2014

Hotel Contact: April Flowers

Email: april.flowers@dellisart.com

Phone: 270-904-0480

**Motion made by Tyler Bullock,
seconded by Carole Kisner to adjourn the
meeting.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary*

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday August 7, 2013
Grotto's Pizza – Free Pizza & Soda
Dover, DE**

6:00 Dinner 7:30 Meeting
(GPS: 1159 S. DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901)

Club Anniversaries

July

Pat & Marianne Callahan	10 yrs
John Cullen	8 yrs
Mike & Charlotte Copes	3 yrs
Jim & Lois Murray	3 yrs
Dan & Sue Dziombak	2 yrs
Nick & Patty Miller	2 yrs
Jim & Carolyn Chapman	1 yr
Keith & Lori Koyanagi	1 yr
Jerry & Sarah Zweigenbaum	1 yr

July Birthdays

7-02	Chuck Kittl
7-05	Sarah Zweigenbaum
7-07	Cheryl Deering
7-11	Roseanne Campanicki
7-12	Gary Thurlow
7-12	Sue Stone
7-14	Bill Olechny
7-17	Jack Mason
7-21	Jim Melvin
7-?	Ken Morytko
7-26	Chris Moyer
7-30	Vickie Erb
7-30	Debbie Martin
7-30	Vickie Thompson

Peek into the Past



Toys for Tots Run to Atlantic City 2008 – Pat Callahan, Terry Lamb, Marianne Callahan, Linda & Frank Silvaggio, Bob & Tammy Mounts and Art Matchak. Ask them how fast they drove??

Trivia Won By Stan Lavend

Tie between John Cullen and Stan Lavend
Thanks to Norm Kiaunis for preparing Trivia

50/50 Won By Kathy Olechny - \$87

Thanks to Jack Powell and Eddie Stone for selling tickets

FOR SALE

Past Member Dino Garnett has items bought for his Jetstream Blue Z06 for sale.

- 1 – chrome engine dress up kits
- 2 – Z06 Floor Mats
- 3 – Z06 Emblem
- 4 – Chrome Corvette Emblem cover
- 5 – Red fuse box cover
- 6 – Red engine rubber strip that goes near windshield wipers.

Contact Dino at Bernard.Garnett@state.de.us

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 \$650 or BO. In Good Shape. Contact Jim at prolabjre@aol.com or call 1-302-735-4744.

Other items for Sale on Website

Check NEWS section – top of page

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

**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

Attendance for July 10th

Rick & Linda Baker
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Rick & Linda Berry
Tyler Bullock
Marianne Callahan
Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall
John Cullen
John & Barb DeRue
Gordon English
Jim & Vickie Erb
Randy Goodlet
John Gula & Chase
Fred Henckel
Joe & Pat Hughes
Dennis & Shar Hummel
Darlene Hurley
Chuck Hutchings
Norm & Cathy Kiaunis
Carole Kisner
John & Sharon Klos
Keith & Lori Koyanagi
Stan Lavend
Ed Marcelle
Jack & Cynthia Mason
Art Matichak
Jim & Joyce Melvin
Ken & Kathy Messer
Lee & Julie Moran
Jim & Lois Murray
Bill & Kathy Olechny
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