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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday August 6, 2008 at LaFontana Restaurant in Magnolia. President Brian Kisner called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.



Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Lee Moran and approved unanimously.

Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

DON'T FORGET
BRING YOUR DUES TO THE
SEPTEMBER MEETING

New Members

Adam & Kim Solloway - Smyrna
2005 Arctic White Coupe
Scott & Shelly Weber - Dover
2008 Machine Silver Coupe
Holly Kehler - Galena, MD
1995 Blue Coupe
Frank & Linda Silvaggio - Smyrna
2008 Crystal Red Metallic Coupe
1979 Beige Coupe

Returning Member

Terry & Karen Brenwalt - Dover
2002 Pewter Coupe

New FSCC Officers for 2008-2009

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

Member of the Year 2007-2008
Terri Gregoretti
Congratulations !!!

Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

President: Brian wanted to thank all those who helped him in the past two years as president. It was a good time and hopes to enjoy the club as just a member now.

Vice President: Terri also wanted to thank all those who helped her in office these past two years. She enjoyed finding restaurants to tease your palette, and bringing her past experience from another Corvette Club to produce cruises and activities that everyone enjoyed. Terri will remain your contact for shirts this coming year with a note that the price of the shirts went up \$2.00-

Secretary: Remember, if you take pictures at any of the club events, Donna would like to have email copies to put on the web site.

Treasurer: Submitted by Bruce Ballard.

Beginning Balance	
Deposits	
Withdrawals	
Ending Balance	_____

This is the time of year for our treasury to be audited. Walt Ruebeck and Rose Sturtevant have volunteered again this year to do the audit. The books will be audited before the September meeting and the books will be turned over to the new Treasurer.

Membership: In the absence of Dick Kisner, Brian read the list of new applications for membership. We had 4 new members apply, and one returning member. A motion was made by Carole Kisner to accept all new members, and the motion was passed unanimously. Congratulations and welcome to the club.

Corresponding Secretary:

(Note) It was reported that Sissy Cammisa was back in the hospital for surgery. Hopefully she is mending at home by now. Take care Sissy – we miss you.....

Also, the club wants to pass along our sympathy to Shelly Gorski on the loss of her Corvette. When, a few months ago, Delaware had the northeaster that flooded all the coastal areas, Shelly's home in Bowers Beach was one of the disaster areas. Shelly and Frankie were on vacation, and no one remembered to move her Corvette from the garage. We all think about you Shelly and hope all everything else is well.

One more thing, Darlene Hurley is again a grandmother. Those attending the picnic met her daughter, who didn't look like she was due any minute, and on 7/30/08 Lillian LaShomb was born. Weight was 7 lbs 8 oz and she was 20 1/2 inches long. Boy Darlene, another girl. Darlene has 7 granddaughters now and one lone grandson.

Club Historian: Rose was asking about giving pictures she has to someone for the web site. She will keep the albums full of keepsakes but thought we could use the pictures for the web site. Between Randy and Donna, hopefully we'll get the pictures on the new web site soon.

Publicity: No report.

NCM Ambassador: Rick Berry reported on the Labor Day Get Together that will be going on in Bowling Green. For any other information, you should try the museum website. www.corvettemuseum.com

Parade Chairman: Marianne wanted to thank all those that showed up for the Sudlersville Parade regardless of the hot weather. Again she lined up the cars in her

infamous Red, White and Blue format. This time the cars drove down the route two wide (two red, two white, two blue) and we must have impressed the judges since FSCC won the Judges Award Trophy. Watch for the next parade, Marianne is thinking a Chinese Drill where the riders jump out and switch cars in the middle of the parade. Speaking as a rider, "Can't Wait". Just don't expect me to JUMP out too quickly.

Past Events & Old Business:

July 13th – Autocross: On Sunday July 13th at the Blue Hen Corporate Center on Bay Road in Dover 17 cars ran the Autocross designed by G Gregoretti.



Drive to succeed

Top three trophy winners above were (1st) Dave Zerbe, (2nd) John Cullen and (3rd) Brian Kisner. Everyone had a great time and we had lots of spectators watching the fun. With much squealing of tires and motors racing, the participants tried their best to run the course without hitting any of the pylons. Everyone is looking forward to the next one.

July 19th – Del Rods DAFB AMC Museum Car Show – Wings & Wheels:

FSCCers arrived early to get a good spot under the long wing of a C119. With the shade and a good breeze, the day was nice. Attending were: Terry & Jowana, G & Terri, Marianne, Darlene, Bruce, Dick, John Cullen, Gary and Paul. Anyone missing this show or never having attended one should mark their calendar for next year. Always a good time. Thanks to the Del Rods for another great show.

July 20th – First Annual FSCC Picnic:

The picnic turned out great thanks to the committee of Brian Kisner, Joe Grioli and Carole Ann Kisner who purchased hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls, sodas and condiments. And a big thank you to all the members who brought covered dishes and desserts. Joe made "member of the day" by bringing this huge fan and stereo system to cool and sooth all of us on this hot day. The leftover hamburgers and hot dogs will be donated to Shepard's Place

August 2nd - American Music Theater:

Those of you who missed the Doo Wop show at the Lancaster Theater really missed a good show. Three couples: Joe & Dell Grioli, G & Terri Gregoretti and Bruce & Donna Ballard drove up to Lancaster on Saturday August 2nd for the 2pm show. Lunched at the Revere Tavern, and had dinner on the way home at the newly reopened Air Transport Command in New Castle. Classic Doo Wop is alive and well. Performing were :

Charlie Thomas and the Drifters

Johnny Tillotson

Johnny Farina of Santo & Johnny

The Fireflies

the Brooklyn Reunion featuring

The Classics, The Excellents, The Emotions

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

Upcoming Events & New Business

August 9th – Conowingo Dam/ Havre de Grace Cruise. Those that signed up will leave Smyrna Rest Area at 9am for the Conowingo Dam for a brief stop, then on to the Union Hotel for lunch. After lunch, Visit Havre de Grace. If interested, contact Terri Gregoretti or Bruce Ballard.

August 15,16,17 – Delmarva Paint Horseshow

– Tammy Mounts wanted everyone to know that you can see a different kind of horse power by coming to the horse show at Harrington Fairgrounds. For more info, call Tammy at 302-492-8679

August 16th – Beachcombers Car Show

at 1st State Chevrolet in Georgetown. Registration is 8 am to 10:30 am with awards given out at 1 pm. FSCC members going will meet at the Milford Bowling Alley on Route 113 at 8 am. For info call Terry Lamb at 302-284-9898.

August 21-23 – Corvettes at Carlisle

Ed Marcelle still has 2 rooms left if you are planning to go to Carlisle. Even if you just go for the day, the experience of Corvettes at Carlisle is something you have to see to believe. Hillside covered with Corvettes.

September 7th – (Sunday) Road Rally:

Darlene, Marianne and Tammy are having a Road Rally / Scavenger Hunt. There is a list of items you need to bring if you are going to participate.

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| \$10.00 per person | Sense of Humor |
| 3 quarters | Partner |
| Corvette | Full tank |
| Compass | Starting Mileage |
| Cell Phone | Scissors |

The “contest” will start at the Callahan residence at 5604 Westville Road at 2 pm. For lots of fun you have to solve clues, puzzles and you have to be smarter than a 5th grader. Everyone needs a partner since there are lots of rules and clues to read while driving. At the start of the run, drivers will draw for their game partner. Good news, you’ll have a partner. Bad news, you won’t have the one you arrived with. A sign up sheet went around at this meeting. If you signed up, you need to send your \$10 per person to Marianne before the next meeting. This will pay for your lunch and dessert. Any money not used will be donated to the club treasury.

Marianne Callahan

PO Box 248

Hartly, DE 19953

Oct 11th – Ronald MacDonald House

– A signup sheet will go around at the September meeting for those wanting to cook breakfast at the Ronald MacDonald House in Wilmington.

Oct 17, 18, 19 – Hot Air Balloon Cruise

– Terry and Jowana are planning a cruise for the club to go to Winchester, VA for a three day weekend for the Long Branch Hot Air Balloon and Wine Festival. We will leave Dover on Friday (time TBD) to cruise to a Red Roof Inn in Winchester, VA, which is approx. 3 ½ hours away. Then on Saturday we could drive to the Skyline Drive and take a short cruise on this magnificent road. The trees should be in full color. Then on Sunday we could meet up with the Shenandoah Valley Corvette Club for a display at the Balloon Festival. Changes will be available to ride in a Hot Air Balloon, or just sit around and sip wine. Advance costs for the festival is \$10 and wine tasting is \$10, or \$16 for both. A signup sheet went around at this meeting and will appear again next month.

November 6,7,8,9 – Biltmore Corvettes

2008 – Carole Kisner mentioned a Corvette Show that is at the Biltmore Hotel in Ashville, NC. We could cruise down I81 on Thursday, attend festivities on Friday and Saturday and start back home on Sunday morning after breakfast. Package 1 (\$175 pp) includes an event shirt, Saturday all day Biltmore Premises Pass, Breakfast and Dinner, Timed entry tour, Christmas candlelight tour, and morning photo opportunities. Package 2 (\$115 pp) includes an event shirt, Biltmore Premises Pass, Breakfast, Times Entry tour and morning photo opportunities. The RTP Corvettes Club is also organizing a drive of the Tail of

the Dragon. The club will talk about possible participation at the September meeting. For more info go to www.corvettesatbiltmore.com or www.rtpcorvettes.com

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. The “Join our Club” section is working – received one membership already. Randy is working on getting all the past newsletters on the new site as well as past event pictures. Keep checking the site, it’s a really nice layout. A motion was made by Bruce Ballard to pay the current bill from Randy Goodlett for work setting up the website and the first years fees. This was seconded and passed.

New Name Tags – a list was passed around for you to print your name exactly how you want it to appear on the new name tag. The name tags are \$8 each and will be ordered soon. If you could not attend the meeting and want a name tag, contact Carole Kisner so your name will go on this list. Carole can be reached at 302-492-8115

Make-a-Wish Donation - Carole Kisner wanted to let the club know that we raised \$1418 from our Car Show raffle that benefited the Make-a-Wish Foundation. The winner of the raffle, club member Adam Solloway, donated the \$300 gas card back to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. That made the amount \$1718. Carole made a motion to increase our donation to an even \$2000, seconded and passed. A representative from Make-a-Wish will come to our September meeting to receive the donation.

Other EVENTS

Del Rods 2008 Schedule:

Sep 13 4-8
Sep 27 4-8
Oct 11 4-8
Oct 25 9-3 Final Car Show

Central Delaware Mustang Assoc
At the Walter L Fox Post, Bay Road, Dover
Sept 6th
Oct 4th (food drive)
Nov 1st (toy drive)

September 6th – Welcome The Troops Home Car Show at the VA Hospital In Elsmere, DE
Time 1pm to 4pm
September 27th – Willis Chevrolet Car Show Smyrna, DE
September 27th – Easter Shore Region AACA Car Show – College Sq Shopping Center in Salisbury, MD
September 28th – Chesapeake Classic Car Show Easton, MD
October 2nd – Endless Summer Crusin in Ocean City, MD

Motion made by Donna Ballard to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary

50/50 won by
Joe Grioli

No Trivia due to Elections

**Next Months Club
Meeting**

Wednesday, Sept 3rd, 2008
The Noble Eagle (was Sorrentino's)
Route 113 (across from
Safeway/Target)
Dover, DE
Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

September Birthdays.

9/1 Ryan Rooney
9/5 Todd Hannah
9/11 Donald Harding
9/21 Bruce Ballard
9/22 Sissy Cammisa
9/26 J. Patrick Callahan
9/27 Tamara Mounts

Attendance for August 6th

Charlie Angione
Bruce and Donna Ballard
Rick and Linda Berry
Terry & Karen Brenwalt
Patrick and Marianne Callahan
John Cullen
Randy Goodlett
G and Terri Gregoretti
Joe Grioli
John Gula & Grandson
Paul Heine
Darlene Hurley
Chuck & Fran Hutchings
Holly Kehler
Brian Kisner
Carole Ann Kisner
Terry and Jowana Lamb
Ed Marcelle
Art and Ann Matichak & Brad
Lee Moran
Bob & Tammy Mounts
Bill and Kathy Olechny
Ricky Parsons
Walter Ruebeck
Frank Silvaggio
Adam & Kim Solloway
Rose Sturtevant
Gary Thurlow
Dave Zerbe