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	2015-2016	

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday August 5, 2015 at Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm..

Pledge of Allegiance Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Tyler Bullock seconded by Dan Dziombak and approved unanimously.

Established 1970 www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

NEW MEMBERS

Garry Alsop Harrington, DE 2006 Yellow Conv 2006 Red Conv

Vikki Diehl Lewes, DE 1995 Yellow Coupe

Edward & Lois Pielech
Milton, DE
2015 Daytona Sunrise Orange Coupe

Bob & Linda Lowes
Smyrna, DE
1958 Turquoise Convertible
1985 Bright Silver Coupe

Ron & Jacquelyn Talford Dover, DE 2015 Silver Coupe

Wendell & Luellen Morton Dover, DE 1964 Red Coupe

Richard & Kathy Corbit Lewes, DE 2013 Black Z06

\$Dues are Due\$

President: Bruce asked for each member to search out their Event Staff shirts from last year's car show. They are Bright Yellow - easy to find in your closet or drawers. There will be a few available at the show.

Bruce has been gathering a list of cell phone numbers for texting members about last minute changes in events or gatherings. If you want to be on this list, let Bruce know your cell phone number.

Vice-President:

Wed. Sep 2 Roma Restaurant, Dover Wed. Oct 7 Grotto Pizza, Dover Wed. Nov 4 Abbotts Grill, Milford

Secretary: No report

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Kathy reminded members to not get all excited by the balance, most of that is car show money - here today donated tomorrow.

A motion was made by Dan Dziombak seconded by Jeff Ortiz to accept the treasurer's report as read. Passed unanimously.

Membership: We currently have 225 members

Publicity: This past Monday, in the Delaware State News, we had our picture appear showing the 4 Scholarship winners accepting their checks.

Quartermaster: Sandy reported she has a new selection of short-sleeved t-shirts and a new array of hats for sale. There are also some Tone-on-Tone shirts available for sale from Pete - \$35. These run small so you should check them before selecting.

Parade Chairman: set your calendars for Oct 16th - the Caesar Rodney Homecoming parade - usually need 15-20 Corvettes. Great time.

National Corvette Museum - Jim reported that the noise problems at the museum racetrack are still causing problems. Read all the feedback on www.corvettemuseum.com – And while there, check out the raffles for the month of August.

Committee Reports

Car Show Committee: There is a sign up sheet at the meeting for car show work. Check to make sure your name is not already on this list.....Chatty had put certain persons in the places they were in previous years.

This year at the car show, we are again going to have a **Seven Generation Display** using cars from our members. If you want your car included in the display, send a picture of your car with information to Chatty before **the committee meeting on 8/18**. The committee members will chose one car from each generation to be in the display.

The generations are:

Next meeting will be 8/18 at 6:30pm at the offices of Teal Construction, 612 Mary St, Dover, DE

Past Events

Sat. July 4 - Dover 4th of July Parade - We had 12 Corvettes in the parade. Would have had one more but electrical problems left it at the meeting area. Parade started on time, was great weather, not too hot and great crowds.

Sat. July 11 - Citizens Hose Fire Company Car Show at Willis GM Auto Mall in Smyrna. - FSCC had 8 cars at the car show today. Great turnout for the car show - over 120 cars. First State Corvette Club won the Best Appearing Car Club.

Sun. July 12 - Annual FSCC Picnic at Killen's Pond. 11am to 3pm - We had 45 members attend the annual picnic at Killen's Pond. Thanks to the cooks for the great hamburgers, hotdogs and sausages. Thanks to all the members for the covered dishes, and especially the desserts. Too hot for games but next year we will have a "Game Committee" so be thinking of your best competitions. And volunteer for the Picnic Committee.

Fri. July 23 thru Sat. Aug 1 - Parking Cars for the Casino at the Delaware State Fair. Thank You to all the members that signed up to work. It was like pulling teeth but we got the full schedule. Remember, you working guys get to choose which charity you want our earnings to go to. In the past, we have divided the proceeds between two charities. The choice is up to you as a group.

Sat. July 18 - Wings 'N Wheels Car ShowFSCC had 23 Corvettes attend the show and we got beat out for most club participation by the Mustang Club. We had our usual parking spot under the C141 with lots of shade and a good breeze.

Upcoming Events

Sat. Aug 15 - Beachcombers Car Show - 1st State Chevy on Route 113 in Georgetown. Meeting place: Milford Bowling Alley. If your name is on the signup sheet - you will be getting an email about meeting place and time.

Fri. Aug 21 - Cruise In at Rock Hall, MD - Gordon is looking into a new place to have dinner after the show this year. Depending on the number of people the show up, we might go to the Lemon Leaf Cafe in Chestertown. Stay tuned......

Sat. Aug 22 - FOP Car Show - FOP Lodge on Kitts Hummock Rd, Dover, DE. 8:30 to 2:00

Aug 28-30 - Corvettes at Carlisle - There are some rooms available thru members Jim Beird or Stan Lavend. If interested, contact Donna for phone numbers.

Sat. Aug 29 - Cruise In at Green Turtle - Chatty is setting up a Corvette Cruise In again this year. We will park in the back of the Green Turtle parking lot, those eating at the restaurant will receive a coupon for 10% off their meal. This is from 4pm to 7pm.

Sun. Aug 30 - Wheels & Wine Car Show - Any member thinking of going to this car show should **pre-register**. Jim Woodland said he can only save spots for the Corvettes on the pavement that are pre-registered. If you go to the Debbies Fund website, you will find a pre-registration form, and they must be in by August 22. REMEMBER, no pre-registration, you will park on the grass.

Sun. Sept 6 - Hooper's Island Cruise - Meet at 9:30am at the WaWa in Bridgeville. Leave at 9:45am. First Stop - Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. Next Stop - Wildlife Drive : cost \$3.00 CASH per person. LUNCH - Old Salty's Restaurant, 2500 Hooper Island Rd, Fishing Creek, MD. Cost: \$35/person (includes tax & gratuity) Checks: payable to FSCC, due at signup Last Day to signup: September meeting, the 2nd.

Sat. Sept 12 - Adopt-a-Highway - 9am at the corner of Hazlettville Rd and Apple Grove School Rd, west of Dover. Walk is 1 mile - takes about 1 hr. Signup at the Sept. meeting.

Sat. Sept 19 - First State Charity Car Show at the Delaware State Fairgrounds. This is the First State Corvette Annual Car Show. All members are encouraged to show up and work.

Sat. Sept 26 - Bus Trip to the USS Intrepid in NYC. Cancelled due to lack of participation.

Sat. Oct 3 - Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House -

Sun. Oct 4 - Mystery Lunch Cruise ala Gordon

Oct. 10-11 - 6th Annual Flight 93 Trip - Norm wanted to let the new members know about our annual trip up to the Flight 93 Memorial. This is a Sat/Sun trip, overnight at a nice hotel and Sunday ride to the Memorial. More information and signup sheet in August.

Mar. 19, 2016 - American Music Theater in Lancaster. The Oak Ridge Boys Show. This is a Saturday and a 3pm show. We will leave Smyrna Rest Area around 9am - travel to the Kitchen Kettle Village in Intercourse for looking and buying. Lunch will be just 2 minutes up the road at the Plain & Fancy Restaurant. Those wanting to stay the night and shop on Sunday will have rooms (\$139) available at the Holiday Inn Express right across the street from the Theater in the Rockvale Outlet Center. Tickets go on Sale Sept. 5th and if we want good seats, tickets have to be purchased then. \$43 per person.

March 20, 2016 - 4 Corvette Clubs are organizing a 10 Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise departing from Port of Baltimore March 20, 2016. Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Grandeur of the Seas. \$50 deposit per person due 4/16/2015. 2nd payment of \$450 per person due by 10/15/2015. Final payment due by 12/22/2015.

\$50 pp cancellation fee after deposit made.

Inside cabins \$1,075.35 Oceanview cabins \$1350.35 Balcony cabins \$2065.35

Stops will be: St. Thomas, St. Kitts, San Juan and Labadee, Haiti.

Ed mentioned that Royal Caribbean is <u>again</u> offering a Buy One, Get One Fare at 50% off. This will apply for this cruise if you act promptly.

For more information or for paperwork, see Ed Marcelle - 302-345-3749. Ed has 26 people signed up so far and expects many more. He has talked to a Hotel in Baltimore about staying there the night before the cruise and they will keep the cars free of charge. The airport charges about \$19 per day.

New Business

Election of Officers: A motion was made by Rick Berry seconded by Dan Dziombak for the Secretary to cast a ballot for all offices except the Secretary. A motion was then made by Don Hammond, seconded by Dan Dziombak to cast a ballot for office of Secretary. Voting was unanimous.

The new officers for **2015-2016** are as follows:

President	Bruce Ballard	8th year
Vice-President	Chatty Reed	6th year
Secretary	Donna Ballard	12th year
Treasurer	Kathy Olechny	6th year
Officer at Large	Norm Kiaunis	5th year

New Members:

Garry Alsop, Harrington, DE with his 2006 Yellow Convertible and his 2006 Red Convertible.

Vikki Diehl, Lewes, DE with her 1995 Yellow Coupe.

Edward & Lois Pielech, Milton, DE with their 2015 Daytona Sunrise Orange Metallic Coupe.

Bob & Linda Lowes of Smyrna, DE with their 1958 Regal Turquoise Convertible and their 1985 Bright Silver Targa Top.

Ron & Jacquelyn Talford, of Dover with their 2015 Silver Coupe.

Richard & Kathy Corbit of Lewes, DE with their 2013 Black Z06.

Wendell & Luellen Morton of Dover, DE with their 1964 Red Coupe.

A motion was made by Frank Silvaggio to accept

these 12 new members, seconded by Carl Acker. Passed Unanimously. Welcome to the club and hope you enjoy it as much as we do. This brings our total members to 235.

Good of the Organization

September 5th - VFW in Dover is having a cruise-in this year instead of a car show.

October 3rd - Northhampton County, VA is having a car show to raise funds for school events. This will be from 11-3 in Nassawadox, VA on the Eastern Shore of VA - anyone wanting to cruise down as a group should contact Jack Mason.

Jack & Cynthia Mason won an award in Charlotte, NC with their 1963 Corvette. Their score was a whopping 97.8. Congratulations. The Masons will have this car on display at Corvettes at Carlisle. If you are attending, be sure to stop by and see it.

The Christmas Committee wanted to announce that the theme for this years party will be Hawaiian. Everyone attending can come decked out in their Hawaiian duds. That's hula skirt and coconuts for you guys..... This will be Sunday December 6th at the Harrington Raceway and Casino Gold Ball Room.

Norm wanted to remind members that he is taking the orders for the **new enhanced jackets**. These have embroidered club name on the back instead of screen printed, and the state shape in the logo has been updated to more closely represent the actual shape of the state.....

Norm mentioned that Solloway's (one of our sponsors) is downsizing his business and had Norm take a few of the Most Club Participation trophies won in the past by FSCC, since they are running out of room. The executive committee decided to donate the trophies to Kent Sussex Industries where they will remove the name plates, install their own name plates and present them in-house to their workers for achievements and awards. At future car shows, any

awards won by the club will be offered to any member attending the car show to place in their home or garage. Otherwise, they will be donated to KSI again.

First State Corvette Club will be having Cruise
Nights at Jakes Hamburgers - at the Blue Hen
Corporate Center, Bay Road, Dover.
Every Wednesdays except the 1st. from 5-9pm.
Aug 12, 19 & 26
Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30 Oct 14, 21 & 28

Del Rods Cruise In's - 5pm - 9pm - Second and Last Saturday nights - Greentree Shopping Center in West Dover on Route 8.

Aug 8 & 29 Sep 12 & 26 Oct 10

Beachcombers Cruise In's - 3rd Wednesday from April thru October - Burgers & Beans on Route 113 in Milford.

Aug 19 Sep 16 Oct 21

Corvette Club of Northern Delaware - 1st Saturday from April thru October - Ruby Tuesdays, 4732 Limestone Rd, Wilmington, Pike Creek Shopping Center.

Aug 1 Sep 5 Oct 13

Concord Mall Show Nov 1

Motion made by Linda Waal seconded by Mike Waal to adjourn the meeting.

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

Trivia Won by Jim Chapman

Thanks to Keith & Lori Koyanagi for preparing trivia

50/50 Won By Wendell Morton \$135

Thanks to Jack Powell & Jim Melvin for selling tickets

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

16 - Sharon Klos

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17 - Susan Dziombak
19 - Gloria Mills
21 - Adam Solloway
23 - Wayne Esposito
23 - John Gula
27 - Jack Powell
29 - Dave MacCarroll

1 - Ioe Croanali

Club Anniversaries

August

Chuck & Frances Hutchings	18 yrs	
John & Andrea Gula	9 yrs	
Holly Kehler	7 yrs	
Frank & Linda Silvaggio	7 yrs	
Adam Solloway	7 yrs	
Jim Woodland	6 yrs	
Al & Ivy Monsanto	5 yrs	
Fred Henckel	4 yrs	
Donnie & Dorothy Ringgold	2 yrs	
Boyce Failing	1 yr	
Warren Hensley & Mary Miller	1 yr	
Rob Maloney	1 yr	
Orville & Gloria Mills	1 yr	



Wednesday, Sept 2, 2015
Roma Italian Restaurant
3 Presidents Drive
Dover, DE
Dinner at 6pm - Meeting at 7:30pm

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 19 Village Square Smyrna 653-8384 Pete Thompson Classic Designs 734-4677 **For Sale:** Premium Front Carpet Mats - 2014/2015 Corvette w/ Stingray Logo. \$75. See Jim Beird.

For Sale: 2003 50th Anniversary Coupe w/ 32,150 miles. Original Owner. Excellent Condition. Anniversary Red. Champaign Shale Interior. 6 speed manual. \$25,750 Richard or Linda Westergaard. 302-945-2870

REDUCED: For Sale by member Jim Erb – Side Exhaust pipes, 327 2.5 inch Aluminized – Loud. They are for a 1963-1967 Corvette. Asking \$400 BO. Good Shape. Email prolabjre@aol.com or call 1-302-735-4744

FOR SALE: Complete set of KYB GR-2 shock absorbers with less than 1400 miles on them....\$60.00.....reply to mkane25@verizon.net.

FOR SALE: Set of (4) Kelsey Hayes C3 YJ8 Aluminum Wheels. Also for sale - (2) Goodyear Eagle GT II Tires, size 255/60R15. Price for 4 wheels and 2 tires as a lot is \$800.00. Contact Mike Waal at 410-708-2138 or m.waal@dmv.com

Attendance:

Carl & Diane Acker
Gary Alsop
Rick & Linda Baker
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Jim & Kathy Beird
Rick & Linda Berry
Tyler Bullock
Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall
Rich & Linda Cooke

Mike & Charlotte Copes Joe & Cheryl Crognali John Cullen Vikki Diehl Dan & Sue Dziombak Gordon & Ann English Jim & Vicki Erb **Boyce Failing** Mel & Carol Geiger Randy Goodlett & Joan Pires John Gula Fred Hall Don & Sue Hammond **Bruce Hartig Bruce Hibbs Bob & Cindy Horton** Joe & Pat Hughes **Darlene Hurley Chuck & Frances Hutchings Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley** Keith & Lori Kovanagi Stan & Laura Lavend **Bob & Linda Lowes** John & Susan Makovec **Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman** Jack & Cynthia Mason Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz **Tom & Lucy Mehl** Jim Melvin Lee & Julie Moran **Wendell Morton** Jim & Lois Murray **Bill & Kathy Olechny Edward & Lois Pielech Jack & Sandy Powell** Angelo Rossetti Frank & Linda Silvaggio **Alvin & Dee Stroud** Ron Talford **Pete & Vickie Thompson** Mike & Linda Waal Jeff & Ann Witt Jim Woodland Bob Yacono 92

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