



# First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday, Sept. 5th, 2007 at Bennie's Junction in Harrington, DE  
President Brian Kisner called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

### Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Carole Ann Kisner and approved unanimously.



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### Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

**President:** President Brian Kisner said that he is starting his 2<sup>nd</sup> year as president and is hoping for more club participation and more suggestions for how we can make our club better this coming year.

**Vice President:** Incoming vice-president Terri Gregoretti introduced herself to any members not knowing who she is and also stated that she was looking forward to more club participation and suggestions for the coming year. She passed out index cards to those members attending and asked for suggestions tonight. No one need put their name on the suggestions – she included a “Suggestion” box for the anonymous suggestions. Also, she sent out emails about tonight’s meeting and had quite a few returned undeliverable. We need to update our email listing for better distribution of club information.

**Secretary:** No report

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

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

**Membership:** No new members but Dick Kisner wanted to remind all members that dues are due by the October meeting. \$30 per year. Send to Dick or bring to next meeting.

**Corresponding Secretary:** No report

**Club Historian:** No report

**Public Relations:** No report

**NCM Ambassador:** No report

**Parade Chairman:** CR Homecoming Parade will be Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> – sign up sheet will be around at the October meeting also. They are asking for 8 cars to carry Teachers this year.

### **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.

**Delaware River Cruise:** Sissy Cammisa reported on the Cruise in August by 8 members of the FSCC. Sissy commended the organizers of the cruise on the itinerary, the route and the stops. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Make sure and join us next time we Cruise for a weekend.

#### **Beachcombers Corvette Car Show:**

August 18<sup>th</sup> 9 FSCC Corvettes and one hot-rod attended the Beachcombers Car show at First State Chevy Olds in Georgetown. Everyone had an enjoyable day due to the weather being cooler and the show being short. The voting sheets had to be turned in by 11am and awards were given out and everyone on their way home by 1pm. Good Show Guys! And congratulations to Sammy Cammisa for winning with his Hot Rod !!

#### **Corvettes at Carlisle:**

Gary Thurlow reported on the terrific heat at Carlisle this year and the storm that created havoc on Saturday evening. Gary said that he spoke to Chip Millers son about the fact that most Corvette owners are of an older group and the attendee's are less willing to come due to the August heat. He suggested more people write to Chip Miller or the Corvettes at Carlisle organizers about possibly moving the show to May when the weather is not so dramatic. Other attending this year spoke of the heat and the storm.

#### **Ronald McDonald House:**

The date of Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> has been set for the FSCC to cook breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the October meeting. Anyone that has never attended one of these events should set aside the time on your calendar because it is fun, rewarding and fulfilling. To help these families who have children with serious illnesses is something you have to experience.

#### **New Name Tags:**

Remember, we are having a contest for members to design a new name tag with the winner getting a gift certificate for dinner.

The entries will be:

Displayed at the October meeting

We will vote on at the November meeting

The prize awarded at the December mtg.

You should limit the tag to 2 colors, 3 max. The size of our current tags are

**3 inches wide by 1 ½ inches tall**

And try not to make the design really complicated. That could run into extra money to produce them....

**Executive Meeting:** Terri Gregoretti reported on some of the things brought up at the Executive Meeting.

The subject of club insignia came up and the committee wanted to know why more members did not wear the club insignia to meetings and/or club events. It was found that most newer members did not know where to get shirts, jackets, etc with the club logo. So Terri and G Gregoretti and Bruce Ballard spoke to RWM Promotional Advertising in Smyrna about creating a round patch with the FSCC logo on a yellow background. This patch would be a stick-on embroidered patch but can be sewn on too. This could be put on shirts, jackets, chairs, purses, almost anything. The patches would cost \$3 each if purchased in a quantity of 100. After discussion among the group, Terri made a motion to purchase 100 patches to be sold to members for \$3 with the club not making any profit. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Carole Kisner to give 1 patch to each new member along with the club pin they now receive. Additional patches could be purchased for \$3. Darlene Hurley brought the idea to give each member one free patch. Carole rescinded her motion and changed it to include a free patch to each paid member. Passed unanimously. The patches would still be available to purchase at \$3 for any additional ones a member might want. Put one on everything.....

Now the subject of club shirts came up – a suggestion was made that the President appoint an **apparel person** who's job would be to take information from members about

club shirts; i.e. color, size, style. This person would collect the money for the shirts, order them and deliver the finished shirts to the meeting for pickup. It was brought up that the official club shirt is white and could we have different colored shirts and still be official club shirts. After much discussion on official –vs.- unofficial shirts, Cathy Olechny made a motion to table this discussion until next meeting when Terri will bring a catalog with shirts and colors so the group can pick 5-6 colors and a style to be labeled as the Official Shirt.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**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 12 & 13**. For more information, contact G or Terri at 302-697-9594

**2007 Riverwalk “Freedom” Festival** in Milford, DE – Saturday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – All members are urged to participate in a display on Park Street in Milford. Be there by 8am since streets will be closed to traffic at 9am. The Festival staff is asking for a donation towards phone cards to be sent to soldiers in Iraq.

**Vettes at Glasstown:** The group will meet Sunday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am at Smyrna Rest Area to caravan up to Millville, NJ for the Glasstown show.

**Maryland Wine Festival -** A cruise is planned for Saturday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> going to the Maryland Wine Festival and then to Historic Savage Mill for shopping and dinner. Leaving Greentree at 8am, returning about

9:30pm. The wine festival has a fee of \$20 per person which gets you approx 20 tickets for wine tasting. There is live music and crafts at the festival. Brian Kisner needs to make dinner reservations in advance so anyone wanting to go should contact Brian at 302-270-4130...here's another good time to be had so you should come join us...

**Penn Renaissance Faire Cruise:** will leave the Smyrna Rest Area at 8am on Saturday Sept 22. Anyone wanting to go should call Bruce Ballard at 302-670-0500. The faire is from 11am to 8pm. We intend to have a GREAT time. You can get discounted tickets on the internet – go to [parenfaire.com](http://parenfaire.com) and you can purchase and print your own tickets.

**Willis Chevrolet Letter:** This item was tabled until the next meeting. Isaac Willis from Willis Chevrolet in Middletown sent a letter to the club saying they are available for additional support for club activities.

**Son in Iraq:** Rose Sturtevant has a son in Iraq. Marianne thought it would be a good idea for the club members to accumulate donations to be sent to the soldiers in Rose's son's platoon. Rose will get a list of items together for the next meeting.

**Display of Corvettes at the Sport Zone,** a new sports bar in Smyrna where Twisters use to be – Carole was asked by someone at the sports bar to find out if the club would be willing to do a show or display. Carole suggested a display of cars and the members would get together and have lunch and fellowship.

**December Meeting/Holiday Party at Dover Downs:** Darlene Hurley reported that she has booked Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> at the Buffet at Dover Downs for our December meeting / Holiday Party. We normally have the Holiday Party on the first Friday of December but that was booked so we settled on the last Friday in November to stay close to our regular meeting date. More information will be brought up at the October meeting.

**Summer Picnic** – Carole Kisner spoke to someone at Killen's Pond about possible having a FSCC Picnic in July. The pavilions are first come-first serve and the suggestion was to call the first week of January to reserve a pavilion. The members at this meeting decided to pick a date in July at the October Meeting. This would be a covered dish type picnic with members able to swim or boat at the Park.

#### **CLUB COMING EVENTS**

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

The sign up sheet is still out for this – we have several cars signed up so far so come join us. **Marianne Callahan** will be the Cruise Director on this trip. Final plans will be revealed at the October meeting.

##### **Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

The 2007 Diamond State BBQ Championship at the Monster Mile at Dover International Speedway. This event will be co-sponsored by the Del Rods. Admission to the event is \$5; children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Parking is free. Transportation between the casino/hotel and the infield will be provided. Call (800) 711-5882 for tickets.

**OTHER CLUBS COMING EVENTS:**

**Del Rods 2007 Schedule**

**Hardee's in Greentree Plaza, Dover**

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

**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 6-7 – New Car Show at the Chase Center on the Riverfront.** This new show will be walking distance from the CCND show and only costs \$7 per person to see all the new 2008 model cars.

**Oct 12-13 - Apple Scapple Festival in Bridgeville , DE**

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

**Trivia was won by  
Gary Thurlow**

**Next club meeting**

**Wayside Inn  
Route 13  
Smyrna, DE  
Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007  
Dinner 6:00 - Meeting at 7:30**

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

10/1 Julie Moran  
10/7 Jowana Lamb  
10/13 Lou Jean Mathis  
10/18 Chuck Hutchings  
10/22 Sandra Schatz  
10/22 Debbie White  
10/25 Dave Hall  
10/29 William Swider  
10/31 Giuliano Gregoretti

A motion was made by Dick Kisner  
to adjourn the meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 PM  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard  
FSCC Secretary**

**Attendance for Sept. 5th:**

**Charlie Angione  
Bruce and Donna Ballard  
Sammy and Sissy Cammisa  
John Cullen  
G and Terri Gregoretti  
Don Harding  
Darlene Hurley  
Brian Kisner  
Dick and Carole Ann Kisner  
Terry and Jowana Lamb  
Art & Ann Matichak  
Bill and Kathy Olechny  
Gary Thurlow**