



First State Corvette Club

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A good group enjoying good wine!

Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

President: Brian Kisner wanted to remind everyone to support other clubs events the remainder of this year. These other clubs participated in our car show to help us make a success of the show, and we should make an effort to support them as well. If you commit to participate in a parade or show, please show up so we represent our club in a positive light.

Vice President: Terri Gregoretti has the new patches, which she passed out to members present. Each member will receive one patch compliments of the club, and any additional patches can be purchased for \$3 each. These are iron-on patches that can also be sewn on. Anyone

The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007 at The Wayside Inn in Smyrna, DE
President Brian Kisner called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Rick Berry and approved unanimously.



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wanting patches can get them by attending a meeting or club function. Terri also had the "Suggestion Box" at the meeting and received a couple more suggestions for club functions. Our next meeting will be at the King Buffet next to Red Lobster in Dover. Buffet is \$9.95 per person

Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Submitted by Bruce Ballard. Motion by Walt Ruebeck to approve the report and approval unanimous.

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

Membership: No new members but Dick Kisner wanted to remind all members that dues are due . \$30 per year. Send to FSCC club address or bring to next meeting. We have 34 paid members to date, and unless your dues are paid, the November newsletter will be your last.

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Club Historian: Rose Sturtevant brought some photo albums and a scrapbook – and wanted to remind anyone who has memorabilia for the scrapbook to bring it to a meeting.

NCM Ambassador: Rick Berry reported that he and Ed Marcelle are working on the 2009 Cruise. More info to come.....

Parade Chairman: Marianne Callahan carried a young girl from Felton in the Firemen's Parade. And the girl won an award.

Don't forget our fund raiser web site.
www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp

OLD BUSINESS:

Don't forget to Support the DelRods –

Only two more nights at Greentree. See you there...

New Name Tags: Don't forget the contest for members to design a new name tag with the winner getting a gift certificate for dinner.

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....Bring to November meeting.

2007 Riverwalk "Freedom" Festival in

Milford, DE – Saturday Sept 8th – We had a good showing – 9 club cars and 7 visitors from other clubs. Thanks to Chuck, Sammy, Bruce and Donna, Randy, John Cullen, Art, Lee, Brian and Dawn, and Dick and Carole. We took up a collection among the people displaying Corvettes and raised \$130 to purchase Phone Cards for the Troops in Iraq.

Vettes at Glasstown:

4 cars left the Smyrna Rest area and headed to Millville on Sunday September 9th. Dick and Carole, Bruce and Donna, Sissy and Sammy, and Darlene and her sister Rose had a great time.



Sammy won first place again and Bruce won third place in his category. That was pretty good – 4 cars and two trophy's.

Maryland Wine Festival - Saturday Sept 15th we had 5 cars go to the Maryland Wine Festival and then to Historic Savage Mill for shopping and dinner. Brian and Dawn, Bruce and Donna, Terri and G, Carole and Dick and Sissy and Sammy has a “Sipping” good time. And if you have never been to Historic Savage Mill, the shops are fabulous. See the group photo on page 1.

Penn Renaissance Faire Cruise: Saturday Sept 22. we had 2 cars go to the Ren Faire. Walt & Rose, and Bruce & Donna had a great journey up to Manheim, PA. After some wine tasting, we enjoyed the many, many acts at the Faire. Bruce and Walt especially enjoyed the “Pear”. We spent the night at a hotel near the Faire and visited the Hershey Farms in Lancaster on our way home.

Breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington: Saturday October 27th, members of the FSCC will cruise up to the Ronald McDonald House and cook breakfast for those residing there – A list was passed around at the meeting and anyone wanting to attend and help should call Carole Kisner. Cars going will leave the Smyrna Rest Area at 7:30 am.

Club Shirts: Apparel Chairman Terri Gregoretti (she volunteered) has selected two styles of shirts for ordering as club shirts. One style has a mans and a ladies model, and the other is unisex. Terri is taking orders for these shirts. They will come from RWM in Smyrna and when ordered and paid for at a meeting, will be back at the next meeting. The club is suggesting each person have a white shirt to wear when associating with other clubs, and as many colored shirts as wanted, to wear when we are among our own club members for meetings, cruises, activities. White is the

Official Color of the FSCC Club Shirt. For more information before the next meeting, you can contact Terri.

NEW BUSINESS

Willis Chevrolet Letter: Brian talked with Jeff Townsend and Jeff would rather we did not have another sponsor that is car related. Brian will send word to Isaac Willis from Willis Chevrolet in Middletown that at this time, we have to decline his offer for additional support for club activities.

Son in Iraq: Rose Sturtevant wanted the club to know that her son is now home from Iraq. He has given us the name of his commanding officer in Iraq and says they would appreciate anything we could send. He gave us a list of items they would most like to receive and anyone wishing to donate can bring items to the November meeting. We will also be sending Phone Cards along with a Club Patch for those still fighting for our freedom. Rose has volunteered to purchase the Phone Cards with the money collected at the Milford Festival. Some items suggested:

- Baby Wipes
- Peanuts
- Cookies
- Drink Mixes (no Crystal Lite)
- Beef or Venison
- Soft Toilet Paper
- Sports H2O Bottles
- Food and Hand Warmers
- Battery Hand Held Fan w/ Squirt Bottle

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. The owners want a full fledge car show with them purchasing the trophies and paying for

advertising. A vote among members at the meeting was for a display only while members have dinner. Too time consuming to create a car show

December Meeting/ Holiday Party at Dover Downs: Friday November 30th at the Festival Buffet at Dover Downs for our December meeting/ Holiday Party. A discussion on costs and auction brought a motion by Charlie Angione to have a Chinese Auction, charge members and their guest \$10 pp, and any extra guests would pay the full price of the Buffet, \$16.99 pp. Motion passed. A Chinese Auction is where each person attending brings a wrapped gift valued around \$15, and when your number is called, you get to pick a wrapped gift from the table. You must open your gift. Problem is, if someone else chooses a gift and likes yours better, they can give you their gift and keep yours. This switching can only be done 3 times per gift. Lots of fun so choose your gift wisely. Think of something everyone would want.....

Summer Picnic – Bruce and Donna scouted out Killen's Pond near Felton for the best place to have a club picnic next summer. There are 4 covered pavilion's, two of which would be best for our picnic. These two are directly across from the Water Park, walking distance from water crafts rentals and nestled in the woods so the sun would not be a problem. The members present at the meeting selected **Sunday July 20th** as a date for the Picnic. The club will supply Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Sodas with the members bringing covered dishes. Mark your calendar now !!

Festival of Lights at Ocean City, MD: Terri and G Gregoretti are heading a cruise to Ocean City, MD to see the Festival of Lights on **Saturday, December 8th**. The group would meet and leave from La Fontana Restaurant in Magnolia at 2:30. Early dinner at the Carousel oceanfront restaurant. Then a short drive to Winterfest of Lights by Tram (\$4 pp). Next

comes a drive to the Inlet Tunnel of Lights followed by a cruise along the Avenue of Trees on Baltimore Avenue from 15th St. to 32nd St. Lastly will be an 8pm show at the OC Jamboree featuring "Country Christmas Memories". Tickets for the show are \$23.75 per person in advance...A sign up sheet went around at the meeting and will be available at the November meeting.

Tail of the Dragon Cruise: Carole Kisner announced that she and Dick, Bruce and Donna are thinking of going to South Carolina to drive the Tail of the Dragon in the Spring.. This infamous road has 318 curves in 11 miles. Corvette Road !!! This is near the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC so there are many scenic areas to peruse. More information to come.....

CLUB COMING EVENTS

Sat. October 6th - Hagley Museum
Postponed until Spring

Saturday October 20th, 2007

The 2007 Diamond State BBQ Championship at the Monster Mile at Dover International Speedway. 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.

Friday Oct. 12 – CR Homecoming

Friday Oct. 19 – Polytech Homecoming

Saturday Oct 20 – DSU Homecoming

Friday Oct. 26 – Dover Homecoming

Wednesday, Oct 24th

– Milford Halloween Parade: This years theme is Present & Past Hero's and Fictional Characters.

Anyone wanting to participate in any of these parades should contact Marianne.

OTHER CLUBS COMING EVENTS:

Del Rods 2007 Schedule

Hardee's in Greentree Plaza, Dover

10/13 4 pm to 8 pm

10/27 Fall Wrap-up Show
9 am to 3 pm

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

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

Nov 4th – CCND Concord Mall Show

Trivia was won by
Gary Thurlow

Next club meeting

King Buffet

Route 13 – next to Red Lobster
Dover, DE

Wednesday, Nov 7, 2007
Dinner 6:00 - Meeting at 7:30

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

11/1 Tracy Solloway
11/2 William Watson
11/8 Rick Berry
11/8 Robert Mounts
11/14 Helen Hall

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 Oct. 3rd:

Charlie Angione
Bruce and Donna Ballard
Rick Berry
Marianne Callahan
John Cullen
G and Terri Gregoretti
Darlene Hurley
Brian Kisner
Dick and Carole Ann Kisner
Bill and Kathy Olechny
Walter Ruebeck
Rose Sturtevant
Dave and Tracy Solloway
Gary Thurlow