



# First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007 at The King Buffet in Dover, DE. President Brian Kisner called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

### Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Walt Ruebeck and approved unanimously.



## Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

**President:** Brian Kisner mentioned that the November Newsletter will be your last if you have not renewed your membership. Also we will be planning for next year to try and get better participation from club members.

**Vice President:** Terri Gregoretti reminded everyone about the "Suggestion Box" at the meetings and with an officer's meeting coming up, we could use lots of suggestions. Look on the last page of the newsletter for a list of items suggested so far for next years activities.

Shirts were delivered at this meeting and anyone wanting to order club shirts, contact "G" or Terri.

Terri is also looking into long sleeve shirts and/or sweatshirts for the club for winter. Samples possibly available at the next meeting.

Our next meeting will be at the Buffet at Dover Downs on Friday November 30th. This will be our December meeting as well as our Holiday get together.

**Secretary:** No report

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

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

**Membership:** No new members but remember dues are due . \$30 per year. Send to FSCC club address or bring to next meeting.

**Corresponding Secretary:** No report. Hope you're feeling better, Sissy. We all miss you.

**Club Historian:** Rose Sturtevant brought an album of previous car shows and asked for corrections if she entered something incorrectly.

**Publicity:** Art Matichak is asking to be replaced as public relations spokesman for the club. He has been in this position for 3 years and is looking to retire. Anyone interested in this position should contact the President.

**NCM Ambassador:** Rick Berry reported raffles, etc. as always and the building expansion continues.

**Parade Chairman:** Marianne Callahan reported that we received a donation of \$150 from Poly Tech for having 6 cars at the Homecoming Parade. Thanks to the 6 who participated help. Dick Kisner, Darlene's sister Donna brought Darlene's car, Linda and Rick Berry each brought a car, Debbie White, Patrick Callahan and Bob Mounts.

The CR Homecoming has less cars than previous years and no one attended the Dover Homecoming Parade. Marianne is interested in knowing how many club members are interested in parades/homecomings. She will have a sign up sheet listing parades and

homecomings. You should sign up your preference – whether you want to carry someone in your car or just show your car in a parade. The club usually participated in the following activities:

- St. Patrick's Day in Dover
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Dover
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Smyrna-Clayton
- Kenton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- Old Dover Days
- Del State Homecoming
- Poly Tech Homecoming
- CR Homecoming
- Dover Homecoming
- Christmas Parades

Marianne also mentioned she participated in the Milford Halloween Parade. She was asked to carry a young girl and ended up using her Hummer due to rain. The little girl was dressed like Dorothy from the Wizard of OZ and Marianne's dog Jackie went as the Lion. This Halloween Parade has not been held for the past few years but is back on the schedule now.

**Don't forget our fund raiser web site.**  
[www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp](http://www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp)

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**New Name Tags:** This contest for a new name tag has been postponed until January due to different reasons.

**CCND 2007 Fall Vette Show Off –** Members Darlene Hurley, Brian Kisner and Andy McCoy attended.

**Free State Corvette Club – Thunder on the Boards in Ocean City, MD** – Members attending were Bruce and Donna, Darlene, G & Terri, John Cullen and Art. The turnout seemed to be larger this year and the reported number of cars on the boardwalk was well over 700.

**Breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington:** Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, members of the FSCC again cooked breakfast for the residents of the house. Attending this year was Bill and Kathy Olechny, Rick Berry, Brian Kisner, Dick Kisner, Darlene Hurley, and Todd Hannah and his son. Darlene said the best part was watching all the guys do all the cooking. Bill Olechny mentioned that this was the biggest group of people he has seen at the club sponsored breakfasts.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Phone Cards to Troops in Iraq:** Rose Sturtevant wanted the club to know that she mailed the phone cards purchased by the club to her son's unit in Iraq. Even though her son is now home, we wanted to send the cards to a unit that we could relate with... Rose said that the unit sent her a picture on her phone showing each soldier holding up their phone cards and a big sign that said "Thank You". The cards were purchased with the money collected at the Milford Festival. We also mentioned sending items to the Troops - 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
- Plastic Playing Cards

Rose has volunteered to mail anything donated. We also donated one of our club patches to be mailed with the items. **These items can be brought to the next meeting or dropped off at Walt and Roses'. Call 653-0686 for info.**

**December Meeting/ Holiday Party at Dover Downs: Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>** at the Festival Buffet at Dover Downs for our December meeting/ Holiday Party. Members and their guest \$10 pp, and any extra guests would pay the full price of the Buffet, \$16.99 pp. 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....

**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 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 15<sup>th</sup> St. to 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**50/ 50 at club meetings:** We are looking for a new way to generate interest at the meetings and also generate money for the club. A new game will replace the 50/50, starting at the January meeting. If you have a lucky number you would like to use, contact Bruce at 302-670-0500 to see if it is available.

**Scholarship:** Someone wanted to know if we were going to sponsor a Scholarship this year since the treasury has more money than last year. President Kisner said this would be talked about at the Executive Meeting in December. The topic was tabled until the January meeting.

**CLUB COMING EVENTS**

Executive Meeting for FSCC will be Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the conference room at Patterson-Schwartz, Greentree, Dover

**OTHER CLUBS COMING EVENTS:**

**No Trivia  
Computer Glitz !!**

**Next club meeting**

Festival Buffet at Dover Downs  
Dover, DE  
Friday, Nov 30, 2007  
Dinner **6:30**

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

The Birthday Fairy lost the information on December Birthdays in his pixie dust – so we will wish those birthdays in the next newsletter...Sorry !!!

A motion was made by Lee Moran to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 PM  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard  
FSCC Secretary

**Attendance for Nov. 7th:**

Charlie Angione  
Bruce and Donna Ballard  
Rick and Linda Berry  
Marianne Callahan  
John Cullen  
G and Terri Gregoretti  
Darlene Hurley and Rose  
Brian Kisner and Dawn Deahn  
Art and Ann Matichak  
Lee Moran  
Bill and Kathy Olechny  
Walter Ruebeck  
Billy and Regina Scott  
Rose Sturtevant  
Gary Thurlow

## **From the Suggestion Box:**

**Dinner at Union Hotel, Conowingo Dam  
Short runs for lunch on Sun. or Sat. nights  
Trip to Winchester, VA  
Trip to Nashville, TN  
Midnight Bowling w/Breakfast after  
Alumni party of FSCC Members  
Club to have Annual Picnics  
Kite Flying at the beach  
Driving games with prizes  
Challenge other clubs – rally day – etc  
Skyline Drive Cruise (2)  
Road rally  
Scavenger Hunt (2)  
Fall cruise to PA for autumn colors  
Delmar dirt races  
Tractor pull at the Buck  
Suicide Bridge Dinner  
Chincoteague Cruise w/lunch  
(Maybe include Wallops Island Tour)  
Princess Anne Cruise  
Crab Barn – Delmar  
Ferry to Cape May, Washington Commons  
Shopping, lunch at Henry's on the Beach  
Autocross – Low Speed**

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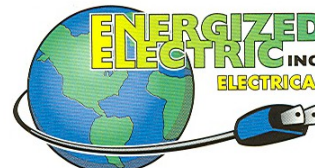
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