

November 2014



First State Corvette Club

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NEW MEMBERS

Thomas Riebel Jr
Selbyville, DE
2013 Midnight Blue GS

Richard & Kathy Rattell
Bridgeville, DE
1974 Red Coupe

Conrad Schmidt
Middletown, DE
2013 Midnight Blue Coupe

Terry & Joan Webb
Milford, DE
2015 Torch Red Coupe

Sharon Moran & Mike Behm
Dover, DE
1968 Yellow Convertible

The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday Nov 5, 2014 at Abbots Grill in Milford, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:25pm.

Pledge of Allegiance
Reading and Approval of Minutes.
Motioned by Rick Berry seconded by Carole Kisner and approved unanimously.



President: Bruce welcomed all to the meeting. If any new member, or current member, need a name tag - be sure to see Carole Kisner or Bruce about ordering one. There are so many new faces in the club, trying to keep up with names is sometimes frustrating.

Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

Bruce also has a set of radios for anyone that wants to purchase. They are new and the price is \$43.

There will be an executive meeting on Tuesday November 11th at Teal Construction offices, 612 Mary St in Dover at 6:30pm. If any member has an idea for an Activity in 2015, contact a board member please. We'd like some new and exciting things to do this coming year.

Vice-President: Chatty Upcoming meeting places:

**Sun. Dec 7 Gold Room Harrington Casino
Christmas Party/Meeting**

Wed. Jan 7 Grotto Pizza, Dover

Wed. Feb 4 Abbotts Grill, Milford

Secretary: Always check the website for newest activities and past happenings. **New members** should always check out the signup table for upcoming activities and the attendance sheet.

Corresponding Secretary: Anyone knowing of a member that is ill or otherwise needing a message from the club, let one of the officers know.

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Beginning Balance

Deposits

Withdrawals

Ending Balance

Treasurers Note: The deposits were mostly all Christmas Party related, and \$5500 of our balance goes to the Home of the Brave from our car show.

A motion was made by Linda Silvaggio, seconded by Don Hammond to accept the treasurer's report as read. Passed unanimously.

Membership: We lost 31 members not paying their dues but at the rate we grew last year, we will continue to grow this year.

Publicity: Carole reported that she keeps submitting articles to the local newspapers, it's a wait and see position.

Quartermaster: Sandy reported that the coffers are full tonight but the items are going fast. If you want to order polo shirts or long & short sleeve T-shirts, she would be happy to take your order. In January we will again offer the ordering of FSCC Club Jackets. The jackets run \$46 with larger sizes a little more. Pete will have sample jacket sizes for making sure you get your correct size.

Parade Chairman: And be sure to mark Saturday Dec. 6th for the Dover Home for the Holidays Parade in downtown Dover at noon. Those attending will meet at the corner of New Burton Road and Webbs Lane, at the parking lot of the church, at 10:15am. Lineup starts at 10:30 along Queen Street next to Spences Bazaar. You can decorate your cars for Christmas and wear your Santa hats, or Reindeer hats, or any other silly hat you might own. See you there.....

National Corvette Museum - Jim reported that on November 10th the museum will start filling in the sinkhole. This is your last chance to see the destruction. One of the damaged cars was brought back to the museum recently, fully restored. It was a 2009 ZR1 nicknamed the "Blue Devil" . www.corvettemuseum.com – for all the November raffles.

Committees

Christmas Committee:

The First State Corvette Club Christmas Party will be Sunday December 7th at the Harrington Raceway & Casino in the Gold Room. Parking will be on the west end of the building and will have security patrols all evening. The doors open at 5:30pm and the evening will be spectacular. So the committee says!! Bring your extra cash and your checkbook since we will be having raffles and auctions. A great way to start the Christmas Season.

Past Events

Oct 4 (Sat) – Breakfast at Ronald McDonald – Members of the First State Corvette Club traveled up to the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington to cook breakfast for the residents. Cooking were: Keith & Lori Koyanagi, Rick Baker, Kathy & Bill Olechny, Darlene Hurley, Kathy & Ken Messer, Angelo & Lee Rossetti, Jim & Kathy Beird, and Sharon & Chatty Reed. Good Job.....

Oct 11-12 (Sat-Sun) – Flight 93 Overnight Trip
The group of 12 Corvettes carrying 22 members left Felton on a rainy Saturday morning. Corvettes do get wet (and dirty). The group went up thru Western Maryland to Grantsville, MD to spend the night. A wine party got everyone ready for a great dinner there at the Casselman Inn. Just ask Tyler about the Chicken.... Having a great time were Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley, Bruce & Donna Ballard, Kevin & Barbara Sartell, Orville & Gloria Mills, Frank & Linda Silvaggio, Carl & Diane Acker, Mike & Linda Waal, Rich & Linda Cooke, Jim Chapman & Cindy Ware, George DeOld and Tyler Bullock, and Gordon & Ann English.

Oct 18 (Sat)– Veterans Home Fallout 2014 Car show in Milford - Jim Jones reported that there were 10 FSCC Cars at the show and the residents were glad to see all the cars again this year.

Oct 19 (Sun)– Drive Around Dover Downs – Chatty reported 50 cars attended the drive and besides FSCC and the Beachcombers, we had 11 Corvettes come from the Northern Virginia Corvette Club. Everyone had a good drive - some a little nervous, some grinning from ear to ear. Lunch afterwards at Doc Magrogan's in the Dover Downs Casino had the waiters hopping.

Oct 26 (Sun)– Mystery Lunch Cruise ALA Norm
- Norm divided the 31 Corvettes into three groups. Group Alpha, led by Norm & Cathy left first, Group Bravo, led by Tyler left 7 minutes later, and Group Charlie, led by Bruce & Donna left last, 7 minutes after Tyler. A one hour and 15 minute countryside ride took us thru Maryland and ended up back in

Laurel, DE. We won't mention about Charlie group beating Bravo group to the restaurant. The restaurant of choice was Abbott's Grill on Broad Creek and they treated us royally. In all we had 58 Corvetter's dine together and all had a GREAT time.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 19 (Wed) - Cookie Exchange: Once again this year, any ladies that want to participate are invited to Tammy Mounts home for lunch and a cookie exchange. Each person attending should bring 2 different recipes of cookies, around 2 dozen of each. After lunch and cookies, we will build one or two cookie trays to raffle off at the Christmas Party. The remaining cookies are for the cooks. You can take home cookies from other bakers so bring your own containers or bags for the loot.... Tammy lives at 1566 Tuxward Rd - go west of Dover on Route 8 - continue on Route 8 at Pearsons Corner and Tuxward Rd will be on your left a few miles down the road. If you have questions, or direction problems, call Tammy at 302-492-8679 or 302-270-2588.

**Proposed New England Trip in the Spring -
Thur June 4 thru Tues June 9** - Gordon is once again planning to take up to 15 Corvettes up thru New England. The itinerary is not complete but it might include:

A stop at Calloway Corvette in Old Lyme
Hotel near Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun Casinos
Newport RI - free time for sightseeing
Overnight at an upper Cape Cod motel
Scenic Cruise and sightseeing on Cape Cod
Meet the Cape Cod Corvette Club
Cruise to Stockbridge, MA in the Berkshires
Stay at the famous Red Lion Inn
Mystery Cruise Day -

Hotels run in the \$100 - \$135 night range
Full details, hotel registration info at January Meeting. Due to restaurant capacities we will limit the trip to 15 cars.

Old Business

Sharon Makovec wanted to thank everyone for purchasing the stuffed animals for St. Judes. Sharon, a new member at the October meeting, explained she was selling these stuffed animals for \$12.99 and 100% of the donation goes to St. Judes Children's Hospital. The response from the club members was overwhelming and we made her cry. I think that's a good thing - we always like good things!

New Business

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A motion was made by Carole Kisner, seconded by Cheryl Crognali to accept these 8 new members. Motion passed unanimously. Congratulations and welcome. We now have 196 members.

Good of the Organization:

Gordon reported a Veterans Day Tribute at Washington College in Chestertown on Nov. 11th at 6pm. There is a free dinner and a program called the "Real War". There will be music & interviews with World War II veterans. The innovative stage show dramatizes the stories of Americans who experienced World War II both on the frontlines and on the home front. Anyone from the club planning to attend should contact Gordon English at 717-569-2819 so the group can meet outside of Chestertown around 5:45 and travel in together.

Motion made by Sue Hammond, seconded by Tyler Bullock to adjourn the meeting.

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:08 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary*

Trivia

**Ken Messer won after tying with
Jim Murray**

Thanks to Keith & Lori Koyanagi for preparing trivia

**50/50 Won By
Kathy Olechny \$123**

Thanks to Jack Powell & Jimmy Melvin for selling tickets

Club Anniversaries November

Lee & Julie Moran	17 yrs
Eddie & Susan Stone	4 yrs
Carl & Diane Acker	3 yrs
Glen & Nina Lewis	2 yrs
David & Sharon Smith	1 yr

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**To order Name Tags - \$8.00 prepaid
Contact Carole Ann Kisner
302-492-8115**

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

November Birthdays

11/1 Tracy Solloway
11/2 Boyce Failing
11/7 Robert Wright
11/8 Rick Berry
11/8 Bob Mounts
11/9 Jennifer Wright
11/11 Bruce Hartig
11/14 Bella Ahrens
11/14 Debra Zerbe
11/16 Cindy Wall
11/19 James Beird
11/22 Dan Dziombak
11/22 Donna Green
11/23 Frank Silvaggio
11/27 Mel Geiger
11/27 Bob Horton
11/28 Jim Erb
11/30 Julie Lynn
11/30 Phil Martin

NEXT MEETING

**Sunday, December 7th
Harrington Raceway & Casino
Gold Room - door open 5:30pm
Harrington, DE**

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: 1973 Corvette Stingray with 383 Stoker Motor, 500 HP, Lunati VooDoo Cam, Hooker Headers. 750 Holly Double Pumper, New Optima Battery. Garage Kept. Very Nice Paint Job. Over \$20,000 invested. Own a classic for \$15,000 CASH. Milt 410-877-7870 or SSfallston@comcast.net

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

For Sale: 2000 Corvette Convertible, Navy Blue Metallic, Saddle top & interior. 58,462 miles. Auto. Cold Air Intake. Magnaflow Exhaust. Diablo Computer Program (400+hp) \$18,500 obo. Fred Henckel 410-924-7878 or fhenckel@goeaston.net

JUST 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 mkane@verizon.net.

ATTENDANCE:

Carl & Diane Acker
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Rick Baker
James & Kathy Beird
Rick & Linda Berry
Tyler Bullock
Marianne Callahan
Jim Chapman
Rich & Linda Cooke
Joe & Cheryl Crognali
John Cullen
George & Max DeOld
Dan & Sue Dziombak
Gordon & Ann English
Jim Erb
Boyce & Margaret Failing
John Gula & Chase
Don & Sue Hammond
Bruce Hartig
Warren Hensley
Bob & Cindy Horton
Darlene Hurley
Jim Jones
Holly Kehler
Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley
Dick & Carole Kisner
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Stan Lavend
Glen & Nina Lewis
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Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman
Art & Ann Matichak
Jeff Ortiz & Phil Meehan
Tom & Lucy Mehl
Jimmy Melvin
Ken & Kathy Messer
Orville & Gloria Mills
Lee & Julie Moran
Sharon Moran & Mike Behm
Bob & Tammy Mounts
Jim & Lois Murray
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Richard Palen
Terry Pepper
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Chatty & Sharon Reed
Thomas Riebel Jr
Pete Thompson
Frank & Linda Silvaggio
Jeff & Ann Witt
Jim Woodland
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