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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday May 4, 2016 at Maple Dale Country Club in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Linda Waal, seconded by Carole Kisner and approved unanimously.



Established 1970

www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

NEW MEMBERS

Bob & Deborah Gargiulo
Harrington, DE
2014 Blue Coupe

President - We're sorry to hear of the passing of member Milton Benton. Our condolences go out to his wife Carole Jane and his family. Thanks to the 14 members that attended the internment on Wednesday, even in the rain, with their Corvettes. The family was very appreciative.

Bruce announced that he has appointed a nominating committee for the upcoming club elections. They will be Jim Murray, Ken Messer and Bruce Hartig. These people will be contacting members for possible nominee's for the office of President and Vice-President. The remaining offices will remain as they are.

Bruce met with the new owner of Chevrolet of Dover, the previous Townsend Brothers. Matt Kersey said he would be glad to take over the sponsorship of the First State Corvette Club and help in any way possible. Members will still receive 10% off their total bill when going to Chevrolet of Dover for their maintenance or problem work. He also gives an additional 5% discount to first responders, veterans, military, American Legion, VFW, DVA. Another contact is Matt's assistant Katie Loizeaux.

Vice-President:

- Wed. Jun 1 Chinatown Buffet, Dover**
- Wed. Jul 6 Chinatown Buffet, Dover**
- Wed. Aug 3 Elections: Grotto Pizza, Dover**

Secretary : A reminder for newer members, always check the signup sheets and the attendance sheet. Every meeting, someone forgets to sign in.

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny:

Beginning Balance	
Deposits	
Checks	

Ending Balance	

A motion was made by Tyler Bullock seconded by Dan Dziombak to accept the treasurer’s report as read. Passed unanimously.

Membership: We currently have 242 members

Public Relations / Publicity: No Report

Quartermaster Sandy still has a full supply of t-shirts, hats, visors, flags, window stickers, etc. Stop and browse. New supply of Azalea Pink T-Shirts for members, and sweatshirts, since spring has not sprung.

Parade Chairman:

- Sat. May 7 - Dover Days Parade**
- Lineup starts at 8:30am
- Meet at 8am at the old Playtex Lot - Rt. 8 & Rt. 13
- Step off is at 9:30am

- Mon. July 4 - Dover's 4th of July Parade**
- Lineup starts at 4pm
- Meet at 4:30pm at old Playtex Lot
- Step off is at 6pm

If there is a problem with meeting at the Old Playtex lot, Jeff will call all on the signup sheets.

National Corvette Museum - Jim Murray reported that the Auto Trader Canada has posted their picks for the 10 Best Automotive Museums in the world. Making the cut is the National Corvette Museum at No. 5

The ongoing problems with lawsuits at the track have not been settled but the track is booked for just about every weekend. To follow the track problems - and to check out raffles - go to www.corvettemuseum.com

Corvette Racing Report - As Mike Waal waxed eloquently about the two West Coast Races; one in Long Beach, the other at Laguna Seca, we could almost picture those winning cars passing our beloved Corvettes. As most of the ladies continued with their doodling, Mike reminded the members of the upcoming racing at Watkins Glenn in two weeks. He mentioned beautiful Wine Country and that caused some of the ladies to abandon their doodling. Cross your fingers for those Corvettes competing. Kidding aside, Mike is our favorite Corvette Racing Reporter.....I just can't write as fast as he talks.... For more info go towww.corvetteracing.com

Committee Reports

Car Show Committee:

The Car Show Committee for the 2016 Car Show will meet Tues. May 17 at Chatty's office at 6:30pm. Chatty still has lots of flyers and would appreciate members to pass out as many as they can at upcoming car shows. If you need flyers, contact Chatty, or Bruce.

Don't forget to sell those Booklet Ads. So far, the ads coming in are slim to none. The more ads we sell, the more money we can donate to the Home of the Brave Foundation.

ALSO remember that the Banner at the NCM cost comes out of the car show money, so more reason to SELL THOSE ADS.

Scholarship Committee: Lois Murray reported that the committee reviewed 56 applications and chose the 4 winners for this year. 3 females and 1 male from Smyrna HS, CRHS, and Lake Forrest HS. The winners can not be names yet since their schools have not had their awards ceremonies yet. The winners will come to the July meeting to accept their \$500 checks.

Picnic Committee: Newly appointed picnic committee is headed by Ann Witt with the help of Sue Dziombak, Maxine DeOld, Philomena Meehan, and Lois Pielech. The picnic is **July 10th** at Killens Pond and there will be a new format. Games, fans to help with the heat and a new signup sheet. Check it out.

Past Events

April 9 - Del Rods Opening Season Car Show -
The Saturday show was rained out but several members made the rain date show on Sunday.

April 16 - Tour of QVC Studios and the American Helicopter Museum in West Chester, PA. This trip was a success and a half. Leaving Smyrna in 10 Corvettes, 20 members enjoyed the Helicopter Museum with great guide. After a brief trip to lunch (choices broke the group into 3 different restaurants) we traveled back to QVC for their spectacular tour. Even got to see the Property Brothers (otherwise known as the Scott Brothers). Traveling and having a great time were: Frank & Linda Silvaggio, Ed & Lois Pielech, Ann & Jeff Witt, Keith & Lori Koyanagi, George & Maxine DeOld, Sue & Dan Dziombak, Gordon & Ann English, Ray & Linda Fullwood, David & Shelley Conboy and tour guides Bruce & Donna Ballard.

April 30 - 9th Annual Benefit Car and Bike Show at the Harrington American Legion - We had 18 members in 12 Corvettes attend this car show, and came away with 7 trophies. Congratulations to Dan & Sue Dziombak, Mike Copes, Tyler Bullock, Jeff & Ann Witt, Bob Yacono, Stan Lavend, and Norm. Also attending were Ed Marcelle,

Bruce & Donna, Jeff & Philomena, Rick Berry, Bruce Hartig, Vickie Diehl and Maxine DeOld.

May 1 - Corvettes for Chip car show in Media, PA. This show was rained out again this year. The show officials reported they would go on rain or shine, and anyone pre-registered and not attending would receive their dash plaque and goody bag in the mail. Maybe better luck next year.

Upcoming Events

May 7 - 2nd Annual Friends of KSI Car Show
9am - 3pm with Trophies awarded at 2pm. 20 Trophies and first 50 get dash plaques. Those on the signup sheet will be contacted and a meeting place and time will be designated.

Since 1962, Kent Sussex Industries has provided rehabilitation and employment services to individuals who need specialized assistance to obtain and maintain an optimal level of employment through facility- and community-based work programs.

May 8 - Dover Days Car Show - This show is from 11am to 3:30pm on Legislative Mall. Those attending will meet along Park Drive, next to Mirror Lake in Dover, leaving at 10:30am.

May 14 - 17th Annual Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Car - This show is from 9am to 1:30pm this year at the Market Street Plaza in downtown Smyrna. Those attending can meet at Solloway's and be ready to leave at 8:15am.

May 15 - Mystery Lunch Cruise - Norm is still mum on where the cruise is but he has the signup sheet and will let everyone know by email where to meet and at what time. If you wanted to go and did not get to sign up contact Norm.

May 21 - Open House Display at Chevrolet of Dover - The new owner of the Chevrolet dealer in Dover has invited any members to bring their Corvettes to the showroom to display at the grand

opening of the new business. Anyone wishing to show their car should arrive around 10am. The festivities will be from 11am to 3pm.

May 21 - Adopt-a-Highway - Those helping with the road cleanup will meet at the corner of Hazletville Road and Apple Grove School Road shortly before 9am. The road is approx. 1 mile long so the walk is short. Afterwards, we usually go to Hall's in Wyoming for breakfast.

May 21 - Corvette Cruise In at Green Turtle in Dover - 4 to 7pm - Bring your chairs. This is a relaxing get together for Corvette owners to enjoy a great meal together, and enjoy the company of others. This will be a great event after the long day of trash-picking and car-displaying. See you there.

EVENTS AFTER THE NEXT MEETING

June 8-14 - Cars and Culture Tour with tour guide Gordon English. From June 8th thru June 14th, this year the Culture Cruise will go South.

Still have Room - Anyone wanting to sign up and reserve your rooms, contact Gordon...
age00c5@yahoo.com

July 9 - Citizens Hose Co Car Show - This car show is at the Willis Automall, south of Smyrna on Route 13. Check the signup sheet at the next meeting.

July 10 - 9th Annual FSCC Picnic - the times will be 11am to 3pm. This is at Killen's Pond State Park, near Felton, DE. The state park entrance fees are \$4 for Delaware cars, \$8 for out of state. Be sure to sign up for the Covered Dish at the next meeting.

July 16 - Wings & Wheels Car Show - The DelRods Car Club put on a great car show each year at the DAFB Museum, cars intermingled among all the vintage planes. Last year we lost the Most Club Participation award to the Mustangs, so this year try a little harder.....let's see hundreds of Corvettes....
Signup at the next meeting.

July 21 thru July 30 - Volunteer Parking at the Delaware State Fair for the Casino. Again this year, Dave Zerbe has asked up to sign up to work the parking area at the Fair. A little different this year will be the hours. He is looking for 3 people to work 4pm to 7pm, and 3 more people to work 7pm to 10pm. This will be a less grueling job, less time on your feet yet we still get to work those hours to donate the proceeds to our favorite charity. Signup at the next two meetings. Otherwise Donna will be contacting you.....

Sep 25 - Suicide Bridge Riverboat Lunch /Cruise - Ed Marcelle is setting up a lunch cruise on one of the Choptank Riverboat's out of Suicide Bridge. Times will be 11:45am to 3pm. Cost will be \$58 pp. Menu will be Crabs, Md. Crab Soup, Fried Chicken, Clam Strips, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Dessert, Non-Alcoholic Beverage. This will be an All You Can Eat (within the time on the boat) Crabs and if they run out, they will have more sent to the boat as it cruises. Other Corvette Clubs will be invited too. Your \$53 pp has to be paid by the August meeting. Bring your checks made out to FSCC to the July meeting and give to Kathy Olechny or the August meeting.....Thanks

2016 Activities - is available on the FSCC Website, under NEWS. Print yourself a copy and study closely. There are many new and exciting adventures this year. Don't want you to miss out.

New Business

New members: Bob & Deborah Gargiulo of Harrington have a 2014 Blue Coupe. They were sponsored by Rick Berry. Norm made a motion to accept these two new members, seconded by John Makovec. Passed unanimously. Welcome.

Good of the Organization

Linda Opdyke Baker wanted to thank everyone that sent cards, good wishes and prayers recently during her eye surgery. They were greatly appreciated.

Jeff Ortiz wanted to thank all club members that support all charities. Thanks for the attendance at the American Legion Car Show and thanks for all the support at parades.

Philomena Meehan wanted to thank all that bought a Poppy at the meeting. A good cause.

Rick Berry wanted to thank all the assistance he had from club members putting his pedal cars up on the ceiling for display. If only there was a movie.

Jim Murray related a contact he had with a disabled veteran at Walmart recently. Jim saw this man in a wheel chair and sort of recognized him. He approached the man and the man said he sort of recognized Jim too. Ended up being a veteran Jim carried in his Corvette 3 years ago in the Dover Parade. Jim said he was the most interesting man he had talked to and he knew a lot about Corvettes too.

Gordon wanted to report on **Carl Acker**. As some may not know, Carl had a hip replacement a while back that didn't settle well and broke his femur. Carl is stuck at home, and Diane has gone back to work, so anyone with a little free time should contact Carl and arrange a social visit. Better than re-runs or politics on TV these days.

Reminder: **First State Corvette Club Cruise In** at Jakes Hamburger, Blue Hen Corporate Center, Bay Road, Dover DE. Every Wednesday except 1st Wednesday.

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May 11, 18, 25

Jun 8, 15, 22, 29

Jul 13, 20, 27

Aug 10, 17, 24, 31

Sep 14, 21, 28

Anyone needing name tags, see Norm.

Motion made by Tyler Bullock seconded by Bill Olechny to adjourn the meeting.

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:16 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary*

Trivia

3 way tie: Ann Witt, John Cullen, Ed Pielech

Winner was Ed Pielech

Thanks to Keith & Lori Koyanagi for preparing trivia

50/50 Won By

Daniel Korytko \$116

Thanks to Jack Powell and Lee Rossetti 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

MAY

1 - John Szewczyk	17 - Charlotte Kosiek
4 - Linda Waal	20 - Tom Mehl
8 - Jim Jones	20 - Ann Witt
9 - Dwayne Lavender	22 - Kathryn Van Orden
10 - Daniel Korytko	23 - Nina Lewis
10 - Cynthia Mason	24 - Orville Mills
10 - Sharon Smith	25 - Tyler Bullock
11 - Carol Benton	25 - Marianne Callahan
12 - Cathy Raley	27 - Joe Hughes
12 - Sharon Reed	29 - Don Hammond
15 - Richard Andrese	31 - Bob Rabold

Club Anniversaries

May

Darlene Hurley	14 yrs
Chatty & Sharon Reed	8 yrs
Tyler Bullock	7 yrs
Mel & Carol Geiger	7 yrs
Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley	6 yrs
Gordon & Ann English	4 yrs
Ken & Martha Morytko	4 yrs
Joe & Cheryl Crognali	2 yrs
Albert & Donna Green	2 yrs
Charles & Charlotte Kosiek	1 yr
Bryan & Melissa Utz	1 yr

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Chinatown Buffet
1071 N DuPont Hwy
Dover, DE

Dinner at 6:00 - 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: Two read tires from my C5: Good Year F1 Run Flats. P275/40Z R18. Black Walls. About 1000 miles on them. Asking \$200 for pair. Carl Acker. 302-233-1327

REDUCED: For Sale – Side Exhaust pipes, 327 2.5 inch Aluminized – Loud. They are for a 1963-1967 Corvette. Asking \$400 BO. Good Shape. Email Jim Erb 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: Complete Motive Bleeder (from Motive Products) for any Corvette with the metal rectangular master cylinder...Unit is brand new and was only used to check holding air pressure..\$70.00. 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

For Sale: 2006 Red Corvette Convertible with black top & black Interior. Only **701** original miles. 6 speed. A lady bought it for her 80th birthday and now she is 89. Price \$33,995. call Richard Addington at 302-632-8728.

For Sale: 1987 Corvette \$13,000 OBO.
Bill Swider swider8701@comcast.net.
Second Owner 2-+ yrs; garaged & covered
Repainted Nassau Blue/ Blue
21,500 Miles on Crated Engine
350 Engine; 4 speed w/3 Speed Overdrive
Rare Custom "Stalker" Bumper/Trip
New clutch, flywheel pressure plate
New glass top : New Tires
New Kenwood Excelon KDC-X399
Other Options - call 302-645-5909

Attendance:

Rick & Linda Opdyke Baker
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Jim & Kathy Beird
Rick & Linda Berry
Tyler Bullock
Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall
Rich & Linda Cooke
John Cullen
Bob & Peggy Davis
George & Maxine DeOld
Dan & Sue Dziombak

Gordon & Ann English
Jim & Vicki Erb
Wayne Esposito
Ray & Linda Fullwood
Mel & Carol Geiger
John Gula & Chase
Bruce Hartig
Bob & Cindy Horton
Joe & Pat Hughes
Chuck Hutchings
Holly Kehler
Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley
Dick & Carole Kisner
Daniel Korytko
Keith & Lori Koyanagi
Stan & Laura Lavend
John & Susan Makovec
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman
Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz
Tom & Lucy Mehl
Lee & Julie Moran
Jim & Lois Murray
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Bill Parkhill
Tony Petersen
Ed & Lois Pielech
Jack & Sandy Powell
Chatty & Sharon Reed
Lee & Donna Repass
Angelo & Lee Rossetti
Richard & Janice Shamp
Frank & Linda Silvaggio
David & Sharon Smith
Pete & Vickie Thompson
Mike & Linda Waal
Wyatt & Sheree Waters
Jeff & Ann Witt **87**

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