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# ***First State Corvette Club***

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## \$Dues are Due\$

**President:** Bruce wanted to congratulate everyone for wearing their name tags. With the size of the club now, name tags are a must. If you do not have one or have lost yours, contact Norm.

Another friendly reminder to find you Event Staff shirt from previous car shows. If you can't find yours, or have out grown yours, or just don't have one - let Bruce know before the car show.

Bruce showed the two award plaques we received at recent car shows: Club Support Award from the Beachcombers Car show and Most Club Participation from the Wine & Wheels Car show. These will be given to Home of the Brave for display.

**Vice-President:**

**Wed. Oct 7** Grotto Pizza, Dover  
**Wed. Nov 4** Abbotts Grill, Milford  
**Sun. Dec 6** Christmas Party, Harrington

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

The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday September 2, 2015 at Roma Restaurant in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm..

**Pledge of Allegiance  
Reading and Approval of Minutes.**  
Motioned by Dan Dziombak seconded by Jeff Witt and approved unanimously.



**Corresponding Secretary:** Get well wishes went out to the following members: Don Hammond, Rick Berry, Peggy Davis, Jack Mason and Cindy Horton. Here's hoping they are all feeling better and on the road to Vetting again.

**Treasurer:** Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Beginning Balance	\$10,379.12
Deposits	5,973.00
Checks	1,545.87
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Ending Balance	\$14,806.25

A motion was made by Carl Acker seconded by Jeff Witt to accept the treasurer's report as read. Passed unanimously. And the familiar reminder that most of this money is from car show ad booklet sales and will not remain in the treasury once the car show is over and our charity is paid.

**Membership:** We currently have 235 members

**Publicity:** Carole announced that the car show ads are starting to appear in the papers and some radio stations.

**Quartermaster** Sandy reported that she has come new inventory like hats in a good selection of colors, Pete is still selling the Tone on Tone shirts after each meeting, and she still has one of the old style jackets for \$43.

**Parade Chairman:** set your calendars for Oct 16th - the Caesar Rodney Homecoming parade - usually need 15-20 Corvettes. Arrive around 4:30, lineup starts at 5pm and parade steps off at 6pm.

**National Corvette Museum -** Jim read parts of a letter addressing the Motorsport Track's complaints - From the NCM - As an update, the museum received the permit and began construction on the large berm on August 25. The berm will be built on property between the Motorsports Park and the Clark Circle neighborhood. We do not own the land where the berm is being built, but

we are in the process of purchasing about 10 acres of the optioned property for this purpose. The land owner has given us immediate access. We have approved an expedited construction plan to get it completed within a few short weeks. They also plan to reposition the speakers since the neighbors are complaining of being able to hear everything going on. [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

## **Committee Reports**

**Car Show Committee:** The car show is coming up fast - Saturday Sept. 19th at the Harrington Fairgrounds. Those signed up to help should be at the fairgrounds no later than 7am. If you have Generation cars for display, please arrive before 6:30am.

On Wed. Sept 9th - at 5:30pm - any members helping with parking should come to the fairgrounds for last minute instructions on what is going in what building.

The next car show committee meeting will be on Wednesday Sept 16th for a goody bag stuffing party.

All are welcome to help.

## **Past Events**

### **Sat. Aug 15 - Beachcombers Car Show -**

Members met in Milford to travel down to 1st State Chevy on Route 113 in Georgetown. The show was a big success again and FSCC came away with the most club support award.

**Fri. Aug 21 - Cruise In at Rock Hall, MD -** The cruise to Rock Hall had 10 Corvettes leave Pearson's Corner and one more added at Rock Hall. After a great cruise in, the group traveled to the Lemon Leaf Cafe in Chestertown for a late dinner. Great Food. We even had two more members show up to just eat. Ask Chatty about the Lemon Meringue Pie!!

**Sat. Aug 22 - FOP Car Show** - 19 members showed up at the FOP car show on Kitts Hummock Road to show or just visit. We had 16 cars in the show and 5 trophies. Congrats to Mike Copes, Jim Erb, Joe Hughes, John Makovec and Norm.

**Sat. Aug 29 - Cruise In at Green Turtle** - from 4pm to 7pm. We had 29 Corvettes in all at the parking lot. Some ate, some just stopped to talk, others just went by and waved.....Lee. The temperature was really in our favor and the shade made the talking really last, and last, and last. Sorry you missed it.

**Sun. Aug 30 - Wheels & Wine Car Show** - FSCC had 28 members Corvettes at the show. We were joined by 9 Beachcombers cars to create Great display. FSCC won the Most Club Participation Award for the 6th straight year. Congrats to all.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Sun. Sept 6 - Hooper's Island Cruise** - Meet at 9:30am at the WaWa in Bridgeville. Leave at 9:45am. First Stop - Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. Next Stop - Wildlife Drive : cost \$3.00 CASH per person. LUNCH - Old Salty's Restaurant, 2500 Hooper Island Rd, Fishing Creek, MD. Cost: \$35/person (includes tax & gratuity)

**Sat. Sept 12 - Adopt-a-Highway** - 9am at the corner of Hazletville Rd and Apple Grove School Rd, west of Dover. Walk is 1 mile - takes about 1 hr. We need more volunteers - call Carole or Bruce.

**Sat. Sept 12 - 2nd Annual Cripple Creek Classic Car Show** - This car show is military themed and held at the Cripple Creek Golf Course. If you are interested, contact Norm or Bruce for information.

**Sat. Sept 19 - First State Charity Car Show** at the Delaware State Fairgrounds. This is the First State Corvette Annual Car Show. All members are encouraged to show up and work.

**Sat. Oct 3 - Wings & Wheels at Georgetown.** Norm is coordinating the persons that signed up, the show is from 9am to 4pm with trophies awarded at 3pm. Those attending in the past said it was a great show and well worth attending.

**Sat. Oct 3 - Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House** - if you signed up, you will be getting an email from coordinator Kathy Messer with times and information.

**Sun. Oct 4 - Mystery Lunch Cruise ala Gordon** -This group will meet at Royal Farms, the intersection of Route 8 and Pearson's Corner Rd, west of Dover at 11am. Leaving at 11:15am to go to Lunch. This trip will depend on the weather, if it looks like it will rain or is raining, Gordon will contact those on the signup sheet. The restaurant parking area might have a rain problem.

**Sun. Oct 4 - 9th Annual Corvettes for Chip** - This car show is to benefit the Chip Miller Charitable Foundation. It is held at Thomas Chevrolet, 1263 West Baltimore Pike, Media, PA.

**Oct. 10-11 - 6th Annual Flight 93 Trip** - Norm wanted to let the new members know about our annual trip up to the Flight 93 Memorial. This is a Sat/Sun trip, overnight at a nice hotel and Sunday ride to the Memorial. More information and signup sheet in October.

**Fri/Sat Oct 16/17 - Free State Corvette Club's Annual Car Show in Ocean City, MD.** There will be a signup sheet at the October meeting, some people are going down overnight, some are going just for the day. Think about it.....

**Sun. Oct 18 - Tour the Monster Mile** - Once again Chatty has arranged for club members to drive their Corvettes around the Monster Mile at Dover Downs. More information will be available at the October meeting. For questions, call Chatty.

**Mar. 19, 2016 - American Music Theater in Lancaster. The Oak Ridge Boys Show.** This is a Saturday and a 3pm show. We will leave Smyrna Rest Area around 9am - travel to the Kitchen Kettle Village in Intercourse for looking and buying. Lunch will be just 2 minutes up the road at the Plain & Fancy Restaurant. Those wanting to stay the night and shop on Sunday can book at the Holiday Inn Express , 717-293-9500, right across the street from the Theater in the Rockvale Outlet Center. No rooms are reserved, just make your reservations. The Hotel told me that rooms go fast when there is a top name at the Theater. Or you can choose your favorite hotel in the area. Tickets go on **Sale Sept. 5th** and if we want good seats, tickets have to be purchased then. \$43 per person. Donna will pay for the rooms and you can pay me later.

**March 20, 2016 - 4 Corvette Clubs are organizing a 10 Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise** departing from Port of Baltimore March 20, 2016. Royal Caribbean Cruise Line Grandeur of the Seas. \$50 deposit per person due 4/16/2015. 2nd payment of \$450 per person due by 10/15/2015. Final payment due by 12/22/2015.

**\$50 pp cancellation fee after deposit made.**

Inside cabins \$1,075.35  
Oceanview cabins \$1350.35  
Balcony cabins \$2065.35

Stops will be: St. Thomas, St. Kitts, San Juan and Labadee, Haiti.

**Ed mentioned that Royal Caribbean is again offering a Buy One, Get One Fare at 50% off. This will apply for this cruise if you act promptly.**

For more information or for paperwork, see Ed Marcelle - 302-345-3749. Ed has 26 people signed up so far and expects many more. He has talked to a Hotel in Baltimore about staying there the night before the cruise and they will keep the cars free of charge. The airport charges about \$19 per day.

## **Old Business**

Dave Zerbe informed the club that the monies earned by the members working the Fair parking was divided into two donations: \$1040 goes to the Home of the Brave and \$1040 goes to St. Jude. Dave wanted to thank everyone that worked and appreciated the effort by the club to fill in all the days.

## **New Business**

## **Good of the Organization**

**Rick Berry** wanted to thank everyone for the cards and best wishes on his recent surgery.

**George & Maxine DeOld** also wanted to thank everyone for the help he received from club members while undergoing radiation and chemo in Philadelphia.

**FOR THE LADIES** - Kathy Olechny is organizing an event for any of the ladies interested in learning how to make a Toothbrush Rug. The Delaware Sewing Center in the Rodney Village Shopping Center is offering these classes, on a Sunday, from noon to 5pm for a cost of \$36.00. Anyone interested can sign up at the next meeting and if you want to know what a Toothbrush Rug is, look it up on the internet.....everything's' on the internet.

**Roma** - Those attending the meeting tonight noticed a bit of confusing on the part of the restaurant and staff. We found out that they have a new manager, new waitresses in our room, and a full house in the rest of the restaurant. Chatty will talk with the owner and voice our complaints.

**October 3rd - Northhampton County, VA** is having a car show to raise funds for school events. This will be from 11-3 in Nassawadox, VA on the Eastern Shore of VA - anyone wanting to cruise

down as a group should contact Jack Mason.  
**Norm** wanted to remind members that he is taking the orders for the **new enhanced jackets**. These have embroidered club name on the back instead of screen printed, and the state shape in the logo has been updated to more closely represent the actual shape of the state.....

**First State Corvette Club will be having Cruise Nights at Jakes Hamburgers** - at the Blue Hen Corporate Center, Bay Road, Dover.  
Every Wednesdays except the 1st. from 5-9pm.  
Sept 9, 16, 23 & 30 Oct 14, 21 & 28

**Del Rods Cruise In's** - 5pm - 9pm - Second and Last Saturday nights - Greentree Shopping Center in West Dover on Route 8.  
Sep 12 & 26 Oct 10

**Beachcombers Cruise In's** - 3rd Wednesday from April thru October - Burgers & Beans on Route 113 in Milford.  
Sep 16 Oct 21

**Corvette Club of Northern Delaware** - 1st Saturday from April thru October - Ruby Tuesdays, 4732 Limestone Rd, Wilmington, Pike Creek Shopping Center.  
Sep 5 Oct 13  
Concord Mall Show Nov 1

**Motion made by Herb Von Goerres seconded by Norm Kiaunis to adjourn the meeting.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 pm  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary*

### **Trivia**

**Won by Wayne Esposito**

Thanks to Keith & Lori Koyanagi for preparing trivia

**50/50 Won By  
Chatty Reed \$114**  
Thanks to Dave & Shelly Conboy 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 SEPTEMBER**

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 - <i>Allesio Monsanto</i> | 19 - <i>Toni Ball</i>       |
| 4 - <i>Randy Goodlett</i>   | 19 - <i>Lee Repass</i>      |
| 9 - <i>Kathy Corbit</i>     | 21 - <i>Bruce Ballard</i>   |
| 13 - <i>Jim Chapman</i>     | 23 - <i>Angelo Rossetti</i> |
| 14 - <i>Maxine DeOld</i>    | 25 - <i>Laura Lavend</i>    |
| 15 - <i>Joan Pries</i>      | 26 - <i>Pat Callahan</i>    |
|                             | 27 - <i>Tammy Mounts</i>    |
| 17 - <i>Ivy Monsanto</i>    | 29 - <i>Carl Acker</i>      |
| 18 - <i>Grady Ball</i>      | 29 - <i>Bob Lowes</i>       |

## **Club Anniversaries September**

Ed Marcelle	29 yrs
Bruce & Donna Ballard	15 yrs
G and Terri Gregoretti	9 yrs
Randy Goodlett	7 yrs
John & Barbara DeRue	3 yrs
Frank & Kathy Kline	3 yrs
Greg Price	2 yrs
Bill & Bella Ahrens	1 yr
Barry Beckett	1 yr
Bill & Karen Carnivale	1 yr
John & Linda Forgione	1 yr
Edward Scott Jr	1 yr

# **NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday, Oct 7, 2015  
Abbotts Mill  
249 NE Front St  
Milford, DE  
Dinner at 6pm - 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:

<b>Signature Stitches</b> 29 W. Loockerman Dover 736-6500	<b>RWM Embroidery</b> 19 Village Square Smyrna 653-8384	<b>Pete Thompson</b> Classic Designs 734-4677
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**For Sale:** Delaware Vanity License Tag "C-SIX" . Good until February. 17 - \$150.  
ALSO - 2-P245/40ZR18 Eagle F1 Goodyear Tires with 8/32 - for \$100.  
Stan Lavend - 302-422-0854

**For Sale:** Premium Front Carpet Mats - 2014/2015 Corvette w/ Stingray Logo. \$75. See Jim Beird.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:m.waal@dmv.com)

## **Attendance:**

**Carl & Diane Acker**  
**Richard & Phyllis Andrese**  
**Rick & Linda Baker**  
**Bruce & Donna Ballard**  
**Jim & Kathy Beird**  
**Rick & Linda Berry**  
**Tyler Bullock**  
**Rich & Linda Cooke**  
**John Cullen**  
**George & Maxine DeOld**  
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**John Makovec**  
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