

August 2013



# ***First State Corvette Club***

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday August 7, 2013 at Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Reading and Approval of Minutes.**  
Motioned by Dave Zerbe, seconded by Sue Hammond and approved unanimously.



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[www.firststatecorvetteclub.org](http://www.firststatecorvetteclub.org)

## **DUES ARE DUE**

**NEW Again MEMBER**  
**Donald & Dorothy Ringgold**  
**Smyrna, DE**  
**1995 White Coupe**

## **Member of the Month Car**



## **Gordon English, Chestertown, MD** **2007 Atomic Orange**

“My love affair with Corvettes began when I was 14, vacationing in Main with my family and saw the filming of a Route 66 segment. And I got to sit in one of the Corvettes used in the show. Six years later I bought a somewhat ratty 64 Convertible, which I had for 6 months and couldn't afford the insurance on it anymore. Four years later I got a 67 Convertible, 427, Yellow with Black stinger hood. Realizing it was not a winter car, I sold it and made \$200 profit. Next came a 73 with 967 miles, from an retired man that traded it in for a Ferrari. It was Mille Miglia Red L-82 coupe with every option on it and sold it 10 years

later when I got married and cried walking away with the check. From then on it was a series of Corvettes starting with a 1981 (dog), a C5, another C3 and finally my current car which I have owned for 4 years. Future Corvette plans? My dream garage would have a C3 – original survivor and a Will Cooksey Z06. Maybe a C7 – have to drive one first. Meanwhile, drive them like they were meant to be driven – and ‘save the wave’.

**President:** Bruce wanted to remind everyone that dues are due Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. \$30 for the year. All dues go to Norm, not the treasurer. He will keep track of those paying and transfer money to Kathy.

Update on Susan Palen. She is still fighting the cancer invading her whole body, according to her son. She is staying at a nursing home in Easton for chemo. Remember her in your prayers.

Bruce has a walkie-talkie for sale – new, \$40.  
AND YES, he put new batteries in his walkie’s.

**Vice President:** Chatty reported the upcoming meeting places.

**Sept 4** –Roma Restaurant in Dover

**Secretary:** Always check the website for newest activities and past happenings. And with so many new members, please remember to sign in at the meetings. Again, a reminder to sign up at the meetings.

**Treasurer:** Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Beginning Balance  
Deposits  
Withdrawals

Ending Balance        \_\_\_\_\_  
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A motion was made by Mike Kane, seconded by Tyler Bullock to accept the treasurer’s report as read. Passed Unanimously. Kathy wanted everyone to remember, some of this money is car show money – don’t start thinking of ways to spend it yet.

**Membership:** We currently have 161 members and partners – that’s 90 paid memberships.

**Corresponding Secretary:** no report

**Publicity:** no report

**Parade Chairman:** no report

**Quartermaster** – Sandy reported that she has hats now; Navy, Black, and White. At the next meeting she will have restocked her club t-shirts, thanks to Pete. New prices on t-shirts are \$13 for front only logo, \$16 for front and back logo.

**National Corvette Museum** –check it out on [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com) . Raffles are back in full swing. There is also a raffle for a 2014. \$200 per ticket. Check the website. Also Jim showed an example of what was decided on the new banner for this upcoming year. Our logo, on a blue field with the words DELAWARE along the right side edge. Banners go up in September for 1 year.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Car Show Committee** – Next meeting is Tues. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at Patterson Schwartz offices in Greentree Shopping Center, Dover. Car show co-chairman Chatty Reed reminded everyone to sign up for Car Show help – Lee Moran especially needs help with parking. We have room for 246 cars to park, this included club cars.

**Points Committee** – Marianne suggested we do away with the points system. When the points system was established (2009) we were working hard at getting members to attend all club functions by awarding them points. Now that the club is so big, and we have lots of participation – she feels we can do away with the points. This is a time consuming job, performed by Donna, and the dollar awards we give out each year can be used for the Christmas Party, or other club functions. Think about this and we will vote at the next meeting. The September meeting will be when we award this year’s point winners. Any one acquiring 200 or more points will receive Dipstick Dollars to spend on club apparel or use them to pay your dues or admittance to the Christmas Party.

## **Past Events**

**Sun. July 14 – Annual FSCC Picnic** – On a hot, humid day we had another great group of people at the picnic this year. We had 21 Corvettes and 36 hungry souls. Thanks to all for the wide array of food, thanks to the cooks for all the great hamburgers, hotdogs, and sausages. Thanks to the weatherman for all the HOT, HUMID weather but we endured. Hope to see more of you next year (well not MORE of YOU, but more members, you know what I mean – it was hot but at least we kept it family friendly) - - - for more pictures, go to Gallery on our website. All leftover hamburgers, hotdogs and rolls were delivered to Sheppard's Place.



**Sat. July 20 – Wings & Wheels Car Show** – We had a good showing at the Museum – 17 cars – and we won the Most Participation Award. It was not as hot, sitting under the C141 wing, in the shade. Nice breeze all day.



**July 18-27 – Parking at the Fair** – The volunteer gang had some really hot nights and some wet ones too. But they all seemed to survive, had a good time and are ready for next year!! Even Jack Powell had fun.

19 Volunteers earned \$1720 to be split evenly between Home of the Brave and the Delaware Food Bank in Milford. Thanks again for the volunteers.



**Wed. July 31 – Run to Edgewood Arsenal** – Norm took a group of 36 cars and close to 50 people over to the Edgewood Arsenal for a guided tour by his son Nick. There were people from FSCC, Belair Corvette Club, Beachcombers and a handful of non-club affiliated Corvette enthusiasts. FSCC had 14 in attendance. They are looking for another trip in late Winter/ early Spring. Stay tuned.....





### **Sun. Aug 4 – Crab Feast at Tilghman Island.**

Crab Master Jack Mason and Cynthia to Harrison's Chesapeake Inn in Tilghman's Island for lunch. We had 24 Corvettes, 1 SUV (another story), and 1 motorcycle. There were 48 members and guests enjoying a great ride and lunch. And if you will notice, Norm parked his car on the GRASS !!!



### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Tues. Aug. 13 – Tour Goddard Space Complex.**

Member Carl Acker will be taking members to tour the Goddard Space Center in Greenbelt, MD.

**Sat. Aug 17 – Beachcombers Car Show** at 1<sup>st</sup> State Chevy near Georgetown. Pre-registration available online at the Beachcombers website. Members will leave Milford Bowling Alley at 7:15am to caravan together to the show.

**Sun. Aug 18 – Wheels & Wine Car show** at the Pizzadili Winery near Felton. Pre-registration forms on the Debbie's Fund website. Any FSCC members going are advised to Pre-Register so we can have parking spaces available for our cars. Members will leave Seafood City on Route 13 just north of Felton at 7:30am to go in as a group.

**Sat. Aug 31 – Milford VFW Car Show** – We have attended this car show before and supported the VFW at Haven Lake. Members will meet at the Milford Bowling Alley at 8:20am to travel to the show together.

**Sat. Sept 7 – End of Summer Party at the Harrington Casino** – The Casino is asking for 20 or so cars for a display at the end of summer party. Cars will be parked on the Bricks. Display is from 3pm to 6pm and there will be awards. The best in show car will receive \$200 and a trophy, next runner up will receive dinner for 2 at Bonz and a trophy and next runner up will receive dinner for 2 at the Murphy's Race/Sportsbook and Grill. Our cars will be the only ones on display. Come join us for the music and fun even if you do not display your car.

**Sat. Sept 14 – Adopt-a-Highway** – It's time to pick up trash. The spring cleanup was cancelled due to tall weeds and road closure. KathyO assures us she will get the weeds mowed for us and we should have no problems that Saturday. Meet at Hazletville Road and Apple Grove School Road at 9am for some pickin.....pinchers, trash bags, and vests provided. The road is 1 mile long and we try to get a ride back.....sign up in Sept.

**Sat. Sept 21 – First State Corvette Club Car show** at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington. Pre-registration forms on the FSCC website. A signup sheet will be at the September meeting again for members to work the show. This is your club and your annual show, you need to come out and help.

**Sept 26-30 – Vermont Cruise** – Gordon has planned this 5 day/4 night cruise to Vermont with many, many things to see. The newest itinerary is on the website with hotel contacts, etc. We have 13 cars signed up and this will be the cutoff. If you go to the website, under **NEWS** then page down to **Upcoming Club Events**, find the Vermont Cruise information and you can link into a copy of the current itinerary. It is labeled **HERE**

**Oct 4-5 Free State Corvette Club Show in OC, MD** – Jack Mason is coordinating anyone going to the show. There will be no overnight stays this year but we will meet for lunch on Saturday as usual. You can register on line and signup at the next meeting.

**Sun Oct 20 – Ride Around Dover Downs** – Again this year Chatty is arranging for members to drive their cars around Dover Downs International Speedway. Those signed up should arrive at 10am to sign your waiver and pay with **exact change in cash.** Car and Driver is \$20 – passenger is \$7. Chatty is limiting the cars to Corvettes Only, a maximum of 50 cars. On Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, he will open the event up to other clubs if there are not 50 cars signed up. 50 is the LIMIT.....

After the Ride Around, participants have the option to have lunch at Doc Magrogan's in the Casino –OR- cruise over to Ridgely, MD for a car show. You must check off your preference on the signup sheet so reservations can be made at Doc Magrogan's and we can get enough parking spaces marked off for our cars at the Casino parking lot.

## **Old Business**

**One Acre Club** – the question came up again about purchasing land for the Corvette Museum. This tabled question will be addressed at the next meeting. Rick Berry wanted to remind members that there are only 6 acres left. If FSCC is going to consider this, they have to decide soon. The amount is \$15,000 for one acre payable at \$3000 per year for 5 years.

## **New Business**

### **Re-New Members:**

Donald & Dorothy Ringgold of Smyrna. They have a 1995 White Coupe and were members in the 90's. A motion was made by Norm Kiaunis, seconded by Mike Kane to accept these new members. Motion passed unanimously. Welcome Back....

**Election of Officers for 2013-2014** – Sharon Reed made a motion, seconded by Sue Hammond, for the Secretary to cast votes for:

**President – Bruce Ballard**

**Vice-President – Chatty Reed**

**Treasurer – Kathy Olechny**

**Officer at Large – Norm Kiaunis**

Motion passed Unanimously.

Sharon Reed made a motion, seconded by Mike Kane to cast a vote for:

**Secretary, Donna Ballard**

Motion passed unanimously.

These are your almost new officers !!!

## **Good of the Organization:**

**Sandy Powell** wanted to know the situation of Ronald McDonald in the fall. Bruce reported that even in January, the fall was booked. Trying to get a commitment for next fall. We are assigned a date in April.

**Pete Thompson** presented Jim Jones with a plaque that read,

**"If you can't fix it with Duct Tape, you haven't used enough"**

For those that don't know, Jim had an accident with his white car earlier and taped it all up with white duct tape – we have a picture to prove it.....



**National Corvette Caravan 2014** – Chatty Reed has information on the Mid- Atlantic group that will be joining the National Caravan in 2014. They have already booked rooms in Bowling Green, KY and Chatty will let us know when to go online to register for the festivities and rooms.

1. Registration: [corvettemuseum.org:Events](http://corvettemuseum.org:Events)

2. Rooms: Arrival Date: Aug 27, 2014  
Departure : Aug 31, 2014

Contact: April Flowers

Email: [april.flowers@dellisart.com](mailto:april.flowers@dellisart.com)

Phone: 270-904-0480

## Club Anniversaries

### August

Chuck & Frances Hutchings	16 yrs
John & Andrea Gula	7 yrs
Terry & Jowana Lamb	6 yrs
Holly Kehler	5 yrs
Frank & Linda Silvaggio	5 yrs
Adam Solloway	5 yrs
Jim Woodland	4 yrs
Al & Ivy Monsanto	3 yrs
Fred Henckel	2 yrs
Chuck & Rachel Kittl	2 yrs

**Motion made by Dave Zerbe seconded  
by Tyler Bullock to adjourn the meeting.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 pm  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard  
FSCC Secretary*

## NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday September 4, 2013**

**Roma Restaurant**

**Dover, DE**

**6:00 Dinner 7:30 Meeting**

(GPS: 3 Presidents Drive, Dover, DE 19901)

## Peek into the Past



Here are Marianne Callahan and Tammy Mounts at the State Fair in 2008 – parking cars for a charity donation. What was Tammy telling that car with that pointer??



Thanks to past member Bob Kohr – this is called “Hot Feet at Wings & Wheels – 2010” Oh yes, he did take the picture. Nothing is private.....

### **Trivia Won By Lori Koyanagi**

Thanks to Norm Kiaunis for preparing Trivia

### **50/50 Won By Fred Henckel \$110**

Thanks to Jack Powell and Eddie Stone  
for selling tickets

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## ***August Birthdays***

8/02 Ed Marcelle  
8/03 Linda Berry  
8/08 Joel Marks  
8/16 Sharon Klos  
8/17 Sue Dziombak  
8/21 Adam Solloway  
8/23 John Gula  
8/25 Barbara Wuchevich  
8/27 Jack Powell  
8/27 Tim Sarchett  
8/28 Nancy Neeman  
8/29 Dave MacCarroll

### **FOR SALE**

Member Jim Erb has the following item for sale: Side Exhaust Pipes. 327 2.5 inch Aluminized – Loud. They are for a 1963-1967 Corvette. Asking \$650 or BO. In Good Shape. Contact Jim at [prolabjre@aol.com](mailto:prolabjre@aol.com) or call 1-302-735-4744.

### **FOR SALE**

Past Member Dino Garnett has items bought for his Jetstream Blue Z06 for sale.

- 1 – chrome engine dress up kits
- 2 – Z06 Floor Mats
- 3 – Z06 Emblem
- 4 – Chrome Corvette Emblem cover
- 5 – Red fuse box cover
- 6 – Red engine rubber strip that goes near windshield wipers.

Contact Dino at [Bernard.Garnett@state.de.us](mailto:Bernard.Garnett@state.de.us)

### **For Sale**

1981 Corvette – 95,000 miles – Auto – 302-672-7704 Wanda Pfieffer



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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**

## **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:**

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### **Attendance for August 7th**

Carl & Diane Acker  
Rick & Linda Baker  
Grady Ball  
Bruce & Donna Ballard  
Rick & Linda Berry  
Tyler Bullock  
J Patrick & Marianne Callahan  
Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall  
John Cullen  
Gordon English  
John Gula & Chase  
Don & Sue Hammond  
Fred Henckel  
Joe & Pat Hughes  
Dennis Hummel  
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Chuck Hutchings  
Jim Jones  
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Chatty & Sharon Reed  
Donald & Dorothy Ringgold  
Angelo & Lee Rossetti  
Frank & Linda Silvaggio  
Eddie & Susan Stone  
Pete & Vickie Thompson  
Mike & Linda Waal  
Jeff & Ann Witt  
Jim Woodland  
Rob & Jennifer Wright  
Mitch & BJ Wuchevich  
Dave & Debra Zerbe        78

### **Easy Devil's Food Cake** **(A Hit at the Picnic)**

<b>2 cup sugar</b>	<b>2 ½ cup flour</b>
1 cup veg. oil	½ cup powdered cocoa
2 eggs	3 tsp baking soda
1 cup sour milk	1 cup boiling water

(to sour milk, add 2 tbsp vinegar)

Dump sugar, oil, eggs, milk, flour and cocoa into large mixing bowl and mix well. Add baking soda, mix in well. Add 1 cup boiling water, mix in well. Pour into a greased Bundt pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes.

(This is an old recipe from the Davis family in Smyrna, DE. I use a can of dark chocolate frosting to ice the cake.....Linda Baker)