

September 2013



First State Corvette Club

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DUES ARE DUE

NEW MEMBER

Greg Price

Dover, DE

2003 Black Z06

Chris & Stephanie Litscher

Dover, DE

1996 Red Coupe

Member of the Month Car

**Randy Goodlett and his 1986 Red
Coupe**



Randy says, "I've owned by Corvette Thumper since 1986 when I purchased it from Reedmen's Auto in Langhorne, PA. Since its purchase it has traveled throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada with 5 trips to the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. Through the years of travel, Thumper

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.



Established 1970

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has encountered 3 deer, 2 garages, truck tires, and still has its performance. This Corvette has been very reliable and gas efficient, averaging anywhere from 28 to 31 mpg. Thumper is now 27 years old and has 241,000 miles and the engine has never been apart. Thumper has been good to me. The kit that Thumper has was given as a birthday gift in 1991 by Joan Pire."

President: Bruce reported we have our two dates for Ronald McDonald in 2014. They are April 5th and Oct 4th. The club is looking for a chairperson to take over from those members who have worked with this in the past. Bruce, Donna, Chatty & Carole have purchased groceries and lined up the cooks in years past, and are looking to pass on this fun duty to others. Kathy Messer volunteered and Thank You to her. It will be such a rewarding experience.

In October we will take nominations from the floor for the 2013 Member of the Year. This cannot be an elected officer. Think of someone that does over and above other members in the endeavor to enrich the club. Last year's Member of the Year was Jim Jones, and his shoes will be hard to fill. We will vote on all nominations at the November meeting and present the winner at the Christmas Party in December.

On display were the two trophies won by the club at the Beachcombers Car Show and at the Wheels & Wine Car show in July. Each show awarded the club Most Participation Award.

Anyone planning on working the car show on Sept 21st and either does not have or can't find the old shirt, Bruce will be handing out shirts at the end of the meeting. These EVENT STAFF shirts help attendee at the car show know who to blame if something goes wrong. Ha-ha. If you did not get a shirt at the meeting, Bruce will have the box handy at the car show.

Bruce also has a new set of Walkie Talkies available for purchase for \$40. These are essential on long cruises.

At tonight's meeting, we presented two checks to our charities from the parking crew at the Delaware State Fair in July. Those members who volunteered to park cars for the casino in that hot, dusty parking lot, decided on the two following charities:

**The Home of the Brave Foundation
Food Bank of Delaware in Milford**

The money earned by these members was divided between these two and each received a check from the Harrington Racetrack and Casino in the amounts of \$860. Dave Zerbe, member and security at the Casino, presented the check to Beth McGinn of the Home of the Brave Foundation. And President Bruce Ballard presented the check to Chad Robinson of the Food Bank of Delaware.



Vice President: Chatty reported the upcoming meeting places. Due to the large number of members turning out at the meetings, he had to switch some meeting places around so check...

Wed. Oct 2 Abbott's Grill in Milford
Wed. Nov 6 Roma Restaurant in Dover
Sun. Dec 8 Harrington Raceway & Casino
Wed. Jan 8 Smyrna Diner

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.

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny

Beginning Balance

Deposits

Withdrawals

Ending Balance

A motion was made by Marianne Callahan, seconded by Ken Messer to accept the treasurer's report as read. Passed Unanimously. Kathy asked members to not get excited by the balance, most of the new deposits were for the car show.

Membership: We currently have 91 members with a total of 163 people.

Corresponding Secretary: no report

Publicity: Current pictures have been sent to the papers for publication. Watch for them.

Parade Chairman: Jeff reported that the Hartly Fire Chief is looking for 6 convertibles (or 4 convertibles and 2 coupes) to carry Fire Prevention Queens in the Delaware Fire Companies Convention parade on Saturday Sept 14th in Dover. Lineup is at 1:00pm. If interested, contact Jeff Ortiz.

Jeff also reported that the Town of Townsend, DE is having its 1st Annual Fair Parade on Saturday Sept. 28th in Townsend. Parade starts at 10am. They are looking for several Corvettes to be in the parade. If you are free that day for a few hours of fun, contact Jeff Ortiz.

Quartermaster – Sandy Powell reported that Pete is having trouble getting the t-shirts ordered but they will be in stock soon. She currently has hats, visors, club flags, and other assorted items. You can order club shirts from Sandy as well. Sandy is taking Dip Stick Dollars too.

National Corvette Museum –check it out on www.corvettemuseum.com Jim reported that our new flag is flying at the museum and you can see it as soon as your turn into the first parking lot. Hopefully someone will send us a picture as they visit the museum. Jim also mentioned all the raffles going on now so you need to go to the website and check them out.

Committee Reports:

Car Show Committee – Carole reported that the car show is getting close. We are down to the final preparation. The Sponsorship Booklet has been well received for our first attempt. So far we have \$4100 in revenue and Pete has the booklet almost complete. The parking committee and workers are invited to come to the Fairgrounds on Friday Sept 6th at 3pm for a tour and discussion. Next meeting is Tues. Sept 10 at 6:30 to stuff goody bags.

Points Committee – Marianne awarded Dip Stick Dollars to anyone accumulating 200 points or more in the past year. This is the last year of our Points System since we have such good attendance now at all our events. We started in 2009 and had 5 years of great participation. These were the top 10 points winners for each year. Each year we give the top Male and top Female winners club shirts with the year announcing they were points winners.

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Donna	Donna	Donna	Norm	Donna
Bruce	Bruce	Bruce	Bruce	Bruce
Marianne	Marianne	Rick	Donna	Norm
Terry L	Charlet	Chatty	Marianne	Chatty
Tammy	Tammy	Jack P	Tyler	Jim J
Jowana	Hugh	Kathy O	John C	Keith
Chatty	Chatty	Tyler	Rick	Lori
Darlene	Darlene	Norm	Pete	Jim M
Dick	Terry L	Eddie	Ed M	Rick
Carole	Carole	Pete	Chatty	Jack P

Bruce, Norm, Chatty and Donna, because they are elected officers, passed the points to Jim Jones and Lori Koyanagi as shirt winners.

Dip Stick Dollars are accepted for dues, Christmas Party payment, purchases from the Quartermaster, and they are also accepted at RWM in Smyrna, Signature Stitches in Dover, and by Pete Thompson of Classic Designs.

Past Events

Tues. Aug. 13 – Tour Goddard Space Complex.

Carl and Diane Acker took a group of Corvettes on a tour at Goddard Space Complex. Joining the tour was Rick & Linda Berry, Randy Goodlett, Chuck Hutchings, Grady Ball, Tyler Bullock, Gordon English, Jack & Sandy Powell, Ed Marcelle and Sue Lehman.

Everyone expressed the amazement of the things they saw on the tour. Next one will be well attended, I think. Scheduled for Next Year.

Sat. Aug 17 – Beachcombers Car Show Thanks to the 16 cars from FSCC that showed up, we won the Most Club Participation award. And Eddie Stone won a trophy for his 1971 Corvette Convertible. Thanks to Bruce & Donna, Norm, Stan & Laura, Tyler, Eddie & Susan, Jack & Cynthia, Joe Hughes, John DeRue, John Cullen, Jack & Sandy, Jim Woodland, Art, Rick Berry, Al Monsanto, Jimmy & Joyce Melvin, Dorothy and Donnie Ringgold.

Sun. Aug 18 – Wheels & Wine Car show Thanks to the 16 cars from FSCC that attended, we won the Most Club Participation Award. Members John & Barb DeRue, Jack & Cynthia Mason, Jimmy & Joyce Melvin won trophies. Attending were: Bruce & Donna, Tyler, Jack & Sandy, Pete & Vickie, Jimmy & Joyce, John & Sharon, John & Barb, Keith & Lori, Jack & Cynthia, Jim & Lois, Jeff & Phil, Rick Berry, Brad Martin, Jim Jones, Bruce Hartig, Ken & Kathy Messer, and of course, member Jim Woodland. A little sprinkle never hurt a single Corvette.

Sat. Aug 31 – Milford VFW Car Show – We had a great showing at the VFW car show. 15 cars, a new member and 3 trophies. Congratulations to Joe Hughes, Al Monsanto and Jack & Cynthia Mason for their awards. Hot and muggy day but we survived.

Upcoming Events

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 Hazlettsville 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.....

Sat. Sept 21 – First State Corvette Club Car show at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington. Those who signed up to work the show should arrive by 7am. There will be coffee and donuts for the early arrivers. 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. Members going have ordered Dark Green Club shirts for the trip. These will be worn on Friday for a group picture. Be sure to bring you other club apparel for the other days, don't forget your radios and have a full tank of gas. We are leaving the Smyrna Rest Area at 7am.

Sun Sept 29 – 7th Annual Corvettes for Chip

This is the show that normally was held in November when you could freeze your hub caps off. They are now at a new venue, Thomas Chevrolet at 1263 West Baltimore Pike in Media, PA. Show times are 11:00 to 3:00 and registration is \$25 DOS.

Oct 4-5 Free State Corvette Club Show in OC, MD

– Norm Kiaunis is coordinating anyone going to the show. There will be no overnight stays this year but members will meet for lunch on Saturday as usual. You can register on line for the event and/or the ride down the boardwalk.

Sat. Oct 5th – 6th Annual Wings & Wheels Car Show

at the Sussex County Airport in Georgetown. This was a great show last year with many attending and the signup sheet will be at the October meeting. Mark your calendar.

Sat/Sun Oct 12/13 – 4th Annual Flight 93 Run

This is an overnight run to the 9/11 Flight 93 crash site memorial at Shanksville, PA. Rooms are available under First State Corvette Club at the Casselman Inn in Grantsville, MD for \$63. There are still rooms left so call and reserve yours. This is a rain or shine run, unless it snows. For more information, contact Norm Kiaunis. The signup sheet will be at the October meeting.

Sat. Oct 19 – 1st Annual Wheels for a Cure –

Lori Koyanagi brought this car show to our attention since it is near and dear to her heart. She works with oncology patients and this show benefits Sussex County Cancer Survivors Fun. She has used this fund before, helping patients she knows and says it is a great charity. The show is at Holly Lake Campsites just off Route 24. There will be a signup sheet at the October meeting.

Sat. Oct 19 – Delaware Veterans Home Car Show

– Jim Jones reported that this is a car show sponsored by and for the veterans at the home. It is called Fallout 2013. FSCC has participated in this show before and always enjoy seeing the veterans come out and tour the cars. There will be a signup sheet at the October 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. 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 you 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.

Sun. Oct 20 – 3rd Annual Car Fest at the Ridgely Pharmacy & Ice Cream Parlor

– This show is from 9am to 4pm. Richard Petty will be there signing autographs from 12:30 to 2:00. There will be fun for the whole family: rock climbing wall, Mountain Dew simulator, fire truck rides, clowns, face painting, and Iron Man Competition. If interested, sign up with Chatty at the next meeting.

Old Business

One Acre Club – the question came up again about purchasing land for the Corvette Museum. The amounts are;

1 acre - \$15,000 payable at \$3000 for 5 years.

½ acre - \$7,500 payable at \$1500 for 5 years

¼ acre - \$3,750 payable at \$750 for 5 years.

Since the museum is a 501C3, this is in essence a donation to the museum. After much discussion and little information on what is still available, the question was motioned by Jim Woodland, seconded by Tyler Bullock to table this again until the October meeting. Jim Murray will gather the information for October. Pass unanimously.

Rick Berry suggested that if 15 members wanted to go together at \$1000 per, they could purchase an acre.

New Business

New Members – Norm reports 2 new members. Chris Litscher and wife Stephanie of Dover, DE. They own a 1996 Red Coupe. Chris is a C5 pilot at Dover AFB and was sponsored by Jeff Ortiz. Greg Price of Dover, DE with a 2003 Black Z06. Greg was sponsored by Rob Wright. A motion was made by Carole Kisner, seconded by Don Hammond to accept these two new members. Passed unanimously. Congratulations and welcome.

Christmas Party – Sandy Powell reported that on Sunday December 8th, we will have our annual Christmas Party/Meeting at the Harrington Racetrack and Casino again this year, in the Gold Room. A signup sheet will be at the October and November meetings, you must pay in advance and this year it is for Members Only. Due to the size of the club now, we cannot invite past members or relatives. The Christmas committee will be accepting Dip Stick Dollars too. Mark your calendar – thanks to the Casino, we have tons of fun. More information on the “Fun” part at the next meeting.

The Club has been approached by the Marketing Company for Westminster Village in Dover about having a Car Display at the Village of our Corvettes. Information is scarce right now but more information will be coming out. For those that don’t know, Westminster Village is a nursing home/ assisted living complex at the corner of State College Road and Salisbury Rd in Dover.

Good of the Organization:

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

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

Contact: April Flowers
Email: april.flowers@dellisart.com
Phone: 270-904-0480

Chatty passed out booklets of information about the Caravan with additional rooms to book.

**Motion made by Tyler Bullock,
seconded by Jeff Ortiz to adjourn the
meeting.**

***Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary***

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday October 2, 2013

Abbott’s Grill

Milford, DE

6:00 Dinner 7:30 Meeting

(GPS: 249 NE Front St, Milford, DE 19963)

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Club Anniversaries September

Ed Marcelle	27 yrs
Bruce & Donna Ballard	13 yrs
G & Terri Gregoretti	7 yrs
Randy Goodlett	5 yrs
Rosemarie Campanicki	2 yrs
John & Barbara DeRue	1 yr
Frank & Cathy Kline	1 yr
Chris & Jennifer Moyer	1 yr

Sept. Birthdays

9/02	Al Monsanto
9/04	Randy Goodlett
9/13	Jim Chapman
9/16	Dorothy Ringgold
9/17	Ivy Monsanto
9/18	Grady Ball
9/19	Toni Ball
9/21	Bruce Ballard
9/23	Angelo Rossetti
9/24	Kathleen Sarchett
9/25	Laura Lavend
9/26	J Patrick Callahan
9/27	Tammy Mounts
9/29	Carl Acker

Peek into the Past



2009 Trip to Bube's in Lancaster County – Great colors, back roads, fun group.

Trivia Won By Jim Chapman

Thanks to Norm Kiaunis for preparing Trivia

50/50 Won By Carl Acker \$100

Thanks to Jack Powell and Marianne Callahan
for selling tickets

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 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

For Sale

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

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302-492-8115

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:

Signature Stitches
29 W. Loockerman
Dover
736-6500

RWM Embroidery
Main St
Smyrna
653-8384

Pete Thompson
Classic Designs
734-4677

For Sale

Rear cargo shade with C5 logo.
West Coast Corvette Product
#16110299 originally \$79.99.
Will sell for \$30. Great Condition.
Call Jack or Sandy 302-539-2012

Attendance for Sept 4th

Carl Acker
Rick & Linda Baker
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Rick Berry
Tyler Bullock
J Patrick & Marianne Callahan
Jim Chapman & Cindy Ware
John Cullen
John & Barb DeRue
Dan & Sue Dziombak
Gordon English
Jim Erb
John Gula & Chase
Don & Sue Hammond
Bruce Hartig and guest
Fred Henckel
Dennis Hummel
Darlene Hurley
Jim Jones
Holly Kehler
Norm & Cathy Kiaunis
Carole Kisner
Frank Kline
John & Sharon Klos
Keith & Lori Koyanagi
Stan Lavend
Dave & Chris MacCarroll
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman
Jack & Cynthia Mason
Art & Ann Matichak
Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz
Jim & Joyce Melvin
Ken & Kathy Messer
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Bob & Tammy Mounts
Jim Murray
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Jack & Sandy Powell
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