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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday April 5, 2011 at Roma Italian Restaurant in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by, Carole Kisner,
seconded by Jim Jones and
approved unanimously.



New Members

**Kathleen Angione
Dover**

MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH



**This 2001 Silver Gray Metallic Coupe
belongs to members Billy and JoAnn
Vorwald.**

"This picture was taken on the O.C. Boardwalk in the 2008 parade. It is the only Corvette we've ever had. We bought it 4 years ago from Solloway's in Smyrna. A good friend, who had a Silver 1972, got us interested in Corvettes. A couple different years, he took us to the Ocean City show. We looked at all the cars, watched the boardwalk parade and we were hooked. It just looked like so much fun and it is, but sadly our friend passed away last spring. We joined the FSCC 1 1/2 years ago to meet some other Corvette people, and have some fun. We have not been disappointed – met some great people and enjoyed every minute."

From the President: After the pledge of allegiance, President Bruce Ballard mentioned to the group that Cynthia Mason's mother had passed away. A card from the club was sent by Corresponding Secretary Tracy Solloway.

The Del Rods will kick off their season at Greentree Shopping Center in Dover this Saturday with a car show from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Anyone from the club going can meet at the rear of Modern Maturity Center on Route 8, west of Dover at 8:15 am to caravan in together, so we can all park together. Questions? Call Bruce at 302-670-0500.

Anyone in the club can plan an activity. Just check with Bruce or Donna about the date you plan to use to make sure something else isn't planned for that date.

Bruce has more of the FSCC business cards if you need any to carry with you to upcoming events. Or maybe you spy a Corvette in the Mall parking lot and want to try and get them to join.

The question asked about backing up the website was answered by our host. We have to back up the website ourselves and Donna will be doing that this week.

Welcome guest at the meeting. John Collison, past member and past President of the FSCC came to have dinner with us and think about rejoining. Good to see you John.

Vice President: Chatty Reed reminded members that the May Meeting will again be at the Roma Restaurant in Dover.

Secretary: The Del Rods summer cruise-in schedule is posted on our website.

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny.

Beginning Balance
Deposits
Withdrawals

Ending Balance _____

A motion was made by Frank Silvaggio and seconded by Tyler Bullock, to approve the treasurer's report, passed unanimously.

Membership: We currently have 63 paid members.

Corresponding Secretary: Anyone knowing of a member or a member's family that is under the weather, let Tracy Solloway know the names and addresses.

Publicity: Carole will be putting ads in the papers soon about the upcoming car show in June, as well as an article about the 40th Anniversary event looking for past members.

Parade Chairman: Upcoming parades are: The Old Dover Days parade is **May 7th**, Saturday, with line up at 9:00am at the Central Middle School in Dover with the parade starting at 9:30 am. We were asked for 2 convertibles to carry Queens in the parade and will comply.

We received a notice about the Middletown 4th of July parade on **July 2nd**. After much conversation, we as a club decided to decline the offer this year.

The Dover 4th of July Parade's sponsors, the Walter L. Fox Post has again asked us to participate in the parade this year. The parade is at 6 pm on July 4th and all members are invited to the cookout at the American Legion Hall on Bay Road in Dover after the parade. The one with the big plane out from, you can't miss it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarship: Darlene reported with the deadline of March 31st gone, we have 50 applications for this year's scholarships. We will be giving out 4 this year. Darlene has gathered a committee consisting of Tammy, Marianne, Pete, Holly and possibly Lynette to help select the winners. They will meet on April 20th at 3 pm at Darlene's house.

40th Anniversary Gala: - Rick reported that the committee is well on its way to having a great party come August. The committee had asked for a budget of \$1500 and now, with thought of purchasing a Commemorative Coin for each

member/past member attending, we may have to ask for more. The coin will cost approx. \$5 - \$7 each to manufacture and we will need about 200, unless more people respond to this event that we expect. The committee had thought to ask approx. \$15 per person, and return \$5 or \$10 of that back on arrival at the party. Now with the costs of the coin added in, we are thinking of just charging \$15 pp with no return. Discussion on cost of coin –vs- amount of money in treasury. Consensus was that we should just outright buy the coins from the treasury. Motion was made by Kathy Olechny, seconded by Dick Kisner to purchase the coins, passed unanimously.

The site of the event has been selected, the Hartly Firehouse Hall with a cocktails at 4 pm, dinner at 6 pm and finished by 9 pm. There will be a DJ playing music during the party but no official dancing, Bob. The dinners at the Hartly Firehouse range from \$14 to \$18 pp. A motion was made by Carole Kisner, seconded by Frank Silvaggio to charge \$15 per person for attendee's. Passed unanimously. The statement was made that all members, past and present, attending the party would receive one of the coins to commemorate the 40th Anniversary event. Tammy Mounts asked if current members who could not attend the party would receive a coin. Rick said the object of the coin was a memento to be given to those attending. If there are any left over, the club could possibly sell them to any current members wanting one.

2011 Car Show: The Car Show Committee has sold all the trophy sponsorships, but is still looking for General Sponsors. We are going to advertise for vendors in the local newspapers. Carole reported that Darlene has agreed to Chair a committee for goody bags. Anyone with items to place in these bags, contact Carole or Darlene. We need to try for 100. The **next Car Show Committee meeting** will be on Wednesday April 13th, 6:30 at the Patterson-Schwartz offices in Greentree Shopping Center in Dover.

Past Events

Spring Doo Wop – Sat. March 5th - Concert at the American Music Theater in Lancaster. We had 7 Corvettes travel up to Lancaster; Bill & Kathy, Jack & Cynthia, Billy & JoAnn, Frank & Linda, Chatty & Sharon, Holly, and Bruce & Donna. We arrived at the Strasburg Inn, where we were going to spend the night. Checked in, went to the bar and then had dinner at the Fireside Tavern at the Inn. After dinner, we cruised to the American Music Theater for the show. A great show. We had second and third row center balcony, so the view was awesome. After the show, it was back to the Inn, some went back to the bar and then lights out. Got up Sunday morning to RAIN. Some went shopping, some slept in late, most of us went home. You missed a good time.

Road Rally – Sun. March 20th - Thanks to Rick & Linda Berry and Jack & Sandy Powell, we had a great Road Rally. We had 12 cars, complete with driver and navigator, start out from the Poly Tech High School in Woodside. Got our instructions and left 4 minutes apart. Between answering questions, dipping pond water, pouring out pond water, digging for shamrocks, hunting for grave markers, and it seemed like Easter looking for eggs, adopt-a-highway markers and "what's everywhere?" It was great fun, took about 2–2 ½ hours, depending on who was driving. We ended up meeting at Seafood City for the tallying. First Place went to Terry and Jowana Lamb.



Second Place went to Richard and Susan Clark.



Third Place went to Tim and Kathleen Sarchett



And last but not least, Dead Last award went to Ed Marcelle and Marianne Callahan.



This was another one of those FSCC Events that, if you missed it you missed a GREAT time.

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Dover – FSCC had an astounding 13 cars in the parade. We were close to the front so not a long wait and everyone enjoyed a great lunch at Uno's before the lineup. Thanks to Bruce & Donna, Chatty & Sharon, Mike Kane, Eddie & Susan Stone, Mike and Lynette Gentile, Bob & Edna Gentile, Jim Jones, Angelo Rosetti, Marianne Callahan, Rick & Linda Berry with 2 cars, Phil Meehan & Jeff Ortiz, and Chuck Hutchings. I never saw so much green in my life. Jeff's coat was blinding.....

Upcoming Events

Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House - Sat. April 30th – Anyone wanting to work will meet at the Smyrna Rest Area at 7:30 am to cruise up to the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington. It takes about 3 hours to cook, serve and cleanup. If you did not sign up and are thinking about going, let Donna know so we don't leave you on Saturday morning.

Dover Downs Gate 15 Work – On Friday and Saturday, May 13 & 14, FSCC will have people working the enclosed grandstands, checking tickets. And on Sun. May 15th, we will be manning Gate 15 again this year. If you did not sign up, the signup sheet will be out again at the May meeting. This is fun to do; you meet really interesting people, both sober and otherwise. Marianne reported she will again have drinks and sandwiches for workers. There will be a scanner class coming up and Marianne will let those who work the scanners know so they can attend. And for those that are new, we use the money earned doing this work to sponsor scholarships.

Cruise In at Chicago Uno in Dover – Chatty reminded of the Corvette Cruise In to be held at the Chicago Uno Pizza in Dover near the Dover Mall on Saturday May 21 from 5-8. This is not a car show, it is a get together to talk to other Corvette owners and have a good time. Anyone eating at Uno's will receive a coupon and the restaurant will give back 20% of what they take in

back to the First State Corvette Club.

Chatty also mentioned another Corvette Cruise In scheduled for Sunday June 19th at the Nathans Hot Dog place, on Route 13 south of Smyrna, near Garrisons Lake. This is a new event for us and hope to have a good showing. Signup sheet will be at the May meeting. This restaurant will also give back 15% of the take to the club.

2nd Annual American Legion of Harrington Car Show on Saturday April 30th. Jeff Ortiz wanted everyone to know about this car show in Harrington. I have no other information about this show.

Corvette Club of Northern Delaware will host a Cruise In at the Lantana Square Shopping Center on Saturday May 7th from 4-8 pm. Chatty would like some members to attend this show with himself and Bruce, to show support for other Corvette Clubs in the area. A signup sheet will be at the May meeting.

Old Business

Dash Plaque Contest: Carole had four samples of member submitted dash plaques for the upcoming Car Show. After a show of hands on all four, one was selected to be sent out for creation as our 2011 Dash Plaque design.

New Business

New Members: New application for Kathleen Angione was presented to the club. Kathleen lives in Dover and at present, does not have a Corvette but enjoyed the club in the past, and wants to get back to having a good time with friends. Rick Berry made a motion to accept her application, seconded by Randy Goodlett. Passed Unanimously. Congratulations

Kathleen – see you soon at a club event or meeting.

GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

Wax & Chat: Norm's garage has its schedule back open for Spring. The dates of April 14, April 28, and May 12 are filled. Open dates are May 26, June 9, and June 23. You can contact Norm at 410-209-0711.

Strictly Corvettes: Norm wanted to know if anyone was considering putting their car in the show at Strictly Corvettes in Atlantic City on April 16th. He has found a good deal on rooms right next to the Convention Center. If interested, contact Norm at normkiaunis@comcast.net or 410-209-0711

Donations for Raffle at 40th Anniv. – Sandy Powell just wanted to remind everyone about donating items for the raffle. Donations can be turned in to Holly, Linda, or Sandy.

Sunday April 17 – Porsche Club of Dover will have its annual autocross on this date. Registration is from 8:30 to 10:30 with the first car off at 11 am. Go west on North Street, near Kraft plant in Dover, to entrance to Enterprise Business Park, The Autocross will be in the parking lot straight ahead..

Parking at State Fair 2011 – Dave Zerbe wanted to remind everyone that he is again extending the option to the club to work the casino parking this year during the State Fair. This year the Fair is from July 21 thru July 30th. Members usually work 4 hour shifts, in the evening and all proceeds are given to the club and we donate this to a charity. Last year we donated to the Home of the Brave in Milford. Put this on your thinking calendar.

Signup Sheets at the Meeting:

3rd Annual Dover Days Car Show – Legislative Mall – Registration \$15 DOS/ \$10 pre. Friday May 6th from 5:30 pm to 9 pm. The music this year will be the Honeycombs.

Milford Moose 1st Annual Car and Bike Show – Saturday May 7th from 9 am to 3 pm. Benefit for Home of the Brave and Mooseheart.

Motion made by Tyler Bullock, seconded by Mike Kane, to adjourn the meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:23pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary**

**50/50 Won By
Tim Sarchett**
Thanks to Tim Sarchett and Terry Lamb for selling tickets

**Trivia Tonight was won by
Sharon Reed**
Thank to Tim Sarchett for preparing Trivia

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday May 4, 2011
Roma Italian Restaurant
3 President's Drive
Dover, DE
Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

A Peek into the Past



Gettysburg Cruise 2009 – Linda, Frank, Holly, Chatty, Sharon, Patrick, Marianne, Donna and Bruce. Great Black Cruise Shirts too.

Attendance for April 6th

- Bruce and Donna Ballard
- Jack and Sandy Powell
- Norm and Cathy Kiaunis
- Dick and Carole Kisner
- Chatty and Sharon Reed
- Tyler Bullock
- John Collison
- Frank Silvaggio
- Pat and Marianne Callahan
- Bill and Kathy Olechny
- Pete Thompson
- Bob and Tammy Mounts
- John Cullen
- Art and Ann Matichak
- Mike Kane
- Rick and Linda Berry
- Mike Gentile
- Bob and Edna Gentile
- Terry and Karen Brenwalt
- Dave and Debra Zerbe
- Tim Sarchett
- John Gula
- Jim Jones
- Darlene Hurley
- Phil Meehan
- Jeff Ortiz
- Mel Geiger
- Jim Murray
- Holly Kehler
- Lee and Julie Moran
- Chuck Hutchings
- Stan Lavend
- Ed Marcelle
- Terry & Jowana Lamb
- Eddie & Susan Stone
- Randy Goodlett

April Birthdays

04-02 Charlet Lafferty
04-14 Lois Murray
04-15 Shelly Gorski
04-19 Art Matichak
04-22 Lee Moran
04-23 Chris MacCarroll
04-24 Norm Kiaunis
04-29 Edna Gentile

Club Anniversaries

April

Dick & Carole Kisner	21 yrs
Don Bailey	10 yrs
Tim & Kathleen Sarchett	2 yrs

FOR SALE

2010 Corvette Grand Sport factory chrome wheels, set of four, factory Goodyear run flats (half life) included. Wheels like new. \$1200 firm. Shipping costs not included, no lugs, no sensors.

Norm Kiaunis 410-209-0711

2007 Dark Red, original owner, garaged, all original parts kept (even those parts upgraded). Extended warranty - 5 years or 60,000 miles. navigation system, onstar, integrated phone system, 6 disc changer, glass roof panel and storage cover, XM Radio and premium sound, dual lumbar comfort leather seats (2 tone), premium chrome wheels, new front tires at 17,000 miles, LoJack, Battery Buddy, Custom Pin Stripe, Waterfall emblem, sill protectors, turn signal in side view mirrors, upgraded muffler system, Vortex forced air system, granitelle air flow sensor, rail covers - custom color, side moulding and color coded handles, wheel and stem locks, remote window controls thru key fob, under hood light and blanket cover, custom cargo, mat, net, shade, extra key fob, weather boots...Alan Simkins, Corvette Club of Northern Delaware member, \$34,500 or make an offer sandrasimkins@yahoo.com

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302-492-8115**

**For Club Car Flags – Contact Bruce
Ballard (302) 670-0500
Flags are \$12 each**

**For Club Patches – Contact Bruce
Patches are \$3.00 each**

**For Window Clings - \$3.50
Contact Darlene Hurley
302-659-0252**

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
232 E. Glenwood
Smyrna
653-8384**

**Pete Thompson, member
Classic Designs
302-734-4677
302-670-9800**

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