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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday July 6, 2011 at The Smyrna Diner in Smyrna, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by, Tyler Bullock,
seconded by Sharon Reed and
approved unanimously.



Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

New Members

Nick & Patty Miller
Dover, DE
2000 Dark Navy Blue Convertible

Dan & Susan Dziombak
Middletown, DE
1993 Ruby Red Coupe

MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH



This Corvette belongs to members Bill & Kathy Olechny. Bill and Kathy said, "We bought our 2007 C6 white Corvette convertible the day Bill went for his first Medicare check-up. It was better than a lollipop from the doctor!! This is our 4th Corvette. Kathy couldn't drive the other corvettes because she is so short but this Vette is perfect for her. We name our Vettes. This one is "Casper" the friendly ghost. We have had "Bubba", "Beast" and "Junior". Each Vette gets better and better as we get older and older because of all the conveniences available on the newer models. We love.....our.....VETTE."

From the President:

1. Middletown Peach Festival has asked for someone with a convertible to carry the Miss Delaware Teen in the Peach Festival Parade on Saturday August 20th. Mel Geiger volunteered since he lives in Middletown.

2. We have a list of items for a goody box to send to Norm's son and his unit of 70 in Iraq. The list of items are as follows: Haribo gummy bears, beef jerky, nuts, dried fruit mixes, used magazines and Oodles of Noodles. If you would like to purchase some items, please bring them to the next meeting and we will help Norm box them up for shipment.

3. Reminder for new members to see Carole Kisner to order name tags. Everyone should try to wear their name tags, or a shirt with their name on it, to each function to help the new members get acquainted.

4. Bruce has cling-on's and club flags for your car. We are running low on both, and Bruce has asked Pete to see if he can find a supplier.

Vice President: Chatty Reed reminder:

August meeting will be at La Fontana in Magnolia (elections – free pizza)

Sept. will be at Roma Restaurant in Dover

Oct. will be at the Shawnee Country Club in Milford at the new Nick & Charlie's

Nov. will be at Roma Restaurant in Dover

Dec. will be at Dover Downs for Christmas

Secretary: Be sure to check the website under "News" for any upcoming events sponsored by FSCC or any other car show. ALSO check the website under "Gallery" for pictures of the June Car Show and the 4th of July Parade.

I recently sent out current membership rosters. Of course, now it is out of date with the new members. Check you emails. If you had trouble opening the spreadsheet, let me know and I can send you a PDF formatted one.

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny.

Beginning Balance

Deposits

Withdrawals

Ending Balance

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

Kathy wanted to remind everyone that the deposits and withdrawals were unusually high this month due to the car show expenses. We still have outstanding amounts so the ending balance will change.

Membership: We currently have 65 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 recently talked to the Dover Post and the State News about the several pictures we have pending with them for publication. Still waiting for an answer.

Parade Chairman:

The Dover 4th of July Parade – Sharon Reed announced that we had 25 Corvettes in the Dover Parade with Pete Thompson being #26, carrying a Queen. This is the most cars we've had in a long, long time and the turnout was great. After the parade, quite a few Corvettes went out to the American Legion for Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, and stayed to watch the fireworks. Thanks to everyone for coming. This shows that the club is a functioning group that gets along so well together.

National Corvette Museum

www.corvettemuseum.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarships:



Here are the two scholarship winners from Smyrna: Jessica Dibble and Courtney Gaston.



Here is one of the scholarship winners from Lake Forest: J.T. Robbins. The other Lake Forest recipient will claim her check at our next meeting. Her name is Amanda Rochemann.

Darlene thanked her committee of Holly Kehler, Pete Thompson, Marianne Callahan and Tammy Mounts for their work in reading all the submissions and coming up with the final four.

Give the secretary time to get them typed in, and I will put the winning essays from all 4 winners on the FSCC website. Will take me a day or two. It will be under "NEWS".

40th Anniversary Gala: - The committee is completing all the necessary preparations for the upcoming event on August 7th. The committee will meet on the 12th at the Hartly Firehouse to go over seating and decorating

plans. Rick would like the cooperation of all present, and past, members by getting in your reservations now. The deadline was July 1st but he is still getting phone calls and letters. You will be sorely missed if you do not attend, and you will miss all the entertainment, camaraderie and give-aways we have arranged.

This is another of those events you do not want to miss.

The first president of the First State Corvette Club, those 40 years ago, is coming and will talk about what the club was like, way back then..... Member Jeff Ortiz has volunteered as our Disc Jockey for the evening and he is asking for help the day of the event loading his equipment into his truck.

If you lost or discarded your invitation to the Anniversary Party and want to attend, call Rick Berry or Dick Kisner soon.

2011 Car Show:



Carole wanted to thank everyone that came to help. We had 38 members attend and we had a total of 35 cars register. The weather north and west of Dover was heavy rains so there were lots of calls of cancellation. Chatty figured at least 60 cars had cancelled so next year, cross your fingers, we may hit the 100 mark we've been looking for. Carole reported that we made \$922.50 on food alone. The final report showed that we made \$1,406.03 profit on the car show. This money will be donated to Debbie's Fund, our charity for this event.

The Beachcombers won the award for most cars from a single club, and donated the \$100 prize to the Debbie's Fund organization. Great People !!

Nominating Committee: Nominations were opened for each office for nomination from the floor. The only activity was for Officer at Large. Dick Kisner declined his nomination to continue in this office saying that the health of his parents in West Virginia is taking a lot of his time. Tyler stood and nominated Norm Kiaunis for this office, seconded by Pete Thompson. A motion was made by Charlotte Copes, seconded by Mike Kane to close the nominations and elections will be at the meeting on August 3rd.

Past Events

Corvette Cruise-In Sunday June 19th at the Nathans Hot Dog south of Smyrna, near Garrisons Lake. Chatty mentioned there were 12 cars there, 3 visitors and we got one of the visitors to join the club, Nick Miller. Chatty admitted that he and Frank made an error in having this on Father's Day but the turnout was really good regardless. Nathans baked a special cake (see the website under NEWS) and the winner shared it with everyone there. The club made \$67 at this event.

Upcoming Events

Heritage Shores Car Show July 10th – Heritage Shores Club proudly hosts the FSCC and the Historic Vintage Car Club of DE for an Extraordinary Car Show. Registration is FREE and you can register between 8:00 and 10:00 Sunday morning. Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Members of the FSCC going will meet at the Harrington Moose Lodge on southbound Route 13 just north of Harrington. We will meet at 7:30 and cruise down to Bridgeville together. Those living south can meet us enroute. Heritage Shores is located on southbound Route 13, south of Bridgeville just past the Route 404 light.

Wings & Wheels Car Show – Saturday July 16th at the Dover Air Force Museum on the

base. Car Show is from 8 am to 2 pm. FSCC members going will meet at the old Village Inn (intersection of Route 9 and South Little Creek Road, in Little Creek). The entrance to the museum is off Route 9, behind the base, so this is a good place to congregate. We will meet at 7:15 – leave at 7:30 promptly. Early bird gets the wing to park under....

Bring your coolers, chairs and Ladies, bring a book ! It's a long day.

FSCC Annual Picnic on Sunday July 17th at Killen's Pond near Felton. The times are 11 am – 3 pm for food, games and camaraderie. It is a covered dish affair with the club supplying the hot dogs and hamburgers.

Bruce received a call from the events coordinator of the Beachcombers and they wanted to know if they could join us at our picnic. There was a show of hands on who would like to invite the Beachcombers to join us and the invitation was sent out this morning for them to come.

We currently have 31 people signed up from our club coming and the Beachcombers will probably have 10-15 attend. So make your covered dishes accordingly. Our visitors will also be bringing covered dishes.

Good games this year with prizes....Pucker Up.

Parking at State Fair 2011 – Dave Zerbe extended 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 work 4 hour shifts (6-10 pm), and all proceeds are given to the club and we donate this to a charity.

If you signed up, you will get an email from Dave explaining the work schedule, amenities, etc. Check the list from Dave, what day you signed up for, and see car pool possibilities. If you want to sign up now, call Dave at 302-222-4584.

St. Michael's Day - Saturday, July 30th.

- Meet at Route 8 and Pearson's corner / Royal Farms at 8:45 and leave at 9 am
 - Pay attention on our journey to St. Michaels for the trivia quiz to be given at lunch.
 - Arrive at St. Michael's between 10:30 and 10:45
 - Walk to Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and tour the museum, outbuildings and grounds. Admission to museum is **\$10**.
 - Take the St. Michaels Harbor boat tour between 12:45 and 1:00. Admission to the boat ride is **\$13**, enough people then the price drops to **\$10**.
 - Arrive at the Town Dock Restaurant for lunch at 2:00 pm.
 - After lunch please feel free to explore the shops and streets of St. Michaels.
 - You must go to Justine's Ice Cream Parlor.
 - If you are interested in jewelry, be sure to ask Chatty. It seems he knows a LOT about the jewelry shops in St. Michaels.
- If you did not sign up – contact Jack Mason at 410-822-1865.

Smyrna Fire Company Car Show on Saturday August 6th at the Willis Automall on Route 13 south of Smyrna. Signup sheet at the August meeting again.

Wheels & Wine Car Show on Sunday August 14th at the Pizzadili Winery on Peach Basket Road north of Felton. We have reserved parking thanks to member Jim Woodland and would like to take home the special banner being given to the club with the most cars. So sign up at the August meeting, mark your calendar and goooooo.

Beachcombers Car Show on Saturday August 20th at the 1st State Chevrolet complex on Route 113 near Georgetown. This is another event where we would like to get the award for most cars attending from a single club. We get soooo close, but no cigar. Signup at the August meeting – fun time – similar to Wax & Chat but with no waxing.

New Business

1) Carole Kisner made a motion to have a \$300 budget for the upcoming picnic. Seconded by Jim Jones and passed.

2) Marianne Callahan reported that we got a check for \$1381.80 from Dover Downs less the expenses of lunch for workers left a balance of \$1253.81. Due to a problem with the CD Rollover, that money won't be available until January. She made a motion for the club to make up the difference from the treasury for the \$2000 in scholarships we just gave out. Seconded by Carole Kisner, and passed.

3) Bruce reported in Dick Kisner's absence that we have two new members.

Nick and Patty Miller live in Dover and own a 2000 Dark Navy Blue convertible. A motion was made by Tyler Bullock, seconded by Sharon Reed to accept the Millers as members, passed unanimously. The Millers were sponsored by Tyler Bullock.

Dan and Susan Dziombak live in Middletown and own a 1993 Ruby Red coupe. A motion was made by Carole Kisner, seconded by Rick Berry to accept the Dziombaks as members, passed unanimously. The Dziombaks were sponsored by new member Susan Hammond.

4) A motion was made by Lee Moran to up the donation to Debbie's Fund to \$1500. Seconded by Jim Woodland and passed unanimously.

5) Chatty wanted to mention the October 14-15 Free State Corvette Club car show in Ocean City, MD. Chatty has set aside a block of 15 rooms at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel at 10100 Coastal Highway in Ocean City. The cost is \$115 per night with a 2 night minimum. For more information, talk to Chatty.

6) Rick Berry mentioned the ALMS (American LeMans Series) will have a Labor Day event in Baltimore. The Baltimore Grand Prix will be a

combination of racing and festivities that will begin Friday morning and culminate on Sunday with the IZOD Indy Car Series race. The event is billed as a "three-day festival of speed", and organizers are now in the process of planning a variety of non-racing activities such as a family fun zone, go-karting, beer gardens, extreme sports demonstrations and professional beach volleyball. Live music will be available all weekend, from local artists performing throughout the day to nationally known acts in the evenings. The event offers something for all Marylanders, and organizers intend for the event to be very family-friendly.

Good of the Organization

Wax & Chat – Norm reported, that due to the health problems with his mother, there will not be any Wax and Chat session in the near future. He will let everyone know when he is settled down and ready to resume.

Ladies Night Out – in direct competition with the guys Wax & Chat, Sharon Reed and Kathy Olechny are inviting all the lady vetters to go out on August 31st to the Chesapeake Inn in Chesapeake City for a dinner and music atmosphere. They are going to call it **Eat & Talk**. Who we talk about is another story. The sign up sheet will be out again at the August meeting and we are going to carpool so everyone can have a good time.

Goody Box for Norms Son – Carole made a motion to take \$200 from the treasury to purchase more items for the Goody Box. Seconded by Frank, passed unanimously. Sharon and Carole have volunteered to purchase the items. The members wanted to add their own items so at the next meeting, we will have donations of items or cash towards more items accepted. Norm volunteered to pack up the items and mail them. He just asked that the club pay for mailing. The items just have to be mailed to

New York and from there, the shipping is free.

Club Hats – Pete Thompson mentioned that he had club hats in his car. He is also carrying Panama Hats with Corvette band and Bush Hats. Anyone interested, contact Pete.

Carole wanted to give a hand to the Scholarship Committee for a job well done.

Norm wanted to thank Edna Gentile and a group she belongs to for sending a box to his son. He also wanted to mention a trip to the Biltmore, Dragons Tail and that area he is planning to take on July 24th for 3 nights. So far he has 4 couples going and hopes to have others join.

Tammy asked to increase the \$200 voted on to purchase items for the Goody Box. After discussion, the amount was left at \$200 for now.

Williamsburg 3 day trip – Bruce wanted to mention a weekend trip he and Donna are planning for the club to Williamsburg. This will be Fri. Sept. 16, Sat. Sept. 17 and Sun. Sept 18. Basically the trip will go down the peninsula, over the Bridge Tunnel and on to Williamsburg. Possible activities could be a Harbor Cruise out of Hampton, VA, Mystery Dinner Theater, a stop in Yorktown, and other sites. A signup sheet will be at the August meeting with more detailed information with costs. Don't miss out.

**Motion made by Carole Kisner,
seconded by Mel Geiger, to adjourn the
meeting.**

***Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary***

**50/50 Won By
Carol Geiger**

Thanks to Eddie & Susan Stone
for selling tickets

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday August 3, 2011

ELECTIONS

La Fontana Restaurant

South State Street

Magnolia, DE

Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

A *Peeek* into the *Past*



John Collison and Donna Ballard, best costumes for the Vette Bowl, March 15 2003 at the FOP Lodge on Kitts Hummock Road. Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Corvette, members were asked to dress in 50's costumes. Like those shoes??

Attendance for July 6th

Bruce & Donna Ballard
Mike Kane
Tyler Bullock
Rick & Linda Berry
Mel & Carol Geiger
Lee & Julie Moran
Chatty & Sharon Reed
Eddie & Susan Stone
Norm Kiaunis
Bob & Midge Yacono
Jeff Ortiz & Philomena Meehan
Billy & JoAnn Vorwald
Marianne Callahan
Pete & Vicky Callahan
Darlene Hurley
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Jack & Cynthia Mason
Tammy Mounts
Jim Jones
Mike & Lynette Gentile
Bob & Edna Gentile
Al Monsanto
Sandy Powell
Stan & Laura Lavend
Dick & Carole Kisner
John Gula
Mike & Charlotte Copes
Terry & Jowana Lamb
Holly Kehler
Dave Zerbe
Ed Marcelle
John Cullen
Frank Silvaggio
Don & Susan Hammond
Dan Dziombak

July Birthdays

7/12 Sue Stone
 7/12 Gary Thurlow
 7/14 Bill Olechny
 7/17 Jack Mason
 7/30 Vickie Thompson

Club Anniversaries

JULY

Patrick & Marianne Callahan	8 yrs
John Cullen	6 yrs
Bob & Katie Kohr	2 yrs
Mike & Charlotte Copes	1 yr
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 302-492-8115

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 Ballard (302) 670-0500
 Flags are \$13 each

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 Patches are \$3.00 each

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 Contact Bruce Ballard
 302-670-0500

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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 736-6500

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