February 2010

First State Corvette Club

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NCM Ambassador	**Open**

The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday Feb. 3, 2010 at The Smyrna Diner in Smyrna. Vice-President Terry Lamb called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes. Motioned by Walt Ruebeck, seconded by Charlie Angione and approved unanimously.

MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH

This Blue 1988 Corvette Convertible belongs to Chuck and Frances Hutchings of Dover, long time members of the First State Corvette Club.

President: Bruce was out sick so Terry Lamb read his Presidents report. There will be an Executive dinner meeting on Tuesday, Feb.23 at 6:30pm to discuss activities only. The meeting will be at the Noble Eagle and we will need a head count. Bruce will be sending out an email invitation for your response.

Bruce reported that he and Carole Kisner met with Jeff Townsend to discuss whether Townsend Brothers Chevrolet is going to be our sponsor. Jeff said he had a business meeting coming up and would let us know after the meeting.

Bruce wanted to welcome our new Parade Chairman, Sharon Reed. Lets give her lots of support.

Vice President: Next months meeting will be at the Stargate Diner, 16967 S. Dupont Highway in Harrington. The diner is on the northbound lane, across from Hardee's.

Secretary: Be sure to check the sign up sheets at each meeting. You might miss out on a good thing.

Treasurer: Submitted by Marianne Callahan.

Beginning Balance
Deposits
Withdrawals

Ending Balance

A motion was made by Lee Moran and seconded by Mike Kane, to approve the treasurer's report, passed unanimously.

Membership: Tammy announced we have 53 paid memberships making up 91 members.

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Publicity: No report

Parade Chairman: Sharon has a signup sheet for the Dover St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday March 13th. The parade starts at 2 pm and we will have lineup times at the next meeting. We enjoy this parade each year so be sure and join by signing up at the next meeting.
The only other parade we know about is the Old Dover Days parade and car show the first weekend in May. More info to come.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2010 Car Show – With Carole Kisner absent from the meeting, Donna read some of the highlights from the last Car Show meeting. We have again contacted Great Lakes about creating our dash plaques. A prototype has not been seen as yet.
Carole tried to contact Sir Speedy to have our raffle tickets printed again this year and found the business closed. She is looking into other possibilities. The committee has chosen the charities for this year, Kent County SPCA and Mended Hearts Chapter 255. Mended Hearts is the association that helped Darlene a couple years back when she had her heart surgery and Darlene says our donation will help this good organization.
The committee is trying to get as many gift cards donated as possible to give as the prize for the raffle. This way the raffle tickets will say the winner will receive X amount of dollars in gift cards. The raffle tickets cannot be printed until we have confirmed donations towards the prize.
The next Car Show Committee meeting will be Wednesday, February 24 at 6:30pm at the Patterson Schwartz offices in Greentree Shopping Center in Dover. Please set aside some time to attend and help.

Past Events

Sun Jan 16 – Mystery Lunch Cruise – Bruce and Donna took 20 members in 11 cars down to Bridgeville to meet 21 Beachcombers in 12 cars, and continued on to Cambridge, MD for lunch. We picked up some cars in route but had a great turnout overall. We had lunch at the Chesapeake Bay Golf Club and Spa in Cambridge. This beautiful resort sits on the Choptank River and affords a beautiful view of the water. We had a glassed in room all to ourselves so the view was good. Be sure to check the pictures on the web site. And we want to thank the Beachcombers for joining us. Always a good group.

Upcoming Events

Sat. Feb 6, 2010 – Tribute to Johnny Cash, the Man in Black at Schwartz Theater in Dover. We have 10 members attending the show and hope to have a good time, despite the weather.

Old Business

By Law Changes – Three members, Rick Berry, Ed Marcelle and Charlie Angione brought back their recommendation for the Bylaws Changes. A copy of their report is attached at the end of this newsletter but in short, they recommended no changes since we seemed to be doing things the right way.

Sun Jul 11 – 3rd Annual FSCC Picnic – At the last meeting we chose July 18th for the picnic but when Bruce and Donna went to Killen's Pond to reserve the pavilion, the one we had last year was already taken so we had to change the picnic to July 11th. So be sure to change your calendars.

New Business

NCM Dues – we received an email saying the clubs dues of $30 were due in January. A motion was made by Mike Kane, seconded by Ed Marcelle, to pay the dues. Bruce has paid the dues online and will get reimbursed, since they were overdue.

GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

Lee Moran wanted to announced that the Smyrna-Clayton Rotary will have it's annual car show on May 8th this year. The Town of Smyrna as agreed to shut down the streets in town for the show. More info to come.

Donna reported that we received an email from the Campus Community High School asking for participants in a car show on Saturday February 20th at the school on Pear Street in Dover. It is a non-judged show but they will have dash plaques. The registration fee is a donation. The show benefits a school educational trip to Spain and Europe for Spring Break. If interested, contact Bruce.

Motion made by Lee Moran, seconded by Charlie Angione, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary

A *Peek* into the *Past*

If anyone thinks we don't have fun on overnight cruises – just look at this !!
St. Mary's City July 2005

50/50
Won By Donna Ballard (yeah!!)

Thanks to Carol Geiger for selling tickets

Trivia was won by
Jack Mason
Thanks to Tim Sarchett for bringing Trivia

Wednesday, March 3, 2010
Stargate Diner
16967 S. Dupont Highway
Northbound Lane Route 13
Harrington, DE
Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

Attendance for Feb 3rd

Donna Ballard
Terry Lamb
Charlet & Hugh Lafferty
Mike Kane
Pete & Vickie Thompson
Walter Ruebeck
Sharon Reed
Kathleen & Charlie Angione
Mel & Carol Geiger
Jack & Cynthia Mason
Billy & JoAnn Vorwald
Ann & Art Matichak
Holly Kehler
Bob & Tammy Mounts
John Cullen
Frank Silvaggio
Lee Moran
Ed Marcelle
Rick & Linda Berry
William & Kathy Olechny
Tim & Kathy Sarchett
Tyler Bullock

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Pete Thompson	**2-1**
Rosemary Balrush	**2-2**
Andrea Gula	**2-2**
Jim Keller	**2-9**
Scott Weber	**2-13**
Ann Matichak	**2-26**
Dave Zerbe	**2-27**

Club Anniversaries

January

Rick & Linda Berry	39 yrs
Bill & Kathy Olechny	6 yrs
Dave & Debra Zerbe	2 yrs
Mike & Aleta Kane	1 yr

February

Paul & Nancy Heine	2 yrs
Bob & Lynn Edgell	1 yr

Club Embroidery

If you wish to have items embroidered with the First State Corvette Club logo, or purchase a shirt, jacket, etc, contact either location below:

Signature Stitches	**RWM Embroidery**
29 W. Loockerman	**232 E. Glenwood**
Dover	**Smyrna**
736-6500	**653-8384**

To order Name Tags - $8.00
Contact Carole Ann Kisner
302-492-8115

For Club Car Flags – Contact Bruce Ballard (302) 670-0500
Flags are $10 each
For Club Patches – Contact Bruce
Patches are $3.00 each

For Window Clings - $3.50
Contact Kathy Olechny
302-678-8742

Other Clubs Events

Del Rods 2010 Schedule:

Apr 10	**Car Show**	**9am-3pm**
Apr 24	**Cruise Night**	**5pm-9pm**
May 8	**Cruise Night**	**5pm-9pm**
May 29	**Cruise Night**	**5pm-9pm**
Jun 12	**Cruise Night**	**5pm-9pm**
Jul 17	**AMC Car Show**	**9am-3pm**
Jul 31	**Cruise Night**	**5pm-9pm**
Aug 14	**Cruise Night**	**5pm-9pm**
Aug 28	**Cruise Night**	**5pm-9pm**
Sep 11	**Cruise Night**	**5pm-9pm**
Sep 25	**Cruise Night**	**5pm-9pm**
Oct 9	**Cruise Night**	**5pm-9pm**
Oct 30	**Car Show**	**9am-3pm**

Corvette Club of Northern Delaware's
2010 "Season Kickoff" Brunch

Date: Sunday, April 11th
Place: Brandywine Prime Restaurant
Rt 1 & Rt 100
1617 Baltimore Pike
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
Cost: $19.95 per person
Does not include tax/gratuity
Time: We eat at noon!!

2009 Car Show Sponsors

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First State Corvette Club Members

TO:

Bruce Ballard, President
First State Corvette Club

From:

Bylaws Review Committee
Charlie Angione
Ed Marcelle
Rick Berry

Our committee met on 1-28-10 at Applebee's in Camden, DE at 6 pm. We were asked to review and report on duties of each office of the Executive Committee and their responsibility and procedures in voting. Additionally, to report any updates or changes needed to the bylaws.

In order to proceed, we read over a copy of 2009 updated Bylaws and utilized two reference books. They were Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised by Henry M. Robert III, Wm. J. Evans, Daniel H. Honemann and Thomas J. Balch, copyright 2004 and Robert's Rules for Dummies by C. Alan Jennings, copyright 2005.

We addressed the duties of each office as listed in the Bylaws. We found and agreed that they conform to the outline of rules for each office as listed in each publication. The President conducts the meetings unless they appoint a representative to act on their behalf, usually the Vice-President to chair the meeting. The President or duly appointed representative can appoint individuals to chair and be members of a committee and report back to the group or club their recommendations for given assignments.

Any changes or new items will be presented, a motion made, seconded and voted on by the membership present at a meeting assuming a quorum requirement has been met. Any motion for major items, expenditures etc, and nominations for offices need to be voted on after notice is given to the entire membership and if necessary, absentee ballots sent out by following the rules in the Bylaws.

As far as voting by the executive committee, the President can vote by absentee ballot the first time and if it results in a tie, and additional votes, the President must abstain from voting. If it results in a tie, then the President may vote. Voting by other members of the Executive Committee are the same as regular members.

The Executive Committee and any other committee can recommend and present a motion at any regular monthly meeting of the club. The only exception would be if a motion is made at a meeting giving authority for additional duties or responsibilities.