

June 2020



First State Corvette Club

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This FSCC Meeting was not held Wednesday
June 3, 2020 at Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE.

**A special cruise in is set up in the Grotto's
parking lot.**

June 3 Meeting Cancelled – In its place, we will be having a **Cruise In for Members Only** on **June 10th** at the Grotto Pizza starting 5:45 to 6:00pm, until everyone leaves. Parking will be roped off along the street-edge (18) spaces and along the north side where the order tables will be set up. These parking spaces are for CORVETTES ONLY. If you come in your OTHER car, park elsewhere. If you plan on arriving early and eating inside, you have to make a reservation online on Monday with Grotto's. You are also able to order carry out and eat in the parking lot with the group.

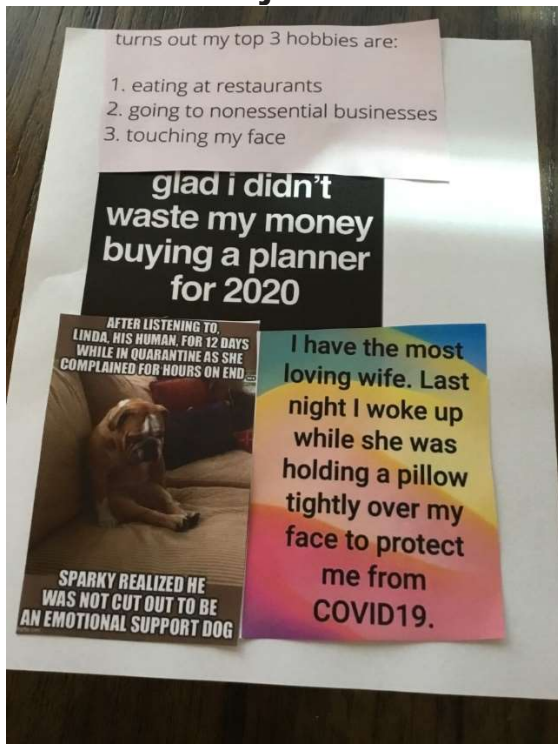
President: Gordon reports-Things have improved somewhat since our last newsletter, and fortunately we are able to have a "meeting" without running afoul of the law. Our June 3rd (rain date June 10th) "meeting" is going to be purely social. My thanks to all the officers who worked to come up with the best solution possible. Full details are in this newsletter however I hope everyone will use their best judgement when it comes to masks and social distancing.

We have one person in the club I am aware of that has contracted the virus. He/she is one of the last people you would expect to get it. Everyone is susceptible.

In the "upcoming events" section there are 2 that I am attending or leading and anyone interested in coming along is welcome.

Vice-President: Marianne - If you plan on attending the Cruise In, please Email Marianne Callahan at landgal@comcast.net so she will be able to give Grottos a count. When you park, I will give you a number to put in your window and when you place your order at the Grotto's table, you can tell them the number she gave you. You will be able to pay cash, credit or debit. The Bathrooms will be open for us to use. Bring a chair to sit and socialize in the parking lot. Must wear a mask to order your food. Hope you will be able to come and visit.

Here are a few jokes!



Marianne wants to thank the 18 members that showed up for Darlene's granddaughter Darla Honking Birthday parade. We were a colorful red white and blue with splashes of silver, gray and black. Hopefully we will be able to meet inside again soon, like the July meeting.

Secretary: Donna – wishing everyone a healthy quarantine. It looks like it is coming to an end – cross your fingers. Would members please check the **FOR SALE** section of the website to make sure your items are still for sale. I got answers from most but still need to hear from Orville Mills and Dennis Mansour.

Treasurer: - Submitted by Kathy:

First State Corvette Club

Beginning Balance	\$	
Deposits		0.00
Ending Balance	\$	

First State Corvette Club of Delaware

Beginning Balance	\$	
Deposits –		0.00
Expenses –		
Ending Balance	\$	

Membership: Norm – we currently have 228 members. We will try to start our Wednesday night Cruise In's at Green Turtle, Dover on June 10th. Watch for confirmation on Website.

Corresponding Secretary: Linda reported the following cards –

May 2020

**\$75 Donation to Friends of Milford Library
in Laura Lavend's name**

Get Well/Surgery – Chatty Reed

Public Relations / Publicity: - OPEN

Quartermaster: Hello fellow FSCC members. Hope you are all doing well and hanging in there. We will soon begin a slow return to something...not normal as we know it. I hope to see you all in July but we will see what life has in store for us in a few weeks. Until then, if you need a hat, shirt or flag let me know and we will arrange something. Last month the hats got a temporary release from the suitcase so this month it was only fair to let the shirts out. Panda is attired in her favorite and sporting her new stylish mask! We are off for a ride and as we go down the street I hear "Who let the shirts out"

Speaking of a ride, I'm sure most of you saw the email I sent a few weeks ago about my friends' brother who passed away and the family was selling his corvette. Don't be the person who never drives the corvette, never gets the car wet, keeps the miles as low as possible. Be the person who drives the corvette like they mean it and does it with a big smile! Panda, the shirts and I are off...



Parade Chairman: CANCELLED

~~Sat. July 4 – Dover 4th of July Parade –~~

~~Sat. July 4 – Smyrna-Clayton 4th of July Parade~~

National Corvette Museum – Ed reports the Museum exhibit area is currently closed to the public but will **reopen on JUNE**

8th. This past weekend was the [Michelin Bash Seminar](#) virtual tour. Some of the things to come out of the Bash was:

- (1) Production would be held to 15 cars a day with just one shift running.
- (2) Production will start on May 26. The first cars off the line would be held for up to two weeks, for QC.

The other news was that there will be no increase in price for 2021.

Our parking lot banner has made it back to the club, and is in great condition. You will see it at the next meeting. Everyone stay safe and healthy. www.corvettemuseum.com

Corvette Racing Activities Report - Mike

www.corvetteracing.com – check the last page of this report for the June Racing Report or read it on the FSCC Website for all the pictures.

Committee Reports:

Car Show Report – Gordon went to the winery to scope it out as a potential location for our June meeting. It is "closed until further notice" and rather sad looking. The car show committee will meet, Zoom, whatever in June and an update will be presented at the July meeting.

Upcoming Events

~~May 16~~ Adopt-a-Highway. **NEW DATE -**

Elaine reports the original date for this event was May 16th, but has postponed it until **June 6th**. She wanted to wait a little bit but not until it gets too hot! (Too Late)

I will have all of the grabbers and gloves and bags, oh my, in the back of my van. Anyone joining us can help themselves to the items and we should have no problem staying 6 feet away from each other. We will meet up at the end of Apple Grove School Road at Hazletville Road at 9 am, and peruse the farms and front yards for discarded items. There will be no breakfast afterwards. Volunteers can call Elaine at 732-600-1401

~~Sat June 6 – Coastal Corvette Club All Corvette Show~~ **CANCELLED**

Sun. June 7th – Annual FSCC Picnic – NEW DATE - Since we are able to change the date with them Killen's Pond at no cost, we rescheduled for **Sept 20th** which is a Sunday. Hopefully things will have settled down by then, and everyone will feel more comfortable in a group situation. I will send an email out during the summer to see who would like to help and take it from there.

Sun. June 28 – Mystery Lunch Cruise – NEW DATE Again, this date depends on Restaurants reopening. Rumors are floating around about a Mystery **Picnic** Cruise – again depending on open spaces to congregate. **Stay Tuned.**

Sat. July 11 – Citizen's Hose Company 12th Annual Car Show. Willis Auto Mall in Smyrna – 9am to 3pm - \$10 per car

Thurs/Sat July 16-25 – Delaware State Fair parking for the Casino. This event has crept up on us due to the lack of meetings. We **need a consensus from the membership** whether we should undertake this again this year or tell Dave Zerbe we can't. A decision has to be made soon. Send your comments in an email to both President Gordon and myself. Please let us hear from all you that normally work the fair parking.

Sat. July 25 – American Legion Post 28 Car Show in Millsboro – No Info

~~Fri/Mon July 31 – Aug 3: Corvettes by the Sea~~ car show – N. Kingstown, RI. Corvettes only – 250 to 300 cars. **CANCELLED**

~~Sun. Aug 9th – FSCC 50th Anniversary Celebration~~ – **NEW DATE** – due to the pandemic, the committee thought it a good idea to move the August celebration to later in the year. An idea was presented to have the party in place of the Christmas Party in December. All voted for this change and the Clayton Firehouse was available on **Sun. Dec. 6th**, so the committee changed the date and we will **NOT** have a Christmas party this year.

Sun. Sept 27th – Mystery Lunch (plus) cruise. See Gordon.

Fri/Sat Oct 9/10: AACA meet in Hershey, PA. Two days spent enjoying many of the rarest and beautiful cars existing. Overnight stay on the 9th. See Gordon.

GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

Congratulations to Chatty Reed on the delivery of a bouncing, unwanted gall bladder. Finally!

Club Birthdays

JUNE

1 – Ralph Famularo	16 – Donna Ballard
4 – Gino Bovino	16 – Deborah Gargiulo
4 – Carol Geiger	16 – Ed Hamilton
6 – Rick Carlisle	17 – Frank Kline
6 – Jim Woodland	23 – Gary Golden
8 – Dick Kisner	28 – Conrad Schmidt
13 – Mary Carlisle	29 – Charlotte Copes
15 – Kathy Messer	30 – Lisa Lavender

Club Anniversaries

JUNE

Jim & Venetta Keller	33 Years
Mike & Linda Waal	11 Years
Jack & Sandy Powell	10 Years
Don & Sue Hammond	9 Years
Jim & Vicki Erb	7 Years
Bruce Hartig	7 Years
Jim & Linda Melvin	7 Years
Ken & Kathy Messer	7 Years
Harvey & Jennifer Scott	2 Years

Club Sponsors



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Smyrna, DE
Visit them online at
www.willisgm.com

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Grotto Pizza

11159 N. DuPont Hwy,

Dover, DE

Dinner 6:00pm Meeting 7:00pm

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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:

RWM Embroidery
19 Village Square
Smyrna
653-8384

Pete Thompson
Classic Designs
734-4677

Solloway's

Sales & Service, LLC
Located at 103 S. DuPont Blvd.
Smyrna, DE
Visit them online at
www.solloways.com

Cruise Nights – Green Turtle, Dover

Wednesday Nights 4-8

June 10,17,24

July 8,15,22,29

August 12,19,26

Sept 9,16,23,30

Oct 14,21,28

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary

PLATINIUM

Pizzadili Vineyard & Winery
Joey & Dee Rivard

GOLD

Gerald Bowman Contractors
Teal Construction

SILVER

Carole Cares Team LLC
Champions Club
Daniel Fay DMD PA
George & Lynch
WSFS

PATRON

Animal Inn
Nails by Laura
The Ice Cream Store, Rehoboth Beach
Merle Norman Cosmetics
Barros, McNamara, Malkiewicz & Taylor
Charlie Plummer
Ed & Kim Simpson
Ed & Lois Pielech
Gordon & Ann English
In Memory of Frank Silvaggio
Jack & Sandy Powell
Keith & Lori Koyanagi
Phil & Mary Martin
Tom & Lucy Mehl
Wayne & Elaine Straughn
Rich & Phyllis Andrese
Art & Marcy Fink
In Honor of Lakin C Hensley, US Navy
In Honor of William J Miller Jr

2019 Car Show Sponsors **BRONZE**

Angelo & Lee Rossetti
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Bruce Ennis, Senator from Delaware
Bruce Hartig & Anne Cain
Chatty & Sharon Reed
FSCC - In Memory of Members That Have Passed
Gillespie Precast LLC
Good Earth Market / Restaurant
Grotto Pizza - Dover
Jack & Cynthia Mason
Jeff Spiegelman, DE House Representative
Jim & Venetta Keller
Jim & Vickie Erb
Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall
KEC Enterprises
Ken & Kathy Messer
Kent Signs
Lee & Julie Moran
Mike & Linda Waal
MOAA Graphics - Eugenia Thornton
Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley
Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz
Race Track Car Wash
Rich & Linda Cooke
Sambo's Tavern
Sound of Tri-State
Steve & Linda Roberson
Terry Pepper - At Large - Kent County Levy Court
The Upper Cut
Tip Top Trim Shop
West Side Car Wash

FIRST STATE CORVETTE CLUB

Corvette Racing Activities

Report for June, 2020

Mike Waal

Racing will be resuming in July.

IMSA SERIES

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July 3rd & 4th, 2 Hr 40 Min Race, Daytona International Speedway

Length – 3.56 miles

Number of Turns – 12

Daytona International Speedway - Road Course.svg

SCHEDULE:

Friday, July 3, 2020

PRACTICE 1 - WeatherTech Championship
(All Classes) 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM ET

Saturday, July 4, 2020

PRACTICE 2 - WeatherTech Championship
(GTLM/DPI) 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM ET

QUALIFYING - WeatherTech Championship
(GTLM) 2:20 PM to 2:35 PM ET

RACE - 6:05 PM to 8:45 PM ET

A similar format has been confirmed for Sebring, July 17th & 18th, full SCHEDULE to follow.

IMSA will limit the number of personnel to 15 for each car entered at Daytona and Sebring.

Each car will be permitted to have one spotter, based exclusively outside of the facility, for the Daytona race, with that person not going against the personnel limit in the garage.

The restrictions have been put into place as part of IMSA's COVID-19 protocol, which is currently being finalized.

Team and Manufacturer PR representatives will not likely be permitted to attend in-person, with only a limited selection of journalists and photographers set to be given access to the closed-door events at Daytona and Sebring.

Essential personnel from suppliers (like Michelin Tire, MW) will be permitted, although a criteria has yet to be released.

IMSA teams were informed on 5-28-20 that Department of Homeland Security Acting Secretary Chad Wolf met with IMSA leadership on Wednesday, 5-27-20, notifying that motorsports has been included in the DHS order from May 22 "that exempts certain foreign professional athletes who compete in professional sporting events organized by certain leagues, including their essential staff and their dependents, from proclamations barring their entry into the U.S."

Fully, half of IMSA race teams are represented by drivers, mechanics, engineers, manufacturers, and other staff who travel to the

US. The update from Acting Secretary Wolf means IMSA (and any other domestic series with multi-national participants) can get back to racing with its full team.

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TRANS AM SERIES

JUNE 25-28, 2020 MID-OHIO SPORTSCAR COURSE

Length – 2.4 miles

Number of turns - 15

Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course

SCHEDULE:

Friday, June 26,2020

PRACTICE SESSION - 11:45AM -12:25PM -
TA/XGT/SGT/GT

Saturday, June 27,2020

QUALIFYING - 8:40AM -8:55AM - TA

RACE - 1:10PM -2:15PM – TA/SGT/SGT/GT
46 Laps (100 Miles) or 65 Minutes