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NCM Ambassador Open

The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday August 4, 2010 at LaFontana Restaurant in Magnolia, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Walt Ruebeck, seconded by Tyler Bullock and approved unanimously.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Allessio & Ivy Monsanto Dover, DE 2009 Yellow Coupe

MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH



This 2007 Pace Car belongs to members Patrick and Marianne Callahan. Here's Marianne's story and she's sticking to it. "This is our 4th Corvette. We had 2 Zeon Blue, one magnetic red and now our Atomic Orange Metallic 2007 Indy Pace car edition. All our vettes have been convertibles. Kerbeck called Pat to come over and take a look, so we rode over and we loved the color but the 2008's were coming out in a month so I wanted the new color and Pat wanted the Pace car. I said 'Lets flip for it', he pulled out a quarter and I lost. The salesman said he never had anyone do that. I keep asking Pat if he's ready for a new one, he wants a ZR1 and I only want a

convertible and since I am not good at winning the flip, we won't go there"

President: After the pledge of allegiance, President Bruce Ballard reported that he had purchased American Flags and would be selling them for \$5. He will have some at the next meeting. The club patches are also in, selling at \$3 each for members to put on shirts or sweatshirts or whatever.

The club flags have been ordered and should be in any day. The first shipment was incorrect and they had to reorder. Hopefully they will be in by next meeting.

Bruce brought samples of two types of club shirts and will stay after the meeting to take orders for anyone wanting a club shirt.

Bruce brought a map showing most of Delaware, Maryland's Eastern Shore and a sliver of New Jersey with pins showing where each member lives. This shows the wide array of locations that we draw from. Be sure to check out your pin.

Vice President: Terry Lamb reminded members that this is his last official function as Vice President and next months meeting will be at Gabriella's Pizzeria Restaurant on the Milford-Harrington Highway in Milford, DE.

Secretary: Be sure to check the sign up sheets at each meeting. We had 55 people at the meeting tonight, a record except for the Christmas Party.

Treasurer: Submitted by Marianne Callahan.

Beginning Balance Deposits Withdrawals

Ending Balance

A motion was made by Walt Ruebeck and seconded by Sharon Reed, to approve the treasurer's report, passed unanimously.

Membership: Tammy announced we have 59 paid members. Dues are due in September. But you can pay them anytime. Bring your check to the next meeting or mail it to FSCC. Tammy said thank you to all who helped her during her year as Officer at Large.

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 Ann has a meeting with the Dover Post on Friday to see how we can get more of our functions in the paper.

Parade Chairman: Sharon reported that this is the slow time of the year. No parades in the near future. After the 4th of July parades, we need a rest.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2010 Car Show — Carole Kisner reported that the club made \$1953.34 from the Car Show in June. And because the raffle sales was not as good as last year, we ended up with \$744 for our two charities.

Past Events

FSCC Annual Picnic - at Killen's Pond State Park on Sunday July 11th. We had 29 members attend, the food was great thanks to Terry Lamb and Tim Sarchett, our Chef Grillers Extraordinaire. There were hamburgers, hot dogs and Bratwurst. There was a wide array of covered dishes, and no duplicates. From watching the groups of members talking and reminiscing, I think there was much bull thrown around that pavilion that day. Everyone had a good

time and we actually got most of the new members up to participate in the Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest. Be sure to see the pictures on the web site. One mistake we made was spitting into the grass - try to find a small black seed in the grass...almost impossible. But we had a winner at Bruce awarded the Seed Spitting Champ Mike Gentile a golden Watermelon seed and a coffee mug engraved with the club logo, thanks to Holly and Glassic's Designs.

We received a nice Thank You note from Shepherd's Place where we donated most of the food left over from the picnic. Thanks to Carole Kisner for delivering the food.

Delaware State Fair - Thru wind and rain and heat of night, the FSCC members showed up each and every night of the Delaware State Fair to park cars for the Casino (and Dave Zerbe). Volunteers included Donna Ballard(9 nights), Ed Marcelle(8 nights), Darlene Hurley(4 nights), Marianne Callahan(3 nights), Terry Lamb(1 night), Tammy Mounts(1 night), Hugh & Charlie Lafferty(1 night) and new member Jack Powell(2 nights). According to DaveZ we amassed \$1260-\$1280 to be donated in the clubs name to the Home of the Brave in Milford. Several members will meet at the Home of the Brave in the near future and present the check from FSCC.

Wings & Wheels Car Show sponsored by the Del Rods at the DAFB Museum off Route 9 in Dover. On **Saturday July 17th** FSCC had 11 club cars at the show. The show keeps getting bigger and bigger each year, this year with over 380 cars. And the 50/50 was over \$480. The club members had plenty of shade under the C141, and a nice breeze off the runway. Thanks to all who participated.

Upcoming Events

<u>Cowtown Rodeo Tailgate Party</u> - Terry and Jowana Lamb are organizing a trip to

Cowtown, NJ for a picnic dinner and rodeo watching. We will be taking the Corvettes since there is grass parking area. This will be **Saturday August 7th**. Leave Smyrna Rest Area at 5 pm - bring your picnic dinner and chairs. Rodeo starts at 7:30 pm - \$15 per / \$10 per if 25 or more attend.

Wheels & Wine Car Show - will be on Sunday August 15th at the Pizzadili Winery in Felton. Nice show, lots of cars, even wine tasting and tour. Think about it !! FSCC member Jim Woodland who is also on the Wheels & Wine Car show committee says he will save a space for the FSCC cars like last year. The group will meet at the Rodney Village Shopping Center in Dover and leave to cruise down to Felton at 7:15 am. If you live south of Dover, we can pick you up enroute.

Vettes in Glasstown - The FSCC group will go to the Glasstown Car Show on Sunday Sept. 12th after a couple of years hiatus. Dick and Carole Kisner have volunteered to lead the group to Millville, NJ for a nice car show. Under the trees, train to ride, get to watch glass blowing, several stores for shopping (and buying). Signup sheet will be at the September meeting again. Always ends up being a nice trip. We will leave the Smyrna Rest Area at 7:30 am.

Beachcombers Car Show - At the 1st State Chevy complex in Georgetown, DE the Beachcombers will host their 11th car show on Saturday August 21st. Last year we missed out on having the most cars from a single club by one (remember Frank). It would be nice to win this year since their club won the award at our Car Show in June. Sign up sheet will be at the September meeting again. A meeting place and time will be announced at that meeting.

Scavenger Hunt II - Donna announced that on Sunday Sept 19th, the scavengers will meet at Greentree Shopping Center at 1 pm to get their marching orders and supplies for a great hunt. All items can be found in the Dover area so there is no need to travel elsewhere. Rules are you can not go home and get items. At 4 pm we will amass at Buffalo Wild Wings on Bay Road for the awards and dinner. There will be first, second and third prizes. All items have a point value - you can go for the higher point items looking for a higher score, or go for the lower point items and collect many.

A sample of last Scavenger Hunt items are as follows: (these are not on this years list)

- 1 "Vote For" button anyone
- 2 3 x 5 card, blank
- 3 anything stating "Capitol of the First State" not computer generated
- 4 anything that says "Kent County Levy Court not computer generated
- 5 Cattail (real)
- 6 Chevrolet business card from any Kent County DE car dealer
- 7 Chevrolet business card from any other State - extra credit
- 8 chop sticks
- 9 cloth diaper
- 10 copy of upcoming performers to appear at Dover Downs
- 11 Corvette ball cap
- 12 Rubbing of Rose Bennett's headstone (instructions at bottom)
- 13 dealers new car window price sticker

Trip to Flight 93 Memorial - Norm Kaiunis is sponsoring an overnight trip to visit the Flight 93 Memorial near Shanksville, PA. It would be a weekend trip, leave Sat. Oct.23rd and return Sun. Oct 24th in the evening. Norm has reserved a block of 15 rooms at the Casselman Inn in Grantsville, MD. Rooms are \$63.95 + tax. Phone 301-895-5055 and reserve your room. Just mention the club. Questions? Contact Norm at 410-209-0711

Flight 93 National Memorial protects the site of the crash of United Airlines Flight 93, which was hijacked in the September 11, 2001 attacks, in Stonycreek Township, Pennsylvania, about 2 miles (3.2 km) north of Shanksville, and 60 miles (97 km) southeast of Pittsburgh. The memorial will be made to honor the heroes of Flight 93, who stopped the terrorists from reaching their target. A temporary memorial to the 40 victims was established soon after the crash, with a permanent memorial slated to be constructed and completed by 2011.

FSCC Corvette Cruise In at Uno Chicago Pizza on Route 13 just south of the Dover Mall in Dover on **Saturday September 18** from 5 to 8. You will receive a coupon to use while eating at the restaurant, and the restaurant will donate 20% of all dinner sales to the club.

Corvettes at Carlisle - Don't forget the biggest Corvette showing - August 27 - 29 at Carlisle, PA. Several members are going to attend, some for the day, some for the weekend. One couple, Jack & Sandy Powell are going to have their car in the American Flag picture to be taken on Saturday. Way to go Guys!! It pays to call about those silly emails I forward to you.

Old Business

Elections: Your 2010-2011 officers;

President Bruce Ballard
Vice President Chatty Reed
Secretary Donna Ballard
Treasurer Kathy Olechny
Officer at Large Dick Kisner

A motion was made by Tim Sarchett, seconded by Lee Moran for the secretary to cast a ballot for all unopposed offices, not to include the secretary. Motion passed unanimously. A motion was made by Walt Ruebeck, seconded by Carole Kisner to cast a ballot for the unopposed office of secretary. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

New Member - Tammy announced she received an application for new membership from **Allessio & Ivy Monsanto** of Dover. They have a 2009 Yellow Coupe. Allessio is a retired police officer from the Virgin Islands. Tammy made a motion to accept the Monsanto's as new members, seconded by Mike Gentile and passed unanimously. Welcome to the club and hope to see you at many, many functions.

Raffle Ticket Charities - Carole Kisner made a motion to raise the amount from the raffle from \$744 to \$1000 to give each charity \$500 at our next meeting. This was seconded by Darlene Hurley and passed unanimously. The charities were Kent County SPCA and Mended Hearts.

GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

Marianne made a motion to **pay the La Fontana** bill for the election night meeting, seconded by Gary Thurlow and passed unanimously.

Kathy Olechny mentioned that the club needs to have the **Treasurers books audited** before the next meeting. Bruce said he would appoint two people to do the audit.

Motion made by Walt Ruebeck, seconded by John Cullen, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm Respectfully Submitted, Donna Ballard FSCC Secretary

A Peek into the Past



Bruce, Donna, Dick and Fred at the Air & Space Museum in 2006

50/50 Won By Holly Kehler - \$62.00

Thanks to Sharon Reed for selling tickets

Trivia Won By Norm Kiaunis

Thanks to Tim Sarchett for preparing Trivia



Wednesday, Sept 1st, 2010
Gabriella's Pizzeria on the
Milford-Harrington Highway in
Milford, DE
Dinner 6 - Meeting 7:30

Attendance for August 4th

Bruce & Donna Ballard Walter Ruebeck & Connie Tyler Bullock **Hugh & Charlet Lafferty** Sharon & Chatty Reed Gary Thurlow Norm & Cathy Kiaunis Jim & Lois Murray Pete & Vickie Thompson Marianne & Patrick Callahan Tim Sarchett Jack & Cynthia Mason Billy & JoAnn Vorwald John Cullen Mike & Charlotte Copes Darlene Hurley Jim Woodland Mike & Lynette Gentile John & Andrea Gula Art Matichak Dave & Debra Zerbe Jack & Sandy Powell Terry & Jowana Lamb Bill & Kathy Olechny Linda & Rick Berry Bob & Katie Kohr Lee & Julie Moran Tammy & Bob Mounts Ed Marcelle Holly Kehler Al & Ivy Monsanto Carole Ann Kisner

August Birthdays

Ed Marcelle	8/2
Linda Berry	8/3
Andy McCoy	8/20
Adam Solloway	8/21
John Gula	8/23
Jack Powell	8/27
Tim Sarchett	8/27
Nancy Neeman	8/28

Club Anniversaries AUGUST

Terry & Karen Brenwalt	16 yrs
Chuck & Frances Hutchings	13 yrs
John & Andrea Gula	4 yrs
Terry and Jowana Lamb	3 yrs
Holly Kehler	2 yrs
Frank & Linda Silvaggio	2 yrs
Adam Solloway	2 yrs
Jim Woodland	1 yr

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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

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

For Sale by Member

1997 C5 Corvette Coupe, 345 HP V8, auto, 130,000 mi, Torch Red w/black interior, C6 chrome spoke wheels.

2001 C5 Corvette Coupe, 350 HP V8, auto, 44,000 mi, Navy Blue w/ Torch Red interior, rare, reportedly only 5 made with that color combination, C6 chrome spoke wheels. Contact Norm Kaiunis @ 410-208-0711

Other Events

Sat. Aug 14th - 6th Annual Big Saturday Car Show - Millsboro Cruizers - 9 am - \$12 reg. at the Millsboro Middle School. 302-934-8718

Sun. Aug. 15th - Wheels & Wine at Pizzadili Winery in Felton - benefit Debbie's Fund. 8am - 3:30 pm - \$15 per car - space limited.

Sat. Aug. 21st - Beachcombers 11th Annual Car show at 1st State Chevy in Georgetown. 8am - 1 pm - \$10 pre/\$15 DOS.

Sat. Aug. 21st - Cruise for a Cure - Golden Fleece Tavern on Loockerman St. in Dover, DE. Reg \$10. All proceeds benefit Pancreatic Cancer Research. 302-331-6437 Dennis.

Sat. Aug. 21st - Millington Day 2010 - Car show 10 am to 2 pm. Robvanary Park in Millington, MD. 410-708-1648 \$15 reg.

Sat. Sept 4th - Rock Hall by the Bay 4th Annual Car Show. 9 am to 3 pm. \$10 reg. 410-639-2428 Ed.

Sat. Sept 11th - Top Flight Corvette Club First Annual Car & Motorcycle Show. 9 am - 3 pm. \$25 reg. 2183 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD. 240-338-4333 Keith.

Sun. Sept 12th - 'Vettes in Glasstown 2010 - 31st Annual All Corvette Show at Wheaton Arts & Cultural Center, Millville, NJ. \$25 DOS. www.corvettesunlimitedni.com

Sat. Sept. 18th - Car Show/Display at Delaware Veterans Home, 100 Delaware Veterans Blvd, in Milford.

10 am - 2 pm. Free, non-judged show, strictly for fun. 302-653-5654 Laddy.

Sat. Sept 18th - 7th Annual Corvettes for a Cure - 10 am - 3 pm \$25 DOS - Spectators \$5 Providence Town Center in Collegeville, PA www.corvettesforacure.com

Sat. Oct 2nd - Crossroad Community Church Car Show - 9 am - 2:30 pm. Reg \$10. Bridgeville, DE. Contact 302-877-0108

Sat. Oct 2 - Wheels that Heal Car Club - First Annual Dove Pointe Car Show - Salisbury, MD. 9 am - 3 pm. \$10 DOS. 302-628-2195 John.

Sun. Oct 3rd - American Legends at Longs Park, Route 30 and Harrisburg Pike (across from Park City Mall) in Lancaster, PA. 9:30 am - 2:30 pm/ \$20 DOS. www.lcccpa.com

Sat. Oct 16 - Fifth Annual College Square Car Show - 9 am - 3 pm. \$10
DOS. College Square Shopping Center in Salisbury, MD. 302-628-2195 John

Other Clubs Events

Del Rods 2010 Schedule:

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

Milford Sonic - First Thursday Each Month - Cruise In - No fee/No awards

Road Aces - First Saturday each month - Cruise Night - 4-8 pm - Sports Zone parking lot, Gateway North, Smyrna

Cruising Nights at TGI Fridays in Rehoboth - Every Thursday night 4-9

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