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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday May 5, 2010 at Gabriella's Pizza on the Milford-Harrington Highway in Milford. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Carole Kisner,
seconded by Dave Zerbe and
approved unanimously.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mike and Lynette Gentile
Smyrna, DE
1992 Black Coupe

Norm & Cathy Kiaunis
Milford, DE
2001 Navy Blue Coupe
1997 Torch Red Coupe

MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH



This "numbers matching" 1979 with 40,500 miles is owned by members Frank and Linda Silvaggio. "In July of 1979 Frank purchased a new beige on beige Corvette as an anniversary present for Linda. They kept the car for 5 years until Frank got the itch for a new red 1984 at which time the 79 got sold. For 23 years since then, Linda has wanted her beige 79 back so after a 2 year search looking for the exact color combination and optioned car, Frank found this unmolested California car online in 2007. After the car was inspected by a professional appraiser, it was shipped across country to it's new home in Delaware. Now Linda is once again a happy camper."

President: After the pledge of allegiance, Bruce reported the new banner from Townsend Brothers has been exchanged with one that says "Proud Sponsors of the First State Corvette Club" plus we received a banner from Solloways, our other sponsor. These banners were on display at the Dover Days Car Show on Friday April 30th. A picture of the banners appear further in this newsletter.

Also, Bruce has appointed a nominating committee to find at least one person to run for each office in this club. Nominating committee is Terry Lamb, Tammy Mounts and John Cullen. These nominees will be presented at the June meeting, nominations can be made from the floor at the June and July meetings, and voting will take place at the August meeting.

Vice President: Terry wanted to thank Art & Ann Matichak for suggesting Gabriella's as tonight's meeting place. June and July meetings will be held at the Smyrna Diner, and Augusts Election meeting will be at La Fontana in Magnolia.

Secretary: Be sure to check the sign up sheets at each meeting.

I received an email from the Beachcombers advising us of their fundraiser at the George House Restaurant in Millsboro on Monday May 24th. The meal that night will be a buffet from 5:00 to 7:00 with 30% of the proceeds going to the Beachcombers Club. Members of the Beachcombers will be bussing the tables, getting drinks, etc. as their part in the fundraiser. Some members have shown interest in going down for dinner to support a fellow Corvette Club so if you would like to go, contact Bruce at 302-670-0500 or Chatty at 302-678-9897.

Treasurer: Submitted by Marianne Callahan.

Beginning Balance

Deposits

Withdrawals

Ending Balance

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

Membership: Tammy announced we have 53 paid members.

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

Publicity: Any information about the club is being transferred to the Delaware State News and the Dover Post for possible publication. Information about the upcoming car show has been forwarded to the papers as well.

Parade Chairman: Sharon wanted to thank all those that participated in the Dover Days Parade. The next parade is the 4th of July Parade in Dover. Line up is 5pm with the parade starting at 6pm. Dover has a rule that the parade must be over by 7pm so it will definitely start on time. A sign up sheet will be at the June meeting. Lots of fun, you can decorate your cars in patriotic theme, wear silly hats, etc. Come On !!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2010 Car Show – The Car Show committee met on Wed. April 28th to figure out the final details of the upcoming car show. Lots of help is needed on June 12th to have a successful car show. Sign up sheet for working positions will be at the June meeting.

We still need 3 \$50 Trophy sponsors. Contact Carole Kisner if you know of one so we don't oversell. At one of the previous meetings, Marianne collected money from club members to sponsor a trophy in the name of Charlie Angione, so this money will be turned over to Carole for one of the \$50 trophy sponsors.

Some of the Car Show committee members went to Trophy's and More and selected the trophies for this years show. We will have two new awards this year; Most Club Participation and Car Traveling the Farthest.

Chatty Reed went to Dover Rent-All about them donating a tent for our use during the car show and the best they could do was rent us a 20x20 tent at a discount, totaling \$100. Chatty Reed made a motion for the club to purchase (2) 10 x 10 tent, cost not to exceed \$250, to be kept in Chatty's garage. Motion was seconded by Frank Silvaggio, passed unanimously. There was a discussion about adding the clubs logo and/or name on the new tents. This will be discussed further at the next meeting when more information is gathered.

Scholarship Committee: The newest Scholarship committee consisting of Pete, Jowana, Marianne, Tammy and Darlene went through the applications and chose 2 Caesar Rodney students as this years recipients. Caesar Rodney will have it's award ceremonies on June 3rd and 2 representatives from our committee will be there to award the scholarships. The two students will come to a later FSCC meeting to receive their checks.

Past Events

Sat. April 10, - Del Rods opening Car Show - FSCC had 8 cars attend the season opener car show put on by the Del Rods at Greentree Shopping Center in Dover. Meeting at the Modern Maturity Center were Gary Thurlow, Pete Thompson, Frank & Linda Silvaggio, Chatty Reed, Hugh Lafferty, Bob Kohr, Tyler Bullock, and Bruce & Donna Ballard. Nice, windy show - good time.

Sat. April 24th - Strictly Corvettes in Atlantic City - Chatty reported that there were 4 Kent County cars at this show. Ed Denkenberger took 3rd in trailered cars, Terry Pepper took 1st in trailered cars, and our newest member, Norm Kiaunis took 1st in Modified. Chatty and fellow FSCC member Andy McCoy just watched and had a great time. Chatty says he spent 4 hours cleaning his car and they took all of 15 minutes to judge it. All boiled down to a white glove test on his wheel well.....

Sat. April 24th - Del Rods Cruise Night - There were 4 cars at this cruise night despite the weather. Bob and Tammy Mounts, Pat and Marianne Callahan, Tyler Bullock and Bruce Ballard. This group went over to Capriotti's to eat and while they were gone, it started to rain so when they returned to Greentree, everyone else was gone!!

Fri. April 30 - Dover Days Car Show - The club had a good showing for the car show. Meeting at the Court Street Wawa, we were Pete & Vickie Thompson, Mel & Carol Geiger, Tyler Bullock, Chuck Hutchings, Chatty Reed, Bruce & Donna Ballard and John Gula. We put up our new banners from the two sponsors plus the club banner. We were spectacular!!! Pictures on our website

Sat. May 1 - Dover Days Parade - The First State Corvette Club had a good group at the parade starting with Mike Kane in his 1978, Pete Thompson and Brady in his 1978, Bob & Katie Kohr in their 1979, Chatty & Sharon Reed in their 2000, Mel & Carol Geiger in their 2000, Andy McCoy in his 2003, Bruce & Donna Ballard in their 2005, Art Matichak in his 2006, Tyler Bullock in his 2007, Marianne & Tammy Mounts in their 2007, and Frank & Linda Silvaggio in their 2008. What a great showing.... Pictures on our web site.

Sun. May 2 - Car Show in Media, PA - Chatty Reed was the only member attending this car show due to the busy weekend, but it paid off. Chatty won a runner up trophy and we're proud of his tenacity.

Upcoming Events

Sat. May 8 - Car Show & Rod Run - Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Club in downtown Smyrna. We have 9 cars signed up for this show, supporting fellow member Lee Moran's car show. If you think you will be going, contact Bruce at 670-0500 for meeting places and times.

Work Gate 15 at Dover Downs - Sunday May 16th - be sure to sign up and have fun with the group at Dover Downs. We have 16 people signed up - working in two shifts - 8 people at 8am and 8 people at 10:30. Race starts at 1 pm. We can always use more so if you are inclined, call Marianne. This years income will go towards next years scholarship fund again. We currently have \$825.45 in a CD from last September so this will fund this years two scholarships and what is left over from May 16th will go into another CD.

Corvette Cruise-In - May 22 from 5pm to 8pm at Chicago Uno Grill, 1225 N. DuPont Highway in Dover. No fee's - No awards - Corvettes Only. Have Dinner and Uno's will

donate 20% of your check to FSCC. Uno's does not add anything extra to your check, and does not charge you an automatic gratuity because we are a group. Another good time, meet other Corvette owners, other club members. Townsend's representative, Tony Hall, said he would talk to Jeff about bringing the newest Corvette they have at the dealership for display. He says they bought a new tent and could set up a nice demonstration with maybe a couple of salesmen to explain the newest features.

Adopt-A-Highway - May 22 - A spring cleanup for the Apple Grove School Road has been set for May 22, Saturday, meeting at 9:00 am along the Hazletville Road at the junction with Apple Grove School Road. This year, with Rick not attending, we will not have a golf cart so you will have to carry your own trash bags. The club has purchased picker-uppers for each person so no stooping gang !

The club received a letter from the Highway Department thanking us for the Adopt-a-Highway participation and sent us a key chain celebrating 20 years of Adopt-A-Highway. The key chain will be taken to Sollowsays to put in their club Trophy case.

Old Business

Corvettes at Carlisle - Per Ed Marcelle, there are no more rooms available at Carlisle. Ed suggests anyone going this year should scout out different hotels/motels for next year. Anyone doing this should bring results back to the club meeting in September. There are always members wanting to go each year but rooms are at a premium.

Townsend Brothers and Solloway's banners - Shown here at the Dover Days car show, the two banners from our sponsors. Townsend's now says "Proud Sponsor of the First State Corvette Club" as does Solloways. For a better view, come to the next car show.



New Business

New Members: Tammy Mounts introduced two new members who have applied for membership in our club.

1 - Mike and Lynette Gentile of Smyrna. They have a 1992 Black Coupe and are interested in all activities with the club. Tammy made a motion to accept Mike and Lynette into the club, seconded by Carole Kisner, passed unanimously.

2 - Norm and Cathy Kiaunis of Milford. They have a 2001 Navy Blue Coupe and a 1997 Torch Red Coupe. They are interested in car shows, near and far. Tammy made a motion to accept Norm & Kathy into the club, seconded by Sharon Reed, passed unanimously.

Welcome to the club new members. Hope to see you at the June meeting in Smyrna and at the upcoming activities, especially our Car Show in June.

Nametags - Marianne brought up the subject of members getting name tags for their grand children who ride in parades with them. The child would only have their first name on the name tag. No one seemed to object, so anyone wanting to get a name tag, contact

Carole Kisner.

Delaware State Fair - Dave Zerbe is again looking for club members that want to work parking Casino patrons cars during the fair this year. The dates are 7/22 - 7/31. You work 4 hour shifts, and the club gets the proceeds from those working. For more information, **fax** questions to Dave at 302-398-5327. Or email him at zmandarts@aol.com.

Dave mentioned that the Fair committee would also be interested in getting 2-4 cars per night, for the 10 days of the fair to participate in the parade each night on the fair grounds. Sign up sheets will be at the June Meeting. You wouldn't have to do all 10 night, just sign up for a night or two. We have enough members to fill in the rest.

Autocross - Dave Zerbe has spoken to the Fair Grounds about letting the club use the big parking lot by the Ice Skating Rink to hold an autocross. They were receptive to us using the grounds, we just have to find a suitable date.

Screen Printed Club t-shirts - Member Pete Thompson has brought to the club examples of screen printed club t-shirts he produces for \$10 each to members. Anyone interested in a shirt, contact Pete at 302-734-4677. They are nice shirts, white in color with our logo in red, black and blue. Just right for the coming hot weather.



GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

Rick Berry - We're sorry to report the illness of Rick, a founding member of this club. Rick was admitted to Kent General Hospital with Meningitis last week. His symptoms were high fever, swelling of the brain, not able to talk or stand. His is also suffering from Mersa after a few days in the hospital. Rick is currently in ICU but hopefully will be transferred to Intermediate Care this week. Anyone wishing to send Rick get well wishes should send them to his home address: 107 Lake Front Drive, Dover, DE 19904.

**Motion made by Gary Thurlow,
seconded by Bill Olechny,
to adjourn the meeting.**

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

A *Peeek* into the *Past*



Terri & G Gregoretti are asking John Cullen,
"Where did you find a cat's tail?"
2006 Scavenger Hunt

**50/50 Won By
John Cullen \$51**

Thanks to Mike Kane & Bob Kohr for selling tickets

No Trivia Tonight

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

Smyrna Diner

Route 13 in Smyrna, DE

Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

Attendance for May 5th

**Gary Thurlow
John Cullen
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Bob & Katie Kohr
Mike Kane
Hugh & Charlie Lafferty
Art Matichak
Bill & JoAnn Vorwald
Pete & Vickie Thompson
Jack & Cynthia Mason
Chatty & Sharon Reed
Carole Kisner
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Dave & Debra Zerbe
Marianne Callahan
Tammy Mounts
Tyler Bullock
Leonor Ortega
Terry & Jowana Lamb
Ed Marcelle
Frank Silvaggio
Alfred Smith
Darlene Hurley
Norm Kiaunis
Tony & Donna Hall (Townsend's Rep)**

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May Birthdays

Kathleen Angione	5/10
Cynthia Mason	5/10
Sharon Reed	5/12
Tyler Bullock	5/25
Marianne Callahan	5/25
Walter Ruebeck	5/27

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Club Anniversaries

MAY

Shelly & Frank Gorski	8 yrs
Darlene Hurley	8 yrs
Gary Thurlow	3 yrs
Andy & Heather McCoy	2 yrs
Chatty & Sharon Reed	2 yrs
Tyler Bullock	1 yr
Mel & Carol Geiger	1 yr

(Originally joined in 1999 - then came back last year)

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

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 Window Clings - \$3.50

Contact Kathy Olechny

302-678-8742

Other Clubs Events

Del Rods 2010 Schedule:

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

**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**

11th Annual Car Show & Rod Run

Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Club
Sat. May 8 – 9am to 3pm
Downtown Smyrna on Market St.
\$15 for more info – contact Lee Moran @
(302) 659-2086

Mason Dixon Corvette Club Car Show
May 8th at Buchanan Automotive, 1035
East Main St, Waynesboro, PA

28th Annual First State Meet Antique

Car Show – May 29 – 9am to 3:30 pm
The Ross Plantation in Seaford
For more info – www.hvccd.9f.com

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