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This FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday May 2, 2018 at Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Gordon English called the meeting to order at 7:15pm

Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.net

Pledge of Allegiance. Approval of Minutes from last meeting.

Motioned and seconded, and approved unanimously.

President - Vice-President -

Secretary - Just a note: if you bring a signup sheet to the meeting, please let me know or leave me a copy... otherwise I have no information to put into the newsletter. If the event is not between the current meeting and the next, just leave the signup sheet with me and I will bring it back next meeting.

Treasurer:

Submitted by Kathy Olechny: Beginning Balance \$ Deposits Checks

Ending Balance \$

A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's reports as read. Passed unanimously.

Membership: At the start of this meeting, we currently have 262 members.

Corresponding Secretary - Anyone knowing of a member that is ill or had a death in their family, please let one of the officers know so we can relay the information to Tracy for sending out Club Cards.

Public Relations / Publicity: The Ronald McDonald picture was in the paper. Thanks to Diane.

Quartermaster: Sandy has a full supply of short sleeve shirts now that the weather has changed. There are two ladies visors, going at a sale price....and don't forget your club flag for car shows and parades.

Parade Chairman:

PARADES: May 5 - Dover Days Parade - The parade this year is in conjunction with the NASCAR Race at Dover Downs. There should be more people along the parade route and they are moving the vendors, etc. from Legislative Mall to the State St. and Loockerman St. areas. Lineup is near Hazel Road again at 8:30 with Step Off at 9:30. Those attending should gather at 8am in the vacant parking lot on Kings Highway across from the Dunkin Donuts in Dover. This is next to the construction site, there is a No Trespassing Sign on the OPEN GATE off Kings Highway and we are only meeting there to continue on to the lineup.

PARADES: June 7, Thursday - Sudlersville Fireman's Parade and Carnival. Parade lineup will begin at 5pm and you are requested to be there no later than 6:15. Lineup is on Route 313 north of Barclay. We've done this parade in the past and enjoyed the enthusiasm of the crown, and the carnival afterwards. Craving a sausage sandwich with onions and peppers...mmmmm

PARADES: July 19-28 - Delaware State Fair -

We have been asked again to provide 3-4 cars each night for the Nightly Parade through the fair grounds. You and your passenger get to enter the grounds free, get to park near the race track after the parade so you can walk the fair yourself. There will be a signup sheet at the June meeting if you are interested.

PARADES: Sept 8 - Little Creek Fire Co. 75th Anniversary - we have been asked for 20 or so Corvettes to carry dignitaries in the parade. Anyone that knows Little Creek, you know it will be a SHORT parade. Signup sheet will appear in June.

PARADES: Oct 14 - Bowers Beach Big

Thursday - we have been invited to attend and participate in the parade for this event. More info to come.

National Corvette Museum - Jim Murray's report is on the FSCC website - check out the raffles. -or- go to the museum's website for information. ...www.corvettemuseum.com

Corvette Racing Report - Mike Waal's report is on the website - read all the facts there - or check out www.corvetteracing.com

Committee Reports

Car Show Committee - Chatty had a volunteer to be in charge of the visitors tent at the car show, Dwayne Lavender is the man! Don't forget to sell those booklet ads and we are accepting door prizes... the more the merrier. Next committee meeting on Tuesday 5/22 at 6:30pm at Teal Construction, 612 Mary St. in Dover.

Scholarship Committee - Lois Murray - This year the committee received 50 applications and will review them next week and pick the 4 winners.

Picnic Committee - Ann Witt told the group that the picnic will take a slight turn this year, no "Bring a Covered Dish". Rather than have 4 dishes the same and some missing altogether, the committee will have the picnic catered this year at a cost to you of \$5 per person. More details at the June meeting.

Past Events

Sat. Apr 7 - Breakfast at Ronald McDonald -

Under the leadership of Kathy Messer, this group of 10 members cooked and cleaned for a total of 38 residents and workers. They were helped by students from the Wilmington University Student Government who were booked to work as well. Thanks to: Ken & Kathy Messer, Joey & Dee Rivard, Jim & Vicki Erb, Bill & Kathy Olechny, Chatty & Sharon Reed and Bryant Baker.



Thur April 19th - Norms Wax & Chat -

Attendance was good regardless of the threat of rain - attending were: Carl Acker, Bruce Ballard, Larry Bishop, Tyler Bullock, Mike Copes, George DeOld, John DeRue, Jim Erb, Wayne Esposito, John Gula, John Klos, John Makovec, Art Matichak, Phil McGuire, Rick Morris, Jim Murray, Ed Simpson, Pete Thompson, Wyatt Waters and the Host with the Most; Norm.

Tues Apr 24 - Ladies Lunch at Cheddars - Susan Makovec arranged a great lunch for the ladies at Cheddars in Camden. The 12 ladies laughed a lot and ate some more. Enjoying Susan's outing were Cathy Raley, Kathy Olechny, Diane Acker, Charlotte Copes, Linda Silvaggio, Julie Moran, Midge Yacono, Donna Ballard, Philomena Meehan, Linda Berry and Ann Witt. Join us next month. Enjoy the pictures on the website.

Tues-Thur Apr 24-26 - Road Trip to USAF Museum at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton,

OH - Well, they made it back - neither rain nor traffic can stop Norm and his Troup. The Corvettes traveled out to Dayton, OH and had a great time at the Museum. <u>Pictures on the website</u>. Going from FSCC were Bob Yacono, Larry Bishop, George DeOld, Mike Copes, Phil McGuire, Dennis Creese, Keith & Lori Koyanagi (our brave single female on the trip), Jim Erb, Rich Cooke and Wayne Esposito. Also traveling with the group was Bob and Bruce from another club. Congratulations to Norm for getting them all back in one piece.

April 28 - American Legion CKRT Post 7 - 11th Annual Car & Bike Show - Harrington - Our on the scene reporter tells me there were 18 paying members at the car show - and Mike Copes came away with a trophy. Also sitting and snoozing were: Norm, Jim Erb, Dan & Sue Dziombak, John & Susan Makovec, Tyler, Bob & Deborah Gargiulo, John Gula, Ed & Lois Pielech, Bob Yacono, Bruce Hartig, Jim Woodland (where's he come from??), Ed Marcelle and Ken Morytko. Great show and good weather....

Upcoming Events

May 12 - 18th Annual Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Car Show Plus Craft/Flea Market. 9am - 1:30pm (rain or shine). Smyrna High School Parking Lot at 500 Duck Creek Parkway, Smyrna. Registration 8:30 - 11am - \$15 per vehicle Pre-Reg. by May 1st - \$10 per vehicle Those attending will received an email from Bruce Monday.

Monday May 14th - Tour Fort Miles - This tour has one slot open.... if you would like to have your name put on the list, call Ed or Lois at 908-619-9885.

May 19 - HVCCDE Car Show at the Veterans Home in Milford

May 19 - Adopt-a-Highway - it's almost time to take a stroll down Apple Grove School Road and see what passer bys have left for us. We meet at the intersection of Apple Grove School Rd and Hazlettville Rd at 9am - walk our mile talking and pickin' - and go to a late breakfast afterwards.

May 19 - Green Turtle Corvette Cruise-In - Now after you've spent a bracing morning picking up trash, it's time to gather at the Green Turtle for gossip and food. Around 4pm - Bring your chairs for the gossip session and you empty bellies for the food. One more hash mark on your calendar, please.

May 22 - Tue - Ladies Luncheon at the Green Turtle in Dover. Ladies will meet at 1pm for a great time of talkin' and eatin'.....Join us

May 23 - Wed - Detailing Class - John Makovec will be hosting a detailing class at his garage to show members how to use sanders, polishers, and other items you might use in detailing your car. This will be at 194 Zion Dr., Smyrna. Times to come.....

May 24-26 Thur - Sat - Horseshoe Crab & Shorebird Festival in Milton, DE - arts and crafts vendors, an art show, boat rides, canoe trips, exhibits, games, food, music, scavenger hunt, train rides for the kids, and much more.

June 10 Sun - Another Great Mystery Lunch Cruise - This will be lead by Gordon and Ann. Think of all the possibilitiesGordon calls it a "Sorta Beach Cruise". Only information we could squeeze out of him was to meet at the Pizzadili Winery Parking Lot at 11am.

June 13 - Wed - Display for Students at the GEM School in Middletown - Once again this year the school has asked if we could bring several Corvettes for display. Last year the students had such a great time, looking (and touching) the cars. Meet at the Smyrna Rest Area at 9:15 to travel as a group to the school. Times are 10-12.

June 24 - Sunday - Tour Historic Mount Harmon Plantation near Earleville, MD. We will take a 1 hour or less tour of the historic home and the beautiful grounds. This home sits on a small peninsula jutting out in the water of Back Creek off the Sassafras River. After the tour, we will have lunch at The Granary Restaurant in Georgetown, MD.

July 14 - Sat - 10th Annual Citizens Hose Co. Car Show

July 15 - Sun - Annual FSCC Picnic

July 21 - Sat - American Legion Post 28 Car Show

July 19 - 28 - Fair Parking - 3 hour shifts each, either from 4-7 or 7-10 - your choice. We receive a meal ticket each night we work for food in the Casino. We don't actually park the cars, we just direct traffic and try to keep the handicap parking areas for handicapped cars. They provide water and Gatorade for workers. There is also a portapotty in the lot for convenience. All earnings will go to two charities of OUR choice...

Sept 22 - Suicide Bridge Sunset Dinner Cruise. 6pm - 9pm. \$65 per person. AYCE Crabs, fried chicken, corn on the cob, Maryland Crab soup, Clam strips, Cole slaw, dessert, coffee & tea. Last chance to sign up is June meeting.

Old Business

A few months ago we mentioned some changed being made to the By Laws. The changes were made to bring the By Laws up to date with activities and offices we now have in the club. Around the middle of May, the Secretary (Me!!) will send out copies of the By Laws with any and all changes made depicted in **RED**. If you want to print them out, and do not have a color printer, all the old parts of the By Laws are lined out so that should make it easier. We will vote on the changes at the June meeting. Please read carefully.....

New Business

2019 - National Corvette Caravan - 25th Anniversary at the Museum - August 28th -31st, 2018 Bowling Green, KY

3 choices to join the Caravan

- 1. Join on Friday at Carlisle Leave on Sunday
- 2. Join up on Sunday morning in Carlisle
- 3. Join up at the Stonewall Resort in WV on Sunday afternoon.

23-24 August - Harrisburg, PA

25-26 August - Roanoke WVA

27 August - Lexington, KY

28-30 August - Bowling Green, KY

Delaware Contact Larry Bishop 479larry@gmail.com

Good of the Organization.

Congratulations to member Herb Von Goerres

on his new Corvette - a 2016 Laguna Blue Z51 Coupe. He is starting his collection - still has his 1998 Convertible....

Thank You - We would like to thank all the members who helped us out by making meals, sent flowers, cards, phone calls and prayers during this time for us. It's been 10 weeks and I still have some time to go till the blood test shows that the knee can be put back in. Again thanks: Stan and Laura Lavend.

FSCC 50th Anniversary is coming up in two years and some members think we need to start planning now. The club was formed in January of 1970 and is going strong. Let's keep it that way. Any ideas contact Norm.

Thank You to Susan Makovec for the Birthday cake at this Meeting. Mmmmm Carrot Cake.

Motion made, and seconded, to adjourn the meeting.

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

Trivia Winner

NO TRIVIA TONIGHT

Thanks to Rick Baker for preparing trivia

50/50 Won By

Anne Cain \$125

Thanks to Jack Powell & Marianne Callahan for selling tickets

Club Anniversaries May

| Darlene Hurley | 16 yrs |
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| Chatty & Sharon Reed | 10 yrs |
| Tyler Bullock | 9 yrs |
| Mel & Carol Geiger | 9 yrs |
| Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley | 8 yrs |
| Gordon & Ann English | 6 yrs |
| Ken & Martha Morytko | 6 yrs |
| Joe & Cheryl Crognali | 4 yrs |
| Albert & Donna Green | 4 yrs |
| Bob & Deborah Gargiulo | 2 yrs |
| Robert & Karen House | 1 yr |
| Ernest & Adrianna Natividad | 1 yr |

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

4 - Linda Waal 20 - Tom Mehl 9 - Dwayne Lavender 20 - Ann Witt 10 - Daniel Korytko 24 - March Fink 24 - Beatrice Hanson 10 - Cynthia Mason 10 - Sharon Smith 24 - Orville Mills 24 - Elaine Straughn 12 - Cathy Raley 25 - Tyler Bullock 12 - Sharon Reed 13 - Alfred Savage 25 - Marianne Callahan 15 - Richard Andrese 25 - Kim Simpson 19 - Karen House 29 - Don Hammond

31 - Cedar Ocampo

Anyone needing name tags, see Norm

Quartermaster: Sandy Powell (302) 539-2012 Club Flags are \$13 each Club Patches are \$3.00 each Window Clings - \$1.00



Wednesday June 6, 2018 **Grotto Pizza** 1159 N. DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901

> Dinner at 6:00pm Meeting at 7:15pm

Cruise Night - Jakes Burgers, 645 S. Bay Road, Dover, DE (old Blue Hen Mall) Times 4-8pm

> May 9, 16, 23, 30 June 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25 August 8, 15, 22, 29 September 12, 19, 26 October 10, 17, 24, 31

Del Rods Cruise In's Greentree Shopping Center Dover (West on Route 8)

Spring Car Show 5pm - 9pm April 14 9-3 April 28 May 12 & 26 **Summer Car Show** June 9 & 30 July 22 July 14 & 28 9-3 Aug 11 & 25 **Fall Car Show** Sept 8 & 29 Oct 13 Oct 27 9-3

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www.chevroletofdover.com

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Dover Smyrna 734-4677
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Bruce & Donna Ballard
Linda Berry
Larry & Beth Bishop
Tyler Bullock
Marianne Callahan
Mike Copes

Dennis Creese Bob & Peggy Davis George DeOld **Barry Dietz Larry Downs** Dan & Sue Dziombak Gordon & Ann English Jim & Vicki Erb Wayne Esposito **Don Gibson** John Gula **Bruce Hartig & Anne Cain** Warren Hensley & Maryanne Miller **Holly Kehler Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley** Dick & Carole Kisner **Dwayne Lavender Bob & Linda Lowes** John & Susan Makovec Jack & Cynthia Mason **Art Matichak** Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz Tom & Lucy Mehl Ken & Kathy Messer **Mitch Mevers** Lee & Julie Moran **Tammy Mounts** Jim & Lois Murray Cesar & Melissa Ocampo **Bill & Kathy Olechny Ed & Lois Pielech Jack & Sandy Powell Chatty Reed** Joev & Dee Rivard Lee Rossetti Frank & Linda Silvaggio **Elaine Straughn Pete Thompson Wyatt & Sheree Waters** George Williamson Jeff & Ann Witt Bob & Midge Yacono 76

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Charlie's Painting

Chevrolet of Dover - Back Cover

Chevrolet of Dover - inside front cover

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Grotto Pizza

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Jeff the Handyman

KEC Enterprises

Lemon Leaf Café - Smyrna

Liberty Tax Service

Luigi's Pizza

Mbr - Angelo & Lee Rossetti

Mbr - Bruce & Donna Ballard

Mbr - Chatty & Sharon

Mbr - Dwayne & Lise Lavender

Mbr - Ed & Lois Pielech

Mbr - Frank & Linda Silvaggio

Mbr - Jack & Cynthia Mason

Mbr - Jack & Sandy Powell

Mbr - Keith & Lori Koyanagi

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