

December 2010



# ***First State Corvette Club***

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<b>NCM Ambassador</b>	<b>Open</b>

The FSCC Meeting was held Friday Dec 3, 2010 at the Festival Buffet in Dover Downs Slots in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

### **Reading and Approval of Minutes.**

Motioned by Dick Kisner,  
seconded by Mike Gentile and  
approved unanimously.



## **MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

***Hugh L. Lafferty III***

### **New Members**

**Phillip & Patricia Tingle  
Georgetown, DE  
2003 Red Anniversary**

### **MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH**



This 2010 Corvette Grand Sport belongs to members **Norm and Cathy Kiaunis** of Milford. Norm says, "Many years ago, my first Vette was a '65 red convertible with a removable hardtop (wish I had it now). Drifted back and forth from boats to motorcycles several times, then back to Vettes. Bought the 2001, of course that turned into a show car, then the 1997 as a DD. When the wide bodies came out, I really wanted one but circumstances at the time had prevented that. Was considering the Z06 but just did not want to shift anymore, especially

in traffic. I've had my eye on the Grand Sport since its debut, and now I have one and am very happy with it. So is Cathy."

**From the President:** After the pledge of allegiance, President Bruce Ballard wished everyone a Merry Christmas and promised to keep the meeting short so we could get on with the p-a-r-t-y...

**Vice President:** Chatty Reed reminded members that the January and February meetings will be at the Smyrna Diner.

**Secretary:** Just a reminder to check the web site under NEWS often to see recent activities and/or pictures. There are usually pictures under GALLERY too.

**Treasurer:** Submitted by Kathy Olechny.

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	\$
Withdrawals	\$
Ending Balance	<hr/> \$

A motion was made by Tyler Bullock and seconded by Tim Sarchett, to approve the treasurer's report, passed unanimously.

**Membership:** Dick Kisner announced we have 56 paid members before this meeting

**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:** No report

**Parade Chairman.** Sharon reminded everyone that signed up for the Home for the Holiday Parade to be at Greentree at 10 am. Since she was feeling under the weather, Donna Ballard would be assigned the job of

lining up the cars and getting the over to Spence's Bazaar for the parade start. Thanks to everyone that signed up giving us 16 cars in the parade.



## **Committee Reports**

**Executive Meeting –** On Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>, an executive meeting was held at TGI Fridays in Dover. Attending were Bruce and Donna Ballard, Chatty Reed, Bill and Kathy Olechny, Jack and Cynthia Mason, Dick and Carole Kisner and Frank Silvaggio. This group set up a tentative schedule for cruises, car shows, overnight trips, get togethers, etc. for 2011. You can find a list of these items on the website under NEWS and there will also be one attached to this newsletter. If anyone has further suggestions, please contact someone on the committee and volunteer to show the members just what you can think up.

## **Past Events**

**Corvettes for Chip** - 4th Annual Corvette Show **Sunday, November 7th, 2010** had a group of 5 Corvettes traveling up the back roads of Delaware into Chester County. The park was packed with Vettes and it was freezing cold. We wished for a campfire all day. Thanks to Chatty for guiding this frosty group to a great car show. Member Bob Yacono won a trophy so the day was perfect. Thanks to Jack & Cynthia, Jack & Sandy, Angelo & Lee, Chatty & Sharon, Bruce & Donna and Bob.

**Mystery Lunch Cruise:** On Sat. Nov. 20th, Donna and Bruce took 13 cars, with 24 members on a Mystery Lunch Cruise into Sussex County.

The destination was Serendipity Restaurant in Oak Orchard, DE. It was a great trip, great lunch and even more fun with the test. By now you should know that counting telephone poles, railroad tracks and bridges is part of the norm.

The winner was Charlie Lafferty who got her choice of a free dessert.

**Christmas Meeting/Party:** Well, here you are so it must be a success. Darlene and her committee of Jack & Sandy, Lynette (and Mike), Kathy (and Bill), Marianne (and Pat) created a great party for us this year. Table favors were great, arrival prizes were surprising, door prizes were good too. The table games were the best. Ever try to stuff blown up balloons into really tight panty hose? Try it, you'll wonder how the winners did it. See the pictures on the website. Then everyone got an exchange gift. Then we played ring-around-the-table with them as Marianne read the most ingenious poem. She managed to get every member's name in this poem while making us pass those heavy and/or light gifts from left to right to across to back again. It was fun and she couldn't have done it better. Special thanks to Patrick who had to listen to the poem too many times to count. A real trooper, Pat. After the gifts, the committee drew tickets for the winners of the Chinese Auction items. You purchased tickets, deposited as many as you wanted in a box in front of each item, and we found the winners. Well, almost missed one but we finally got Bruce straight. Thanks again to the committee for such a good time. Saw lots of new members mingling with older ones, and even saw a few old members that don't make all the meetings. Merry Christmas to All.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Dinner Cruise:** Carole Kisner announced plans for a dinner cruise to the Kitty Knight House **Dec 5th**. We will leave Greentree Shopping Center at 12:30 pm. If you did not get a chance to sign up, contact Carole at 302-363-3948.

**Game Night** – on Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup>, Bruce and Donna will hold a game night at their house. We may be cramped, but we'll have fun. Board games, guessing games, challenging games. There will be finger food, soda and wine. Anything else you will have to bring. If you have a good game, bring it and we'll let you know just how good it is. Signup sheet will be at the January Meeting.

**Spring Doo Wop** Concert at the American Music Theater in Lancaster. This will be on Saturday **March 5<sup>th</sup>** with tickets costing \$45 per person. The show is 8 pm. Anyone not wanting to travel back after the show is welcome to join some of us at the Strausburg Inn in Strausburg. More info to come. Right now there are many tickets available but Donna needs a count by January so I can order tickets. Signup sheet will be at the January Meeting.

## **Old Business**

**Member of the Year:** - The 2010 Member of the Year is **Hugh Lafferty** by an overwhelming vote. Others nominated were Chatty Reed, write-in's Marianne Callahan and Pete Thompson. Thanks to all the members that voted and be sure to congratulate Hugh on a good year as a member of the First State Corvette Club.

**Ceremonial Check** – Member Pete Thompson has agreed to make the club a giant ceremonial check on dry erase board to use when presenting donations to any organization. Makes those newspaper pictures look really good. Thanks Pete.

**Amplifier and Microphone** – Bruce purchased an amplifier for the club to be used at club functions. You will see it appear at the January meeting so listen up !!

### **New Business**

**New Members** – Dick Kisner announced a new member application from Phillip & Patricia Tingle of Georgetown. The Tingle's have a 2003 Red Anniversary Corvette and were sponsored by Norm Kiaunis. Dick made a motion to accept the Tingle's as new members, seconded by Carole Ann.

### **Good of the Organization**

Attached to this newsletter you will find the latest Membership Roster as well as the Tentative 2011 Activities list. Be sure to check them out.

**Motion made by Darlene Hurley,  
seconded by Mel Geiger,  
to adjourn the meeting.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 7:38pm  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard  
FSCC Secretary*

**50/50 Won By**  
No 50/50 tonight

**Trivia Won By**  
No Trivia Tonight

**NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday January 5, 2011  
Smyrna Diner Smyrna, DE  
Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

### **A *Peek* into the *Past***



FSCC Christmas Party 2005

at Dover Downs

Marianne Callahan and Charlie Angione –

Boy, do we miss that laugh.

## **Attendance for December 3rd**

Bruce and Donna Ballard  
Rick and Linda Berry  
Tyler Bullock  
J. Patrick and Marianne Callahan  
Mike and Charlotte Copes  
John Cullen  
Mel and Carol Geiger  
Mike and Lynette Gentile  
Bob and Edna Gentile  
Randy Goodlett  
Darlene Hurley  
Norm and Cathy Kiaunis  
Dick and Carole Kisner  
Bob and Katie Kohr  
Hugh and Charlet Lafferty  
Terry and Jowana Lamb  
Stan and Laura Lavend  
Ed Marcelle  
Jack and Cynthia Mason  
Art and Ann Matichak  
Lee and Julie Moran  
Bob and Tammy Mounts  
Jim and Lois Murray  
Bill and Kathy Olechny  
Jack and Sandy Powell  
Chatty and Sharon Reed  
Angelo and Lee Rosetti  
Walter Ruebeck and Connie Russo  
Tim and Kathleen Sarchett  
Frank and Linda Silvaggio  
Dave and Tracy Solloway  
Pete and Vickie Thompson  
Dave and Debra Zerbe

## ***December Birthdays***

12/5	Stan Lavend
12/6	Mike Gentile
12/6	Venetta Keller
12/7	Susan Palen
12/8	Bob Kohr
12/14	Bob Gentile
12/22	Frank Gorski
12/26	Darlene Hurley
12/27	Terri Gregoretti

### **Club Anniversaries**

**DECEMBER**

**None**

### **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  
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736-6500**

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232 E. Glenwood  
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## For Sale 2001 Corvette

2001, LS1, coupe, auto, 55,000K, Navy Blue, Torch Red interior (reportedly only 5 made that year), run flats, 12 disc CD changer (factory), C6 chrome spokes, some engine bling. Very good condition. \$19,000 – Norm at 410-209-0711



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**302-492-8115**

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**Ballard (302) 670-0500**  
**Flags are \$12 each**

**For Club Patches – Contact Bruce**  
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**For Window Clings - \$3.50**  
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**302-659-0252**

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