

January 2018



# ***First State Corvette Club***

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## **New Members**

**Jason & Tracy Planck**  
**Elkton, MD**  
**2015 Gray Coupe**

**Ed & Kim Simpson**  
**Lewes, DE**  
**2014 White Coupe**

### **Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Approval of Minutes from last meeting.** Motioned and seconded, and approved unanimously.

**President** - Due to the coming weather, the meeting started early and Mike Waal was asked to keep his report.....

**Vice-President** - John Makovec reminded members that we are starting a new year by having all of our monthly meetings at the Grotto Pizza in Dover. Set these dates:

**Wed. Jan 3 - Wed. Feb 7 - Wed. Mar 7**

This FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday Jan 3, 2018 at Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Gordon English called the meeting to order at 7:055pm.

**Secretary :**

This Month **starts a new attendance sheet.**

Beside knowing that you attended, I need to know if you brought your Corvette and If you displayed your name with name tag or embroidered on your shirt. Of course, if two people came in the Corvette, they each should check off drove your Vette.

Some are still having trouble filling in the blanks.... Your answers go AFTER your name otherwise someone else will get your credit.

The **FOR SALE** section of the newsletter and website will be wiped clean as of today. If you have items still for sale, or something new you are getting rid of.....send me an email with details.

I have received complaints, or comments, about the website not having pictures or items come up when chosen. Depending on your internet provider, you could have a slow internet and that can cause your picture files to load really slow. I talked to people with FIOS and they said the files pop up right away....but people with DSL or other like providers, takes several minutes. Sooo, it is your internet, not the website.

**Treasurer:**

Submitted by Kathy Olechny:

Beginning Balance        \$

Deposits

Checks

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Ending Balance

Most of the outgoing monies (checks) was from the Christmas Party. The club also sent a donation in the name of Joe Hughes to his charity - American Cancer Society.

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 248 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:** no report

**Quartermaster:** Sandy has a full supply of long sleeved t-shirts available so get ready for winter. Also taking orders for long sleeve club shirts.

**Parade Chairman:** Bruce Hartig reported the start of the parade season is March 17th - Dover's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Signup sheet available.

**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](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

**Corvette Racing Report** - Mike Waal's shortened report is on the website - with much to come in February. Mike reported there was no racing in December but he found out that the Trans Am racing is not coming back to New Jersey this year - you will have to go to VIR or Watkins Glen to be a spectator.

**Committee Reports**

**Christmas Committee** - Ann Witt reported we had 116 member attend the Christmas Party - with dancing, trivia, and everyone went home with a gift. Thanks to Ann and her committee.

Ann also wanted to thank everyone for electing her Member of the Year 2017.

**Car Show Committee** - Chatty reminded everyone of the first Car Show Committee meeting of the year on **Tuesday Jan 15th at 6:30pm at Teal Construction, 612 Mary St. in Dover.**

The committee always welcomes new members, new ideas and lots of help....this committee needs all the help you can give.

### **Past Events**

**Mon/Wed Nov 6-8 - National Corvette Museum Quick Trip** - Norm reported that they had 9 people (7 from FSCC) take this trip down to the museum and it was 3 days of drizzle and rain. But they had a good time, got to see the sinkhole and thinks everyone should make the trip sometime soon.

**Tues. Nov. 28th - Annual Cookie Exchange** - Some of the ladies of the First State Corvette Club met today for their annual cookie exchange and lunch. Thanks to Tammy Mounts for hosting the gathering and all the cookie bakers: Tammy, Linda, Darlene, Lucy, Lois, Donna, Marianne, Holly, Sue, Linda, and a missing Kathy. We took cookies to our two sponsors, Solloway's and Chevrolet of Dover. We even fed some to the road crew working in front of Tammy's house. Happy Holidays started then.

**Wed. Dec 20 - Murphy School for Christmas** On Wed. Dec. 20th, members of the First State Corvette Club brought wish-list presents to all the current children residing at Elizabeth Murphy School in Dover. Each child had his or her presents in the trunk of a Corvette which they had the opportunity to sit in and dream. Those attending hope to continue this as a tradition next year. For pictures, go to the website [firststatecorvetteclub.net](http://firststatecorvetteclub.net) and look under 2017 Gallery, all the way at the end.

### **Upcoming Events**

~~**Sun. Jan 28 - Covered Dish Dinner/Social had to be cancelled.**~~

**Sun Jan 28th - Open House at Rick & Linda Berry's Garage Extraordinaire.** Times are 1-5pm. You can get Rick's address on the website under Club Roster. If attending, please RSVP by Jan 21st. to [berry9598@comcast.net](mailto:berry9598@comcast.net).

**Thur. Feb 22 - Blues Music at Jonathan's Landing Clubhouse.** Members Lois and Ed Pielech are once again finding us a great spot to listen to some great Blues. These Blues sessions are held at Jonathan's Landing Clubhouse from 7:00 to 10:00pm. No charge. Bar foods available. Signup at the February meeting so we can reserve enough seats in the balcony.

**Sat. Mar 17 - Dover's St. Patrick's Day Parade**  
No information yet on lineup and start times

**Sun. Mar 25 - Mystery Lunch Cruise ala Kathy Olechny and Donna Ballard** - now this will be a MYSTERY....and there will be a test !! Times and meeting locations will be revealed at the February Meeting. Stay tuned.

**Sat. Apr 7 - Breakfast at Ronald McDonald** - A signup sheet will appear like magic at the February Meeting and make sure you mark your calendar. This is a fun excursion. You get to cook, clean, meet all the residents as they come down to breakfast, and best of all you get to be bossed around by Kathy Messer. Bless my heart !!

**Tues-Thur Apr 24-26 - Road Trip to USAF Museum at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, OH** - for more information - Contact Norm

## **New Business**

**New Members:** Norm presented 4 new members tonight -

**James & Tracy Planck**, Elkton, and they have a 2015 Gray Coupe. Sponsored by Dwayne Lavender.

**Ed & Kim Simpson**, Lewes, and they have a 2014 White Coupe. Sponsored by Norm Kiaunis.

**Motion** was made and seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the new members. Congratulations.

**Points System** - Starting tonight we are doing a trial run of the Points System. Everyone received a copy of the Points rules and I will soon get them on the website.

The more activities you attend, the more points you get. The more you remember to wear your club shirt with your name on it, or wear your name tag... the more points you get. If you organize an event, you get even more points. Get the idea?

At the end of the trial run, September meeting, winners will receive what we call Dip Stick Dollars that you can use to pay your dues, or order from Pete Thompson, or buy lingerie from the Quartermaster. (Checking to see if you are paying attention).

At each meeting I will have a list of current points for those that are counting.....

A **motion** was made by Mike Waal, seconded by Tyler Bullock to accept the point system as it currently considers payouts. Passed Unanimously.

**Scholarship Update** - Scholarship Chair Lois Murray asked for \$2000 for 2018 Scholarships. This breaks down to 4 - \$500 awards to students from local area schools. A **motion** was made by Dan Dziombak, seconded by Rick Berry to allow the Scholarship Committee the money. Passed Unanimously.

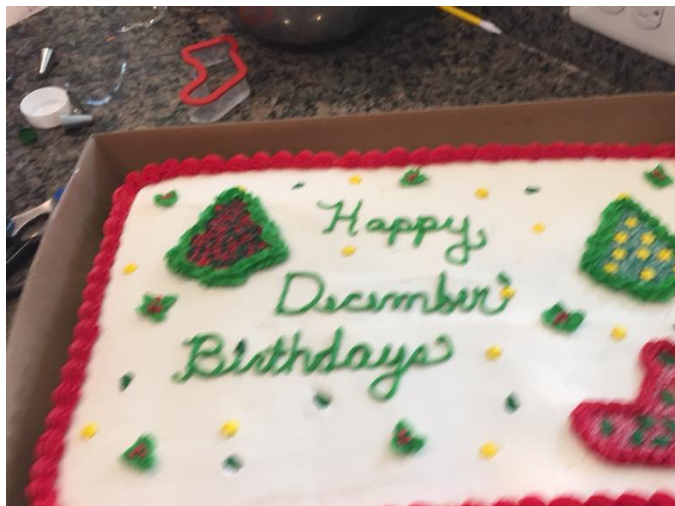
On Wed. Feb. 7th the **Executive Committee** will meet at Grotto Pizza before the regular meeting - time 4:30pm. If you have anything you need brought up at this meeting, or you have concerns about something, email an officer and it will be addressed.

**Website Renewal** - The plan for the website is \$168 per year, and the Domain Name cost is \$38.85 for 3 years. These were due the end of December and paid by Donna Ballard. A **motion** was made by Linda Waal and Seconded by Sharon Reed to reimburse Donna for the charges. Passed Unanimously.

## **Good of the Organization.**

**The 2018 Activities** list is in the forming stage but if you check out the website, you can see some of the things we are planning.

**Thank You to** Susan Makovec for the Birthday cake at the Christmas Party and all those that will follow.....



**Any Member** wanting one of the window plaques should contact Rick Berry at [berry9598@comcast.net](mailto:berry9598@comcast.net) with the information on your car.

### **2019 - 25th Anniversary at the Museum -**

Chatty is still working on plans for a Caravan to Bowling Green in 2019 for the Anniversary. This will be Labor Day Weekend. He has blocked off rooms already in the same place the group stayed on the last trip. More info to come.

**Motion made, and seconded, to adjourn the meeting.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 7:40pm*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary*

**Trivia Winner**

**Linda Silvaggio**

**Thanks to Rick Baker for preparing trivia**

**50/50 Won By**

**Darlene Hurley \$95**

**Thanks to Jack Powell & Linda Waal  
for selling tickets**

### **Club Anniversaries**

#### **January**

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Rick & Linda Berry       | 47 yrs |
| Bill & Kathy Olechny     | 14 yrs |
| Dave Zerbe               | 10 yrs |
| Mike & Aleta Kane        | 9 yrs  |
| Pete & Vickie Thompson   | 8 yrs  |
| Richard & Linda Cooke    | 4 yrs  |
| Chris & Lorraine Kissell | 2 yrs  |
| Ron & Debbie Rafter      | 2 yrs  |

## ***BIRTHDAYS FOR***

### ***JANUARY***

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2 - Carole Kisner     | 13 - Diane Acker    |
| 3 - Donald Bailey     | 23 - John Klos      |
| 7 - Terry Webb        | 24 - Warren Hensley |
| 10 - Mike Copes       | 26 - Kathy Kline    |
| 10 - Stephen Petkus   | 26 - Chatty Reed    |
| 11 - Vera Frederick   | 26 - Mike Waal      |
| 12 - JoAnn Cunningham | 31 - Kevin Sartell  |

**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**

## ***NEXT MEETING***

**Wednesday Feb 7, 2018**

**Grotto Pizza**

**1159 N. DuPont Hwy,**

**Dover, DE 19901**

**Dinner at 6:00pm**

**Meeting at 7:15pm**

## Other Clubs Cruise-In's 2018

**CCND - Pike Creek Cruise Nights**  
**Apr 7 - May 5 - Jun 2 - Jul 7 - Aug 4**  
**Sep 1 - Oct 6**

### *Club Sponsors*



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 Smyrna, DE  
 Visit them online at  
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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:**

|                           |                       |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Signature Stitches</b> | <b>RWM Embroidery</b> | <b>Pete Thompson</b> |
| 29 W. Loockerman          | 19 Village Square     | Classic Designs      |
| Dover                     | Smyrna                | 734-4677             |
| 736-6500                  | 653-8384              |                      |

### **January Attendance:**

Carl & Diane Acker  
 Bryant Baker  
 Bruce & Donna Ballard  
 Rick & Linda Berry  
 Sean Beville and Paula Turner  
 Larry & Beth Bishop  
 Tyler Bullock  
 Dennis Creese  
 Barry & Joan Dietz  
 Larry Downs  
 Dan & Sue Dziombak  
 Gordon & Ann English  
 Jim & Vicki Erb  
 John Gula  
 Bruce Hartig  
 Darlene Hurley  
 Norm Kiaunis and Cathy Raley  
 Keith and Lori Koyanagi  
 Stan & Laura Lavend  
 Dwayne Lavender  
 John & Susan Makovec  
 Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman  
 Tom & Lucy Mehl  
 Ken & Kathy Messer  
 Lee & Julie Moran  
 Jim & Lois Murray  
 Cesar & Melissa Ocampo  
 Bill & Kathy Olechny  
 Jack & Sandy Powell  
 Ron & Debbie Rafter  
 Chatty & Sharon Reed  
 Joey & Dee Rivard  
 Frank & Linda Silvaggio  
 Elaine Straughn  
 Pete & Vickie Thompson  
 Mike & Linda Waal  
 Wyatt & Sheree Waters  
 Jeff & Ann Witt  
 Bob & Midge Yacono **70**



## 2017 Car Show Booklet Ads

A1-Kevins Landscaping  
Animal Inn  
Atlantic Auto Repair LLC  
Beachcombers CC  
Bennetti-Holmes Insurance  
Bill Carson  
Boulevard Ford Lincoln  
Bruce Ennis  
Cape Cod Corvette Club  
Carole Kisner - inside back cover  
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Champions Clue - McKee Builders  
Charlie's Painting  
Chevrolet of Dover - Back Cover  
Chevrolet of Dover - inside front cover  
Classic Designs - Pete Thompson  
Crabby Dicks - Delaware City  
Crawford Financial Services  
Delaware City Valero  
Delaware Classic Corvettes LLC  
DNREC  
Dr. Fay  
Gillespie Precast LLC  
Good Earth Market  
Grotto Pizza  
Jeff Spiegelman  
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  
Mbr - Ken & Kathy Messer  
Mbr - Mike & Linda Waal  
Mbr - Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley  
Mbr - Rich & Linda Cooke  
Mbr - Rick & Linda Berry  
Merle Norman  
Mid Atlantic Cleaning LLC  
Milford Trading & Exchange  
Millers Lawn Care  
Mission BBQ - no charge Qtr page  
Mr. B's  
Mr. Tire / Monroe Muffler  
Nails by Laura  
NAPA Auto Parts  
Pioneer Materials  
PIVOT - Dynamic Physical Therapy  
Premier Physical Therapy  
Race Track car wash  
Robert Mounts  
Roesville Estates  
RWM  
Sambo's Tavern  
Sherman Heating Oil Inc  
Solloway's

Sound FX  
Sound of Tri State  
Spring & Associates  
State Farm - Matt Basile  
Stylist - Kelly Blivins  
Taco Taco  
Teal Construction  
Terry Pepper  
The Ice Cream Store  
The Upper Cut  
Tip Top Trim Shop  
Two Trees Restaurant  
U & I Builders  
Westside Car Wash  
Willies Auto Detailing  
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