

June 2018



# ***First State Corvette Club***

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This FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday June 6, 2018 at  
Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Gordon English  
called the meeting to order at 7:15pm

## **New Members**

**Harvey & Jennifer Scott**  
**Clayton, DE**  
**2017 White Coupe**

## **Returning Members**

**Dennis & Patricia Mansour**  
**Smyrna, DE**  
**2005 Red Convertible**

### **Pledge of Allegiance.**

### **Approval of Minutes from last meeting.**

Motioned and seconded, and approved  
unanimously.

**President** – no report

**Vice-President** – Remember July's meeting is  
July 11<sup>th</sup> due to holiday.

**Secretary** – no report

### **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.

Established 1970

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**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:** no report

**Quartermaster:** Sandy has a full supply of short sleeve shirts now that the weather has changed. There are visors, hats.....and don't forget your club flag for car shows and parades. We still have V-neck t-shirts but on special order only.

**Parade Chairman:**

**PARADES: June 7, Thursday - Sudlersville Fireman's Parade and Carnival.** Parade lineup will begin at 5:30pm 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 4 - American Legion 4th of July Parade in Dover** - Lineup on Hazel Rd starting at 4:00pm. Step off is at 6:00pm. We will meet at the empty parking lot on Kings Highway across from the Dunkin Donuts at 4pm.

**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.

**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 July

**PARADES: Oct 14 - Bowers Beach Big Thursday On Sunday** - we have been invited to attend and participate in the parade for this event. More info to come.

**PARADES: Ocean City Christmas Parade** - Bruce H is looking into getting us invited to the Ocean City Maryland Christmas Parade and more information will be coming soon.

**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 report is on the website - read all the facts there - or check out [www.corvetteracing.com](http://www.corvetteracing.com)

### **Committee Reports**

**Car Show Committee** - **Tuesday June 26 at 6:30pm at Teal Construction, 612 Mary St. in Dover.** The car show will again have displays for First Responders as well as Norm's Patriotic display and Eddie Denkenberger will bring a couple of his award-winning restorations. A work signup sheet will appear at the July meeting.

Car Show Booklet Chairperson Kathy Messer was pushing ad sales. We are into June already and all ads have to be in by mid-August. So far, we only have maybe 3 ads sold. Everyone, and I mean everyone, has a doctor, dentist, yard guy, spa, nail person, hair person, etc. etc. - so help the Home of the Brave by selling at least one ad. And think about having your own personal ad for the booklet - we like pictures of you, your car, your kids, your cats, your dogs, even your horse.....

Ad forms are on the website - print a few off and sell, sell, sell.

Kathy and her aide decamp Jim Erb are looking for help so contact her and volunteer.

**Scholarship Committee** – Lucy Mehl – At our July meeting we will present 4 scholarships to deserving high school graduates and this year we have an all-male revue. Three are from Milford High School and one from Smyrna High School. The Essays that brought these students to this stage will be on the website for all to read after the July meeting. These guys were picked out of 50 applicants and when the committee reads the essays, they are anonymous – the reader does not know the authors sex or school. So, congratulations to the Students and the hard-working committee.

**Picnic Committee - July 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic – at Killen's Pond - The picnic will start at Noon but we have the pavilion all day so arrive when you want.....**Ann Witt told the group that the picnic will take a slight turn this year, no "Bring a Covered Dish". The picnic will have a cost this year - \$5 per person – which you can mail to Ann by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Send \$\$ to Ann Witt

159 Blackburn St  
Felton, DE 19943

[Annwitt7201@comcast.net](mailto:Annwitt7201@comcast.net)

RSVP by July 1<sup>st</sup> and pay by July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
There will be a variety of foods, drinks and Ann's infamous games. See you there.

### **Past Events**

**May 5 - Dover Days Car Show** - Frank Silvaggio and John Makovec won trophies.

**May 5 - Dover Days Parade** - Jeff & Phil, Gordon & Ann, Cesar & Melissa, Joey & Dee, Chuck, Don, Warren & Maryanne, Linda Berry, Kathy Berry Harmon, Pete, Mike Kane, Tyler, and mystery Car.

**May 9 - Cruise-In at Jakes -**

**May 12 - 18th Annual Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Car Show** - 15 cars / 20 members - Club won the Most Club Participation award and Jim Erb got an Honorable Mention Trophy. See some interesting pictures on the FSCC website.

**Monday May 14th - Tour Fort Miles** - 12 cars / 21 members - Lunch afterwards at Green Turtle in Lewes. More pictures are on the FSCC website.



**May 19 - Adopt-a-Highway** - RAIN POSTPONED

**May 19 - Green Turtle Corvette Cruise-In** – 14 members had a great dinner despite the rain outside.

**May 22 - Tue - Ladies Luncheon at the Green Turtle in Dover.** 13 ladies attended this event and had a great time talking.....what else. Be sure to see the "posed" pictures on the FSCC website.

**May 23 - Wed - Detailing Class** – 13 members learned how to wax their car 10 times for perfect results. I'm sure there was lots of talking here too.

**May 24 – Wax & Chat** – 17 members converged on Norm for a coffee klatch of sorts. I even saw one car on the lift so someone was working.

### **Upcoming Events**

**June 9 Sat – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Car Show** – Reg. 9-11, Show times 11am – 3pm, Rain or Shine, Millsboro.

**June 9 Sat – Simone Auto Museum** – Going with the Beachcombers - \$12 Seniors - Museum is in SE Philadelphia. This is Demo Day – Ford vs Chevy. Curators of the Museum will take their priceless cars and race around the back lot for spectators. Caravan leaving beach at 9am. Will pick up Kent County people at the Smyrna Rest Area between 9:30 and 10:00. Arrive at 11ish – Demo Day starts at noon. Leave around 2pm and stop for lunch on the way home.

**June 10 Sun - Another Great Mystery Lunch Cruise** - This will be lead by Gordon and Ann. Think of all the possibilities .....Gordon calls it a "Sorta Beach Cruise". Only information we could squeeze out of him was to meet at the Pizzadili Winery Parking Lot, leaving at 11am. Bring your walkies, set to Channel 7, and maybe a jacket or sweater since all "beaches" are windy.

**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, leaving at 9:15 to travel as a group to the school. Times are 10-12.

**June 23 - Saturday - Adopt-a-Highway** – Those helping pick up trash should meet at the intersection of Hazletville Rd and Apple Grove School Rd at 9am to start your mile march to overcome trash in Delaware. Wear your comfy shoes and pants, there's a lot of bending over. Hahaha. See you all there. If you did not sign up, just show up.

**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 a 1:30 lunch at The Granary Restaurant in Georgetown, MD. We will meet at the Smyrna Rest Area, leaving at 10:45 for the 30-minute trip to Earleville. If you did not sign up – call Donna 302-670-1578

**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** in Millsboro

**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 port-a-potty in the lot for convenience. All earnings will go to two charities of the WORKERS choice...

**Aug 3 - Fri - Del Rods Bus Trip to Mecum Auction in Harrisburg, PA**

**Aug 7-9 - Road Trip to West Point**

**Aug 18 - Sat - 19th Annual Beachcombers Car Show**

**Aug 24 - Fri - FSCC 2nd Wine & Cheese Night at Pizzadili Winery**

**Aug 26 - Sun - Mystery Lunch Cruise**

**Sept 9 – Wheels & Wine Car Show**

**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.

**Sept 29 – Adopt-a-Highway**

**Sept 29 – Corvette Cruise In at Green Turtle in Dover**

**Oct 23-25 – VIR Trip**

**Nov 11 – NRA Museum, Fairfax, VA**

**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

**Old Business**

**By-Law Changes** – last month you received a copy of the By-Laws with the changes marked for your approval. One of the changes will not be voted on tonight due to unacceptable wording to some members. This section is **Article II, Section 3: Dues**

The remaining sections were reviewed and any discrepancies discussed.

**Chatty:** The section discussing who makes up the Executive Committee says any past presidents are invited to be on the ExCom. What would you do if you have an even number of people on the committee and you have a tie. Bruce B explained that Roberts Rules of Order says the President should not vote on any ruling unless there is a tie – and he is the tie breaker.

**Pete:** Why do our By-Laws state First State Corvette Club, Inc. – are we incorporated? Discussion was we are listed as an exempt corporation, according to Lee Moran. We only pay franchise tax, according to Treasurer. Someone suggested asking Linda Berry to look through Rick's papers and see if you can find an Article of Incorporation.

No further discussion so a motion was made by Mike Waal, seconded by John Makovec to accept these changes to the By-Laws. Passed unanimously. The wording in Article II, Section 3: Dues will be looked into and brought to the July meeting.

**New Business**

Returning Members: Dennis and Patricia Mansour of Smyrna,

New Members: Harvey & Jennifer Scott of Clayton.

**A motion was made, and seconded, to accept these new members. Congratulations.**

**Good of the Organization.**

**Rick Berry Scholarship** – At the July meeting, the club will present the monies donated in the name of Rick Berry to a Del Tech student that returned to school later in life. With two small children, 5 and 2, he found he needed to go back to college to better his and their lives. Not long after entering the Automotive program, he was voted Vice president of the East Coast Performance Automotive Club at Del Tech. He has been at Del Tech for almost 4 years and has been on the Dean's List/Presidents List each semester. We can't wait to meet this deserving student.

**2019 Caravan** – Mike Waal wanted to get an opinion of any members that were not interested in going to the 2019 Museum Anniversary Trip with the Mid-Atlantic Caravan because of the itinerary. Some members have mentioned not wanting to go to Carlisle to start the trek south. Mike said there was a possibility of our club joining the Carolina/Virginia Caravan like they did in the past. If the group does not go with a caravan, there is the problem with rooms. Chatty still has his fingers in a few hotel pies but will not know if he gets the rooms until August 2018. Is this enough time to create your own caravan? More to come.....

**FSCC 50th Anniversary** is coming up in two years (2020) 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.

Motion made, and seconded, to adjourn the meeting.

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:25  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary*

**Trivia Winner**

**Tie – Frank Silvaggio & Ken Messer**  
**Thanks to Rick Baker for preparing trivia**

**50/50 Won By**

**Linda Silvaggio - \$115**

**Thanks to Jack Powell & Marianne Callahan  
for selling tickets**

**Club Anniversaries**

**June**

Jim & Venetta Keller	31 yrs
Mike & Linda Waal	9 yrs
Jack & Sandy Powell	8 yrs
Don & Sue Hammond	7 yrs
Jim & Vicki Erb	5 yrs
Bruce Hartig	5 yrs
Jim & Linda Melvin	5 yrs
Ken & Kathy Messer	5 yrs
Jeff & Ann Witt	5 yrs
Daniel Korytko	3 yrs
Gary DiVito & Dawn Sutton	2 yrs
Alfred Savage & Irene Hopper	2 yrs
Sean Beville & Paula Turner	1 yr
Larry Downs	1 yr
Leonard Lehner	1 yr

**Window Plaques**

Any FSCC Member wanting a display window plaque for their Corvette/s should contact Jim Chapman at [jimchappie@comcast.net](mailto:jimchappie@comcast.net) with the information on their car/s. These plaques are free and a benefit of being a FSCC member

***BIRTHDAYS FOR***

***JUNE***

4 - Carol Geiger	17 - Frank Kline
6 - Jim Woodland	25 - Karen Brenwalt
8 - Dick Kisner	26 - Cinzia Hacker
15 - Kathy Messer	28 - Conrad Schmidt
16 - Donna Ballard	29 - Charlotte Copes
16 - Deborah Gargiulo	30 - Lise' Lavender
16 - Edward Hamilton	

**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 July 11, 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**

**June 13, 20, 27  
July 11, 18, 25  
August 8, 15, 22, 29  
September 12, 19, 26  
October 10, 17, 24, 31**



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Aug 11 & 25  
Sept 8 & 29  
Oct 13**

**July 22  
9-3**

**Fall Car Show  
Oct 27  
9-3**

### **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:**

**Signature Stitches  
29 W. Loockerman  
Dover  
736-6500**

**RWM Embroidery  
19 Village Square  
Smyrna  
653-8384**

**Pete Thompson  
Classic Designs  
734-4677**

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## **June Attendance:**

Bryant Baker  
Bruce & Donna Ballard  
Larry & Beth Bishop  
Tyler Bullock  
Patrick & Marianne Callahan  
Jim Chapman  
Rich & Linda Cooke  
Dennis Creese  
Bob & Peggy Davis  
George DeOld  
Barry & Joan Dietz  
Larry Downs  
Dan & Sue Dziombak  
Gordon English  
Jim & Vicki Erb  
Art & Marcy Fink  
Bruce Hartig & Anne Cain  
Darlene Hurley  
Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley  
Carole Kisner  
Lori Koyanagi  
Stan Lavend  
John & Susan Makovec  
Tom & Lucy Mehl  
Jim Melvin  
Ken & Kathy Messer  
Lee & Julie Moran  
Ken Morytko  
Jim Murray  
Ernest Natividad  
Melissa Ocampo  
Bill & Kathy Olechny  
Terry & Valerie Pepper  
Ed & Lois Pielech  
Jack & Sandy Powell  
Chatty Reed  
Joey & Dee Rivard  
Lee Rossetti  
Frank & Linda Silvaggio  
Pete Thompson  
Mike & Linda Waal  
Jeff & Ann Witt  
Bob & Midge Yacono

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## **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  
Carole Kisner - inside back cover  
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  
Won Step Farm  
Yarn & Bone