# DECEMBER 2008 HAPPY HOLIDAYS

# First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Friday December 5th at Dover Downs Festival Buffet. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

**Reading and Approval of Minutes**.
Motioned by Brian Kisner and approved unanimously.

Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

**President**: President Bruce Ballard hoped everyone will have a great Holiday and an enjoyable night at this Holiday Party. Thanks to all those who donated door prizes.

**Vice President:** . Terry Lamb announced that next months meeting is at the new **Smyrna Diner** on Route 13 just south of Smyrna. The entrance to the diner is just north of the Waffle House.

**Secretary:** No report

**Treasurer:** Submitted by Marianne Callahan.

Beginning Balance
Deposits
Withdrawals

Ending Balance

A motion was made by Brian Kisner to approve the treasurers report and passed unanimously.

**Membership**: No new members

**Corresponding Secretary**: No report

**Publicity:** No report

**NCM Ambassador:** According to Rick Berry – Museum news is same old, same old. Check out the website for raffles, contests, and other information. www.corvettemuseum.com

**Parade Chairman:** Marianne generated a report on participation this past year at parades. 28 different members attended various parades. Top winner was Darlene with 9 parades, Marianne second with 8 parades and a three way tie for third place of 7 parades: Andy McCoy, Bruce & Donna, and Bob & Tammy. Marianne said she appreciated all the participation and hoped more would join up next year.

Saturday was the **First Annual Home for the Holidays** parade in Dover. The FSCC had 16 cars "marching".

Darlene Hurley
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Bob & Tammy Mounts
Dave & Debra Zerbe
Frank & Linda Silvaggio
Dick & Carole Kisner
Terry & Jowana Lamb
Adam & Kim Solloway
Pat & Marianne Callahan
Linda Berry
Rick Berry
Art Matichak
Holly Kehler
Chatty Reed
Lee Moran
Brian Kisner

The glittering Christmas Trees with ribbons and tags made us (we think) the best looking group in the parade. Thanks to Holly for the gift tags telling each cars year and owner.

After the parade, 20 hungry "marchers" parked their cars on Loockerman Street for a display and walked to Loockerman Exchange for lunch. The wait was long but the food was delicious.

## Past Events & Old Business:

**Awards** – At our Annual Holiday Party we presented two awards. To Terri Gregoretti we presented the 2008 Member of the Year Award. This was voted on at our election meeting in August. Terri has done so much for the club, while vice-president and as a valued member. The club thanks her for all she does, and hopefully will do in the future.

To Brian Kisner, who was our president for 2006-2008. The out going presidents gavel goes with the grateful thanks of all members for being a dedicated member.

And we hope to see Terri and Brian involved with many events to come.

**Car Flags:** We are selling them to club members for $10 each. See Bruce.

**Mystery Lunch Cruise – Saturday Nov. 15th:** We had 8 cars go on the Mystery cruise. We left Cheswold at noon, traveled through the western Delaware and Eastern Maryland countryside to Chestertown, MD. We ate lunch at the **Fish Whistle**, a restaurant sitting right on the Chester River. We had a short trivia contest, asking questions about things you saw on your way to Chestertown. Congrats to Marianne for winning – she and Pat got FREE desserts, compliments of the restaurant. After lunch, some of the FSCCers walked through some of the shops in Chestertown and finally headed home. It was a little windy but not cold. Great Day

**Avalon Theater – Wednesday Dec 3rd – Rockapella Christmas Show:** A group of 8 FSCCers went to Easton MD for a great friendly dinner and then to the Rockapella Christmas Show. We ate at the Washington Street Pub, a rustic neighborhood-style pub with great food. We walked around looking in the windows in Easton until Bruce got cold so we went to the theater to wait. The folks at the theater were great, put us two rows from the stage and the show was good as usual.

**Night at the Races – All Female Drivers**
FSCC had 7 members attend the race and they got to go down on the track to have their picture taken with the winner of the race sponsored by FSCC's donation of $100 to the Cancer Association. Thanks to Marianne for the fun had by all those attending.

## Upcoming Events & New Business

**January 18th – Sunday – Lets go Bowling**
FSCC will host a bowling party at the Brunswick Doverama Lanes on South Governors Ave in Dover. Next to Rodney Village. We have 4 lanes from 3 pm to 5 pm. If we get at least 10 people signed up – each person will get 2 games, shoe rental and unlimited pizza and soda for $10 pp. Thanks to Terri and G Gregoretti for setting up this event. Sign up sheet went around at the meeting and we have 17 people signed up so far. If interested in going, contact Terri to sign up at 697-9594

**February 7th – Saturday – "Sweet Dreams" – a Patsy Cline Tribute** at the Schwartz Theater in Dover. Donna purchased 16 tickets at a group/senior discount price of $24.30 each. So far we have 12 people signed up so there are 4 tickets left. Call Donna if you decide to attend with the group in February.

**Club Jackets:** The question about club jackets was put off until the January meeting.

**Good of the Organization:** Terry Lamb had a suggestion for a club outing to go up to Shooters Choice in Cheswold and take out some of your frustrations on paper targets. Seems Terry and G went up for some target practice and thought this would be something to present to the club. More info to come…….

**Donate Shoes:** Jowana Lamb sent our emails asking for members to donate children's shoes for the shoe drive being sponsored by the Good Feet Stores. Several people brought shoes to the party on Friday night and some brought their to the parade. A picture was taken of the group with the shoes and our parade cars. Photo to come….

**Christmas Meeting:** Bruce had a Christmas Trivia for the meeting. It was "The Night Before Christmas" poem with some of the words missing. The winner was Tammy Mounts who received a parking aide for her garage. And Tammy had to read us her alternate entry – not the conventional poem!
This year the Chinese Auction was calmer than previous years. There were a couple of bottles of wine, a bottle of rum and a Corvette Monopoly game that ran the gauntlet around the room. But all in all, everyone had a great time.
The food at the buffet was as good, if not better than usual. We had a good turnout for the party/meeting so if you didn't come, you missed all the fun. We got quite a few door prizes donated and Jowana's SnowLady with SnowBaby even came to the parade Saturday.
**Wishing everyone a great Holiday and see you next year……**

**Motion made by Carole Ann Kisner to adjourn the meeting.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 PM**
**Respectfully Submitted,**
**Donna Ballard**
**FSCC Secretary**

Wednesday January 7th, 2009
Smyrna Diner
Route 13 south of Smyrna
Smyrna, DE
Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

**1/2 Carole Kisner**
**1/3 Don Bailey**
**1/6 Giuseppe Grioli**
**1/26 Charles Reed II**
**1/27 Charley Angione**

## Attendance for Dec 5th

**Bruce and Donna Ballard**
**Rick and Linda Berry**
**Patrick and Marianne Callahan & guest**
**Randy Goodlett**
**G and Terri Gregoretti**
**Darlene Hurley and Rose**
**Holly Kehler**
**Brian Kisner and Dawn Deahn**
**Dick and Carole Ann Kisner**
**Terry and Jowana Lamb**
**Ed Marcelle**
**Art and Ann Matichak**
**Bob and Tammy Mounts**
**Ron and Kim Neal**
**Bill and Kathy Olechny**
**Susan Palen and son Ricky**
**Chatty and Sharon Reed**
**Frank and Linda Silvaggio**
**Dave and Tracy Solloway**
**Adam and Kim Solloway**
**Dave and Debra Zerbe**