

SEPTEMBER 2008



First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday September 3, 2008 at The Noble Eagle in Dover. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Carole Ann Kisner and approved unanimously.



Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

Dues are Due

NEW MEMBER

Randy Goodlett 1986 Red Coupe
ALSO Happy Birthday Randy

President: Incoming President Bruce Ballard welcomed everyone to his first meeting. He hopes this year will be an adventurous year with many activities and lots of members participating.

Vice President: Incoming Vice-President Terry Lamb has set next months meeting at the Bridgeway Family Restaurant in Smyrna on Wednesday October 1st. He is actively sending out email notices of activities and information important to FSCC members. If you are not receiving emails, contact Terry to update you're your email address.

Secretary: No report today

Treasurer: Submitted by incoming Treasurer Marianne Callahan.

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	\$
Withdrawals	\$
Ending Balance	\$

Membership: New member tonight was Randy Goodlett. Most of you know Randy by sight as a frequent attendee to our car shows and meetings. He is the person creating our new web site and will be a great addition to our club. Congratulations Randy.

Corresponding Secretary: no report

Club Historian: no report

Publicity: Jowana Lamb said that last weeks Dover Post had a picture of the Beachcombers August 16th car show attendee's from FSCC who won the "**Best Club Participation**" trophy.

Jowana also is going to take a picture of the incoming officers at the executive meeting to put in one of the papers also.

NCM Ambassador: Rick Berry mentioned that the museum is always looking for members. He had some brochures for anyone interested in joining – or you can go online and join there. www.corvettemuseum.com Rick also wanted to thank all those that sent Get Well wishes to him while he was in the hospital. Glad to see Rick at the meeting showing that he must be on the road to a good recovery.

Parade Chairman: Marianne announced that she has been contacted by two schools for homecoming parades. Poly Tech and CR are both having their festivities on October 24th this year. Poly Tech would like 6 cars and CR doesn't have a definite number yet. A sign up sheet will appear at the October meeting.

Past Events & Old Business:

Car Flags: The Car Flags are still available. We are selling them to club members for \$10 each. See Bruce.

August 9th – Conowingo Dam/ Havre de Grace Cruise. Terri and "G" Gregoretti and Donna and Bruce Ballard cruised over to the Conowingo Dam, got to see a beautiful Bald Eagle just sitting in the tree tops waiting for lunch, I guess. Then we went to the Union Hotel and had lunch in our own little private room. Havre De Grace was also a stop for shopping and ice cream. Those who missed the trip missed a good time. Beautiful weather and lots of giggles.

August 16th – Beachcombers Car Show at 1st State Chevrolet in Georgetown. FSCC had 9 cars cruised in and won the "Best Club Participation" trophy. Thanks to all those that attended and made our club a winner !!! And thanks to Terry Lamb for rallying all those people to attend.

August 21-23 – Corvettes at Carlisle We heard from Gary Thurlow, Chatty Reed, Frank Silvaggio and Ed Marcelle about the great show this year. They mentioned good weather, the ZR1 tent, ZR1 production and a great restaurant at exit 10 in Carlisle. If you want to hear more and more about Carlisle, talk to one of these guys at the next meeting. You will be enlightened..

August 30th – Del Rods Cruise Night at Greentree Again Terry Lamb rallied the troops and got 10 FSCC Cars at last Saturday nights cruise night. We have some good pictures taken by new member Holly Kehler and Jowana had mention in the Dover newspaper. It's always fun at Greentree – keep up the attendance.

Upcoming Events & New Business

September 7th – (Sunday) Road Rally:

Darlene, Marianne and Tammy are having a Road Rally / Scavenger Hunt. There is a list of items you need to bring if you are going to participate.

\$10.00 per person	Sense of Humor
3 quarters	Partner
Corvette	Full tank
Compass	Starting Mileage
Cell Phone	Scissors

The “contest” will start at the Callahan residence at 5604 Westville Road at 2 pm. For lots of fun you have to solve clues, puzzles and you have to be smarter than a 5th grader. The \$10 will pay for your lunch and dessert. Any money not used will be donated to the club treasury.

Marianne Callahan
PO Box 248
Hartly, DE 19953

Oct 11th –(Saturday) Ronald MacDonald House

— A signup sheet went around at this meeting for those wanting to cook breakfast at the Ronald MacDonald House in Wilmington. The group will meet at the Smyrna Rest Area and leave at 7:30 am to cruise up to Wilmington. We currently have 22 people signed up to cook. We'll find something for each and everyone of you to do, guaranteed!!

Oct 17, 18, 19 – Hot Air Balloon Cruise –

Terry and Jowana are planning a cruise for the club to go to Winchester, VA for a three day weekend for the Long Branch Hot Air Balloon and Wine Festival. We will leave Dover on Friday (time TBD) to cruise to the Courtyard by Marriott in Winchester, VA., which is approx. 3 ½ hours away. Then on Saturday breakfast, cruise the Skyline Drive for about 50 miles and back thru the valley and dinner to be determined. Sunday we will breakfast at 6am, leave the hotel at 6:30am to meet with

the Shenandoah Valley Corvette Club for a display at the Balloon Festival. Advance costs for the festival is \$10 and wine tasting is \$10, or \$16 for both. The signup sheet went around again at this meeting and will appear again next month. The rooms at the Marriott are \$99 plus tax per night includes breakfast. When booking, use discount code FSC (First State Corvette) 1-540-678-8822. Rooms will only be held until Sept 17th at this price. Some persons are booking Sunday night as well to avoid the rush back home on Sunday evening. Right now we have 17 cars signed up to possibly go. Don't miss the fun again with the club.

November 6,7,8,9 – Biltmore Corvettes 2008

– Carole Kisner is getting together a cruise to a Corvette Show that is at the Biltmore Hotel in Ashville, NC. We could cruise down Interstate 81 on Thursday, attend festivities on Friday and Saturday and start back home on Sunday morning after breakfast. Package 1 (\$175 pp) includes an event shirt, Saturday all day Biltmore Premises Pass, Breakfast and Dinner, Timed entry tour, Christmas candlelight tour, and morning photo opportunities. Package 2 (\$115 pp) includes an event shirt, Biltmore Premises Pass, Breakfast, Times Entry tour and morning photo opportunities. These packages DO NOT include your hotel room. Carole is looking into close accommodations and will report at the next meeting. The RTP (Research Triangle Park, NC) Corvettes Club is also organizing a drive of the Tail of the Dragon. A sign up sheet went around at this meeting to see club interest and will go around at the next meeting for you late bloomers. So far we have 5 cars interested. For more info go to www.corvettesatbiltmore.com or www.rtpcorvettes.com or www.tailofthedragon.com

February 7th – (Saturday) – “Sweet Dreams” – a Patsy Cline Tribute at the Schwartz Theater in Dover. Donna Ballard mentioned this upcoming show as a possible club function. Tickets are on sale now and if we purchase 15 or more, we can get a group discount of 10%. Adults are \$29 and Seniors or Military are \$27. A signup list went around and so far we have 9 interested members. The signup sheet will be at the October meeting and tickets should be purchased by then or we will not get good seats. Think about it. Ice Cream afterwards at Friendly's??

New Website – Randy Goodlett has the new website up and running. www.firststatecorvetteclub.org for you new members. We are slowly updating the back newsletters and pictures. Have patience, Randy is a bussssssy man. Take a look at the new site and bring comments, good or bad, to the next meeting.

New Name Tags – Carole Kisner announced that the new name tags have been ordered and she is waiting delivery. If you can't remember whether you put your name on the list, contact Carole Kisner. Carole home number is 302-492-8115

Make-a-Wish Donation - Carole Kisner reported that we could not get a representative from the Make-a-Wish Foundation due to vacation schedules. We will hopefully have someone attend our next meeting and be presented with the \$2000 check from FSCC.

Presidents Gavel – member Frank Silvaggio suggested that the club purchase a gavel for the president to use at each meeting. At the end of the presidents reign, the gavel would be presented to that person as an outgoing gift. Frank made a motion to purchase this item, seconded and approved. Donna Ballard will look into purchasing this before the next meeting.

Adopt-A-Highway – Carole Kisner wanted to know if the club was interested in the highway departments program called Adopt-a-Highway. You select a 2 mile stretch of highway and twice a year you go out and clean the litter along this stretch. A sign is erected declaring that stretch of road's clean up belonging to the FSCC. Next meeting we will talk some more about this.

Donations for Scholarship, National Corvette Museum and KSI were tabled until after the first executive meeting.

Dover Downs Volunteers - Fund Raising – Ed Marcelle suggested that FSCC members volunteer to man the gates at the upcoming Dover Downs race for a donation to the club. They will pay \$7.75 per hour per person to the club for volunteers. Ed would like to have 20 people, divided into two groups, one working the morning and one the afternoon. The volunteers would take tickets and check coolers at the outside perimeter gates. This would be both Saturday Sept 20th and Sunday Sept 21st. A signup sheet went around at the meeting and Ed got 11 tentative signatures. This would be a great money maker for the club and we could advertise our club by wearing club shirts. Some were concerned about parking for this event and Ed said the Moore Farm on Leipsic Road had a free shuttle back and forth to the track. Those signed up could also arrange to car pool for less vehicles to park.

Fund Raising – it was suggested we form a fund raising committee at the next meeting to start looking into additional means to keep the treasury full. We are always wanting to donate to different organizations, and our income is limited. We had talked about selling raffle tickets starting early, like January, and pulling the winning ticket at our annual car show.

Other EVENTS

Del Rods 2008 Schedule:

Sep 13 4-8
Sep 27 4-8
Oct 11 4-8
Oct 25 9-3 Final Car Show

Central Delaware Mustang Assoc

At the Walter L Fox Post, Bay Road, Dover
Sept 6th

Oct 4th (food drive)

Nov 1st (toy drive)

September 6th – Welcome The Troops Home
Car Show at the VA Hospital
In Elsmere, DE
Time 1pm to 4pm

September 7th – Vettes in Glasstown

September 13th – Smyrna-Clayton Moose &
CCND Car show at Lone Star
RT 13 New Castle

September 27th – Willis Chevrolet Car Show
Smyrna, DE - 653-6108

September 27th – Easter Shore Region AACA
Car Show – College Sq
Shopping Center in Salisbury,
MD 302-628-2195

September 28th – Chesapeake Classic Car
Show Easton, MD
410-822-6242

October 8th – Endless Summer Crusin in
Ocean City, MD
(Beachcombers)

October 25th – Wings & Wheels Fall Festival
At 8 am – details coming from
Beachcombers.

September 3,4,5, 2009 – Anniversary
Celebration For the Corvette at the plant
in Bowling Green.

**Motion made by Gary Thurlow
to adjourn the meeting.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

**Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary**

50/50 won by

Charlie Angione

Trivia won by

Ed Marcelle

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 1st, 2008

Bridgeway Family Restaurant

Glenwood Ave. Smyrna, DE

Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

October Birthdays

10/1	Julie Moran
10/7	Jowana Lamb
10/13	Lou Jean Mathis
10/18	Chuck Hutchings
10/29	William Swider
10/31	"G" Gregoretti

Attendance for Sept 3rd

Charlie Angione	Rick Berry
Bruce Ballard	Donna Ballard
Terry Brenwalt	Marianne Callahan
John Cullen	Randy Goodlett
G Gregoretti	Terri Gregoretti
Joe Grioli	Darlene Hurley
Holly Kehler	Carole Ann Kisner
Terry Lamb	Jowana Lamb
Ed Marcelle	Tammy Mounts
Ron Neal	Kim Neal
Bill Olechny	Kathy Olechny
Chatty Reed	Sharon Reed
Frank Silvaggio	Gary Thurlow
Dave Zerbe	Debra Zerbe

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Visit us online at www.townsendchevy.com

**To order shirts with the club logo or to purchase club patches -
contact Terri Gregoretti at (302) 697-9594**

For Club Car Flags – Contact Bruce Ballard (302) 670-0500

Flags are \$10 each

For Sale

**1995 Chevrolet Corvette Coupe – 55,000 miles – White / Grey Leather
Garage Kept - \$15,000 Neg. – Ed Denkenberger 302-335-4410**

**2000 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Pace Car – Limited Edition
Purchased New – 17,000 miles
Red w/ Red & Black Leather - \$15,000 – Ed Denkenberger 302-335-4410**

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