

July 2019



# ***First State Corvette Club***

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## **Rick Berry Scholarship Winner**



This year's winner is Joseph Hartman who just finished his first year at Georgetown Del Tech in the Automotive Field. This young man works hard, gets good grades, and is very active with the student club. The scholarship check this year was for \$1,250.00. Shown above are: Norm Kiaunis, Officer at Large, Joseph, Linda Berry, Mark Swarbrick, Dept. Chair for Automotive Technology at Del Tech and Gordon English, FSCC President.

### **Pledge of Allegiance.**

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

**This FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday July 3, 2019 at  
Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Gordon English  
called the meeting to order at 7:22 pm**

Established 1970  
[www.firststatecorvetteclub.net](http://www.firststatecorvetteclub.net)

**President** – Gordon wanted to express to the club a desire to participate in the Del Rods Car Show at Brecknock Park on July 20<sup>th</sup>. We try to support our local car clubs and they do so in turn. Should be a great show in the park.

Gordon and John Makovec had a discussion about the club's past history of not sending flowers for deaths of members. It was thought that we, as a club, should show our respects to any departed member by sending flowers, or donating to a charity if specified. A motion was made by John, seconded by Bruce Ballard to send flowers, or donate to a charity an amount of \$75 for any member passing away. Passed unanimously. This job was delegated to the Corresponding Secretary, Linda Waal.

**Vice-President – John** wanted the group to know that we no longer have Chevrolet of Dover as a sponsor. Our banner has been removed from the site and members will no longer get a discount at this business.

John is actively searching for another sponsor, or possibly two to fill in the void left by Chevrolet of Dover. Any members having suggestions should contact John.

**Secretary** – Falling in line with the above topic – the password has been changed on the website for the club roster. The new password is **xxxxxxxxxx**. **This pass word is not to be shared with non-members.**

And for those wondering, our website is **[firststatecorvetteclub.net](http://firststatecorvetteclub.net)**

**Treasurer** - Submitted by Kathy Olechny:

**First State Corvette Club**

Beginning Balance	xx
Deposits	xx
Checks	xx
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Ending Balance	xx

**First State Corvette Club of Delaware**

Beginning Balance	xx
Deposits	xx
Checks	xx
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Ending Balance	xx

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's reports as read. Passed unanimously.

**Membership:** The roster has been updated on the website. Do you remember the password? At the start of this meeting we had 245 members.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Linda Waal submitted the following report:

**Cards and Prayers for June**

No cards sent this month

**Public Relations / Publicity:** Warren reported that articles on our September car show are showing up in the newspaper.

We will be pushing the Festival part of the show to draw more visitors.

Warren will be talking to Stephanie Beers from the HOTB to get a "press release" type article for the paper.

We have been given permission to have the SPCA bring adoptable animals to the show.

If you have been posting our flyers at businesses, it is a good idea to periodically check to see if they are still there – and need to be replaced.

**Quartermaster:** Absent

**Parade Chairman:**  
**Upcoming Parades**

**July 4 – Thur – Smyrna-Clayton 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Thanks** to Gordon, George DeOld, Donna and Bruce & Anne for attending.



**July 4 – Thur – Dover's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** – 6pm step off – line up along Park Drive at 4pm for those interested.....

**July 18-27 – Nightly Parade at the Delaware State Fair.** Signup and you get a private parking space within the fairgrounds, you participate in the 7pm parade nightly around the fairgrounds, and you receive two tickets to the fair for that night. If you did not sign up and wish to do so, contact Donna or Bruce Hartig.

**National Corvette Museum –** Jim sent in his report this month and you can read it on our website. [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com).

**Corvette Racing Report -** Mike was absent so You can find information at [www.corvetteracing.com](http://www.corvetteracing.com).

**Committee Reports**

**Car Show Committee** – The car show committee met at Chatty's office on Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> - Sponsorships are coming in nicely – our bottom line for expenses this year are \$4400. Everything over this will go to the Home of the Brave.

And don't forget **DOOR PRIZES** – accepting donations at every meeting.

The next car show committee meeting will be Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> at Chatty's office, Teal Construction, 612 Mary St. in Dover.

**Past Events**

**Sun – June 9 – Mystery Lunch Cruise –** Ed Marcelle merged our club with the Beachcombers and found us a great restaurant. We met down in Laurel at Abbott's on Broad Creek – great restaurant. Even the rain could not stop the Corvettes from coming. Most of them. We had 60 people attend. Great time – Great food

**Sun. June 23 – Scavenger Hunt – Poker Run -**

We had 7 Corvettes participate in this event and arriving at the Green Turtle in Dover, the points were totaled up and the winners were:

Highest Points totaled of items found - Gordon & Ann (130)

Highest Poker Hand - Jack & Sandy with a full house

Lowest Poker Hand - Norm & Cathy with not even a straight.

Thanks to all the participants: Bruce & Anne, Gordon & Ann, Dan & Sue, Norm & Cathy, Jack & Sandy, George & Maxine, Elaine & Wayne.

Thanks to the workers: Linda Silvaggio, Pat & Marianne Callahan, substitute John Cullen, and Bruce & Donna Ballard.

### **Upcoming Events**

**July 18-27 - Fair Parking** - 3-hour shifts each, either from 4-7 or 7-10 - your choice. We receive a meal ticket each night we work good 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... **I was greatly disappointed in the signup sheet – we are still 18 people short. Now I will be sending out emails each and every day with a copy of the current status of the sheet – and you can call or text me at 302-670-1578 when you decide where you are going to volunteer.... Remember this is for Charity.**

**Sun. July 14 – FSCC Picnic** The picnic will start at Noon but we have the pavilion all day so arrive when you want .... everything is provided by the picnic committee. Just come and enjoy yourself. And we can't wait to see what games these people have come up with this year. There will be a variety of foods, drinks and Ann's infamous games. See you there

**Sun Aug 25 – Mystery Lunch Cruise** – up for grabs. Think about it.

**Sat Sept 28 – Adopt-a-Highway**

**Sat Sept 28 – Cruise In at Green Turtle, Dover**

**Sun Oct 6 – 5 Club Lunch Cruise** – Ed Marcelle is getting 5 Corvette Clubs together to meet at Waterman's Crab House in Rock Hall.

The Sussex group will meet at Georgetown Walmart at noon and arrive at Waterman's between 2:00 and 2:30. Donna will lead the Kent County group from the Dover Area to arrive around the same time.  
Watch for a sign-up sheet... . . . . .

### **Upcoming Car Shows**

**Sat. July 13 – 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Citizens Hose Co. Car Show** at Willis Automall on Route 13 in Smyrna. If you are attending, early risers will save as many spots as needed so just come on out. Should be a great show. 9am – 3pm. Rain date July 14<sup>th</sup>

**Sat. July 20<sup>th</sup> – Del Rods at Brecknock Park Car Show** - 8am – 12 pm registration (\$15) Those signed up will be contacted by someone about meeting and arriving together.

**Sat July 27<sup>th</sup> – American Legion Post 28 Car Show** – 31768 Legion Rd in Millsboro. 8-11 registration \$15 per car – show hours 10am – 3pm

**Sat. Aug 17 – 20<sup>th</sup> Beachcombers Annual Car Show** at 1<sup>st</sup> State Chevy in Georgetown. – signup in August

**2019 - National Corvette Caravan - 25th Anniversary at the Museum - August 28th - 31st, 2018 Bowling Green, KY – limit 125 cars**  
Delaware Contact Larry Bishop [479larry@gmail.com](mailto:479larry@gmail.com)  
[There are 8 spaces available for this Caravan](#)

**In House 2019 Museum Caravan** – Contact Gordon or Chatty for info

**For more upcoming activities – go to the website and look under 2019 Activities.**

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** – A date and location has been selected for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv..... August 9, 2020 at the Clayton Fire Hall.

### **Good of the Organization.**

**New Members from May**, Steve and Linda Roberson went to Bowling Green to pick up their new 2019 White Grand Sport Convertible. Congratulations. And the picture was under our banner, no less



**ALSO** – old members (haha) Ken and Kathy Messer are the new parents to a 2014 Convertible. We'll get the full scoop at the next meeting.



**Window Plaques** Any FSCC Member wanting a display window plaque for their Corvette/s should contact Jim Chapman at jimchappie@comcast.net with the information on their car/s. These plaques are free and a benefit of being a FSCC member. We use these plaques at Car Shows and Displays and they contain your name(s), city, state, car year, car color, car type.

**Motion made to adjourn the meeting.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary*

**Trivia Winner**

**Gordon English**

**Thanks to Rick Baker for preparing trivia**

**50/50 Won By**

**Ed Pielech \$102**

**Thanks to Linda Silvaggio and Maxine DeOld for selling tickets**



## Club Anniversaries

### July

Patrick & Marianne Callahan	16 years
John Cullen	14 years
Mike & Charlotte Copes	9 years
Jim & Lois Murray	9 years
Dan & Susan Dziombak	8 years
Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall	7 years
Keith & Lori Koyanagi	7 years
Kevin & Barbara Sartell	5 years
Herb & Marcy Von Goerres	5 years
Bob & Peggy Davis	4 years
Richard & Janice Shamp	4 years
William (Duke) Hacker	3 years
Joey & Dee Rivard	3 years
John & Tracy Kot	2 years

## Cruise Nights

### Mission BBQ

365 N DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE  
Times 4-8pm

July 10,17,24,31  
August 14,21,28  
September 11,18,25  
October 9,16,23,30

## BIRTHDAYS FOR

### JULY

6 - Joan Webb	21 - Jim Melvin
10 - Angelo Petrelli	23 - Connie Meyers
12 - Marilynn Taylor	26 - Don Gibson
14 - Bill Olechny	26 - Duke Hacker
16 - Ken Morytko	28 - Lucy Mehl
17 - Jack Mason	30 - Larry Downs
17 - Marcy Von Goerres	30 - Vicki Erb
18 - Jim Cunningham	30 - Vickie Thompson

## NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday August 7, 2019**  
**Grotto Pizza**  
**1159 N. DuPont Hwy,**  
**Dover, DE**  
**Dinner 6:00pm Meeting 7:15pm**

## Club Sponsor

### Solloway's

Sales & Service, LLC  
Located at 103 S. DuPont Blvd.  
Smyrna, DE  
Visit them online at  
[www.solloways.com](http://www.solloways.com)

## 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

**June Attendance.**

**Don Bailey  
Rick and Linda Baker  
Bruce & Donna Ballard  
Linda Berry  
Larry and Beth Bishop  
Tyler Bullock  
Rich Cooke  
Dennis Creese  
John Cullen  
George and Maxine DeOld  
Dan & Sue Dziombak  
Gordon & Ann English  
Jim & Vicki Erb  
George & Darlene Gomes  
John Gula  
Bruce Hartig & Anne Cain  
Warren Hensley & Maryanne Miller  
Darlene Hurley  
Marianne Callahan  
Julius Kemenes  
Norm Kiaunis  
Chris & Loraine Kissell  
Daniel Korytko  
Stan Lavend  
John & Susan Makovec  
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman  
Philomena Meehan & Jeff Ortiz  
Tom & Lucy Mehl  
Ken Morytko  
Jim Murray  
Cesar & Melissa Ocampo  
Bill & Kathy Olechny  
Ed & Lois Pielech  
Ron & Debbie Rafter  
Chatty Reed  
Joe & Dee Rivard  
Steve & Linda Roberson  
Angelo & Lee Rossetti  
Linda Silvaggio  
Jeff & Ann Witt  
Bob & Midge Yacono    **65****

**2018 Car Show Sponsor List**

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**2018 Car Show**  
**Membership Ads**

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**Rich & Phyllis Andrese**  
**Bruce & Donna Ballard**  
**Larry & Beth Bishop**  
**Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall**  
**Rich & Linda Cooke**  
**Dan & Susan Dziombak**  
**Gordon & Ann English**  
**Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley**  
**Keith & Lori Koyanagi**  
**Dwayne & Lise Lavender**  
**Phil & Mary Martin**  
**Ken & Kathy Messer**  
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**Jack & Sandy Powell**  
**Chatty & Sharon Reed**  
**Angelo & Lee Rossetti**  
**Frank & Linda Silvaggio**  
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