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First State Corvette Club

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2018-2019

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This FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday Sept 4, 2019 at Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. Past-President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm

Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.net

8 New Members

**Doris Cooper of Dover, De
2004 LeMans Blue Convertible**

**Fred Douglas of Dover, De
2008 Black Z06**

**Kenny Knowles &
Robin Pineault of Bear, DE
1976 Brown Coupe**

**Robert Fischer of Lewes, De
1962 Maroon Convertible**

**Gary & Debra Golden of
Houston, DE
2006 Red Coupe**

**Jeffrey Lewin of Dover, DE
2002 Torch Red Coupe**

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes from last meeting.

Motioned and approved unanimously.

Presentation to Home of the Brave and St. Jude's Children's Hospital –

Member Dave Zerbe and our boss when we work the Casino Parking at the Fair brought two checks to distribute. We had 40 members work 180 hours over the 10 days of the Fair this year, through sweltering heat and some rain. But they got to see the fireworks each night – Yeah!!

The members that worked chose Home of the Brave and St. Jude's as the beneficiaries of all the hard work what earned the club \$1800.

On hand to receive a check for \$900 for HOTB was Stephanie Beers and Toni Bergfelder. Most of the donation will go towards the Women's House mortgage as they are only funded by donations. Always grateful for our donations, Stephanie told us of some of the current needs at the homes. With winter coming they could use some heavy blankets as each resident gets to take theirs with them when they leave. Pillows too. And even winter jackets – especially women's. Seems most of the women's jackets are donated in smaller sizes and they could use larger sizes. And for any children currently in the facility, Walmart Gift cards are welcome.

Toni announced that Stephanie was promoted to Case Manager what changes her focus from just the women to the men also. We always enjoy our visits from HOTB people. See you Sunday.

President – Past President Bruce Ballard conducted the meeting - In the absence of President Gordon English, and Vice President John Makovec, Bruce brought his "BIG" gavel to keep the meeting in order.

First order of business was for ALL members to SILENCE YOUR PHONES. There is nothing more irritating that to be in the middle of explaining something and have a phone ring. You can always call them back.....

Bruce wanted to remind members that at the next meeting, Oct. 2, we will be taking nominations for Member of the Year. Put your thinking cap on.....

For those that have not heard, we have another Sponsor – Willis Chevrolet/Buick of Smyrna has agreed to co-sponsor our club. Some of the Corvettes went up to Willis' and welcomed them to this Wild and Crazy Club !!

Secretary – Donna - Bruce stole my thunder on the phone thing – but you can bet I'll have my ear tuned for that sound. You don't want to mess with Mother Donna.

Treasurer - Submitted by Kathy Olechny:

First State Corvette Club

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	
Checks	
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Ending Balance	\$

First State Corvette Club of Delaware

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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 mbrs.

Corresponding Secretary – Linda Waal.
Our ever-vigilant Linda sent out the following cards in August.

Sympathy –	Lori & Keith Koyanagi on the passing of Lori's father.
Quick Recovery –	Jim Murray
Thinking of You –	Jim Jones, Past Member
Get Well –	Patrick Callahan
Thinking of You –	Pete Thompson

Public Relations / Publicity:

Warren reported that the publicity in the local newspapers has been great. We are getting the word out all over for our Car Show on Sunday.

There is even a video produced by Warren that is available to view on our website.

Warren is working on a Code Purple project in conjunction with the Lions Club, where we will be soliciting goods from the public in exchange for a photo of them taken in one of the Vettes. Donations of winter coats, socks, gloves, etc. for needy persons in October. Our new sponsor Willis' has volunteered their showroom for the display and picture taking. This makes this a rain or shine event. This will be Sat. Oct 12 from 10-12 or how ever long it takes to accommodate everyone that shows up.

Quartermaster: Sandy has lots of hats available. Still taking orders for shirts. Hoping Pete will be back on his feet and feeling better soon so we can stock up on long-sleeve t-shirts for the upcoming cold weather. Always stop at Sandy's table and see what's new – or old but still good.....

Parade Chairman: Upcoming Parades:
Sat. Sep 28 – Clayton Railroad Days - This parade will line up along side the Clayton Elementary School at 8am with step off at 9am. Anyone wishing to attend should just show up and have fun.

Fri. Oct 11 – Caesar Rodney Homecoming – This is an annual fun time – we usually offer 15-20 Corvettes – do not have to be convertibles. We meet at the Tre Sorelle Dolce Ice Cream place on Railroad Avenue in Wyoming. Meet at 4:30 – step off at 5:30 – Sign up

Fri. Oct 18 – Dover High Homecoming – Something new this year – we will meet at the WaWa on Court St. in Dover and be ready to leave by 4:30. Step off is at 5:30 on Federal St. around Legislative Mall. Signup

National Corvette Museum – Jim Murray has his current report on our website – or visit www.corvettemuseum.com.

Corvette Racing Report – Mike Waal has not submitted his current report so you can find information at www.corvetteracing.com.

Committee Reports

Car Show Committee – The car show is this Sunday Sept 8 – Most helpers should arrive around 6:30am – Those handling door prizes can arrive around 9 and have plenty of time to set up. There will be coffee and donuts for the workers, Thank You Ken & Kathy – and Treasurer KathyO ask that ALL receipts be turned in to her before the October meeting so a final report can be given forthwith.

Nominating Committee – Our nominating committee for this year is Lucy Mehl and Jim & Lois Murray. Here are the candidate -

President – Gordon English
Vice-President – Marianne Callahan
Secretary – Donna Ballard
Treasurer – Kathy Olechny
At-Large – Norm Kiaunis

Thank you to the committee for a full plate....

Christmas Committee – This year's party is Sunday December 1st. It will be in the Goldroom at the Harrington Casino again this year. Ann Witt and her team of Elf's will be working hard to give up a great party again this year. Since she has not gotten a tentative count, she has not met with the food preparers at the Casino and has no price per person yet. Sign Up.

Past Events



Congratulations to Melissa Ocampo, Ed Pielech, Mitch Meyers, Tyler Bullock, Jim Erb and Gordon English. Always fun at the Beachcombers Car Show.

Sat. Aug 31 – At the Willis Chevrolet. Buick Open House we had 30 cars with 48 members. The Rossetti's and the Koyanagi's each bought a Cadillac – Congratulations....

Upcoming Car Shows

Sat Sept 7 – 6th Annual Cripple Creek Classic Car Show, Dagsboro

Sat Sept 28 – Milford Lions Annual Car Show – Milford High School

Fri/Sat Oct 4/5 – Free State Ocean City Car Show – Norm is trying to get as many members as possible to do the Run Down the Boardwalk on Saturday 10/5. If interested, sign up at the next meeting or call Norm.

Upcoming Events

Mon Sept 9– Corvette Display at the Veterans Home in Milford – Ed Marcelle is trying to gather cars from 3 clubs to meet at the Veterans Home at 10am. Those attending should arrive at the Milford Walmart by 9:30 so they can caravan into the Home together. This is being labeled Vettes for Vets and gives the residents at the Home a chance to come out and remanence about old times. Bring your radios. The Home asks anyone wishing to can donate \$5 Walmart Gift Cards or Small bags of Chips/Cheetos for inhouse gatherings.

Sat Sept 28 – Adopt-a-Highway - it's almost time to take a stroll down Apple Grove School Road and see what the litter bugs have left for us. We meet at the intersection of Apple Grove School Rd and Hazlettsville Rd at 9am - walk our mile talking and pickin' – and go to a late breakfast afterwards. Always looking for new faces – - - - Currently we only have 4 people signed up – get out of your recliner and volunteer, this is a great cause.... Let Donna or Elaine know if you want to be added to the list.

Sat Sept 28 – Cruise In at Green Turtle, Dover – Anyone interested in a great meal and even greater conversation should come to the Green Turtle around 4pm to sit and chat a while and then go inside and have friendly meal. Think about it. Everyone has to eat!

Sat Oct 5 – Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House – Kathy Messer and her crew of Minions will be leaving Smyrna Rest Area at 7:45am to travel up to the Ronald McDonald House next to the DuPont Children's Hospital in Wilmington. The residents appreciate a good home cooked breakfast and friendly conversation. We are on the calendar for 2020 already – April 4th and October 3rd. Mark you calendars NOW...

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 Royal Farms at Pearson's Corner at 1pm. Signup

Sat/Sun Oct 12/13 – 10th Annual trip to Flight 93 Memorial. Norm has his signup sheet out early so you can rearrange your schedule to join the group. For those that are new to the club - We leave on Saturday morning, take a leisurely drive out through Maryland on some back roads, ending up in a nice little town, spend the night at a nice motel, The Castleman Inn Motor Lodge and have dinner at the Inn's restaurant. Sunday morning, we go to a local place for breakfast and then travel up into PA to the sight of the Flight 93 crash - a very moving trip. This will be Norm's last organized trip to the Memorial.

Sun Nov 3 – Mystery Lunch Cruise – compliments of Linda Silvaggio and Donna Ballard. Sign Up. We're going south.

Old Business -

New Business

New Members – Norm

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A vote was taken and all new members were accepted into the club by affirmation. Welcome

Nominations for Offices – Bruce

At this meeting, the Substitute President opened nominations from the floor for any elected office. No nominations were made so the nominations were closed. We will take nominations again at the October meeting. Voting will be at the November meeting.

Good of the Organization.

Attending his first meeting was Terry Webb – joined November of 2014 and this was the first meeting he could attend. Nice to put a face to a name..... come back y'all...

Diane Acker will be having an open house at her residence to celebrate Carl's life. This will be September 28th from 2-6pm. 198 Charlie Court, Felton, DE. Everyone is welcome.

Sandy Powell wanted to let members know that the **Traveling Vietnam Wall** will be at the Ocean View VFW on October 3,4,5,6. This is the Ocean City Car Show weekend so you might want to stop in while you are at the beach. The address is 29265 Marshy Hope Way, Ocean View Delaware.

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

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 8:35pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary

Trivia Winner
Tom Mehl
Thanks to Rick Baker for preparing trivia

50/50 Won By

Tom Mehl \$100

**Thanks to Linda Silvaggio and Lee Rossetti
for selling tickets**

Club Anniversaries

September

Ed Marcelle	33 years
Bruce & Donna Ballard	19 years
'G' and Terri Gregoretti	13 years
John & Barbara DeRue	7 years
Frank & Kathy Kline	7 years
Bill & Bella Ahrens	5 years
Don & Josie Gibson	2 years
James Brown	1 year
Richard & Kathy Corbit	1 year
Julius & Stacey Kemenes	1 year

Cruise Nights

Mission BBQ

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

September 11,18,25
October 9,16,23,30

Club Birthdays

September

5 – Stacey Kemenes	21 – Bruce Ballard
5 – Jennifer Scott	23 – Chris Kissell
6 – Barry Dietz	23 – Angelo Rossetti
9 – Kathy Corbit	25 – Laura Lavend
10 – Steve Roberson	26 – Patrick Callahan
13 – Jim Chapman	27 – Joan Dietz
14 – Maxine DeOld	27 – Tammy Mounts
14 – Debbie Rafter	29 – Bob Lowes

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday October 2, 2019
Grotto Pizza
1159 N. DuPont Hwy,
Dover, DE
Dinner 6:00pm Meeting 7:15pm

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September Attendance.

Rick Baker
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Larry Bishop
Tyler Bullock
David & Shelly Conboy

Rich & Linda Cooke
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Dan Dziombak
Jim & Vicki Erb
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