

November 2019



# ***First State Corvette Club***

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**This FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday Nov. 6, 2019 at  
Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Gordon English  
called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm**

## **New Members**

**Pat & Alicia DiDomenicis**  
**Lewes, DE**  
**2001 Silver Z06**

**Mike & Margie Collier**  
**Dover, DE**  
**1986 Red Conv.**

## **Returning Members**

**Rick & Pat Morris**  
**Selbyville, DE**  
**2014 Red Conv.**

## **Pledge of Allegiance.**

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

Motioned and approved unanimously.

**President** – Gordon wanted to remind everyone of the Wreaths Across America campaign that is going on now. A worthy cause to donate to. Someone in the club will talk about this later in the meeting.

The premier of the movie "Midway" is coming to Dover next week and Gordon thought many of the members would enjoy going to see this as a group – Tuesday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at the Dover Mall theater. To get the discount, showtime is 2pm.

An executive meeting will be held on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at Grotto – 2pm – to discuss club matters and set up an activity schedule for 2020. Any ideas, call one of the officers.

And a quick reminder that the January meeting will be the 8<sup>th</sup> – not the 1<sup>st</sup> – no hungover members.....

**Vice-President** – John - absent

**Secretary** – Donna – no report

**Treasurer** - Submitted by Kathy:

**First State Corvette Club**

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	
Checks	
	- - - - -
Ending Balance	

(the HOTB check for \$6510 was written)

**First State Corvette Club of Delaware**

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	
Checks	
	- - - - -
Ending Balance	\$

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

**Membership: Norm** - At the start of this meeting we had 257 mbrs.

Dues are due by January 1<sup>st</sup> – you can pay now by sending a check for \$30 to Norm Kiaunis, check made out to FSCC. CHECK MADE OUT TO FSCC.

Norm's address is on the website Roster. Do you know the password?

**Corresponding Secretary** – Linda Waal. Thankfully all members stayed well for the Month of October. Cross your fingers for next month.

**Public Relations / Publicity:** - Warren reported on the Code Purple event we co-sponsored with the Dover Lions Club at Willis Chevrolet-Buick. Sadly, the advertisements did not go out to notify the public but members made a great showing, nearly filling a small mini-bus. Thank you too to Linda Silvaggio who brought 16 boxes of clothes which the Code Purple people gratefully accepted.

Warren wanted the club to know that his friend that created the video for the car show appreciated his Certificate of Appreciation from FSCC. He will be also working with Warren to create another video in the future.

Delaware Tech CC has a class in Video Application and Warren will try to get the class to help us with a video for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coming up in 2020.

**Quartermaster:** Sandy has a new supply of long sleeve t-shirts – patch only on front. And Pete has two large jackets and 1 XL jacket if looking.... stop and see Sandy's table. Anyone wishing to order short sleeve shirts should contact Sandy.

**Parade Chairman: Bruce**

**Past:**

- Fri Oct 11 – CR Homecoming – they asked for 15 cars and we gave them 15 cars.
- Fri Oct 18 – Dover Homecoming – they asked for 10 cars and we arrived with 10 cars.
- Fri Oct 18 – Smyrna Homecoming – they asked for 1 car and we sent Bruce Ballard.

## Upcoming

- a. **Fri. Dec 6** – Harrington Christmas Parade – step off at 7pm at Lake Forest South Elementary School on Dorman St.
- b. **Sat. Dec 14** – Dover's Home for the Holidays Parade – step off at 6:30pm on Legislative Mall.

If you want to attend either parade and did not sign up – contact Bruce Hartig

**National Corvette Museum** – Jim Murray - To read Jim's report go to FSCC website. Or visit [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

**Corvette Racing Report** – Mike Waal has his Nov. report on the FSCC website – read it or go to [www.corvetteracing.com](http://www.corvetteracing.com). Mike has explained that starting in January, he will only give the oral report at meetings. He thinks the submitted reports are taking up too much space on our Website with all the charts and pictures. At least he will continue the reports at meetings.

## Committee Reports

### Christmas Party – \$25pp

Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> the doors will open at 2pm at the Gold Ballroom at the Harrington Casino with the "meeting" starting at 2:30pm. Be sure to get your money into Ann Witt before November 16<sup>th</sup>.

You can pay Ann at the next meeting or mail your check made out to FSCC to \$25 per person to:

Ann Witt  
159 Blackburn St  
Felton, DE 19943

## Past Events

### Sat Oct 5 – Free State Ocean City Car Show and Parade down the Boardwalk –

Norm reported we had 16 member cars go down the boardwalk this year, even though they were scattered. In order to run as a club, we need at least 25 cars and they will let us travel as a club. Next Year Guys....

### Sat Oct 5 – Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House –

Kathy Messer and her crew of Minions cooked another great breakfast for the residents in the house. They have the menu down pat and each person knows their job. Hoping to work with the new coordinator on serving more people with a possible earlier time. We are on the calendar for 2020 already – April 4<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendar NOW...



**Sat/Sun Oct 12/13 – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual trip to Flight 93 Memorial.** 23 members had a great trip to western Maryland and Pennsylvania to see the Flight 93 Memorial. Thanks to Norm for this "Last" trip, so he says. We'll keep our fingers crossed. Norm is getting a shirt to commemorate all the trips the club made, so if you want one, contact Norm.



**Sun Nov 3 – Mystery Lunch Cruise –** compliments of Linda Silvaggio and Donna Ballard. The group of 51 members went down Route 1 to The Wheelhouse Restaurant in Lewes for a great lunch and great company. We hope we made a spectacular sight running down Route 1 with 25 Corvettes +1

### **Upcoming Events**

**Wed. Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Annual Cookie Exchange –** each year the ladies meet at the home of Tammy Mounts for a Christmas Cookie Exchange. Arrive about 1pm with 2-4 dozen cookies to exchange with others. Lunch will be served before the exchange so no sneaking samples. If you didn't get a chance to sign up – call Tammy 302-222-1298



### **Old Business –**

Member Ken Morytko spoke about Wreaths Across America. Any member expecting to come down to the Veterans Cemetery in Millsboro on Sat. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> to help place wreaths should arrive before 9:30am if you expect to find a parking place. There is no parking on the grass. Placement instructions start at 10:30am and last year the Millsboro site placed 2,115 wreaths.

You can donate to Wreaths Across America to help veterans that do not have family to donate for them. If you purchase 2 wreaths @ \$15 the organization will donate 1 additional. Last year world-wide the organization placed 1.8 million wreaths at 1,640 locations.

Sandy and Jack Powell happened across the Wreaths Across America museum while traveling through Maine. The museum is in Columbia Falls and a great place to visit says the Powell's. The wreaths are actually made close by in Harrington, ME, another place to stop.

The Wreaths Across America forms are available on our FSCC website – home page on the right. Donate.

The following is our current lineup for next year's officers.

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

In-coming vice-president Marianne wanted members to know that each month there will be a special at Grotto just for us – desserts, discount pizza, etc. Looking forward to 2020.

**FSCC Member of the Year** - members nominated the following members for the 2019 FSCC Member of the Year:

**Chatty Reed**  
**Frank Silvaggio**  
**Elaine Straughn**

Ballots were passed out and then collected and the winner will be announced and an award will be given out at the December 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Party.

### **New Business**

#### **New Members – Norm**

**NEW** - Pat & Alicia DiDemenicis of Lewes, DE own a 2001 Silver Z06, Welcome to the club.

**NEW** – Mike & Margie Collier of Dover, DE own a 1986 Red Convertible. Welcome to the club.

**RETURNING** – Rick & Pat Morris have decided to come back to us for the 2020 year, and beyond. The Morris' own a 2014 Crystal Red Convertible and live in Selbyville, DE. Welcome BACK...

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

**Sorry** to report the passing of past member **Randy Goodlett** on July 30, 2019. Most members will remember Randy as the member that started the FSCC Website years ago. Condolences go out to his family.

**Jeff Ortiz** read a note from former member **Jim Jones**, who is undergoing cancer treatment. At the last meeting we suggested members send Jim cards and prayers. Jim said he wanted to thank everyone for the cards and he is still going to chemo and getting along. He also reported that his Corvette, a 1990 White Coupe painted with a Vietnam tribute blew a head gasket. With 132,000 miles, no surprise. It is under going chemo as well and hopes to fully recover.

**Gordon** reported that starting at the January meeting we will start our meetings at **7:00 pm** instead of 7:15pm due to the early darkness of the winter months.

**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. Any suggestions, contact Norm or his committee.

**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 8:25  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary

Trivia Winner  
**Ken Messer**  
Thanks to Rick Baker for preparing trivia

50/50 Won By  
**Joey Rivard \$118**  
Thanks to Jack Powell and Lee Rossetti  
for selling tickets

## Club Birthdays

### November

1 – Tracy Solloway	17 – Don Broskey
2 – Boyce Failing	17 – Wyatt Waters
7 – Rob Wright	19 – James Beird
8 – Bob Mounts	22 – Dan Dziombak
9 – Jen Wright	22 – Donna Green
11 – Bruce Hartig	25 – Art Fink
12 – Richard Brubaker	25 – Darlene Gomes
14 – Bella Ahrens	27 – Mel Geiger
14 – Freddie Douglas	27 – Bob Horton
15 – Dee Bovino	28 – Jim Erb
16 – Renee Failing	28 – Harvey Scott
	30 – Phil Martin

## Club Anniversaries

### Belated October

Wayne & Elaine Straughn 3 years

### November

Lee & Julie Moran	22 years
Diane Acker	8 years
David & Sharon Smith	6 years
Thomas Riebel Jr	5 years
Conrad Schmidt	5 years
Terry & Joan Webb	5 years
Don & Joanne Broskey	3 years
Ralph & Karen Famularo	1 year
Angelo & Mary Petrelli	1 year
David & Linda Wilson	1 year

## NEXT MEETING

Sunday December 1, 2019  
Harrington Casino & Raceway  
18500 S. DuPont Hwy,  
Harrington, DE  
Doors Open 2:00pm Meeting  
2:30pm



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Joey & Dee Rivard  
Lee Rossetti  
Linda Silvaggio  
Wayne & Elaine Straughn  
Mike & Linda Waal  
Wyatt & Sheree Waters  
George Williamson  
David & Linda Wilson  
Ann Witt  
Bob Yocono **75**

### **November Attendance.**

Rick Baker  
Donna Ballard  
Linda Berry  
Gino & Dee Bovino  
Tyler Bullock  
Marianne Callahan  
Mike Collier  
Dennis Creese  
George DeOld  
Barry & Joan Dietz  
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## **2019 Car Show Sponsors** **BRONZE**

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