



# First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday Feb 6, 2008 at The Grand Buffet in Milford. Vice-President Terri Gregoretti called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm.

### Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Carole Kisner and approved unanimously.



February 2008  
Established 1970  
[www.firststatecorvetteclub.org](http://www.firststatecorvetteclub.org)

## 2 New Members

**Paul and Nancy Heine of Camden**  
2008 Blue Z06

**Ryan Rooney of Harrington**  
2001 Blue Coupe

## Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

**President:** Brian Kisner was away on business.

**Vice President:** Terri welcomed everyone and asked for patience as she conducted the meeting for absent President Kisner. Terri welcomed our visitors from the Beachcombers Club: Lew and Janet Smith, Don and Connie MaGee and Joe Schluck. It's always nice to see other club members. Terri also welcomed prospective new members Paul and Nancy Heine and Ryan Rooney.

**Secretary:** Donna Ballard mentioned two e-mails she received this past month as club secretary. The first was from a gentleman named Joe Mills who has a web site called "Hooked on Driving". He was inquiring about advertising in our newsletter and on our website. Donna will send him the information on the costs for this advertising and maybe we'll have a new sponsor.

The other e-mail was from Mid America Motorworks – in honor of GM's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Mid America has petitioned Congress to declare June 30<sup>th</sup> a National Day of Recognition for Corvette. This petition is being presented by United States Congressman John Shimkus (R-IL) to honor the day the very first Corvette rolled off the assembly line in 1953. They ask the club members support this initiative by contacting their U.S. Congressional Representative to pass this resolution. For more information contact:

[www.mark.merkel@mamotorworks.com](mailto:www.mark.merkel@mamotorworks.com)

**Treasurer:** Submitted by Bruce Ballard. Motion made by Sissy Camissa to approve the report, and approved unanimously.

Beginning Balance	\$
Deposits	\$
Withdrawals	\$
Ending Balance	<u>\$</u>

**Membership:** New members Paul & Nancy Heine and Ryan Rooney. Motion made by Bruce Ballard and seconded by Dick Kisner to accept them as members. The vote was unanimous. Welcome to the club. Dick Kisner also reported that we have 52 paid members.

**Corresponding Secretary:** No report.

**Club Historian:** No report

**Publicity:** John Cullen wanted to report that all the notices about the club meeting were placed.

**NCM Ambassador:** No Report

**Parade Chairman:** Marianne announced that we have two St. Patrick's Day parades coming up – Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> will be the Dover parade and Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> will be the

Smyrna parade. A sign up sheet went around at this meeting for the Dover parade, and another sign up sheet will be available at the March meeting for the Smyrna Parade. If anyone wants to participate in either or both parades, contact Marianne.

**Don't forget our fund raiser web site.**  
[www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp](http://www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp)

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**New Name Tags:** Carole Kisner announced that Rick Berry had given her some old nametags for reference but she would like to table the presentation of submitted designs to the club until the March meeting. There is still time for anyone to bring entries of their designs to the March meeting. Carole says there are some really good designs.

**Breakfast at Ronald MacDonald** – it seems the schedule at the Ronald MacDonald House is booked up through May. This will cause us to NOT have a breakfast in the month of February. Someone will contact them and try to get us on the schedule for October.

**January Activity – Bowling:** Terri Gregoretti reported that the bowling party on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Dover Bowlarama in Rodney Village. The attendance was a stunning 14 club members. Some of the group went for ice cream after the games.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**March Activity** – on Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> those signed up will go to the Mid Atlantic Grand Prix in Wilmington for some indoor go-kart racing. Bruce and Donna Ballard

with Terri and G Gregoretti went for a visit a few weeks ago and got the information about the racing. For a fee of \$55, each racer will receive a membership, 3 races, 1 race on your birthday and a head sock. A sign up sheet was passed around at the meeting and we have 12 people signed up so far. We have reserved the racing time for 11 am that morning. We figured we could stop somewhere afterwards and have lunch as a group.

**2008 FSCC Car Show** - After talking to Boscov's, Carole has changed the car show date to Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>. Boscov's wanted to combine the car show with Fathers Day weekend. This is a good change since June 7<sup>th</sup> is also the Street Rod Show in York, PA and we could lose a lot of possible attendee's to that show.

The car show committee met in January and again named Make-a-Wish the recipient of all raffle donations this year. We are going to purchase 1500 raffle tickets with the winner being drawn at the June Car Show. Suggestions for items to raffle off were: Tires, gas card, money from donations, 2 person Sky Box seats at Dover Downs, Basket of Goodies with a dollar value to be determined on donations. If any club members have other suggestions, please contact Carole Kisner or any member of the Car Show Committee.

This years show will have trophies for Boscov's Pick, Best of Show, Peoples Choice, Sponsors Choice, Top Ten Corvettes and Top Ten Custom Cars.

The committee is also looking into redesigning the dash placque. Anyone with suggestions would be welcomed.

Carole Kisner made a motion to allow a budget of \$1500 for this years car show. The motion was seconded by Bruce Ballard and passed. Last year the car show had a similar budget but did not us the amount, coming out with a surplus from donations and registrations.

**The next car show committee meeting will be Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup> at Patterson/ Schwartz in the Greentree Shopping Center at 6:30 pm – anyone with ideas welcome**

**Scholarship** – Marianne Callahan reported that Darlene Hurley has submitted paperwork to all the schools pertaining to the FSCC \$500 scholarship for this school year.

**FSCC Social/ Game Night** – Terri and G Gregoretti are going to hold a game night and social at their home on Saturday, February 23rd starting at 6:30 pm. There will be an evening of games and social interaction with soft drinks and finger food. A nice way to get to know some of the newer members of the club and talk with others you don't get a chance to see very often. For more information and/or directions, call Terri at 697-9594. She will be sending out an email with particulars.

**American Music Theater** – Carole Kisner brought a 2008 schedule for the theater in Lancaster and passed it around to get members to check off any show they would be interested in seeing. She will then take the more popular show and try to get a group together to attend. Last time we went, some stayed the night in Lancaster, had breakfast the next day together and then drove on home. Or you could stay in Lancaster and shop the day away....

**Corvette Display** – Sissy Cammisa asked the group if anyone would be interested in participating in a Corvette Display for the KSI Annual Picnic in Milford. Sissy has worked at Kent and Sussex Industries for 26 years and believes in the organization. KSI is a non-profit organization that provides rehabilitation and employment services to individuals who need specialized assistance to obtain and maintain an optimal level of

employment. They have two events each year. This year they asked what the group would like to have at their picnic and they said "CORVETTES".. The picnic is on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>, at the KSI site on Old Rehoboth Avenue in Milford. The display would be from around 10 –11:30. Anyone participating would meet somewhere and cruise in together. Then possibly have lunch together when the display is over. Think about attending. More info at the next meeting. **Because we had scheduled this date to Cruise to Cape May, we will reschedule the Cape May trip and let you know in plenty of time.**

**Girly Trivia** – Marianne brought a Trivia tonight for the girls. Of course, any guy man enough to try was welcome. Good questions, all about Corvettes, naturally. And low and behold, it was won by a GUY !! In fact, he got them all right. Congrats to Lee Moran. He won a beautiful candle, and a promo.

**Next club meeting**

**Bridgeway Restaurant  
15 E. Glenwood Avenue, Smyrna  
Wednesday, Mar. 5, 2008  
Dinner 6:00  
Meeting 7:30**

**The First State Corvette Club  
would like to wish  
a Happy Birthday to all our  
March Birthdays.**

- 3/3 Frances Hutchings**
- 3/6 Gene Baltrush**
- 3/7 Ed Denkenberger**
- 3/22 Kathryn Olechny**
- 3/28 John Cullen**
- 3/28 David Solloway**
- 3/29 Buster Neeman**
- 3/31 Billy Scott**

A motion was made by Dick Kisner to adjourn the meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 PM  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Donna Ballard  
FSCC Secretary**

**Attendance for February 6th**

- Charlie Angione**
- Bruce and Donna Ballard**
- Marianne Callahan**
- Sam and Sissy Cammisa**
- Gary and Rose Collins**
- John Cullen**
- G and Terri Gregoretti**
- Don and Marti Harding**
- Paul and Nancy Heine**
- Dick and Carole Kisner**
- Art and Ann Matichak**
- Lee Moran**
- Tammy Mounts**
- Ryan Rooney**
- Dave Zerbe**

- Beachcombers:**
- Lew and Janet Smith**
  - Don and Connie Magee**
  - Joe Schluck**

**Trivia was won by  
Lee Moran**

**50/50  
won by Don Harding**

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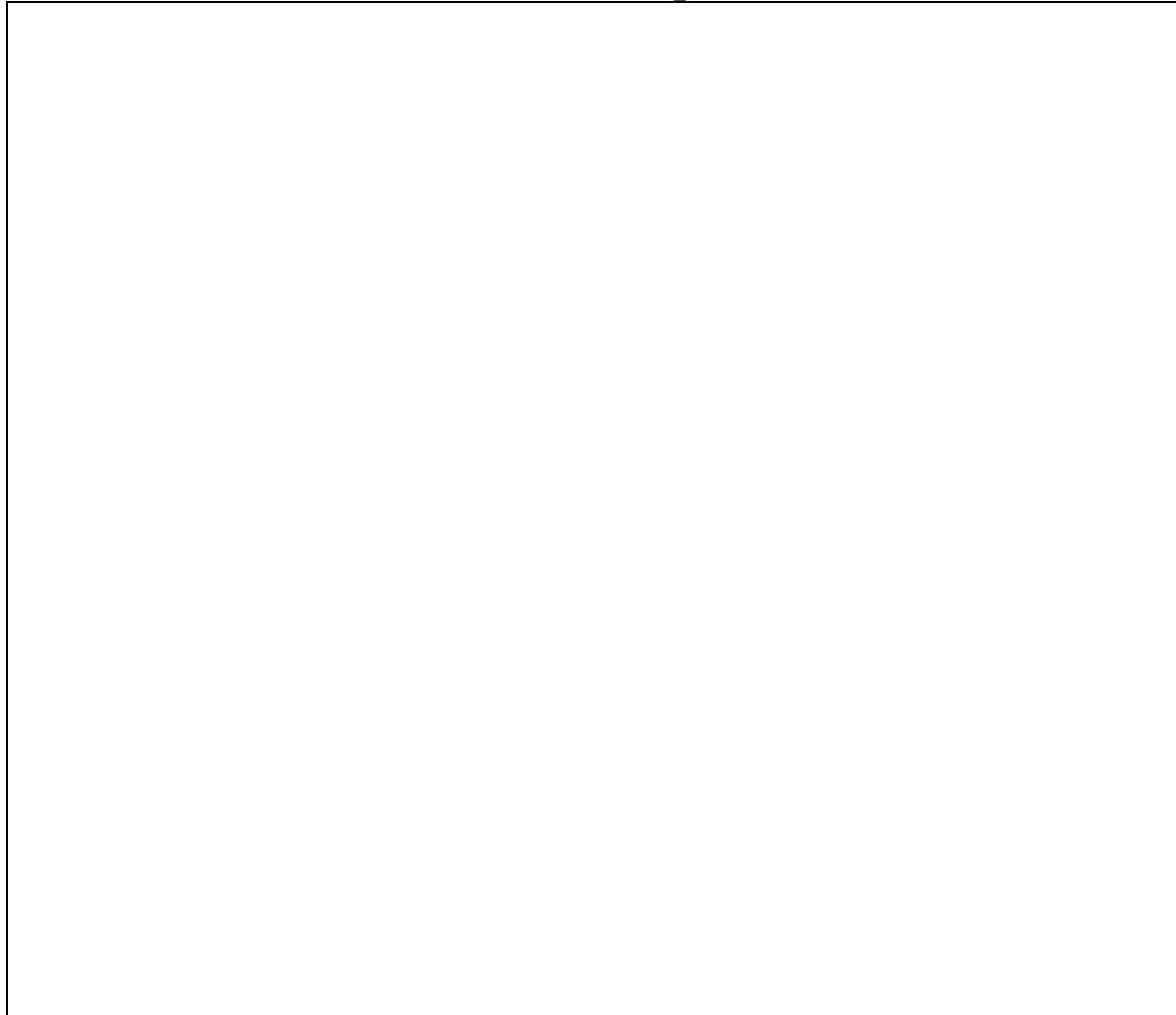
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