



# First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday Apr 2, 2008 at Sorentino's Restaurant in Dover. President Brian Kisner called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

### Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Gary Thurlow and approved unanimously.



## New Member

**Giuseppe and Dell Grioli of Dover  
Red Metallic 2002 Convertible**

## Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

**President:** Brian reminded everyone to get their cars out, clean them up and get ready for a great Corvette season. We have many activities scheduled and want to see all of you out to have a good time.

**Vice President:** Terri reminded everyone about spring colored shirts. With all the upcoming activities scheduled, wouldn't you like a nice new Azalea Pink or Daffodil Yellow shirt??

Jowana and Terry Lamb mentioned a Hot Air Balloon and Wine Festival they have attended before in Paris, VA in October. Sounds like right up our alley, so more information will be brought to the May meeting. Paris, VA is on Route 50, in Loudoun County VA west of Washington DC.

Next meeting will be at Roma Restaurant in Dover. That will be Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Secretary** - To remind everyone of the sign up sheets going around at each meeting. We always pass around the attendance sheet as well as 3-4 activity sheets, and sometimes they do not get around to everyone. Try to remember to look for them so you can be included in all the fun we have.

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

Beginning Balance	
Deposits	
Withdrawals	
Ending Balance	_____

**Membership:** Tonight we have a new member in attendance. Giuseppe (Joe) Grioli from Dover. His wife's name is Dell and they have a 2002 Red Metallic Convertible. Look Marianne, another red car for parades...A motion was made to welcome Joe and Dell into the FSCC family and passed unanimously!! Welcome to the Club.

**Corresponding Secretary:** No report.

**Club Historian:** Rose wanted to report that the donations given by club members to her son's platoon in Iraq were sent. She has not received confirmation from the platoon captain as yet, but her son said they would greatly appreciate all that was sent. Rose also did not want reimbursement for shipping since that would be her donation. Thanks, Rose.

Rose also had some previous FSCC activity pictures in a small album that was passed around the meeting, and is looking for any pictures members might like to donate for the club albums. The St. Patrick's Day pictures were still in the camera but we'll be seeing them soon.....

**Publicity:** The meeting information was in the Dover Post, online and other pertinent places.

**NCM Ambassador:** Museum Happening's:  
C4/ZR1 Gathering – May 8-10  
Corvette Forum Cruise-in – May 22-24  
Alaskan Cruise – May 30-June 6

**Corvette Caravans return to Bowling Green in 2009** – the National Corvette Museum's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is September 3-5, 2009. An endless line of Corvettes and a multitude of your fellow Corvette enthusiasts will fill the roads and highways crossing the country to converge on the Museum in 2009. The FSCC is starting to gather information about travel plans and rooms. There will be a sign up sheet at the May meeting to get a feel on how many FSCCers are thinking about going on this Cruise. More information to come.

Rick and Linda Berry, and Ed Marcelle, are going to the Museum in May for one of the events and they will scout around for hotel's in the Nashville area near the Grand Old Opera.

**Parade Chairman:** Old Dover Days have asked for our participation in the parade in Dover on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The line up is 9am with parade starting at 9:30. A sign up sheet went around at the meeting. Anyone not at the meeting but interested in being in the parade should contact Marianne at 492-3663

**Don't forget our fund raiser web site.**

[www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp](http://www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp)

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **March Activity** – on **Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>**

10 fearless drivers from the FSCC descended on the Mid Atlantic Go Cart Racing facility in Wilmington with lots of cheerleaders. One member even brought her own pit crew.



Here's Darlene with her brother making sure she's in nice and tight. We had three ladies driving and they held their own quite well. Darlene had driven before, Tammy was happy to follow anyone and Marianne had a strategy. BLOCK !!! Everyone had a good time, can't wait to go back and the pictures were fantastic. As soon as we get the web site back up and running correctly you can view the pix.

**St. Patrick's Day Parades:** The turnouts were good at the parades. We had 12 cars in Dover and 9 cars in Smyrna. The weather was a little better at the Dover parade, warmer and dryer. But even with the rain early in Smyrna, as the parade stepped off, the sun came out and off came the tops.

**April Activity: Poker Run – Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Terri and G announced that the Poker Run will leave from Sorentino's Restaurant back parking lot at 9:30 am and will end "somewhere" for lunch and awards at around 1:30 pm. The route and activities do not require a navigator so singles in cars are welcome. The Gregoretti's are having breakfast at Sorentino's at 8 am and everyone is welcome to join them before the Run.

**May Activity: FSCC Corvette Display** is on **Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>**, at the KSI site on Old Rehoboth Highway in Milford. The display would be from around 10 – 11:30. Bruce and Donna are looking for a meeting place in Milford since the Wawa parking lot is not big enough for the 18 cars signed up so far. Meeting place will be announced at the May meeting. Sign up sheet will be available at the next meeting again.

**May Activity:** Horse Racing at Harrington will be **Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>** this year. 20 signed up so far. For those who have not gone before, the FSCC sponsor's a race and gives the winning horse a blanket with the clubs name and logo. Any members attending can go down and have their picture taken with the horse. A motion was made by Bruce to approve \$75 to purchase the blanket. Passed. Thanks to John Collison for coordinating this event again.

**Scholarship:** Darlene Hurley reported that we have 21 applicants already for the scholarship. The scholarship committee will meet at Marianne Callahan's on Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm to read the applications. Anyone wanting to help is welcome.

**June 14 Car Show:** The car show committee met again, chose trophies and is trying to gather enough sponsor's to pay for all the trophies. Anyone wanting to sponsor a trophy for \$50, or know a business that might be interested, contact Carole Kisner.

**For anyone interested, the car show meeting will be Wednesday, April 23 at the Patterson-Schwartz office in Greentree at 6:30pm.**

**New Name Tags:** We forgot to mention the winner of the design for the new name tag in the last newsletter. Our artist du jour was Ann Matichak. She is the winner of the \$50 gift certificate for being such a good designer. Can't wait to see the new tags.

**Car Flags:** Bruce has ordered 50 car flags to be here by the car show. The flags would be white with the club logo in the center. The flags measure 11 x 15 and are on a white plastic pole that clips to your window, sun visor or fender. The flags will be sold to members for \$10 each. The flags are two sided – they put the logo on two flags and sew the flags together so they are readable from either side. These will be used for parades, events and as a club designation at the car show.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**June Activity: Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>** – Cruise to Cape May – Take the ferry over to Cape May, leave cars at Lewes Terminal. Tour Cape May on your own and meet for early dinner at Henry's on the Beach. Then take the shuttle back to the ferry and ride back to Lewes. Exact details and a signup sheet at the next meeting.

**September Activity:** Just to wet your appetite and get your calendar marked early – we are going on a 3 day cruise to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania on **September 12,13,14**. This time of the year the leaves are “suppose” to be turning and the road is a great Corvette road. Penn Route 6 is a scenic route that runs from the Delaware River all the way to Lake Erie. Of course we won't be traveling all that way, only on the prettiest parts.

We would spend two nights in that area, with visits to 6-8 sight seeing attractions. We will be scouting the drive the end of April so we will have lots of information at the May meeting.

**FSCC Web Site:** As some of you know, we have been having trouble with our website. The online application hasn't worked in months and we have had people try to join the club and not able to send an application. Also,

some of the current links do not work. Donna Ballard has been working with Randy Goodlett to try and fix some of these problems, to no avail. Just so everyone knows, we are working on the problems. We will be changing sponsors in the near future. A motion was made by Gary Thurlow to make the change from Delaware.Net and Network Solutions and go to a host called HostMySite.com with Randy being our contact for problems. Motion was passed and the wheels are now in motion. Sorry for the inconvenience. All those good Go Cart Pictures and no way to see them !!

**Club Insurance:** The club insurance is due by April 10<sup>th</sup> and a motion was made by Carole Kisner to pay the bill – Passed. The yearly fee is \$500.

**Sunday Brunch** – Carole Kisner is getting together a Sunday Brunch Cruise at Victoria's Restaurant in Rehoboth for April 27<sup>th</sup>. They have a huge buffet for \$29.95 pp and many, many extras. Carole will be calling around to see who would like to go.

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **Del Rods 2008 Schedule:**

**Apr 12 5-9**  
**Apr 26 9-3 Car Show**  
**May 10 5-9**  
**May 31 5-9**  
**Jun 14 5-9**  
**Jun 28 No Cruise**  
**Jul 12 5-9**  
**Jul 19 DAFB AMC Museum Show**  
**Jul 26 5-9**  
**Aug 9 4-9**  
**Sep 13 4-8**  
**Sep 27 4-8**  
**Oct 11 4-8**  
**Oct 25 9-3 Car Show**

**EVENTS – CONTINUED**

- May 4<sup>th</sup>** – Ches Del Diner Car Show 1-5 pm  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – CCND Cruise to the Beach for  
Sunday Brunch at Serendipity  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>** – FSCC Horse Racing at Harrington  
**May 25<sup>th</sup>** – Cheswold Fire Co. Car Show  
**July 26<sup>th</sup>** – Beachcombers Annual Outing to  
Shorebirds Stadium in Salisbury, MD  
**August 16<sup>th</sup>** – Beachcombers Annual Car  
Show  
**October 8<sup>th</sup>** – Endless Summer Crusin in  
Ocean City, MD  
**September 3,4,5, 2009** – Anniversary  
Celebration at Corvette Plant in Bowling Green

**Next Months Club**

**Meeting**

Roma Restaurant  
Bay Road (Rt. 113), Dover  
Wednesday, May 7, 2008  
Dinner 6:00  
Meeting 7:30

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

**Larry Mathis            5/4  
Marianne Callahan    5/25  
Walter Ruebeck        5/27**

**Attendance for April 2nd**

**Charlie Angione  
Bruce and Donna Ballard  
Rick and Linda Berry  
Patrick and Marianne Callahan  
Sam and Sissy Cammisa  
John Cullen  
G and Terri Gregoretti  
Joe Grioli  
Darlene Hurley  
Brian Kisner  
Dick and Carole Kisner  
Terry and Jowana Lamb  
Art and Ann Matichak  
Bob and Tammy Mounts  
Bill and Kathy Olechny  
Ryan Rooney  
Walter Ruebeck  
Billy Scott  
Rose Sturtevant  
Gary Thurlow  
Dave and Debra Zerbe**

**Trivia was won by  
Gary Thurlow  
Back in good form !!**

**50/50  
Won by Linda Berry**

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

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

## **Club Sponsor: Townsend Brothers Chevrolet**

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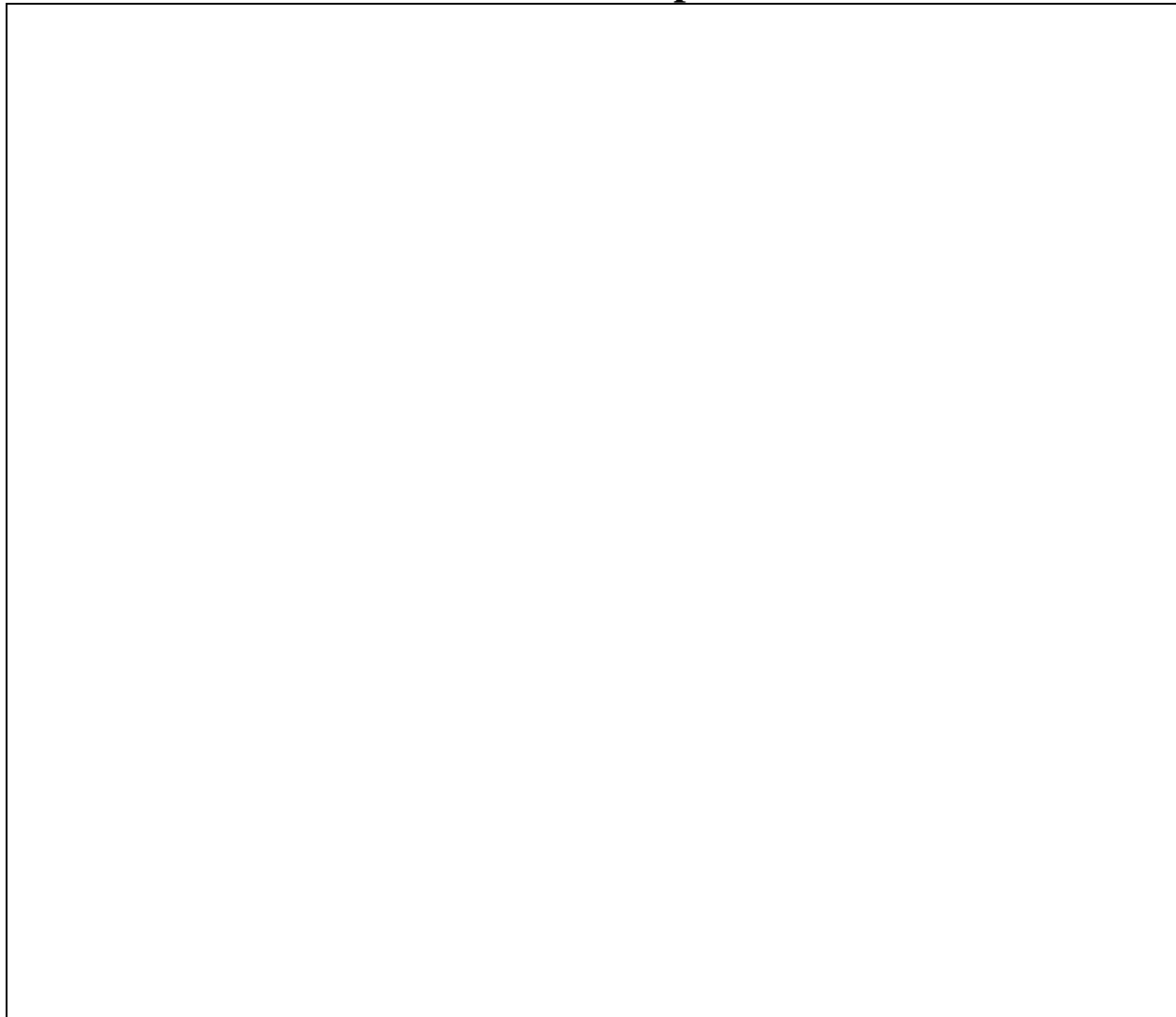
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**To order shirts with the club logo or to purchase club patches -  
contact Terri Gregoretti at (302) 697-9594**

## **For Sale**

**1997 Eldorado ETC, Burgundy/Red with off White Leather interior,  
63K miles, excellent condition, fully loaded, \$6,800. Call "G" - 302-697-9594**

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