

MAY 2008



First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday May 7, 2008 at the Roma Restaurant in Dover. President Brian Kisner called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Walt Ruebeck and approved unanimously.



Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

New Member
Charles and Sharon Reed
Of Dover
2000 Coupe

Report of Officers and Standing Committees.

President: Now that warmer weather is here, we need to get out and participate in our club events and support other clubs with their events.

Vice President: Next meeting will be at Smith & Company in Milford. That will be Wednesday, June 4th.

Secretary - The club sent get wishes to Sissy Cammisa for being in the hospital. Good to see her at the meeting and hope she is on the road to a happy summer.

Treasurer: Submitted by Bruce Ballard. Motion made by Walt Ruebeck to approve the report, and approved unanimously.

Beginning Balance
Deposits
Withdrawals

Ending Balance _____

Membership: Newest member Charles (Chatty) Reed and his wife Sharon were present at the meeting. Motion made by Rick Berry to accept them as new members, passed unanimously. Chatty was a member years ago but was without a Corvette until recently. Welcome back and hope you enjoy all our fun events.

Membership chairman Dick Kisner was absent due to upcoming surgery. Good luck Dick and everyone wishes you a speedy recovery. Get up and walk!!

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

Club Historian: Rose brought pictures of the St. Patrick's Day parade for anyone to see. Thanks Rose.

Publicity: No.

NCM Ambassador: Ed Marcelle told of his recent trip to the Museum with Rick and Linda Berry. They found a hotel that had rooms available for 2009 Birthday Bash. We have 20 rooms blocked at the Days Inn Nashville at Opryland, 2460 Music Valley Drive in Nashville. Ed has a confirmation number for anyone wanting to book rooms. The rooms are for Wed. Sept 2, 2009 thru Sun. Sept 6, 2009.

Parade Chairman: A signup sheet went around for the Kenton Parade on June 28th (Sat.). Line up is at 9am. Anyone interested can sign up at the June meeting, or call Marianne Callahan.

Don't forget our fund raiser web site.
www.currentfun.com/frontpage.asp

OLD BUSINESS:

April Activity: Poker Run – Sunday April 20th –. Terri Gregoretti reported that we had a successful Poker Run. We had 8 cars

participating and lots of fun. Between darts, match game, aeronautical skills and wine tasting, everyone said they had a good time. Thanks to Terry and G for a great time.

May Activity: FSCC Corvette Display is on **Saturday May 17th**, at the KSI site on Old Rehoboth Highway in Milford. The display would be from around 10 – 11:30. Anyone coming from Dover will meet at Jakes in the Blue Hen Mall parking lot at 9am and caravan down together. We will be “gathering” south of Milford on Cedar Creek Road. If you go south on Route 1, past the Rt. 113 exit to Milford, at the blinking light, you will turn right onto Wilkins Road (Rt. 30). Then turn right onto Cedar Creek Road and we will be lining up along the extra wide shoulder. If you are attending, try to be in the line up area by 9:30 so we can arrive at KSI right at 10am. Sissy said that they've decided not to tell the kids so the arrival will come as a big surprise. She wanted to thank everyone attending since the cause is dear to her heart.

May Activity: Horse Racing at Harrington will be **Sunday May 25th** 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.

Scholarship: Darlene Hurley said her committee of Jowana Lamb, Terri Gregoretti, Tammy Mounts and Marianne Callahan met and chose this year's winner. This student is from Lake Forest High School and will be told of the award on May 28th at 7pm at the Lake Forest High School, for anyone wanting to attend. The student and the student's parents will attend an upcoming meeting to be presented with the real check. Darlene made a motion to have

the club pay for the dinner of the student and the student's parents. Approved and passed. We're not telling the students name yet since the student has not been told of the award.

June 14 Car Show: The car show committee again met to finalize preparations for this years car show. We have all our sponsors now for trophies and Carole wanted to thank everyone for the diligence in finding sponsors. Without the sponsors, the club would have to put out money for the trophies and awards.

We had a sponsor donate \$200 for a gas card and another donate 10 laps on the Monster Mile so these will be our raffle prize this year. Raffle tickets will be out soon. As soon as they are printed, you will be receiving some in the mail to sell before June 14th.

The flyers for this years car show are printed and available for anyone that knows a good place to put one – on the FSCC website, you can go to the NEWS section and see the flyer.

The next car show meeting will be Wednesday, May 14th. at the Patterson-Schwartz office in Greentree at 6:30pm.

Carole would like anyone volunteering to help on June 14th to come to the meeting for last minute details and then the group will go up to Boscov's parking lot for planning details of this years show.

June 14 – setup at 6:30 – 7 am

Registration cutoff at 11 am

Votes in by 12:30 pm

Awards given out starting at 1 pm

We have more "Event Staff" gold shirts for this year's workers who did not get one last year. If you have one from last year, get it out, make sure it fits and wear it to the show. If you need a shirt, they will be available at the June meeting. No charge.

New Name Tags: Carole has not received the mock up of the new name tag so I guess we'll be in suspense a while longer.

Sunday Brunch – The Sunday Brunch Cruise to Victoria's Restaurant in Rehoboth for April 27th was cancelled due to bad weather. We'll save this one for later in the season.

Car Flags: The Car Flags are here. They turned out really nice, they are doubled so the club logo is readable from either side. We are selling them to club members for \$10 each. Some members are buying two to fly on each side of their car. We purchased 50 and sold 21 at the meeting so be sure to get yours before it's too late. Bruce will have them available at the next meeting.

Ronald McDonald House – Brian Kisner will be contacting this agency soon about booking two dates for our club to cook breakfast for the residences. We are looking for an October 2008 date, hopefully near Halloween and a February 2009 date. Cross your fingers.

American Music Theater – Carole Kisner had taken a poll of what members would be interested in seeing at the American Music Theater and we should be getting the results at an upcoming meeting. Just so you didn't think we forget.

NEW BUSINESS

June Activity: Sunday June 8th – Cruise to Cape May. Terri Gregoretti reported that we will take the ferry over to Cape May, leaving cars at Lewes Terminal. Since we are leaving our cars at the terminal, you probably don't want to drive your Corvette. Cape May offers a short trolley tour which the group will take, and then we will have lunch at Henry's on the Beach. You will be on your own to tour Cape May and shop before we take the shuttle back to the ferry

and ride back to Lewes. Signup sheet will be available again at the next meeting. Total cost is \$23 per person which includes your ferry to and fro, shuttle to Cape May and Trolley tour. We will meet at the Magnolia Restaurant for breakfast at 7:30 am for those who choose, leave for Lewes at 8:30 for a 10:15 ferry – returning on the 6 pm ferry. **NOTE:** we changed this date from June 28th to June 8th for the opportunity to enjoy the Trolley Tour which does not run after the 14th and the weather should be more agreeable earlier.

July Activity: G Gregoretti and Bruce Ballard are planning an **Autocross** on Sunday July 13th at the Blue Hen Mall parking lot. The Autocross will entail cars driving through pylons that have been placed in weaving patterns, tight circles, and other configurations. This will be a timed event and each participant will get three runs at the course. The parking lot at the south-east corner of the Mall is a fairly new section and should be a nice location for the course. We have permission from the Mall management and coverage by our insurance provided. Participant arrival will be at 9 am to cover any paperwork needed with runs starting at 10 am. G is recommending that anyone participating should wear a helmet for safety sake but this is not mandatory. G made a motion for \$150 budget to buy trophies for this event. Approved and passed.

September Activity: Due to gas prices and the length of the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania trip, we are going to change to a different location. The total trip would have covered close to 800 miles.

On Sept 12, 13, and 14 we would like to cruise to Colonial Williamsburg, VA. We propose to leave at 8:30 am on Friday morning, go down the DelMarVa peninsula, stopping at a very interesting place in Onley, VA and then stopping for lunch right before the bridge-tunnel. We should arrive in

Williamsburg by 3-4 pm. There is a nice restaurant within walking distance of the hotel and prospects of a Comedy Club that evening. On Saturday we are considering a Harbor Cruise of 3 hours that will show you Jamestown from the river, Battleship Row in Norfolk, peek into the Chesapeake Bay and stop at an old fort for a 30 minutes walking stop. Coming back to the hotel, you would have the afternoon to tour Colonial Williamsburg, on your own, or go to any of the many sites in Williamsburg area. We would go to a Haunted Dinner Theater to round out Saturday. On Sunday we could go to a plantation on the James River for a 1 ½ hour guided tour before starting home.

Handouts, pamphlets and a signup sheet will appear at the June meeting. Think about it....

October – Hot Air Balloon and Wine Festival: Terry and Jowana Lamb mentioned to the club about a festival they have attended in the past. This years will be October 17, 18, and 19th in Millwood, VA – over near Front Royal, on Route 50. It is approx. 3 ¼ hours away so overnight would be considered. They have night balloons that light up the sky and something called a Pumpkin Glow. We'll look into more information at the next meeting.

Nominating Committee: Brian asked for volunteers to be on this years nominating committee. Volunteers were:

Terry Lamb
Marianne Callahan
Rose Sturtevant
Jowana Lamb

If you have aspirations to be one of the clubs elected officers, contact one of these members.

COMING EVENTS

Del Rods 2008 Schedule:

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 Final Car Show
May 25th – Cheswold Fire Co. Car Show
July 26th – Beachcombers Annual Outing to
Shorebirds Stadium in Salisbury, MD
August 16th – Beachcombers Car Show
October 8th – Endless Summer Crusin in
Ocean City, MD

Next Months Club

Meeting

Smith & Company
249 NE Front St
Riverwalk Shopping Center
Milford, DE
Wednesday, June 4, 2008
Dinner 6:00
Meeting 7:30

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

6/8 Dick Kisner
6/14 Majorie Mitchell
6/16 Donna Ballard
6/17 Terry Lamb
6/20 Lori Denkenberger
6/22 Wilmer Mitchell

A motion was made by Gary Thurlow
to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Ballard

FSCC Secretary

Attendance for May 7th

Bruce and Donna Ballard
Rick and Linda Berry
Marianne Callahan
Sam and Sissy Cammisa
John Collison
Ed and Lori Denkenberger
G and Terri Gregoretti
John Gula
Joe and Dell Grioli
Paul Heine
Darlene Hurley & Rose
Brian Kisner
Terry and Jowana Lamb
Ed Marcelle
Art and Ann Matchak
Bill and Kathy Olechny
Chatty & Sharon Reed
Walter Ruebeck
Rose Sturtevant
Gary Thurlow

**Trivia was won by
Gary Thurlow**

**50/50
Won By
Darlene Hurley**

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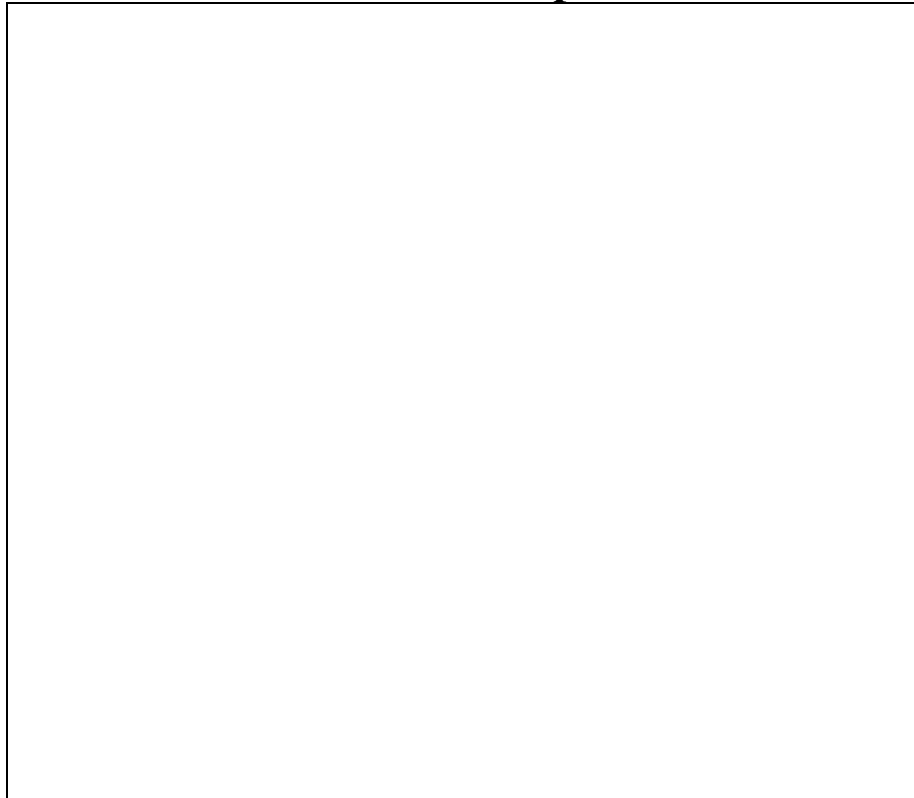
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