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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday Nov 3, 2010 at Roma Restaurant in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by Mike Kane,
seconded by Mike Gentile and
approved unanimously.



Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

DUES ARE DUE
If not paid, this is your last newsletter

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Eddie and Susan Stone
Harrington, DE
1971 Ontario Orange Convertible**

MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH



This 2002 White Convertible belongs to Darlene Hurley. Darlene says, "My Husband Terry and I had a 1980 Black on Black Coupe that was purchased in October of 1986. In 2002, I needed a new truck so I found a 2002 Trailblazer and as I was walking back to sign the papers, in the showroom there was this 2002 white convertible Corvette. I just loved it. So I thought a minute and instead of restoring the old Corvette, I bought both vehicles and had to call my sister to drive one of them home. You know which one I drove home! Still enjoying it"

From the President: After the pledge of allegiance, President Bruce Ballard announced that on Thursday Nov. 18th there will be an Executive Meeting at TGI Fridays at 6:30 pm. This meeting is to set up activities for the club up through May 2011. Everyone is invited to attend and put in your suggestions. If you can not attend, and have suggestions, email them to Bruce before the meeting. If you are attending, let Bruce know so we can give the restaurant a count. By Wednesday the 17th please.

Just a note to let you know that Madame Secretary and the President will be out of town from Nov. 9th thru Nov. 16th. We will still have our phones though, so if it's important just call.

Bruce brought a borrowed microphone and amplifier to use for the meeting to see if this is an improvement.

Vice President: Chatty Reed reminded members that the December meeting is at Dover Down - Festival Buffet. Also, the January and February meetings will be at the Smyrna Diner.

Chatty also wanted to mention the mix-up with the checks last month at Roma. The bills were not presented until the end of the meeting and there was some rushed departures. Tonight the wait staff seemed to get the bills out before the meeting started and this should have helped. Roma always adds the tip automatically and expects to be paid accordingly.

Secretary: Just a reminder to check the web site under NEWS often to see recent activities and/or pictures. There are usually pictures under GALLERY too.

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny.

Beginning Balance
Deposits
Withdrawals

Ending Balance _____

A motion was made by Mike Gentile and seconded by Hugh Lafferty, to approve the treasurer's report, passed unanimously.

Membership: In Dick's absence, Donna announced we have 54 paid members before this meeting. **Remember, dues, \$30, are due now.** If you do not pay your dues by November, you will not receive a newsletter after November.

Corresponding Secretary: Anyone knowing of a member or a member's family, that is under the weather, let Tracy Solloway know the names and addresses.

Publicity: No report

Parade Chairman. In Sharon's absence, Donna reported the need for one more car for Friday Nov. 5th Poly Tech Homecoming Parade. Our newest member Eddie Stone volunteered, thanks so much. We have to be in the parking lot next to the football field behind Poly Tech no later than 7:30 pm. Half time is around 8:15 and the parade will start then. Each homecoming candidate will ride in the car with her escort.

Downtown Dover Partnership's "Home for the Holidays" Parade is Saturday December 4th. Line up is at 10:30 am at Spence's Bazaar and the parade starts at 12 noon. Since the deadline for registration is Nov. 29th, anyone who did not signup at the meeting should call Sharon Reed. The club will not decorate their cars as a group this year but any individual that wants to decorate may do so.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Past Events

Toys for Tots Run to Atlantic City - Dave Zerbe was the only FSCC member to attend this year. They altered the run a little this year, letting Corvettes run their speed along with

regular traffic. Dave said it wasn't too bad, he did get up to 135 mph - couldn't go faster due to traffic. The police tried to keep regular traffic to the right so Corvettes could have the left hand lane.

Free State Corvette Club show in Ocean City MD - Friday and Saturday **October 15** - Chatty and Sharon Reed, Jack and Cynthia Mason, Billy and JoAnn Vorwald, Jack and Sandy Powell, and Norm Kiaunis enjoyed the weekend car show. Pete Thompson, Bruce and Donna Ballard come down for the day and lunch on Saturday. Norm and Chatty came away with awards so the club did good this year.

American Legends at Long's Park - Sunday October 3rd at Long's Park, in Lancaster, PA Chatty & Sharon and Bruce & Donna went up on Saturday for Kitchen Kettle Village shopping, Lancaster sightseeing and spending the night near the show grounds. After Sharon and Donna sampled all the martini's on the dinner menu, they were up and enjoyed a good show, nice weather and lots of Corvettes.

Trip to Flight 93 Memorial - Sat. Oct 23 and Sun Oct 24 - Ed Marcelle, Bob Yacono, Rick Berry, Charlotte Copes, Linda Berry, Mike Copes, Randy Goodlett, Darlene Hurley, Marianne Callahan, John Cullen, Lois & Jim Murray. Tyler Bullock, Bob Gentile, Mike Gentile, Bruce & Donna Ballard, Carol Geiger, Charlet Lafferty, Mel Geiger, Hugh Lafferty, Cathy & Norm Kiaunis. Great trip with some heart-stopping curves going up, good time in the party room before dinner, great breakfast and solemn ride to the site. Be sure to see the pictures on our web site. The group is already planning to make the trip again next year. The permanent memorial is suppose to be finished and dedicated on Sept. 11, 2011. Mark your calendar...

Breakfast at Ronald McDonald - on **Saturday October 30th**, the FSCC members cooked breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington. This year we had a whopping 23 people helping and even though it got crowded sometimes, we had a great time and the food was delish.... Check the pictures on the web site.

Mike Gentile and wife Lynette invited anyone in the group to go with them on an impromptu foliage tour up to the Longwood Diner, after cooking breakfast, for a great lunch. Following them were Bill & Kathy Olechny and Pete & Vickie Thompson.

Upcoming Events

Corvettes for Chip - 4th Annual Corvette Show **Sunday, November 7th, 2010** (Rain date - Sun. Nov. 14th) **Brandywine Picnic Park**, 690 S. Creek Road, West Chester, Pa 19382. Anyone going from FSCC will be leaving the Smyrna Rest Area at 7:30 am. For information, contact Chatty Reed.

Mystery Lunch Cruise: On Sat. Nov. 20th, Donna and Bruce will host a Mystery Lunch Cruise into Sussex County. Meeting places will be Greentree Shopping Center at 11 am, intersection of Evens Rd and Route 13 around 11:30, and intersection of Fitzgerald Rd and Route 113 at around 12 noon. The restaurant is 65 miles from Dover and ride takes about 1 1/2 hour. Remember, there will be a test !!

FSCC Christmas Meeting/Party: Darlene Hurley has formed a committee to see what we will do this year at the Christmas Party. The Meeting/Christmas PARTY will be on FRIDAY December 3rd at the Festival Buffet in Dover Downs Slots. The cost this year is \$12 per person, with the club paying for the balance. You must pay in advance so if you were not at the meeting, and want to attend, contact Darlene at 302-659-0252. There will be a gift exchange so each person should bring a WRAPPED gift costing between \$10 - \$15.

Be sure you all come, especially the new members, because we have such a good time. Time is 6 pm to 9:30. Dress code is what ever you want to wear. Most people like to dress up some for the holidays. There will be no dancing, Bob Kohr.

Dinner Cruise: Carole Kisner announced plans for a dinner cruise to the Kitty Knight House **Dec 5th.** We will leave Greentree Shopping Center at 12:30 pm. Carole says we will probably not go if it rains. Stay tuned. If you did not get a chance to sign up, contact Carole at 302-363-3948.

Old Business

Amplifier - At a previous meeting it was suggested that the club purchase an amplifier system for the speakers at the meeting. Bruce brought a borrowed microphone and amplifier to see the effects. Everyone agreed it helped a lot and Frank Silvaggio made a motion to purchase a system for \$70 or less. This was seconded by Tammy Mounts and passed unanimously.

Scholarship Money - Kathy Olechny announced that the club made \$1356.83 from working Dover Downs Races this year. Expenses were \$151.39 for lunches, etc. leaving a balance of \$1205.44. Kathy made a motion to put \$1200 in a CD to earn interest until next year when we use the money for scholarships. Motion seconded by Marianne Callahan and passed unanimously.

Dipstick Dollars - just a note - this years Dipstick Dollars expire on December 31st. If you have not spend your Points Program dollars, be sure to so do by the end of the year. Dollars are taken by Signature Stitches, RWN in Smyrna and Pete Thompson.

New Business

Member of the Year: - Ballots were passed out for Member of the Year. Nominee's were Hugh Lafferty and Chatty Reed. On the ballot there was space for write-in nominee's. The ballots were collected and the results will be announced at the Christmas Meeting.

Christmas Committee - the newly organized Christmas Committee is looking for a budget of \$500 or less for this year. A motion was made by Kathy Olechny, seconded by Tyler Bullock to give the group the money for the party. Passed unanimously.

Ceremonial Check - Bruce brought up the question of purchasing a large (22" x 48") ceremonial check for when the club presents money to an organization. Bruce said he found the write on, one time use type for \$49 each. Or he found a dry erase type to be used over and over for \$90. A motion was made by Rick Berry, seconded by Tyler Bullock to purchase the dry erase type for the club. Passed unanimously.

GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

Wax & Chat - Norm announced that Wax & Chat clay barring is full for this year. If you have questions, contact Norm at 410-209-0711.

Car Show this Saturday 11/6 at the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford. Member Jim Jones wanted each member to know this is a worth while cause and a fun show.

**Motion made by Carol Geiger,
seconded by Midge Yacono,
to adjourn the meeting.**

***Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary***

**50/50 Won By
Jack Mason**

Thanks to Sandy Powell & Marianne Callahan
for selling tickets

Trivia Won By
No Trivia Tonight

NEXT MEETING

Friday Dec 3rd, 2010
Festival Buffet
Dover Downs Slots, Dover, DE
Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30

A *Peek* into the *Past*



Dover Christmas Parade 2008 - the "Cold" bunch - Terry Lamb, Bob Mounts, Jowana Lamb, Bruce Ballard and J Patrick Callahan

Attendance for November 3rd

Bob Gentile
Mike Gentile
Jack & Cynthia Mason
Billy & JoAnn Vorwald
Dave & Debra Zerbe
Sandy Powell
Patrick & Marianne Callahan
Darlene Hurley
Hugh & Charlet Lafferty
Pete & Vickie Thompson
Jim & Lois Murray
Norm & Cathy Kiaunis
Bob & Midge Yacono
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Mel & Carol Geiger
Chatty Reed
Frank Silvaggio
Bob & Tammy Mounts
Tyler Bullock
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Rick & Linda Berry
Eddie & Susan Stone
Bob & Katie Kohr
Lee & Julie Moran
Angelo & Lee Rossetti
Mike & Charlotte Copes
Jim Woodland
Jim Jones
Mike Kane
John Gula
Stan Lavend
Walter Ruebeck & Connie Rizzo

November Birthdays

11-1 Tracy Solloway
11-8 Rick Berry
11-8 Bob Mounts
11-14 Debra Zerbe
11-22 Hugh Lafferty
11-23 Frank Silvaggio
11-27 Mel Geiger

Club Anniversaries

NOVEMBER

Buster & Nancy Neeman 25 yrs
Lee & Julie Moran 13 yrs
Hugh & Charlet Lafferty 2 yrs

Club Embroidery

If you wish to have items embroidered with the First State Corvette Club logo, or purchase a shirt, jacket, etc, contact either location below:

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736-6500

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To order Name Tags - \$8.00

Contact Carole Ann Kisner

302-492-8115

**For Club Car Flags – Contact Bruce
Ballard (302) 670-0500
Flags are \$12 each**

**For Club Patches – Contact Bruce
Patches are \$3.00 each**

For Window Clings - \$3.50

Contact Darlene Hurley

302-659-0252

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