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First State Corvette Club

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The FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday November 2, 2011 at Roma Restaurant in Dover, DE. President Bruce Ballard called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading and Approval of Minutes.

Motioned by, Sue Hammond, seconded by Tyler Bullock and approved unanimously.



Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.org

New Member
Carl and Diane Acker
Felton, DE.
2002 Electron Blue Coupe



MEMBER CAR OF THE MONTH

This member of the month car belongs to Art and Ann Matichak of Harrington. Art says, "I had a 1968 convertible with 427 tri-power 435 HP 4 speed. I had this car for 27 years - sold it to buy my 1998 Carmen Red coupe with buckskin interior - sold that to get a 2001 ZO6 torch red 385HP - sold that and got a 2006 ZO6 Victory Red from Jim Hall Chevrolet in Atlanta, GA Oct 12, 2005 "

From the President: Bruce read thank you letters from Friends of the Fallen and Mended Hearts Chapter 255, both of whom received monies from the members parking cars for the casino at the

Harrington Fair this past summer.

He also had Thank you notes from Norm's son, who received our goody boxes for his troop in Iraq.

We received a letter from Ronald McDonald house for 2012 dates and we are booked for the first Saturday in April of each year. The fall dates for 2012 are already booked up but we will try for a fall date in early 2012.

Tim Sarchett and Darlene Hurley audited the books for the club and all is well.

Vice President: Chatty Reed reminder: meetings - Dec. will be at Midway Slots in the Gold Room for our Annual Christmas Meeting/Party.

Secretary: We were saddened to hear of the passing of Connie Rizzo, companion of member, Walter Ruebeck. Our hearts go out to Walt.

We also want to send out Get Well wishes to Treasurer Kathy Olechny on her upcoming surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Fight like a Girl!

Also, Carol Geiger, who is still in the hospital after two months, is doing better and receiving visitors. Everyone keep her in your prayers also.

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny.

Beginning Balance
Deposits
Withdrawals

Ending Balance

A motion was made by Frank Silvaggio and seconded by Norm Kiaunis, to approve the treasurer's report, passed unanimously.

Membership: We currently have 64 paid members,

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.

Recent cards went out to Aleta Kane, Rick Berry and Walter Ruebeck.

Publicity: Carole reported, "I have been assured they are going to put our pictures in the paper". So keep an eye out and let us know if you see any FSCC pictures.

Parade Chairman:

Fri. Oct 7 – CR Homecoming –we had 16 cars and dinner afterwards was a great success.

Fri. Oct 21 – Dover High Homecoming – we had 5 cars and dinner afterwards was a bust!!

Also, we had one member, Lee Moran, who carried the Homecoming Queen for Smyrna.

Coming up will be the Dover Home for the Holidays Parade on Saturday Dec. 3. Line up at 10:30 with the parade starting at Noon. You can decorate your cars for Christmas, just no one dressed like Santa Claus. Confuses the kids. If you did not sign up and wish to participate, contact Sharon Reed.

National Corvette Museum - Jim Murray Said the museum has asked for the club to have a banner again. The deadline for signing up is May of 2012 and the banner will fly from September 2012 to August 2013. Cost is \$350.

Also, the last car giveaway is going on for a 2012 Grand Sport Convertible. Tickets are \$100 each and the drawing is 11/17.

www.corvettemuseum.com

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarship – Darlene reported that the letters will go out in January to all the area schools.

The scholarship fund has a CD that matures on 11/10 and the committee has decided to withdraw the money and create a new checking account for just scholarship money. The committee owes the

club back \$1203 for last year's scholarships since the cutoff date for withdrawing the CD was missed. The fund received \$800 from working Dover Downs Gate 15 this fall.

FSCC Christmas Party – There will be a change in venue this year for our Christmas get together. On Sunday December 4th, we will meet at the Gold Room at the Harrington Midway Casino for our December meeting and Christmas Party. The times will be 5:30 to 9:00, \$15 per person in advance. Darlene will take Dip Stick Dollars. Each person should bring a wrapped gift valued a minimum of \$15 if you want to participate in the gift exchange. The committee is also looking for donated items for the raffle. There will be special parking for the Vette's on the west side of the Casino where the busses unload. Dave Z assures us this area will be watched by security.

Past Events

Sat. Oct. 8th Kerbeck's Toys for Tots Run

Dave Zerbe and Chuck & Rachel Kittle participated and had a good time. There weren't as many vendors this year but they had lots of activity for entertainment.

Sat. Oct. 8th Beachcombers Cruise In –

The Beachcombers had their rain delayed Cruise In at the Peninsula Crossing Shopping Center at Jake's Wayback Burgers on Sat. Oct. 8th from 4:00 to 8:00. FSCC had 8 cars go down and Norm stopped on his way back from an Ocean City show as well.

Free State Corvette Club show in OC –

Sharon reported that there were 10 FSCC'er's on Friday night at BJ's by the Bay for dinner, arranged by Jack & Cynthia Mason. On Saturday, there were 15 FSCC'er's at lunch at the Pour House. And Saturday night 10 people attended the awards banquet where Chatty Reed and Norm Kiaunis won honorable

mentioning trophies. And Norm won a trophy from the Spina Bifida kids for best liked car.

Chatty has set aside 15 rooms in Ocean City for next year so mark your calendars so you don't miss all the fun. The dates are Oct 12, 13.

Ronald McDonald Breakfast – Sat. Oct 22nd .

We had 14 members travel up to the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington to cook breakfast. There were two new couples this year, the Murrays and the Reeds and they were really impressed and said they would like to do it again. Special thanks to Rick and Linda Berry for grocery shopping. Mark your calendars for April 7, 2012.

Delaware Vietnam Veterans Car Show in

Milford – Sat. Oct 22 - Eddie Stone attended this show and said there were about 8 of our club cars there. Stan Lavend won first place. Congratulations.....



Chicago Uno's Corvette Cruise In – Sat. Oct 22 -

Even with the postponing of the Cruise In, we had 21 cars show up and had great conversations. Chatty is booking the Cruise In at Uno's for 2012 in May and September. He also wanted to have another Cruise In at Nathans Hot Dogs again in June. Bruce said that Nathans expanded their parking lot and can accommodate at least 2 more cars !!

Oct. 29/30 – Flight 93 Over night cruise –

Thanks to Old Man Winter rearing his snowy head so early this year, we had to cancel going to Flight 93 on this date. Norm is trying to get anyone that wants to go to travel on November 12 and 13th for the overnight stay and visit to the memorial. Anyone interested, contact Norm.

Sun. Oct 30th – Del Rods Final Car Show of the Season –

Like all other events this weekend, the show had to use its rain date and had a fairly good turnout. Eddie Stone and Jim Woodland from the club attended and said they had about 40 cars there.

Thur. Oct 27th – Ladies Night at Michele's in Dover Downs Hotel – 9 ladies attended the night out for a delicious dinner and a great time. Watch for the next installment.



Upcoming Events

Chevrolet's 100th Anniversary – Thurs. Nov. 3rd, Townsend Brothers is looking for as many Corvettes as possible for a static display at Townsend Brothers Chevrolet on south Route 13, just south of Dover. There will be Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolets. See you there.....4 – 7 pm

Wheels & Wine Car Show has been rescheduled to **Saturday Nov. 5th** at the Pizzadili Winery on Peach Basket Road north of

Felton. The meeting place is Seafood City just north of Felton on Route 13, leaving at 8:00 am.

Mystery Lunch Cruise – Sun. Nov. 20th –

Bruce and Donna are setting up a Mystery Lunch Cruise to somewhere in Sussex County. As soon as the route is figured out, we will let everyone know where to meet and at what time.

If you did not get a chance to sign up at the meeting, call Bruce or Donna.

Adopt-a-Highway – Due to the rains and tall weeds along the roadway, we cancelled the cleanup until sometime in **November**. Stay tuned.

5th Annual Corvettes for Chip – Sunday Nov. 6 at the Brandywine Picnic Park, West Chester, PA. Anyone wanting more information, contact Chatty – and if you plan to go, wear your long johns and bring wood for a bon fire. Those going will leave from the Smyrna Rest Area at 7:30 am.

Old Business

Last month a motion to have the FSCC banner fly over the NCM again was tabled.

Tonight Chatty Reed made a motion to pay the \$350 each year to have our banner fly at the museum. The \$350 would come out of the Car Show proceeds each year. Seconded by Walt Ruebeck and Passed Unanimously. The money has to be in by May 2012 and the banner will fly from Sept. 2012 thru August 2013.

Last month we also had a motion tabled to purchase an acre of land for the NCM.

Tonight Chatty Reed made a motion to not purchase the acre since it would be a 5 year commitment from the club treasury. Seconded by Tyler Bullock and Passed Unanimously.

Last month we had a suggestion to look into keeping 10% of all fund raising monies for the club treasury.

Tonight Chatty Reed made a motion to not look

into this suggestion. Since the banner money will come from the Car Show and we will not be obligated for the money for land, we don't need to keep this money aside. Seconded by Tyler Bullock and Passed Unanimously.

New Business

New Members: Attending tonight meeting was new member Carl Acker of Felton. Carl and his wife Diane have a 2002 Electron Blue Coupe. Norm made a motion to accept Carl as a new member, seconded by Carole Ann Kisner, passed unanimously. Welcome to the club Carl and the meetings aren't always this heated.

Member of the Year: Nominee's:

Norm Kiaunis	Rick Berry
Dave Zerbe	Marianne Callahan
Sharon Reed	Eddie Stone
Jack Mason	

The members present voted on the above nominations and we did not have a tie. The member of the year winner will be kept secret until presentation at our December meeting. Also, a motion was passed at the last meeting to give the FSCC Banner we received back from the NCM to the member of the year. Each year, the banner will pass from MOTY to the newest MOTY.

Winterfest at Ocean City – Jack Mason has suggested going as a group to Ocean City between Nov. 17th and Jan 1st to see the Festival Of Light and having dinner afterwards. Anyone with suggestions of what days to go, contact Jack or Cynthia at 410-822-1865. Or if you want to go regardless of when, call.....

Suggestion for Christmas Party - Sandy Powell made a suggestion that instead of bringing a \$15 gift for the gift exchange, maybe we could bring food to be donated to the Delaware Food Bank in Milford. Any food

collected could be taken to the shelter as a group and we could stock the shelves ourselves. Sandy made a motion to do this, seconded by Carole Ann Kisner, vote had 1 opposed. This person wanted to do both; bring a gift for the exchange and also bring food. This started the discussion. Frank suggested we give money instead of food, and let the Food Bank buy their own. Sandy said the people at the Food Bank actually said they could buy at better prices than us. The original motion was rescinded. Frank made a motion that each member donate \$15 voluntarily at the Christmas Party, seconded by Carole Ann Kisner. Discussion: suggestion was any amount of money, not necessarily \$15; suggestion that we do both, gift and money; suggestion that we do both and club makes up the difference in money up to \$500. This got big time No's. Lee Moran reminded everyone of the clubs problems with charities. The club had decided to pick only one charity each year, no more. Frank and Carole withdrew their motions.

It was decided to leave the Christmas gift exchange to anyone wanting to participate can bring a gift up to \$15. There will also be a tub there for anyone wanting to donate anything. Voluntarily.

Good of the Organization

Car Show Committee – A plaque was given to Roma owner for appreciation of his sponsorship at the car show last June. Each sponsor will be given a plaque which is a wooden base with our dash plaque on it and a small inscription thanking them for their support.

Looking for a C3 - Nick Miller has a friend looking for a drivable C3 to buy. Anyone with information, contact Nick. 302-735-4937.

Wax & Chat – Norm reported that Wax & Chat was open on Nov. 3, 10, 17. Two of those dates are filled for clay barring so if you are thinking of having your car done, call Norm for a date. And always bring Donuts!!

2012 Smyrna-Clayton Car Show – Lee Moran wanted everyone to know that next year's car show will be on May 12, 2012 and the Smyrna Fire Company is celebrating their 125th Anniversary with a parade that same day and would like any cars from the show to be in the parade. More info to come.

**Motion made by Tim Sarchett ,
seconded by Eddie Stone, to adjourn
the meeting.**

*Meeting Adjourned at 8:43 pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard
FSCC Secretary*

**50/50 Won By
Fred Henckel**

Thanks to Cynthia Mason and JoAnn Vorwald
for selling tickets

**Trivia Won By
Ann Matichak**

Thanks to Norm Kiaunis for preparing Trivia

NEXT MEETING

Sunday Dec 4, 2011
Gold Room
Harrington Midway Casio
5:30 – 9:00

A Peek into the Past



Never Ever miss a Christmas Party. Right Bob?
We have so much fun. Right Bob?
Gonna miss you this year, Bob.
Christmas Party December 2010 at Dover Downs.

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Attendance for November 2nd

Carl Acker
Bruce and Donna Ballard
Rick and Linda Berry
Tyler Bullock
Patrick and Marianne Callahan
John Cullen
Dan and Susan Dziombak
Dino Garnett
John Gula
Don and Susan Hammond
Fred Henckel
Darlene Hurley
Chuck Hutchings
Holly Kehler
Norm Kiaunis
Carole Ann Kisner
Stan Lavend
Ed Marcelle and Sue Lehmann
Jack and Cynthia Mason
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Phil Meehan and Jeff Ortiz
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Lee and Julie Moran
Bob and Tammy Mounts
Jim and Lois Murray
Bill and Kathy Olechny
Jack and Sandy Powell
Chatty and Sharon Reed
Angelo Rossetti
Walter Ruebeck
Tim Sarchett
Frank Silvaggio
Eddie and Susan Stone
Pete Thompson
Billy and JoAnn Vorwald
Jim Woodland
Dave and Debra Zerbe

November Birthdays

11/1	Tracy Solloway
11/8	Rick Berry
11/8	Bob Mounts
11/9	Larry Rust
11/14	Debra Zerbe
11/16	Nick Miller
11/19	Terry Brenwalt
11/22	Dan Dziombak
11/23	Frank Silvaggio
11/27	Mel Geiger
11/29	Theresa Bobko (Garnett)

Club Anniversaries

November

Lee & Julie Moran	14 yrs
Eddie & Susan Stone	1 yr

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 \$13 each

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

For Window Clings - \$1.00
Contact Bruce Ballard
302-670-0500

Club Embroidery

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

Signature Stitches
29 W. Loockerman
Dover
736-6500

RWM Embroidery
232 E. Glenwood
Smyrna
653-8384

Pete Thompson, member
Classic Designs
302-734-4677
302-670-9800

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Automatic, 350. 4 barrel
T-Tops, 78,000 miles
\$13,500 Neg Richard Cahall
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marysz3@mchsi.com

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