



First State Corvette Club, Established 1970

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February 2022 Newsletter

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This FSCC meeting was held on February 2, 2022 at Grotto Pizza, Dover, DE. President Marianne Callahan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Minutes of the December meeting was motioned and approved unanimously. No meeting was held in January 2022 due to a snowstorm.

OFFICERS REPORTS

President: Marianne Callahan – We were being visited by the Officers from the Corvette Club of Northern Delaware, FSCC will be visiting their meeting in the future. Mike Metcalf, President, introduced Officers in attendance: Rich Mitchell, Webmaster; Gary Fitch, Business Manager; Bruce Normand, Show Chairman; Don Hadley, Treasurer. The club has 10 Officers and 1 Club Historian with a membership of 174. You can find out more about their club by visiting their website at <https://vetteclub.org/>.

Marianne wanted to further recognize Elaine Straughn as 2021 Member of the Year and presented a gift to Gordon English for his contributions as President since 2015. Gordon thanked the club for the gift, stated he would continue to put trips together and has six trips in the planning process.

Yellow paper was placed on the tables for suggestions on club activities for review by the Executive Committee. Due to privacy concerns, member birthday wishes will no longer be placed on Facebook unless requested by the member.

Vice President: Linda Silvaggio - Nothing to report.

Secretary: Lois Pielech - Make sure you sign in the attendance sheet for the meeting, check the box to the left of your name.

Treasurer: Submitted by Kathy Olechny	<u>First State Corvette Club</u>	Beginning Balance	\$
		Deposits	.00
		Expenses	.00
		Ending Balance	\$
	<u>First State Corvette Club of DE</u>	Beginning Balance	\$
		Deposits	
		Expenses	
		Ending Balance	\$

FSCC books for 2021 need to be audited, and Lois Murray has agreed to perform the audit. A motion to reimburse Kathy to repay her \$25 for the Delaware Tax Exempt Status was motioned and approved. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as read and was passed unanimously.

Membership: Norm Kiaunis - No new members.

Quartermaster: Sandy Powell - Will no longer provide FSCC shirts. Anyone needing a shirt or clothing item embroidered with the club logo should contact RWM Embroidery in Smyrna or Logo Motive in Rehoboth Beach, both have our logo on file. Should have hats next month. FSCC 50th Anniversary mugs still available. Pete Thompson is doing okay.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Corvette Museum: Ed Marcelle – Tornado struck the Museum with minimal damage and the Motorsports Park building had significant damage. Only two club banners on display were destroyed. A new banner needs to be ordered for 2022, and a motion was made to spend \$500 for the new banner which was motioned and passed. Rather than give the 2021 banner to the 2022 Member of the Year, we should raffle off the banner at the Christmas party and use the proceeds for the 2023 banner. The Michelin Bash is being held April 28 – 30. Ed has rooms reserved at the Sleep Inn near the museum, contact him if you have interest in attending. For Corvettes at Carlisle in August, Ed has rooms reserved at a County Inn and Suites where the Corvette Engineers stay, contact him if you are interested.

Parade Chairman: Bruce Hartig – December 3, 2021, Harrington, 5 members participated, nice parade, good weather. December 5, 2021, 2 parades, first in Marydel, 4 members participated and skipped lunch to continue on to the second parade in Smyrna. The club usually participates in the Dover St. Patrick's Day parade but no talk in the town as yet about the parade. Thank you to the participating members.

Corresponding Secretary: Linda Waal – As reported by Lois Pielech in Linda's absence. In January 2022, Thinking of You card sent to Jim Chapman and thank you note received from Marie Petkus for donation to the Helen Graham Center in the name of Steve Petkus.

Website: Warren Hensley – Is in the learning phase right now and has met with previous webmaster, Chris Kelly. Will put pictures from the Christmas party on the website.

Car Show: Norm Kiaunis – Car show is September 24th at the G and R Campground, Houston, flyers available for distribution. Advertisement will be widespread to 3 to 4 different states, commitments already received from PA, WV, VA. Show will be in two categories – Top 40 All Entrants other than Corvettes and Top 20 Corvettes – as well as Best in Show. Club members can bring any car or truck for Display Only. Motion was made to put aside \$2,000 for Car Show expenses, motion made and passed. Outstanding Lucite prototype of FSCC logo on a lighted base for car show trophy displayed that was produced by Ross Carlisle and Norm. In the future, Ross will produce the Lucite FSCC logo for \$35 for members with the proceeds going to the club.

PAST EVENTS

Cookie Exchange: Darlene Hurley – Held on December 9th, 8 members showed up for a total of 300 cookies which were enjoyed and made into baskets for Willis Chevrolet, Solloway and also for Darlene's neighbor.

Christmas Party: Linda Silvaggio – Mostly covered in the December newsletter, 88 people attended and had a great time and good food. \$500 proceeds from Chinese auction donated to the Food Bank of Delaware who sent us a Thank You note. Kathy Olechny noted that all the wonderful decorations and gift baskets were made by Linda. This year's party is already being planned.

Smyrna Opera House: Marianne Callahan – December 11th 8 members went to see Lights Out Christmas Show and on December 18th 23 members went to see the Edwards Twins Christmas show. Both shows were great and enjoyed by all attending.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mystery Lunch Cruise: February 20th Hosted by Ken Morytko. Meet at 11:30 am at Royal Farms, 11466 South Dupont Hwy, Felton, leave promptly at Noon, going South.

Smyrna Opera House: February 26th – Linda Ronstadt Experience; March 5th – Robin Williams Tribute; March 19th – On the Lash

Brazilian Steak House: March 13th - Dinner 3:30 pm at Churrascaria Saudades Brazilian Steakhouse, Newark, DE, \$51/pp see website for more details <https://eatsteaks.com> all you can eat steaks, salad bar, desserts.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Adopt A Highway: Elaine Straughn – Saturday, April 30

Picnic: Elaine Straughn – Sunday, October 2nd, Killens Pond, BYOF (bring your own food)

GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

- Ken Morytko gave away a C4 Purolator air filter.
- Linda Silvaggio going to start up monthly Ladies Only luncheon starting in April, signup sheet next month
- Kathy Messer received a Thank You letter and certificate from Ronald McDonald House for the breakfasts that we provided in 2021. Scheduled 2022 dates are the first Saturday in April and first Saturday in October.
- Kathy Olechny, Donna Ballard, former FSCC Secretary for many years, is doing really good, in hospice, off medication, able to eat and smile. Keep her in your prayers. You can text Donna, but no phone calls.
- Warren Hensley, Last minute notice from Code Purple organizing an event for special needs children would like Corvettes to take children for a ride around the block. Sign up sheet up front.

TRIVA: Trivia Quiz, prepared by Linda Silvaggio that included SuperBowl as well as Corvette questions, was won by Julius Kemenes who had 7 out of 10 correct and received a gift card for his superior knowledge.

50/50: Jim Murray was the lucky winner of \$95. Thanks to Jack Powell and Ed Pielech for selling tickets.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 – Grotto Pizza, 1159 N. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE
Dinner at 6:00 pm – Meeting at 7:00 pm

Motion made to adjourn the meeting, and meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Lois Pielech, Secretary – February 6, 2022

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

January	51 Years – Linda Berry	18 Years - Bill & Kathy Olechny
	14 Years – Dave Zerbe	13 Years – Mike & Aleta Kane
	12 Years – Pete & Vickie Thompson	8 Years – Rich & Linda Cooke
	6 Years – Chris & Lorraine Kissell	4 Years – Ed & Kim Simpson
February	13 Years – Robert & Lynn Edgell	10 Years – Phillip & Mary Martin
	9 Years – Rick & Linda Baker	5 Years – Art & Marcy Fink
	1 Year – Jeff & Becca Crouser	

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 – Carole Ann Kisner
2 – Cindy Wall
3 – Donna Bailey
7 – Terry Webb
10 – Mike Copes
10 – Rick Morris
12 – JoAnn Cunningham
19 – Anne Cain
20 – Harry Bright
22 – Debbie Spinazzola
23 – John Klos
24 – Warren Hensley
26 – Kathy Kline
26 – Chatty Reed
26 – Mike Waal
31 – Kevin Sartell

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Jacquelyn Talford
1 – Pete Thompson
2 – Andrea Gula
5 – Ken Messer
6 – Julius Kemenes
7 – John Johnson
9 – Jim Keller
10 – Ed Simpson
12 – Dennis Creese
13 – Dennis Smith
15 – Terry Pepper
22 – Michelle Esposito
22 – Dean Phillips
26 – Ann Matichak
27 – Dave Zerbe

Attendance – 45 Members

Pat & Marianne Callahan
Dennis Creese
George DeOld
Pat DiDomenicis
Dan & Sue Dziombak
Jim & Vicky Erb
Gordon English
John Gula
Bruce Hartig & Anne Cain
Warren Hensley
Darlene Hurley
John & Betty Ann Johnson
Julius Kemenes
Norm Kiaunis & Kathy Raley
Chris & Lorraine Kissell
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman

Tom Mehl
Ken & Kathy Messer
Lee & Julie Moran
Jennifer Moran
Ken Morytko
Jim & Lois Murray
Bill & Kathy Olechny
Ed & Lois Pielech
Jack & Sandy Powell
Ron & Debbie Rafter
Joe & Dee Rivard
Linda Silvaggio
Elaine Straughn