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First State Corvette Club

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This FSCC Meeting was held Wednesday October 3, 2018 at Grotto Pizza in Dover, DE. President Gordon English called the meeting to order at 7:15pm

Established 1970
www.firststatecorvetteclub.net

$$$ If your Dues are not paid – this is your last Newsletter

New Members
Ralph & Karen Famularo
Clayton, DE
1969 Silver Convertible

Angelo & Mary Petrelli
Magnolia, DE
1986 Grey/Black Coupe

David & Linda Wilson
Harrington, DE
2017 Silver Stingray

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes from last meeting.
Motioned and approved unanimously.

Presentation of $4200 check to representative of HOTB – Stephanie Beers

President – Gordon shared two decisions made by the Executive Committee at the September meeting.

(1) A change was made to the Scholarship program and only one Scholarship will be given each year. This will be given to a first-year student in the automotive field at Del Tech. The teachers/administrators of this field will choose a student they think best fits our criteria. The amount will depend on the balance in the 50/50 account at the time of the scholarship. The student will be given a plaque that will read something like this: Recipient of the Rick Berry Scholarship.

(2) A decision was made to start honoring our long time members. Any member with 25 consecutive years of membership will attain the status of "Life Member" and pay no more dues. They will also receive a plaque stating names and years as members. This year we start with:

Rick & Linda Berry	47 years
Ed Marcelle	32 years
Jim & Venetta Keller	31 years
Richard & Carole Kisner	28 years

We will try to have the plaques designed and lettered for the Christmas Party.

Vice-President – John reminded members to not show up at Grottos in December or you will be eating by yourself. The Christmas Party on Dec 2nd is officially our December meeting.

Secretary – Don't forget the attendance sheet.

Treasurer:
Submitted by Kathy Olechny:
Beginning Balance
Deposits
Checks ----------
Ending Balance

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's reports as read. Passed unanimously. Kathy reminded everyone this amount still contains the $4200 given to HOTB.

Membership: The roster will be updated after this meeting, removing anyone not paying their dues. A new roster will be on the website by Nov. 8th

Corresponding Secretary – Linda Waal reports the following:

Cards and Prayers for October
Bruce Hartig
Sue Hammond

Public Relations / Publicity: **Position Open**

Quartermaster: There are visors, hats……and don't forget your club flag for car shows and parades. We cannot get long sleeved V-neck t-shirts but Pete will keep looking. Sandy will start taking special orders only for club shirts to help keep her "carry-around" inventory down. No SELLING at the Christmas Party.

Norm announced that he is taking orders for club jackets. These are the ones with the embroidered lettering on the back. They sell for $58 - $64 depending on sizes and extra $4 for name. Contact Norm.

Parade Chairman: PARADES:

Sat. Dec. 1 – Home for the Holidays Dover's annual Christmas Parade – The parade steps off at 6:30pm along Martin Luther King Blvd near Legislative Hall. If you are attending, contact BruceH

Sun. Dec. 2 – Marydel Christmas Parade – This parade steps off at 2pm and anyone attending should meet at the Royal Farms at Pearson's Corner around 12:30pm. Contact BruceH if you are not signed up.

National Corvette Museum – Be sure to go online to the FSCC website and read Jim's report. Or go to www.corvettemuseum.com.

Corvette Racing Report – Gordon gave a short version of the missing Mikes report – and we look forward to more Mikes reports in the new year. www.corvetteracing.com

Committee Reports

Car Show Committee – This group will meet on November 13th to finalize options and ok a flyer. The show may not be until September 2019 but those wheels have to start turning NOW!! Join us with your ideas. Meeting starts at 6:30 at Teal Construction offices on Mary St, Dover.

Christmas Party Committee - Ann Witt reminded everyone to get your money in for the party. The date for the Christmas Party at Sunday December 2nd, 2018 at the Harrington Raceway and Casino, in the Gold Ballroom. The cost this year will be $25.00 per person, doors open at 5:45pm, RSVP and payment due by **Nov. 18th**. Please mail your checks to Ann Witt, 159 Blackburn St, Felton, DE 19943

Past Events

Oct 6 – Sat – Breakfast at Ronald McDonald – Thanks to all the **helpers –** Dee Rivard, Linda Silvaggio, Sharon and Chatty Reed, Joey Rivard. On the stairs: Jack Powell, Ken & Kathy Messer, Sandy Powell, Bill Olechny, Linda & Rich Cooke, and Kathy Olechny. Angelo Rossetti left before the picture was taken.

Oct 12 – CR Homecoming Parade – we had 14 cars for the parade – Thanks to all that showed up. Thanks to Warren for coordinating the cars…..

Oct 14 – Bowers Beach Big Thursday Parade – We had 6-member cars in the parade – Ed Marcelle carried Ms. Delaware – Thanks to Jeff Ortiz for coordinating….

Oct 20-21 – 9th Annual Flight 93 Weekend Trip – Well, the weekend trip found snow – but they had a great trip. 12 cars wound their way up into PA to the site of the Flight 93 Memorial. Attending were:
George DeOld, Tyler Bullock, Bob Yacono and Friend, Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall, Jim & Lois Murray, Ed & Kim Simpson, Barry Windle (guest), Dennis Creese, Linda & Frank Silvaggio, Al Savage & Irene Hopper, Mike Copes, and Norm & Cathy.

Oct 26 – Lake Forest Homecoming – the school cancelled this event due to weather.

Nov 3 – Veterans Day Parade for Women Veterans in Dover – BruceH reported he had 10 cars for the parade. Jeff Ortiz carried a political person, and Dan Dziombak carried a 96-year-old Female Veteran. The weather cooperated and the parade was great.

Nov 4 – Mystery Lunch Cruise – Norm took 14 cars over the back roads and thru the woods to the Kentmorr Inn in Stevensville, MD along the Chesapeake Bay. Because of possible traffic problems this ending up being "A Not So Mystery" Cruise since Norm told us where we were going. The restaurant saved up premium parking right in front and the food is unbelievable. Take a nice Sunday drive sometime and try it out.

Upcoming Events

Nov 18, Sunday – USMC Museum at Quantico, VA – This is a day trip – due to Nov 10th being the birthday of the Marine Corps and Nov 11th being Veterans Day, the date was changed to Nov 18th. This is a rain or shine trip, and once you get there you are on your own. See what you want, do what you want and go home when you are ready. Meeting place and times will be emailed to those signed up by Norm soon.

Nov 27 – Tues – Annual Cookie Exchange at Tammy Mounts – Again this year, Tammy is hosting a luncheon and cookie exchange at her home at 1pm. Each attendee should bring 4 dozen homemade cookies for exchanging, and we usually make up trays of cookies for our sponsors, Chevrolet of Dover and Solloway's. You can contact Tammy if you need directions or other information.302-270-2588

2019 - National Corvette Caravan - 25th Anniversary at the Museum - August 28th - 31st, 2018 Bowling Green, KY – limit 125 cars

3 choices to join the Caravan

1. Join on Friday at Carlisle - Leave on Sunday
2. Join up on Sunday morning in Carlisle
3. Join up at the Stonewall Resort in WV on Sunday afternoon.

23-24 August - Harrisburg, PA
25-26 August - Roanoke WVA
27 August - Lexington, KY
28-30 August - Bowling Green, KY
Delaware Contact Larry Bishop 479larry@gmail.com

In House 2019 Museum Caravan – Gordon and Chatty have put together a caravan separate from the national one for any club members that don't want to be in such a large group of cars. Tentative schedule is as follows:
Sat. Aug 24 – Depart for Summit International Raceway in West Virginia – Overnight Stop TBD.
Sun. Aug 25 – Travel to Cumberland, OH to The Wilds, a wildlife preserve. Overnight at The Wilds in Yurts, Dinner at The Wilds.
Mon. Aug 26 – 3-hour trip to view animals – lunch – private guided trip in open safari vehicle for close up of animals.
Tue. Aug 27 – Travel to Louisville, KY. Arrive by lunch time. Visit Churchill Downs. Check into hotel mid afternoon and several museums within walking distance of hotel.
Wed. Aug 28 – Travel to Bowling Green. Arrive before lunch and check in at Museum, pick up credentials and tour museum. Hotel will be Hampton Inn in Franklin, KY 270-598-8001 under name Reed. Rooms $120.00/night plus tax. Check in and Group Dinner.
Thu. Aug 29 – **Fri. Aug 30** – Museum related events.
Jefferson Starship concert and fireworks included in your registration. No Factory Tours.
Sat. Aug 30 – Start home or Optional Stay Over.

TO DO NOW: Reserve Hampton Inn room, Register for event – NCM Website.

Old Business

Nominations for Member of the Year: The nominees were voted on and the results will be presented at the Christmas Party. We had 65 out of 70 people vote.

(1) Susan Makovec
(2) Pete Thompson
(3) Chatty Reed

Murphy School Christmas – Kathy Olechny reported that due to circumstances beyond her control, this activity has been cancelled for this year.

Changes to By-Laws – the Executive Committee met right before this meeting about changing our club to a 501c7 organization. More information will be forthcoming in January

New Business

New Members:

Ralph & Karen Famularo of Clayton, DE
1969 Silver Convertible
Angelo & Mary Petrelli of Magnolia, DE
1986 Grey/Black Coupe
David & Linda Wilson of Harrington, DE
2017 Silver Stingray

Motioned and approved unanimously.
Congratulations and welcome to the club.

Wreaths Across America: Gordon brought to the attention of the club a function called Wreaths Across America where donation of money allows wreaths to be placed on as many veterans' graves as possible all over the US. Member Ken Morytko is affiliated with the Millsboro Veterans Cemetery and thought it would be a good idea for club members to donate to purchase wreaths as well as volunteer to place the wreaths at the cemetery. A show in force of members in our club jackets would show the dedication we have for veterans and other local activities. The wreaths are $15 each. You each received an Email this morning with the information about donating and volunteering.
Any questions – call Gordon.

Good of the Organization.

Sunday January 27th will start off the new year with a **Mystery Lunch Cruise**. You can still sign up in January – and the trip will go NORTH. Depending on the weather in January, we may go in private vehicles instead of Corvettes. The ride will be about 1hr 15 min so sign up in January.

Toys for Tots – Norm is looking for volunteers to sort toys in a Millsboro facility between Dec. 8th and Dec. 15th to help the Toys for Tots organization in Delaware. You will not be actually delivering toys but you will be helping get the toys divided into groups, ready for Christmas delivery. Another chance to show off our club jackets and get the word around about our charity work.

Operation Cookie Dropoff – It was 10 years ago when new FSCC member Judy Mangini first gave thought to sending homemade cookies to soldiers overseas during the holiday season, when she sent the extra cookies, she got from a cookie exchange party abroad. That gesture has turned into a community-wide event baked with generosity. Word of mouth and social media have helped increase participation and the popularity of the now annual collection in coastal Delaware. Last year, Mangini and her husband, Paul, shipped off 34 boxes containing a total of 2,700 cookies to the troops. In 2015, with the help of a giving community, she hopes this year to send 3,000 dozen cookies to soldiers whose boots are on the ground. The community first got involved in 2009, to send a piece of holiday spirit to those who wouldn't be able to celebrate with loved ones at home. She has seen neighbors come together for numerous causes over the years, but she continues to remain in awe when cookies come in by the dozens. Anyone with home baked cookies should contact Judy 302-945-6517. This event will be Dec. 8th at 3pm at the American Legion in Harrington.

Thanks to Susan Makovec for another delicious Birthday Cake…..

FSCC 50th Anniversary is coming up in two years (2020) and some members think we need to start planning now. The club was formed in January of 1970 and is going strong. Let's keep it that way. Any ideas contact Norm. he is looking for some volunteers to help, maybe someone that was on the 40th committee. So far he has volunteers Jim Erb, Warren Hensley, John Makovec and Bruce Ballard.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm
Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Ballard, FSCC Secretary

Trivia Winner
Norm
Thanks to Rick Baker for preparing trivia

50/50 Won By
Mike Copes $106
Thanks to Jack Powell & Marianne Callahan for selling tickets

Club Anniversaries
November

Lee & Julie Moran	21 years
Carl & Diane Acker	7 years
David & Sharon Smith	5 years
Thomas Riebel Jr	4 years
Conrad Schmidt	4 years
Terry & Joan Webb	4 years
Jay Hammond	3 years
Don & Joanne Broskey	2 years

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

1 – Tracy Solloway
2 – Boyce Failing
7 – Rob Wright
8 – Bob Mounts
9 – Terry Brenwalt
9 – Jennifer Wright
11 – Bruce Hartig
12 – Richard Brubaker
14 – Bella Ahrens
16 – Renee Failing
17 – Don Broskey
17 – Wyatt Waters
19 – James Bierd
22 – Dan Dziombak
22 – Donna Green
23 – Frank Silvaggio
25 – Art Fink
27 – Mel Geiger
27 – Bob Horton
28 – Jim Erb
28 – Harvey Scott
30 – Julie Lynn
30 – Phil Martin

NEXT MEETING

Sunday December 2, 2018
Gold Ballroom
Harrington Raceway & Casino
18500 S DuPont Hwy,
Harrington, DE 19952

Doors open 5:45pm

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www.chevroletofdover.com

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	RWM Embroidery	Pete Thompson
29 W. Loockerman	19 Village Square	Classic Designs
Dover	Smyrna	734-4677
736-6500	653-8384	

New Members in Attendance

David Wilson
Angelo Petrelli

November Attendance.

Rick & Linda Baker
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Linda Berry
Larry Bishop
Tyler Bullock
Marianne Callahan
Rich & Linda Cooke
Mike & Charlotte Copes
Dennis Creese
John Cullen
Bob & Peggy Davis
Barry & Joan Dietz
Larry Downs
Dan & Sue Dziombak
Gordon & Ann English
Jim & Vicki Erb
Bruce Hartig & Anne Cain
Norm Kiaunis
John & Susan Makovec
Paul & Judy Mangini
Ed Marcelle & Sue Lehman
Art & Ann Matichak
Philomena Meehan
Tom & Lucy Mehl
Ken & Kathy Messer
Julie Moran
Ken Morytko
Tammy Mounts
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Bill & Kathy Olechny
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Jack & Sandy Powell
Ron & Debbie Rafter
Chatty Reed
Angelo & Lee Rossetti
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Bob & Midge Yacono

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Terry Pepper
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U & I Builders
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Yarn & Bone

2018 Car Show Membership Ads

Rich & Phyllis Andrese
Bruce & Donna Ballard
Larry & Beth Bishop
Jim Chapman & Cindy Wall
Rich & Linda Cooke
Dan & Susan Dziombak
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Norm Kiaunis & Cathy Raley
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