

**BEACHCOMBERS CORVETTE CLUB  
OF SOUTHERN DELAWARE**

**P. O. BOX 1783 - MILLSBORO, DE 19966**

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**MEETING LOCATION  
FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> & March 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**JAKE'S SEAFOOD & STEAK RESTAURANT  
ROUTE 1 in REHOBOTH BEACH**

**Dinner from 6:00 followed by meeting at 7:30**

Where do we meet after that? Help us out! We are looking for a new location for the April, May, and June meetings. The restaurant must have a separate room or private area suitable for about 30 people and be willing to give us separate checks. Can you recommend a restaurant?

Present your information at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting or call Dianne Shaw at 541-4891 or e-mail her at [zinykake@aol.com](mailto:zinykake@aol.com)

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**The Club welcomes Bob Fellows as a New Member**

Bob comes to his permanent home at 20 Greystone Drive in Lewes from Cincinnati. He is a retiree and a friend of member Fred Chidister. Bob's telephone number is 645-2517 and his e-mail address is [bfellows@copper.net](mailto:bfellows@copper.net). If you see a 1967 White Coupe scooting down the road just

give a wave because it's likely to be Bob. Welcome to the Club Bob!

## Beachcombers 2005 Club Charity

Has a local charitable organization touched your heart? If it has, please tell us about it at our February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The Club needs to identify an organization that could benefit from our contributions throughout 2005. If you are unable to attend the February meeting please give your information to our Secretary, Donna Dunning, by calling her at (410) 896-2203 or e-mail her at [Dunnind3@nationwide.com](mailto:Dunnind3@nationwide.com)



### Club Officers

- President.....Joe Worts - 947-4596
- Vice President.....Dale Buckwalter - 645-4719
- Secretary.....Donna Dunning - 410-896-2203
- Treasurer.....Lynne Buckwalter - 645-4719 (e-mail [Lbuck34@juno.com](mailto:Lbuck34@juno.com))
- Historian.....Pat Bortle - 410-352-3027
- Activities.....Carolyn Brinker - 436-2487
- Sergeant at Arms.....Peter Bon - 644-1570
- Newsletter Editor.....Dianne Shaw - 541-4891 (e-mail is [zinykake@aol.com](mailto:zinykake@aol.com))
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- Club Website.....[www.beachcomberscorvetteclub.org](http://www.beachcomberscorvetteclub.org)



### BEACHCOMBERS TEE SHIRTS

See our Activities Chairperson, Carolyn Brinker, at the meeting or e-mail her at [jtbfish@aol.com](mailto:jtbfish@aol.com). Shirts are \$8.00.

### BEACHCOMBERS NAME TAGS

See our member, Rick Berry, at the meeting or e-mail him at [Rberry@delmarvawarehouses.com](mailto:Rberry@delmarvawarehouses.com). Name tags are about \$6.00.



**Belated Birthday Wishes to all members who celebrated their December birthdays...**Bill Shaw, Rod Halanick, Connie Magee, Fred Schatz, and John Dunning

**Happy birthday wishes all members who are celebrating in January...**Lee Ellen Bryan, Donna Dunning, Michael Copes, Len & Debbie Kozarski, Don Magee, Ray Myers, Tom Natolli, and Lana Wesley!

**NOTE:** If anyone has been overlooked, I apologize. Please let me know if you should have been noted.

## It PAYS to attend Club meetings - No lie!

The \$34.00 January 50/50 was won by Rose Leister!

Door Prizes went to Doug Riniker and Fred Chidister!

Our door prizes are simply a fun way of saying "Thanks" for attending the meeting. You may donate a wrapped, moderately priced gift item to the club which will then be used as a door prize at a future meeting. Examples of door prizes might be wine, auto cleaning supplies, garden items, corvette books etc.

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### Corvettes "For Sale" at 1<sup>st</sup> State Chevy-Olds-Kodiak - Thanks Chuck!

- ✍ 2005 Silver Coupe with black interior, polished wheels, and automatic transmission
- ✍ 2004 Black Coupe with red interior, 6 speed, polished wheels, and only 9700 miles
- ✍ 2005 Triple Black Convertible, auto magnetic ride, polished wheels - due on site 2/10/05
- ✍ 2005 Silver Coupe with black interior, polished wheels, automatic - due on site 2/10/05
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### "CORVETTE MAGS FOR SALE" by Club Member, Otts Bortle:

Call Otts direct at (410) 352-3027 ~~~~~ \$800.00

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Starting Balance on December 1, 2004                      | \$3,384.83 |
| Funds Collected for Christmas Party                       | + 24.00    |
| 50/50 Drawing Money Collected                             | + 36.25    |
| Money paid out to Dianne Shaw - Nov. Newsletter           | - 11.34    |
| Money paid out to Lighthouse Restaurant - Christmas Party | -990.68    |
| <br>                                                      |            |
| New Balance as of December 31, 2004                       | \$2,443.06 |

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**Upcoming Events:** The events posted in this area are being hosted by your Beachcombers Club or one of the other two local Clubs - First State Corvette Club or Eastern Shore Corvette Club (Shorevettes).

During 2005 our club will strive to participate in the activities hosted by First State and Eastern Shore and they will do the same for Beachcombers. Please make note of their websites so you can check them often.

Eastern Short Corvette Club.....easternshorecorvetteclub.org  
First State Corvette Club.....firststatecorvetteclub.org

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>.....First State Corvette Club** monthly meeting at Geyer’s Restaurant on US 113 in Milford (1 mile South of Railroad Tracks) from 6:30 - 9:30.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>.....Beachcombers Corvette Club** monthly meeting at Jakes on US 1 in Rehoboth Beach. Dinner at 6 PM followed by meeting at 7:30 PM.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>.....Eastern Shore Corvette Club** monthly meeting from 7 PM - 9PM. Contact Ed Marcelle at 644-1967 for location and reservations.

**February 26<sup>th</sup>.....Bus Trip to Atlantic City for Car Show and Casino Fun.** Trip is hosted by Eastern Shore Corvette Club. At newsletter publication it appears all seats on the bus have been reserved. To check about possible space availability call Ed Marcelle at 644-1967.

**March.....**The club is considering a cruise to the Arundel Mills area of Hanover, Maryland to attend a *Medieval Times Dinner and Show*. This is supposed To be a real adventure back into medieval time and we, as guests, actually Get to participate in the entertaining aspects of the dinner and show. A detailed presentation and decision will be made at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**April 9-10<sup>th</sup>.....New York City Trip for the New York International Car Show.** This trip is hosted by First State Corvette Club. The cost for the weekend is \$180. Per Person which includes luxury coach bus fare, transportation to the show, and lodging.

**July.....** Beachcombers night at Shorebirds Stadium. Date to be announced.

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## **Minutes Beachcombers Corvette Club - January 6, 2005**

The meeting was called to order by the Sergeant-At-Arms.

Members present were: Dianne & Bill Shaw, Rick & Linda Berry, Ed & Tanya Marcelle, Richard & Kathy Miller, Lawrence & Lana Wesley, Dale & Lynne Buckwalter, Peter & Marion Bon, Cindy & Doug Riniker, Carol & Tom Brinker, Gary Swartz, Barbara & Len Romansoff, Rose

Leister, Don & Connie Magee, Joe Worts, Bill & Sharon Vernon, Fred Chidister.

Applicant, Bob Fellows, attended as a guest of member Fred Chidister.

President, Joe Worts stated that while there was no December 2004 Newsletter there will be one for January 2005. That newsletter will contain the December 2004 and January 2005 minutes. The minutes of both meetings will be put in that newsletter. Bill Shaw made a motion that the December 2004 and January 2005 minutes be accepted or corrected at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The motion was second by Bill Vernon and the membership was in favor.

A detailed Treasurer's report was given. We started January 2005 with a balance of \$3,384.83 and received monies totaling \$60.25. We had deductions of \$1,002.02 leaving a balance of \$2,443.06. Please see the January 2005 newsletter for a detailed presentation. A motion was made by Connie Magee to accept the report. It was second by Rose Leister and the membership was in favor.

The Ambassador for the Corvette Museum, member Ed Marcelle, made a presentation about the current fundraiser going on to benefit the Museum's building fund. Bricks have been removed from a wall at the Corvette Assembly Plant in Flint, Michigan and are being offered for sale with all proceeds benefiting the building fund. A club or individual can purchase a brick for themselves. The brick has a numbered plaque on the front and the purchaser also receives a Certificate of Authenticity. A club or individual can also purchase a brick which will be personalized for them and then mortared into a memory wall at the museum. Don Magee made a motion that the club purchase a brick for the memory wall. It was second by Richard Miller and the membership was in favor. If you are interested in purchasing a brick please see Ed Marcelle.

Ed Marcelle reported that a new 706 will be unveiled on January 10, 2005 at 12:01 a.m. at the Detroit Auto Show.

Activities Chairperson, Carolyn Brinker, reminded the members of the following upcoming events:

January 22<sup>nd</sup> - First State Corvette Club's Corvette Bowl - They are having a dinner Dance with a DJ at the FOP Lodge in Dover. There will be a cash Bar. Contact Rick Berry if you are interested in attending.

February 26<sup>th</sup> - Atlantic City Car Show and Casino Trip hosted by Eastern Shore Corvette Club. This is a day trip by motor coach. See Ed Marcelle.

March - The club is considering a cruise to Arundel Mills, Maryland to attend a Medieval Times Dinner and Show. A detailed presentation and decision Will be made at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. See newsletter for details.

April - The club will be working on an overnight trip with the other 2 local clubs.

July - Corvette Clubs night at Shorebirds Stadium. Date to be announced.

New Business:

Grotta Pizza will be sending us a check for the money our tree raised during the holiday season.

Remimder that it is time to lobby for new officers. Nominations for officers will be taken from the floor during February and March and the election will be held at the April meeting. The Club By-Laws state that **to Run as an Officer of the Club** (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Officer, Sergeant of Arms, and Club Historian) **a member** must have been in the Club for twelve (12) calendar months before being able to accept the position of President or Vice President. **Every active member (paid-up membership by March 1, 2005, having attended at least 3 meetings and participated in 1 activity during the previous year of membership) of the Club gets 1 vote and all votes will be determined by a simple majority.** Absentee ballots will be placed in the March newsletter.

Vice President, Dale Buckwalter, read the application of prospective member Bob Fellows. Bob is a friend of member Fred Chidister. A motion was made by Bill Shaw to accept Bob into the Club. It was second by Fred Chidister and the membership was in favor. Welcome Bob! See Bob's "Welcome" in the newsletter for more details.

**Reminder - The Club's fiscal year begins March 1, 2005 so your annual dues has to be paid by that date....\$12.50 per person.**

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for the Secretary  
Dianne Shaw

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BEACHCOMBERS CORVETTE CLUB  
MINUTES  
December 2, 2004

- President Joe Worts called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
  
- 28 members were present: Ray and Marie Myers, Don and Connie Magee, Doug and Cindy Riniker, Tom and Carol Brinker, Richard and Linda Berry, Rose and Eric Leister, Edward and Tanya Marcelle Rich Miller, Pat and Otts Bortle, Margaret Bent, Bill and Dianne Shaw, Bill and Sharon Vernon, Fred Schatz, John and Donna Dunning, and Joe Worts.
  
- The President welcomed everyone and then asked for the Secretary's report. Donna Dunning asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes as stated in the newsletter and then requested that the minutes

be approved as written from the November meeting. Bill Shaw made a motion to have minutes approved as written and Connie seconded the motion and they were unanimously approved.

- Joe stated no new applications at this time.

- Joe asked if we wanted to skip the January meeting like last year or hold a January meeting the Club voted to have the January meeting.

- Diane Shaw read the treasurer's report. Submitted by Lynne Buckwalter Joe motion to have the report approved and John seconded and they were unanimously approved.

- Carol Brinker gave the activities report : St Michael's trip was a great turn out and a nice day. Grotto's provided the club with great food for the tree trimming, Club mentioned we just have to remember to go to Grotto's to take down decorations (This is scheduled for 1-2-5.) Carol stated she needs the count for anyone attending the Christmas party by Monday, you can call or email her.

- She asked if the club was interested in an outing in January, no one seem to be interested. Don asked if the Lighthouse was going to pay for half of the DJ as they did last year. Carol stated she will ask them to do the same this year.

- Connie mentioned that Grotto's put a sign under our tree for Delaware Hospice, and we had voted for the Breast Cancer Society. The club decided we will donate to the Delaware Hospice as the sign stated, we might want to be sure next year they are aware of who we will donate to.

- Rick Berry talked to the club about the trip to the museum in Michigan on the C5 performance tour; they were able to take their cars onto the racetrack.

- Ed Marcelle has information on buying a brick at the museum 1000 bricks scheduled at the plant to do a wall. The cost is 100 a brick ( see him for details.)

- Rick Berry and Ed Marcelle, mentioned their club First State has two trips planned one on 2-26-5 bus trip to Atlantic City cost \$31.00 each.

- New York car show over night 4-9-5 and 4-10-5 cost \$180.00 a person. The club sent around sign up sheets, Ed mentioned they would need the money at the January meeting.

- Bill Vernon mentioned he found the 327 block he had been searching for from a person in New York
- Ed Marcelle stated that the photos of the new C6Z06 are out and passed around a copy.
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The 50/50 was held and was won by Lana Westley

- Two door prize tickets were drawn 2005 Corvette Calendar donated by John and Donna Dunning won by Bill Shaw.

- Goodie bag donated by Pat and Otts Bortle won by Lawrence Wesley

- The President adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Dunning, Secretary

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Subject: Beachcombers December Minutes

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