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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ,April 8, 2008:

The last meeting was at Competition Racing and the next meeting will be at Walt's Hitching Post Restaurant on May 13th.

Doug Schwegman chaired the meeting at Kerry Chevrolet on April 8th. Attending the January meeting were Jon Hanas, Charley Goettsch, Stan and Rita Bond, Marshall Hutcheson, Jim Mason, Bill Hengstebeck, Doug Schwegman, Chip Schwegman, Dick Harvey, Drew Schwegman, Scott Henry, Bill Begley, Charles Griffin, Kurt Meier, Chuck O'Bryant, Dave Dietz, Tom Bond, Karen Bond, Pat Bischoff, Susie Turner, Tom Welch, Bob Wiltse, Gary Benke and Brad Bartlett

Prior to the start of the meeting Jan Hanas took pictures of most of the Corvettes that attended this meeting. He plans to continue to take pictures at forthcoming meetings until he has pictures of all the member's cars. Doug filled in for Jack Buecker who was in Hilton Head.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Doug Schwegman reported- Doug talked about the recent run to French Lick/West Baden, Indiana. Everyone that went on this run enjoyed the event. The owner of these two resorts spent approximately \$500 million refurbishing the two resorts which are located one mile apart from each other. Those that have not had an opportunity to visit these two resorts should plan to do so since they are spectacular and the drive is picturesque.

TREASURER'S REPORT & WEBSITE NEWS: Jon Hanas reported- we have over \$4,500.00 in the treasury. We have 79 paid members which is 15 less than last year. Normally we pick up members in the spring. The calendar information is on the website. If you click on the event there will be a link for more details of the event. Jon mentioned in January that he has available email addresses and all you need to do is give him the name you would like to use before '@NKYVETTE.COM' and give him a password you would like to use. Jon mentioned that the web page is updated and it is now faster and more responsive. If you go to the left side the roster will pop up. He talked about his experience going to the Sebring Race and visiting the Barrett Jackson Auction in West Palm Beach, FL.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Charles Goettsch mentioned that the intention is that most members would only be receiving an email of 'The Vette Gazette' instead of a hard copy but they would also receive the voice shot. His goal is to eliminate the mailings except for people that do not have email addresses to save the \$0.41/ mailing.

VICE PRESIDENT'S /ACTIVITIES REPORT:

Gary Benke has organized a trip to the Kentucky Speedway. If you spend \$40.00 at the gift shop at the track you are permitted to drive your car on the race track. The plans are to meet at Walgreens at 11:00 AM located at Route 42 and Mall Road in Florence.

4/20 Trip to Keenland. Jon Hanas has 20 tickets for this event. If you are interested please contact Jon to reserve your ticket.

This is one of the most beautiful horse race tracks in the country and you will enjoy the visit regardless if you are successful at the track.

4/22 Car Show Meeting at Walt's Hitching Post.

4/27 Sharonville Car Show. Details will be posted on the web sight.

5/10 Buds Corvette Car Show in St. Mary, OH which is about 110 miles north of Cincinnati. The collection is worth the drive.

5/13 Meeting at Walt's Hitching Post Restaurant located where Kyles Lane runs in to KY Route 17.

5/24 Madison Indiana Car Show

7/12 Bardstown Run

8/16 Car Show at the Hofbrauhaus, Newport, KY

9/20 Mid America Trip. Three Rooms are still available.

NEW BUSINESS: Doug mentioned that our sponsor, Kerry Chevrolet had special prices for new Corvettes and accessories. They had two Z06 Corvettes with discounts of about \$4-6,000.00 for our club.

Kurt Meier talked about the Car Show which resulted in more than \$11,000.00 for Wood Hudson Cancer Research. He is looking for volunteers to help and he asked our members to contact their employers to see if they would be willing to donate to the function which benefits a very worthy charity.

DENTED HUB CAP AWARD: None

SPLIT-THE-POT: None