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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING October 14, 2008 at Kerry Chevrolet:

Next meeting November 11 @ Bluegrass Motorsports Park.

President Doug Schwegman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Those who attended the meeting were: Doug Schwegman, Jack & Susan Buecker, Charley Goettsch, Jon Hanas, Larry & Judy Walters, Marshall Hutcheson, Jimmy Mason, Stan and Rita Bond, Jim Hackmann, Gary Benke, David Dietz, Chuck O'Bryant, Bob Wiltse, Charlie Griffin, Mike Studer and Kurt Meier. Doug introduced Kurt Niemeyer, V.P. Sales & Marketing of Bluegrass Motorsports Club. He described the courses with ½ mile straight away, 100 Ft. elevation change and four different courses. On October 20th the paving will start and it will take 4 weeks to complete. There is an open house this Saturday October 18th from 12:00 to 2:00 PM and we agreed to meet at the rest area off I-75 at Richwood 10:30 for a 11:00 AM departure this Saturday to drive to Sparta. They will have drinks and hot dogs at the facility. Also the tentative plans subject to change are for the next meeting on Nov. 11th to be held at this facility.

The membership fee is \$4900.00 with monthly dues of \$100.00 with a total of 250 memberships to be sold. There is also a premium membership for \$9900.00 with \$200.00 monthly dues. A guest pass is \$150.00/day. They also have corporate memberships available. The exit off I-71 is Route 127. They expect to be in full operation next spring. The plan to be open 241 days per year from March to mid November. There are plenty of run off areas and they will use tires for walls to prevent damage to the cars. You will be allowed to drive open vehicles without roll bars. They will have winter driving clinics in the winter. They plan to have SCCA Events and an 'Oktober Fast' event for German cars. In September 2009 there will be about 700 Vettes from New York and Pennsylvania clubs driving by on the way to the Corvette Museum. They plan to have grand stands and viewing areas. There will be 'open' events for non members. They are 200 miles from Mid Ohio and about 450 miles from Road Atlanta so they feel they are very well situated. You must use a Snell approved helmet and tires must be no older than 6

years. They have sold 75 memberships to date. More information is available at:
www.DriveBluegrass.com.

Stan talked about the Campbell Lodge Boys Home where we had only 15 boys attending. The event was still a success and we plan to continue to do this every year. Jimmy Mason talked about the Bardstown Run which had 9 cars. It was a beautiful day for the event. No one went on the Mid America Run. Gary Benke reported on the Somerset cruise in which had 156 Vettes and over 700 cars.

Members are encouraged to email pictures of past events for the Christmas Party to:
JackBuecker@skidmore-sales.com.

This Sunday October 19 Jeff Barnhorst will have an open house. He is located at exit 73 in Springboro, OH.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Doug Schwegman reported that the next meeting is tentatively at Bluegrass Motorsports on November 11th. Doug also mentioned that the Christmas Party has been on the second Tuesday in December at Highland Country Club but he was open to suggestions for other venues. He is also looking for suggestions for things to do in the winter when most members have their Vettes in storage. Doug is an exception and seems to drive his all year. October is the dues month for next year. Jon reported that we have 90 members and that members should mail in their checks or pay him in cash. Doug again thanked all those that helped make the car show such a success.

TREASURER'S REPORT & WEBSITE NEWS: Jon Hanas reported that we have 90 members and \$2900 in the treasury. He also reminded those present that dues invoices were sent out on October 1st for 2009.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Charley Goettsch had no additional information that was not on the web site.

VICE PRESIDENT'S /ACTIVITIES REPORT: Jack Buecker report was in the beginning of this news letter

NEW BUSINESS: None reported beyond what is mentioned above

DENTED HUB CAP AWARD:

None awarded!

SPLIT-THE-POT:

This will be done at the next meeting