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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING January 13 2009 @ Oriental Wok Restaurant:
Next Meeting February 10 @ Dave Noran's Garage.

President Jack Buecker called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

Those who attended the meeting were: Doug & Jesse Schwegman, Jack & Susan Buecker, Charley Goettsch, Jon Hanas, Marshall Hutcheson, Stan Bond, Tom Bond, Dan & Shannon Smith, Gary Dirr, Jim Strine, Jim Kleman, Greg & Melinda Lloyd, Nick Lucarelli, John Witmen (visitor), Bill Hengstebeck, Don & Susie Turner, Pat Bischoff and John Godman.

Jack introduced Steve Thomas of Escort Radar Detectors. Steve gave an excellent presentation of radar and laser detectors. He mentioned that 60 MPH is 88 Feet/second. A radar detector detects radar and a laser shifter actually jams the laser. To be effective the trooper normally aims the detector directly at the oncoming vehicle which means that he will station his vehicle at 90 degrees to the road and normally only aims at the high speed lane. The Model 9500 CI measures radar and jams laser and is built in and costs \$1699.00 plus installation. Escort gives detailed instructions on the installation which is not included. Their top of the line devices have the ability to lock out extraneous signals. They also have the ZR4 which is the top of the line laser detector and the 9500 ix is the top of the line radar detector. This radar detector can be moved to different vehicles but the laser shifter is a more permanent installation.

You can go on their web site to see where these devices are prohibited such as in Washington DC, Virginia and all military bases.

The consensus of the members was that the presentation was very interesting and additional similar presentations would be appreciated.

Doug then described the upcoming events which are all on the web page. The next meeting will be at Dave Noran's home on February 10th. He has a spectacular car collection. It is still not decided where dinner will be since Vito's is closed on Tuesdays.

Jon Hans informed us that we have 73 paid members. On the web site are links to each event. For example directions of the Oriental Wok were on the web site. Everyone seemed to enjoy this new venue and we plan to have further meetings at the restaurant..

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Jack Buecker closed the meeting which ran late because of a late start.

TREASURER'S REPORT & WEBSITE NEWS: *Jon Hanas mentioned that we had about \$3000.00 in the bank and that we have 73 paid members. He also mentioned that there is a link for each event on the web page with additional information.*

SECRETARY'S REPORT: *Charley Goettsch had no additional information that was not on the web site. He arranged to have Steve Thomas make the presentation which was well received.*

VICE PRESIDENT'S /ACTIVITIES REPORT: Doug gave a list of the future events which are on the web site.

NEW BUSINESS: *None reported beyond what is mentioned above*

DENIED HUB CAP AWARD:

None awarded!

SPLIT-THE-POT:

This will be done at the next meeting