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# THE VETTE GAZETTE

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General Membership meeting October 13, 2009 At Oriental Wok.  
Those who attended were : Barb Weech, Roberta & Tom Casey, Pat Bischoff, Marilyn & Randy Clark, Doug & Jesse Schwegman, Jon Hanas, Jack & Susan Buecker, Joe Lonneman, Bob and Judy Wiltse, Charles Griffin, Duane Frank , Marshall Hutcheson, Tom and Karen Bond, Stan and Rita Bond , Janet Hegee ( Pat's sister ), and Dorothy South.

Jack Buecker called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

Jack then updated everyone on a special board meeting related to the annual car show. The board has agreed that we need to focus on the original charter of the club. The purpose of the club is to encourage planned trips ,and events, and exhibitions of corvettes .The annual show has become somewhat of a burden to many ,and we need to remember the club is for enjoyment of our cars and the many friends we have made with our common interest in Corvettes. We believe the annual show should continue , but we need to scale back the effort we ask member to put forth as a fund raiser.

Jack the reminded all that the annual election of officers will take place at the November meeting . He again encouraged more members to take an active role . We need fresh ideas and that will only come with more participation . Jack suggested each member review our By-Laws and officer responsibilities. If you have interest in any position please advise a current officer.

Stand Bond gave a report of the Boy's Club event. We were short a few cars this year. Some of us made a second run to pickup all the boy's. Stan then appealed for someone to take over this annual event.

Jack gave a report of the October 3, 2009 run to Elk Creek Winery that Charlie Goettsh hosted. Doug Schwegman provided great weather and the run through Kentucky was great. We got a grand tour of the winery and learned how they made the wine. Some even had a glass or several of their product. Lunch was excellent and then another fun ride home. Well worth the trip for those of you who missed this one.

Jon Hanas hosted another run to Keeneland October 11,2009. Doug Schwegman was gracious with the weather here also. This is always a wonderful trip. Beautiful Horses , running the back roads of Kentucky, dinner and winning lots of money . Life is Good !

Doug Schwegman of course had to take his place on the Big Red Chair for his report . He talked about the year winding down and reviewed some of the fun trips we enjoyed this year. He encouraged new ideas for events be brought to his attention. He talked about the upcoming run October 18 to Restoration Station in Springboro. There are generally 100 plus corvettes on this run, covered bridges , and food at the end.

Doug mentioned that Gary Benke is working on a day at Edgewater to drag race. This is planned for sometime in November. Be sure to let Doug or Gary know if you are interested.

The Christmas party is planned for December 11, 2009 at Highland Country Club.

Jon Hanas reminded everyone that Dues for 2010 are being collected. Our balance in the treasury is \$3969. The Tuesday night cruse-ins at Guy's and Dolls will be reevaluated for next year.

Gary Benke won the " Dented Hub Cap " If you do not know why...ask him.  
Kurt Meir was a close second with the screw holes in the top of his C5 from the police lights at the Museum and the damage he did to his wheel recently on concrete abutments.