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General Membership meeting January 12, 2010 At Oriental Wok.

Those who attended were: Doug & Jesse Schwegman, Jon Hanas, Jack & Susan Buecker, Bob Wiltse, Duane Frank, Marshall Hutcheson, Tom and Karen Bond, Stan Bond, John Richardson, Jim Syphax, Kurt Meier, Dave Scholten, Jim Kleman, Dave Brisco and Charley Goettsch.

Jack Buecker called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM and introduced Chris Kidney of USI Midwest to talk about insurance issues, especially the advantages of obtaining a collector car policy which often costs ¼ a normal insurance policy and usually has no deductible. You can get this on a new car but it has to be driven only occasionally to qualify. (No Doug this would not apply to you or your Golf Cart).

She talked about the potential savings of dropping the collusion portion if the car will not be driven during the winter, which can save up to 75% of the premium. She talked about the importance of having an umbrella policy that sits on top of your normal liability coverage on the car and home. There is also a large potential savings if car and home insurance can be bundled together with the same carrier.

Charley arranged Chris to make this presentation and he asked members for their ideas of subjects that they would like covered at future meetings. Last year he arranged the two presentations on radar detectors which were well received.

Jack discussed the changes proposed with the club By-laws. Mostly they reflect corrections in dates and how we operate the club. A vote was taken of all present. All

were positive with one nay. Jack has also e-mailed the proposed changes to all members and will call members.

Jack congratulated members who showed their cars at the recent Cavalcade of Customs. Jim Bischoff showed his 64' (and that other car he has) ...Jon Hanas showed his 66' Chevelle (his 283 on steroids)and Jim Syphax who won his class with his restored 73'.

Jack thanked Judy Walters again for the DVD played during dinner of our 2009 Events. Come home Larry and Judy it is cold in Florida. !

Doug talked about other potential trips including going to the Corvette Museum and doing an overnight trip to see the Lingenfeld Factory and the Auburn/Duisenberg Museum. Other trips could be visiting the Greenbrier and/or Biltmore Mansion in Ashville, NC. Again, the board is looking for suggestions for driving trips. These can be as simple as a drive in the area on a Friday evening to get a hamburger. Kurt is working on some potential Private garage tours. Jim Syphax mentioned the Sevierville, TN Corvette Show March 26 & March 27, 2010.

Jon Hanas reported that we have 65 paid members and that we have about \$4500.00 in the bank. If there is ever a question about the club's finances Jon will provide bank statements showing total activity. The club never has much money in the bank, so it was agreed to change the by laws to permit only one signature on checks with the treasurer providing a quarterly statement of transactions. Jon mentioned that often we get additional members in the spring.

Charley mentioned again that he is looking for ideas for future speakers. The idea is that if we have an interesting speaker we will get a larger turnout for the meetings.

Kurt Meier won the "Dented Hub Cap Award". His vintage 1954 white Vette was totaled in a fire. Fortunately, he had collector car insurance that covered the loss with no deductible. In hindsight, maybe he should have had it covered for \$5K more.

With the passing of the 54' this Make's Dave Brisco's 1956 now the oldest car in our club. And a fine 56' it is!