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General Membership meeting May 11, 2010 at Guys 'n' Dolls.

Those who attended were: Jon Hanas, Jack & Susan Buecker, Bob Wiltse, Marshall Hutcheson, Tom Bond, Stan & Rita Bond, Dave Scholten, Pat Bischoff, John Godman, Jim Mason, John Trull, Gary & Judy Benke, Barb Weech, Tom & Roberta Casey, David & Anne Reid, Joseph Loneman, Don & Susie Turner, Pat & Michele Peck, Charley Goettsch and Dr. Julia Carter and Dr. Larry Douglas.

Jack Buecker called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Jack said that Doug Schwegman was undergoing surgery for a detached retina at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. The actual procedure was scheduled for May 12th. He will keep us informed on how Doug is doing so we can send cards and/or emails.

Jack mentioned that our Ft. Thomas Club has almost half the members from Ohio and only about 10 actually live in Ft. Thomas. Jack reviewed past events. The French Lick Run was a success with 6 cars making the run. The weather was not great for the Sharonville Car Show but Jon Hans won best in his class. Gary Benke reported that the C5/C6 Bash at the museum in Bowling Green was disappointing with less attendance than previous events. Bud's Car Show was very cold which made it a less attractive event. Doug is working on a trip to the Packard Museum near Dayton, OH. Jimmy Mason will be working on the Bardstown Run which will be June 12th.

The Falls City show is June 26th and the River City car Show is July 11th. Jack encouraged us to definitely attend the River City Show since they sent 26 cars to our show last year and we need to support them. Both are in the Louisville area.

The Fourth of July parade will be July 3 this year! Details will be forthcoming but it will be similar to previous years. The F Body Car Show at Crestview Hills will be July 11th. This is the other car show that supports Wood Hudson Cancer Research. They will auction a new Camaro for \$10.00/ticket with a goal of selling 6000 tickets. July 18th is a car show in Lancaster, OH about 2 hours from Cincy.

Our car show is August 14th with the first car show meeting May 25th at Guys 'n Dolls. Wood Hudson will be organizing the silent auction. We still need donations and items to auction or give away. Tom Casey showed us Neon clocks he is going to sell at the show with the profits going to Wood Hudson.

Jon reported that we have \$3463.00 in our checking account. Details of disbursements and receipts are available to members. We currently have 66 members. Charley had nothing further to report as secretary. He brought up the possibility of an overnight trip to Auburn Indiana Museum and a visit to Lingenfelter. A show of hands indicated an over night trip to do this would be supported. Doug will work on this trip.

Dr. Julia Carter with Pathologist Dr. Larry Douglas gave us a glowing report of the achievements of Wood Hudson in fighting cancer, especially prostate, breast and colon cancer. E. I. Lilly extended their contract for research in spite of eliminating some of their positions to reduce costs. She was very appreciative of our fund raising contributions. It is satisfying to our members to know that we are raising serious money to fight cancer while having a car show that we all enjoy.

We did not have a split the pot at this meeting.

We may have made history when our newest member David Reid(joined at the meeting) won the dented hub cap award. We may want to schedule a speaker on car cleaning products to help David.

It was good to see Pat and Michele Peck at the meeting. They joined our club at the car show and this was their 1st meeting. Hope we did not scare them off

Jack thanked everyone for coming.