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FTCC MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 10, 2010 The Oriental Wok, Ft. Mitchell KY

Former President Doug introduced Jack ‘Johnny Carson’ Buecker in the following manner:

HEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEERRRRRRRRRRRRRRREEEEEEE’S JACK

Pres. Jack did his usual bang-up job in his monologue with a few one-liners about cops pulling over dumb blondes. Some members whispered that Jack should not quit his day job; personally, I thought those comments were a bit harsh.

Pres. Jack thanked everyone for attending and there were a boatload of folks there ready to participate in the Car Show. Those enthusiastic members in attendance were: Bert and Tom Casey, Jim and Diane Syphax, Joe Lonneman, Judy and Larry Walters, Ed Offerle, Jon Hanas, Jim Kleman, Griff Griffin, Barb Weech, Doug Schwegman, John Trull, Gene Cochran, Susan and Jack Buecker, Betty Jo and Fred Haas, Judy and Bob Wiltse, Pat and Jim Bischoff, Duane Frank, Dave Scholten, John Richardson & Marilyn and Randy Clark

PAST EVENTS

7/25 Augusta Car Show and Dinner at Cohearts in Ripley

We had 2 members drag home the hardware from the Car Show and all enjoyed a great dinner in Ripley on the Mighty Ohio at Cohearts Restaurant.

8/6 Cruise-in at Rising Sun and dinner thereafter

From the comments made, it seems that all REALLY enjoyed the margaritas and boat gambling lead by Tom and Bert Casey.

Recent trip to Jane's Saddle Bag put together by Judy and Bob Wiltse.

This spontaneous excursion was a crowd pleaser in a big way and the Wiltse's promised more to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/8 Campbell Lodge Boys' Home Run and Picnic

Duane Frank has graciously accepted the leadership of this Club-pleasing event. Duane needs 25 Corvettes to meet at Cold Spring Elementary School (right across from Guys and Dolls on U.S. 27 in Cold Spring) at 5:30 p.m. From there, we will travel to Campbell Lodge and each Corvette will be assigned a young man who resides at the Lodge and transport him to the Picnic Pavillion at Fort Thomas Tower Place Park for a picnic style dinner. Thereafter, we'll bring the boys home after enjoying a short travel route. Please bring car magazines and a dessert for the boys. A flyer will be posted on the web-site.

9/14 Next monthly meeting at Kerry Chevrolet in Alexandria

Pizza and Corvettes are a really great combo!!!

Mid-October/date TBA/Keeneland Race Track in Lexington

Jon Hanas will post a flyer on the web soon. This perennial event is a favorite of everyone who attends.

9/27 Jane's Saddlebag trip - Larry Walters will have more soon

TBA Tale of the Dragon/ Larry Walters will have more news soon

CAR SHOW 8/14

Joe Lonneman-Purple People Bridge Captain/FTCC Corvettes on Bridge

Pres. Jack- Sponsor Board Chairman

Jim Bischoff and the 4 Horsemen/Gate Chair.

Randy Clark-Parking Chair

Jon Hanas-Chair of so many categories its impossible to list.

Bert Casey and the Ever So Beautiful Caseettes-Registration

Dave Scholten and Matt Stansbury-Judging

Split the Pot-Pat Bischoff- the Ever-Ready Bunny of this event.

Trophies and Goody Bags and Flyer Handouts-Gene Cochran and what a job he does.

Door Prizes-Judy and Larry Walters

Specialty Item Sale-Tom Casey will be selling sports-themed clocks.

Every Chair listed above has worked hard over the years and assures that this event is a success. Please thank them for their efforts when you see them.

DENTED HUBCAP AWARD

Gene Cochran gets this dubious award for having his Corvette flooded out in a flash flood in the Covington area. This may seem harsh, but this writer got the exact same award for having his Corvette burn up. Hey, this is a tough bunch. However, Gene's got a little silver lining in the deal: he's having his Corvette restored and is installing a 5 speed in his pride and joy. We'll all enjoy that day for Gene. Congratulations, in a weird sort of way, to Gene.