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# THE VETTE GAZETTE

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## NOVEMBER 09 2010, MEETING

### MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Marshall Hutcheson, Chuck Miller, Jim Strine, Ed Offerle, Dale Knoepfler, Doug Schwegman, President Jack and Susan Buecker, Barb Weech, Tom Bond, Bill Hengestebeck, Dwayne Frank, Joe Lonneman, Jon Hanas, Chris Humphries & Suzie Turner

### PRESIDENT JACK'S OPENING REMARKS

As is so customary, Jack warmly welcomed all the members and guests. He also told a few jokes and **SURPRISE** they were actually funny!!

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Doug Schwegman, our Activities Chair, has been doing an outstanding job of having guests make a presentation at our monthly meetings about their special services that they offer relative to Corvettes. This month's presenters were Craig Newport and Tracey Scott of Cincy Speed Shop.com in Cincinnati. Both Marshall Hutcheson and Bill Hengestebeck mentioned that they were satisfied customers. Cincy Speed Shop offers equipment sales, dyno tunes and speed tunes to make that Corvette of yours go faster. CSS offered all members a deal of two pulls on the dyno for \$25. These guys are highly trained and experienced and will be glad to help you crack the sound barrier.

### **ELECTIONS**

First off, Jack thanked Dorothy South and Barb Weech for doing a very nice job of recruiting candidates and spreading the word about the elections.

A list of candidates was presented as follows:

Jack Buecker	President
Doug Schwegman	VP
Ed Offerle	Treasurer
Kurt Meier	Secretary

All candidates were unopposed and were unanimously elected by the members. Congrats to all.

President Jack thanked Jon Hanas for the wonderful job he did as Treasurer and recognized him for continuing to work on the web site and other matters.

### **NCM AMBASSADOR**

Somebody in the crowd noted that Kurt Meier was our Ambassador at the National Corvette Museum and did a lukewarm job at best. It was unanimously voted that Meier had to go and that Judy and Bob Wiltse would make perfect Ambassadors to represent the FTCC at the NCM.

Meier was last heard muttering to himself in the parking lot. Hey, GET OVER IT!!!

With the cooperation of the Wiltse's, the Secretary will include news and goings-on at the NCM in these monthly notes.

### **RECENT EVENTS**

#### **Keeneland Trip**

Jon and Kathy Hanas did their usual great job in putting this event together. And what a day we had. Jimmy Mason actually knows how to bet a boxed trifecta. Barb Weech has the perfect system: she bets every horse in the race and collected on every one of them. She's only \$3 down on the day.

#### **Tail of the Dragon**

Barb Weech reported that fun was had by all and that nobody wrecked. Now that's a successful trip.

#### **One lap of Kentucky-NCM sponsored event**

Jon Hanas gave a wonderful review of this event where the Corvette participants visited sites and restaurants throughout the KY Purchase area. Great event.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Elk Creek Winery Trip** November 20 at 2 p.m.

The flyer is on : [nkyvette.com](http://nkyvette.com). Check it out.

#### **Christmas Party**

Be sure to put this date on your calendar: December 17 at Highland Country Club, Ft. Thomas

This event is the highlight of all our events. If you've never enjoyed Jesse Schwegman's fudge, you're missing it.

And the food is expertly prepared by the Executive Chef at Highland Country Club.

Dinner is \$30 per person, which includes dinner, dessert and gratuity-very reasonable.

And you'll get to enjoy the fellowship with other FTCC members in a splendidly decorated formal dining room.

Please make arrangements to come to this Christmas extravaganza.

**GETTING BETTER!!**

We got the news that Gary Benke is fast on the mend and will be behind the wheel of his Corvette before you know it. Now THAT'S good news.

**DUES**

Please send in those dues to Jon Hanas. You've been billed and they are due. We need them. Thank you.

**FTCC ORGANIZATIONAL FACEBOOK**

Jon outlined a plan that each of us can, w/o charge, get a facebook address so that we can interact with one another, post pictures, post notices and get our Corvettes to go over 165 MPH on 42 MPG. Instructions for sign-up are on the web page. Take a look.

**TO DO LIST**

The Board will discuss in the new year the following issues:

IRS 501©(3) status

Purple People Bridge Car Show participation

**DENTED HUBCAP AWARD**

This coveted award went to Dwayne Frank for paying \$00.16 per mile for tires. One might think that Dwayne goes fast in his Corvette. We'd ask Dwayne, but just saw him take off in a cloud of rubberized smoke. Sounded good too!

**JANUARY MEETING**

KEEN PARTS

There will be a flyer posted on the site with the pertinent information.