



## FORT THOMAS CORVETTE CLUB MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 12, 2011

### **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Kurt Meier, Jessie and Doug Schwegman, Jon Hanas, Jim Kleman, Ed Offerle, Dave Scholten Dale Knoepfler, Chuck Cadwig, Joe Lonneman, Rita and Stan Bond, Susie and Don Turner Marshall Hutcheson, Karen and Tom Bond, Barb Weech, Betty Jo and Fred Haas, Judy and Larry Walters, Susan and Jack Buecker, Judy and Bob Wiltse, Marilyn and Randy Clark & Jim Mason. John Minnick-Welcome aboard as the FTCC's newest member!!!

### **DENTED HUBCAP AWARD**

Normally, these Minutes would open with the 'President's Opening Remarks.' However, this is a rare exception. As you know, this author is always about being 'FAIR AND BALANCED.' This is no exception. I was wrongfully voted the rather infamous DHC in a retaliatory move by none other than Joe Lonneman, who received it last month at my behest, and, I might add, rightfully so. Let the record be duly noted that I have filed my objection.

### **PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS**

President Jack warmly welcomed all in attendance as he always does with aplomb. Jack noted the nice surroundings of 'All Cafe' 408 Erlanger Road, Erlanger, KY and thanked Jon Hanas for making timely arrangements. Jack suggested that any member could recommend a restaurant for our monthly meetings so long as it provided a free, private room and offered separate checks with no aggregate minimum amount. All were encouraged to do so. Jack noted that the NASCAR event and picnic were great and thanked this sponsor and Caroline for a great time. VP Doug was given accolades for the weather. Jack welcomed John Minnick as the Club's newest member. John comes to us via Maryland and has two Corvettes, a '67 Coupe and an '80 Coupe. John was given a very nice round of applause for joining the crew. Great to have you, John.

### **CAR SHOW**

Jack went into overdrive in reviewing the planning for the Car Show being held at Hofbrauhaus on August 13. He handed out the planning sheets which will appear on the website (nkyvette.com) courtesy of Jon Hanas.

All members were encouraged to arrive at Hofbrauhaus at 7:30 the day of the Car Show. Doug Schwegman was designated as weather guru. Doug fancies himself as a weather 'closer.' This year, he's had a great record, but almost one blown save. Somehow he always avoids calamitous

weather.

Jack suggested that ALL members are needed as volunteers and will be given work when they show up. He also said that we need more trophy sponsors and door prizes. Let's pitch in and help our Club put on another great event.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

As if weather weren't enough, VP Doug Schwegman also serves as Events Chair. He reported as follows:

**Fourth of July**- Jessie and Doug Schwegman hosted this event. Doug pulled the proverbial rabbit out of his hat and made the rain STOP. We all enjoyed breakfast at Bob Evans Restaurant in Newport and threw candy at the Fort Thomas Parade. Colin Conroy was in attendance and it was nice catching up with him.

**July 15**-Judy and Bob Wiltse cordially invite everyone to make a run to Jane's Saddle Bag Restaurant and Car Show down in the Boone County bottoms.

**July 23**-Somerset Cruise/check it out on the internet, but not on our site.

**July 24**-Augusta, KY Car Show, then over to Cohearts Restaurant in Ripley for dinner. This restaurant is charming and the food is terrific. It's located right on the Mighty OHIO. More details coming on our Club site.

**August 6**-Mid-Ohio Race Track/American LeMans Series formula road racing with Corvette going against the world's best marks. Doug touted this as a day to remember. Call Doug for details

**August 20**-Mystery Cruise hosted by Judy and Larry Walters. A flyer will be on our web site. I'd tell you more but it's a mystery.

### **TREASURY REPORT**

Ed Offerle assured us that we have a nice treasury and told all members that they're welcome to check out the money matters on Quicken. Our treasury is transparent and Ed does a great job in management.

### **LE MANS 2012**

If anyone has an interest in going to LeMans 24 Hour Race, talk with Kurt.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Our Board of Directors advocated a special meeting to discuss the general shape of the Club's membership. Larry Walters shepherded the meeting and offered many suggestions as to how to implement new ideas. He also offered a sign-up sheet for doing new activities.

### **NCM AMBASSADOR REPORT**

Judy and Bob Wiltse have taken over as our new ambassadors to the NCM. They've got our Car Show on the NCM site link. Doug suggested that the Wiltse's have done more in 30 days than their predecessor did in 3 years. He must've forgotten who has the PEN in this group.

### **SICK LIST**

Bert Casey has had shoulder surgery and is nicely on the mend. We missed you at the meeting and at the picnic, Bert. Hurry back.

Matt Stansbury was a member of the FTCC for years. His daughter, Anne, is coming back from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers. Our best to you, Anne, on a speedy recovery.

### **POP-UP TENTS**

The Club needs them for the Car Show. Please help us out.

**T.C. FAIRLANE/DEEJAY FOR THE CAR SHOW**

Many members remember when T.C. put on our Car Shows at Ft. Thomas Frisch's about 10 years ago. It was announced that T.C. Would play Dion and the Belmonts' *Run Around Sue* at the Car Show. Susie Turner proudly announced that she'd dance when it was played. YOU GO, Susie!!!.

**NEED NAME TAGS**

[ed.offerle@gmail.com](mailto:ed.offerle@gmail.com) – send him an E. Cost is \$7.

NEED LANYARDS/SHIRTS/GARB?

[dschwegman@fuse.net](mailto:dschwegman@fuse.net) - send jessie an E. Lanyards are free. Garb is reasonable priced.

**SPLIT THE POT**

Susie Turner had the winning ticket-her share was +/- \$45. Congrats, Susie. And thanks to Susan Buecker for selling the tickets.