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FORT THOMAS CORVETTE CLUB
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2011, MEETING

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Susan and Jack Buecker, Kathy and Jon Hanas, Marshall Hutcheson, Gary Benke, Chris Humphreys, Ed Offerle, Dale Knoepfler, Chuck Ladwig, Stan and Rita Bond, Susie and Don Turner, Dave Scholten, Kurt Meier, Judy and Larry Walters, Betty Jo and Fred Haas, Jessie and Doug Schwegman, Judy and Bob Wiltse, Barb Weech, Duane Frank.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

President Jack Buecker opened the meeting by giving thanks to all members who worked hard during the Car Show. He deftly pointed out that, in spite of all the hard work, members had a great time during the day while raising \$12,500. for Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory. It was noted that 119 cars entered the Show and the 50 trophies awarded were given to both restored old cars and new cars as well. Hofbrauhaus was lauded in helping the FTCC raise funds by donating 25% of their gross proceeds during the Car Show. Jack concluded by saying 'well done' to all members.

NEW EVENTS COMING ONBOARD

Keen Parts/Tom Keen 513.353.3449-general monthly meeting is being planned for early 2012. TBA.

Antique Auto Show/Terry Kesselring-general monthly meeting is being planned for early 2012. TBA.

CLOTHING

Jessie Schwegman has been a stalwart in taking care of FTCC clothing. She's trying to simplify the ordering process and will work with Chris Humphreys to come up with a plan to do just that and keep the clothing affordable and of high quality as we've come to expect over her years of tenure.

EVENTS/DOUG SCHWEGMAN

Campbell Lodge picnic has been cancelled for the year due to an unfortunate string of cancellations due to inclement weather. We've just run out of available dates to do it this year..

Keeneland Run has been scheduled by Kathy and Jon Hanas for 10.21.2011. This is classic day in the KY Bluegrass with a great day at Keeneland and a casual dinner afterwards. The Hanas' have done this event for many years and have it down to perfection. Contact Jon for tickets NOW. They're limited.

Wright Patterson AFB Run is set for October 8, 2011. The plan is to meet at Frisches on Donnermeyer Drive in Bellevue (right behind Party Source) at 8 a.m. This is being hosted by the Goettsch's and the Walters'. Info on this event and all other events, is on the web site.

Doug mentioned that the November meeting is the election of officers. So sacrifice yourself and offer to run for office. It is actually fun. God knows it takes very little gray matter to get involved. That proof is self-evident. OR offer to be a pinch hitter for the officers. Think about it.

The Christmas party is at the Highland Country Club in Fort Thomas on December 16. This party ranks up there along with Santa coming down the chimney. The food is great and reasonably priced, the camaraderie is terrific and I'd run you down for some of Jessie's fudge she makes for us.

EVENT PLANNING/LARRY WALTERS

Larry Walters is one enthusiastic member. He's full of great ideas for new events. Here are some of them:

Go to a dinner theatre.

Hit the restaurants and slots at BelleTerra.

Do a Mystery Run.

Caravan to Quaker Steak and Lube.

Do a bus trip to the NCM in the winter when weather is horrible.

So, members, you're challenged to mull these ideas over and do one of them. There are plenty of members to help you.

MONEY/ED OFFERLE

We've got 4K in the kitty and dues are coming up. All is well, reports Treasurer Ed, who knows how to stretch our bucks.

NCM CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Judy Wiltse gave the FTCC 162 reasons as to why the Club needs to be a member of the NCM. It's \$150 per year. We'll vote next year.

SELF IMPROVEMENT SEGMENT

Colin Conroy made a cameo appearance via tape recorder in an effort to help us how to speak a foreign language-AUSSIE SPEAK. All passed the lesson. Thanks, Colin, for teaching us.

NEXT MEETING

Octobe 11, 2011 at Log Cabin Inn on KY 17. The fried chicken is the best there is.