

MINUTES

EAST OHIO REGIONAL MEETING

OCTOBER 17, 2009

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**NEXT MEETING @ ESBER'S RESTAURANT
DECEMBER 5, 2009 @ 9:30 AM
BIDDING MEETING**

SCHEDULE OF 2009 MEETINGS:

REGIONAL:

March 7, 2009 @ 9:30 at Quality Inn & Suites, Richfield, OH (Banquet)
May 9, 2009 @ 10:00 at Esber's Restaurant, Canton, OH
July 18, 2009 @ 10:00 at Esber's Restaurant, Canton, OH
October 17, 2009 @ 10:00 at Esber's Restaurant, Canton, OH
December 5, 2009 @ 9:30 at Esber's Restaurant, Canton, OH (Bidding)

NATIONAL:

November 13 - 15, 2009 in Saint Louis, MO
February 26 - 27, 2010 in Saint Louis, MO
April 30, May 1, 2010 in Saint Louis, MO
July 24 - 30, 2010 at Convention in West Palm Beach, FL
September 10 - 11, 2010 in Saint Louis, MO
November 11 - 12, 2010 in Saint Louis, MO

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PRESENT:

Chuck Heretta, Regional Executive, Buckeye Corvette Club
Chuck Stephens, Regional Competition Director, Kanawha Valley Corvette Club
Peggy Stephens, Regional Membership Director, Kanawha Valley Corvette Club
Sue Hamilton, Secretary/Treasurer, Buckeye Corvette Club
Dan Lundblad, Governor, Blennerhassett Corvette Club
Mark Thurin, Governor, Canton Corvettes
Elaine Heretta, Governor, Corvette Cleveland
Aurel Ouellette, Governor, Fun Center Corvette Club
Rik Keller, Governor, Lakeshore Corvettes
Dan Lyden, Governor, Mahoning Valley Corvettes
Ken Jecmen, Governor, North East Ohio Vette Club
Ken Rutherford, Governor, Mid-Ohio Corvette Club
Alan Moore, Governor, Tiretown Corvette Club
Bob Kutty, Hall of Fame, Corvette Cleveland
Bill Quine, Hall of Fame, Tiretown Corvette Club
Jane Lundblad, Guest, Blennerhassett Corvette Club
Dennis Arthur, Guest, Corvette Cleveland
Jim Egan, Guest, Corvette Cleveland
Constance Green, Guest, Corvette Cleveland
Don Obert, Guest, Corvette Cleveland
Warren Obert, Guest, Corvette Cleveland
Bob Thomsen, Guest, Corvette Cleveland
Linda Vannelli, Guest, Corvette Cleveland
Ted Vannelli, Guest, Corvette Cleveland
Mark Wehagen, Guest, Corvette Cleveland
Mickey Ouellette, Guest, Fun Center Corvette Club
Terry Muich, Guest, Mahoning Valley Corvette Club
Tony Muich, Guest, Mahoning Valley Corvette Club
Pat Rutherford, Guest, Mid-Ohio Corvette Club
Gail Moore, Guest, Tiretown Corvette Club
Peg Quine, Guest, Tiretown Corvette Club

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE:

The meeting was brought to order at 10:10 AM by Chuck Heretta. Chuck determined that a quorum was met. Chuck asked if there have been any deaths in the region to report. None were noted. Chuck introduced the board and determined that all governors knew each other and did not introduce them individually.

SECRETARY:

Minutes were available on the table and were passed out to all. A motion was made by Bob Kutty to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as printed. Second was made by Mark Thurin. Motion passed.

TREASURER:

Treasurer's report for the period of July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009 was read by Sue Hamilton. A second page was attached with the income and expenses for each event. Extra reports were available on the table. Mark Thurin made a motion to accept as read. Second was made by Elaine Heretta. Motion passed.

CHARITY:

Elaine Heretta stated that 59 clubs reported their donations and time. Of these clubs, there were 6,491 hours and \$337,556.74 along with miscellaneous donations.

Scholarship application wording has been refined so it is easier to use for college students to use. Applicants can use more than once. John Osborne is no longer able to take care of the applications and Patrick has found two people to handle for this year. Elaine has tickets for 2010 raffle car which are for a Grand Sport. At this time, color is unknown. A question was raised regarding a convertible and the response was the cost is higher and it doesn't sell more tickets. They are \$10 each, 3 for \$25 or 6 for \$50. If you use the green sheet in your renewal packet they are 5 for \$25 which is a better deal. Some tickets have been sold at events at Mackinaw and Carlisle. The last give-away car was won by a person at convention. He took the cash of \$30,000 for tax reasons. The car is still available. Offers are being considered of approximately \$55,000. 2010 is a transplant game year which usually means more tickets will be sold.

WEBMASTER:

The website has been updated. Should you have any questions on the website, please contact Chuck Heretta.

HALL OF FAME:

Bob Kutty, Bill Quine, Al Etzel and Mark Thurin are working on time lines. Today is the last day for nominations. They will accept any nominations up till the end of the meeting. The nominees will need 75% now to be voted in. At the December regional meeting, Bob will hand out the biographies, ballots and self-addressed, stamped envelopes to all governors in attendance at the meeting. Most governors attend this meeting. The governors will take the information to their clubs to discuss who they want to vote for and mail the ballot back. Bob and Bill Quine will work on getting this to Bob Kirsch to set up on the website.

This is now part of the Standard Operating Procedures. All governors received copies today.

MEMBERSHIP:

Peggy Stephens reported that as of October 17, 2009 the East Ohio Region presently has 16 clubs with 882 members. This is a gain of 87 members since December 31, 2008. Top (largest) clubs are Buckeye Corvettes with 177 members, Corvette Cleveland with 120, Central WV Corvette Club with 82, Tiretown Corvette with 78, Competition Corvette with 77 and Lake Shore with 65. There are 10 clubs with less than 60 members.

NCCC membership totals 17,880 members which is a loss of 453 members since September 13, 2008. The total number of clubs has remained the same at 276. NCCC has 281 lifetime members and 458 Members at Large. Buckeye Corvettes is the largest club in the East Ohio region as reported.

You should have received your club membership list with your renewal packets. Peggy has asked that you check these lists to verify names, address, etc. before sending her your paperwork. The due date is no later than November 14, 2009. Make sure you send to Peggy and not Larry Morrison.

As of September 4, 2009 there were 2,722 FCOA members which is an increase of 181 since September of 2008. First place is the Midwest Region with 234 and the East Ohio Region and Southwest Region are tied with 165 members. Corvette Cleveland leads the region with 55 FCOA members. Pat Kelly has a Corvette book you can purchase for \$10. This would make a wonderful stocking stuffer and the profits from the sale go to help run our kids program. Pat issued number FCOA number 4100. She will be sending out 2" X 3" dash plaques, membership cards, information regarding the primary owner's car, a patch, and a magnet. There are games on the website FCOA members can go to. Pat also sends new FCOA members a personalized welcome letter.

If you are interested in the NCCC display at your event, please contact Peggy. She would like advance notice for this request.

You will receive your membership card only this year. There will be no perks which should save a considerable amount of money on postage. Peggy is unsure if pins will be available for purchase for 2010. If they become available, Peggy will let you know. Most likely, they will need to be purchased by the clubs as was done in 2009.

Membership application forms are available on the table up front. These should be the last of the four-part forms. Peggy does not have the new two-part forms yet.

The deadline for articles for the winter issue of the Blue Bars is November 30, 2009. Please consider sending your newsletters, electronically. Make sure you reference "Blue Bars" in the subject line. If you sent something and have not had a response, please resend as Sylvia had some computer problems.

Peggy reported that a committee of four people has been chosen to update the RMD guidelines. They are Barbara Harris, Dick Runyan, Ron Scott and Bob Bowen.

Please let Peggy know if you lose one of your NCCC members.

The RMDs are trying to have Article III, Section 3, Paragraph H of the by-laws changed from dependent members to youth members. This will cover the children we are losing from FCOA when they turn 16 years old.

Peggy announced that at the 50th anniversary party at the convention, Chuck Heretta was presented with the Past President's Award by Patrick Dolan. Chuck was very humbled by this award.

COMPETITION:

Chuck Stephens advised National standings as of October 1, 2009 Elaine Heretta is 32nd, Peggy Stephens is 38th and Linda Vannelli is 39th for the Ladies. In the National Men's standings, Jeff Gott is 7th and the only one in the top 50. Points for clubs are: Corvette Cleveland in 9th place, Buckeye Corvettes in 11th place, Mid Ohio in 42nd place, Kanawha Valley in 49th place and Medina in 50th place. In the region, men's standings are: first place is Chuck Heretta; second place is Ted Vannelli; third place is Al Etzel; fourth place is Chuck Stephens. Women's standings: first place is Elaine Heretta; second place is Linda Vannelli; third place is Peggy Stephens; fourth place is Carol Etzel. In the region, as of October 16, 2009; Corvette Cleveland is in first place; Buckeye Corvettes is in second, Mid Ohio Corvettes is in third and Competition Corvettes is in fourth.

The Rule Book was discussed in St. Louis. Sheets were passed out at the previous meeting for your comments. Chuck Stephens voted per your instructions. The pages on the website are updated. They voted down changing riders at 16 year olds to 12 year olds. There were nine RCDs that did not like the point structure; however, they will leave in place for one more year.

Ken Rutherford commented that points are all for the racers. The region was built on rallies, car shows, etc. What about other members? Chuck Stephens agreed that we need to get the point structure more equitable. Chuck Stephens is working on article for Blue Bars. Clubs have trouble getting judges for car shows; therefore, fewer judged events are being put on.

Chuck Stephens said governors should speak up at competition meetings. Ken Rutherford commented on what he experienced. Terry Muich asked what is being considered being changed. Chuck Stephens agreed that points need revamped. Ken Rutherford said the big issue on points is that there can be only one FTD. Aurel Ouellette agreed with Ken. Chuck Stephens agreed there should be one only FTD for men and one FTD for women. Aurel said the direction of NCCC points is racing as long as RCDs are racers. Until National changes, the emphasis is on racing. Chuck Stephens doesn't know how many RCDs get involved in car shows, etc. He agrees that they are mostly racers and has voiced his opinion. Ray Meesman designed point system. Aurel asked why this region was against the point structure. Chuck Stephens explained that the racers are always on top.

Chuck Stephens has purchased equipment for the region: fire extinguishers, rails for barricade tape, (tape was donated), and stop watches. In the future, Chuck would like to get a generator for timing equipment. Chuck Stephens would like to see three or four people walk the track for speed events for safety reasons. Chuck said he needs more eyes for safety reasons.

The next meeting is the bidding meeting. Chuck would like to get specific dates as some events are locked into certain dates such as Corsa (which is non-sanctioned) and Mid Ohio's Boys' Village event. At times these events can only be on certain dates. Bill Quine asked if Chuck had these dates available. Chuck Stephens said none of them have been brought to his attention yet. Bill Quine asked if there was a deadline. Per Chuck Stephens this date is November 1, 2009. Ken Rutherford said Boys' Village will most likely be August 21, 2010. Elaine Heretta said Corsa will most likely be July 25, 2010. Chuck Stephens said the Airport date has not confirmed. This will depend on the air show. They will only close the airport for 2 events.

Chuck Heretta clarified that the clubs drop dead dates are not for the full schedule – only one day. This way, bidding will flow much better. Please keep in mind that NCCC events take precedence. Top club will get the date if there is a conflict.

Bill Quine mentioned that Convention, governor's meetings and NCCC meetings are already set. Chuck said we can be flexible on regional meetings. The banquet will be first week of March.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chuck Heretta mentioned that at the last national meeting, the regional execs discussed the By-law changes that Peggy mentioned earlier and also how to put the ballots together. All governors should have received the in the mail, legal size papers, explaining what the present By-law is, what is going to be taken out and what is going to be added. This package also had the ballot of officers running this year. Chuck asked if there were any questions. Blue highlighted areas are being removed and red highlighted areas are being added. The final version was included.

The Regional Executive Committee cleaned up so everything is all in one area. The Officers ballot came with an envelope. Do not take the ballot apart. You are voting for four national positions: Vice President of Competition – Jack Wilson; Secretary – Cindy Urenda; Business Manager – Hal Tumelson; Sergeant-at-Arms – Jean Morrison and Ron Ruston are both running. All NCCC officer positions are two-year terms. You will also vote on the Convention site for 2011 in Illinois. Vote yes or no. This site is in Tinley Park, IL just south of Chicago. The By-law changes are the yellow and gray pages. Place your ballot in the smaller envelope and then put all into the larger envelope. The back of the envelope must be completed. Ballots must be post marked prior to October 31, 2009.

Chuck Heretta reminded everyone that for insurance purposes, newsletters must be mailed and postmarked. You should mail to Chuck Heretta.

Chuck Heretta discussed the 2011 Convention bid by Mid West Region. Windy City Corvettes is chairing this. They gave a nice presentation. Convention will be June 18 through 24, 2011 at Tinley Park, IL, just south of Chicago. They will be using the Autobahn facility for low and high speed events and concourse. The National website will have some limited information.

Chuck Heretta reminded everyone that the 2010 Convention will be in West Palm Beach, Florida. The hotel is five minutes from the beach. This should be a nice convention. The information should be on the region's website. Registration will be opening soon.

Chuck Heretta mentioned that Peggy said perks are gone for 2010. Pins may be available and they should hear at the next national meeting. For the Blue Bars December issue, articles are due by November 30, 2009.

REs were given the full national budget for 2010. Membership was given the computation of the budget. RE's questioned the \$15,000 membership renewal cards and packets. This has been changed to \$4,000. The final version of National budget is in the black without the dues increase they wanted three years ago. They are projecting a profit.

Chuck Heretta asked Bernyce Molenda a question regarding the 50th Anniversary party. Those at the head table received a new 50th Anniversary watch. Three watches were given to FCOA for a fund raiser. Chuck's question was who paid for watches? Bernyce Molenda didn't know but will find out.

Chuck Heretta questioned the Convention's preliminary numbers. They thought they would have approximately 400 attendees and actually had over 800. They will have the treasurer's report at the national meeting.

The Regional Executives will continue to watch out for not only the interest of the East Ohio Region but the National organization as well. If you, as a governor, are at a National meeting, please get up and ask questions.

There was also some discussion with Dick Yanko regarding the update on the Museum and the 50th anniversary bash. They had some nice seminars.

Bill Quine stated that at Convention Tiretown, along with three other clubs, won the contest for the table-top decorations judging. Mid America donated to all three clubs, a new C-3, C-4, C-5, C-6 color coordinated car cover to be raffled off with the proceeds going to the charity of your choice. Tickets cost \$5 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at the December regional meeting.

Broke for lunch at 11:30 AM
Resumed at 12:10 PM

Rik Keller of Lakeshore spoke about the 2010 banquet on March 5, 6, 7, 2010 at Castaway Bay in Sandusky. Chuck Stephens asked the cost of motel. Rik answered it was \$69 plus tax per room. A room, including the Indoor water park pass, is \$109. Aurel asked if there would be a Friday night party and Rik answered yes.

At the July meeting it was suggested there be an audit of the treasurer's report, either internal or external. An external audit would be cost prohibitive. Chuck Heretta asked for a committee to complete an internal committee. Peg Quine and Pat Rutherford offered. The fiscal year is December 1st to November 30th. The treasurer will make all documents available.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chuck Heretta stated the 2010 regional budget is a work in progress. Sue will send a proposed budget to Mickey and Bill Quine for their input. This will be e-mailed to governors in November to vote on in December.

Chuck discussed the National Corvette Museum's 15th anniversary bash. There has been a lot of hype on the building addition project. The debt is under control. They are now undertaking the motor sports complex project across the highway from the Museum. Chuck Heretta asked Ted Vannelli to speak about the motor sports complex.

At the 15th anniversary event, Ted attended a seminar regarding charitable giving. There are several ways to donate to the museum. One option is to donate \$15,000 for an acre and, in turn,

the Museum will credit that amount to that individual or organization for renting the motor sports park. This park will be the largest road course, at five miles, in the United States and will be FIA and SCCA approved. By making a donation, the Region could hold sanctioned events at this location. The donation would be \$3,000 per year over 5 years. Ted thought this amount could be gained back in just one event at the facility. This offer to receive the credit on the donation is only open until December. The Museum is getting no money from GM. The estimated cost of this facility is \$20 million. Ted made a motion to purchase one acre.

Chuck Stephens discussed this with Rock Linkoff. They feel that if our Region put on an event, it would be filled in 24 hours. Bob Kutty stated that they will need many donations at \$15,000 to meet the \$20 million project cost and wanted to know if this would put us low man on the totem pole for dates available. The East Ohio Region would be first region in NCCC to do this and it should carry some weight. We will have set a precedent and created some publicity. We could possibly have first choice.

Chuck Stephens thinks we would have the same participants as at Lakeland plus a tremendous amount of people in that area. We would have the event and give the people in our region first choice and then open it up.

Bob Kutty asked if this is a low speed or high speed course. Ted Vannelli answered that there are two courses that can be connected. You could run a low speed, high speed and car show together. Pat Rutherford asked if these could be done at one time. Ted answered yes. Bob Kutty commented that not everyone can run high speed. Per Chuck Stephens, we would be pulling people from the area.

Alan Moore suggested that Chuck Stephens explain the museum events. Chuck Stephens said Rock Linkoff would provide his drivers to train and ride with. We would be responsible for approximately \$4,500 to rent the course and give out T-shirts etc. and to pay for their expenses only. Then the next day, we run events ourselves. Their drivers would be there. If they would charge \$350 per person for two days, for instructors, anything we make above that would be ours. We would make a good profit. Most of the schools have been full within 24 hours. We would be pulling from everywhere. We would draw the national points' chasers. This is a regular course, not a parking lot.

Chuck Stephens said, since this is our event, we would use our rulebook for workers etc. Chuck Heretta said to keep in mind that the total course is 5.3 miles or there can be two courses of 3.1 miles and 2.2 miles each. We can separate them or tie them together.

Ken Rutherford asked if this \$15,000 credit is a one time use. Ted Vannelli answered that we would use until the \$15,000 is gone. The donation is a one time shot. We could have a low speed, high speed and car show all in one weekend.

Terry Muich asked if we could have several regions together and if we could use with SCCA. Chuck Stephens said, per Rock, it is almost all Corvettes.

Terry Muich asked what the estimated completion date is. Ted Vannelli stated approximately two years. They haven't broken ground yet. Chuck Heretta has the layout and passed it around.

This will not be a drag strip. Bob Kutty asked how many corner workers we would need. Chuck Heretta stated he believes they would be provided.

Mark Wehagen asked if we needed a motion to donate the money and what would be the procedure. Chuck Heretta stated we already have Ted's motion to donate the money. Chuck, as governor of Buckeye Corvettes, seconded the motion. He also stated that there is enough money from the convention profit to do this. This year, from regional events, we made a profit \$3,400. Last year we made \$3,000. Each year clubs donate their sanctions to the region and these add to the region's treasury. These yearly profits each year would pay for the donation. We are making money and there is over \$20,000 in the treasury. If, for some reason, the motor-plex doesn't happen, by law, they must return the money to us because they are a 501-C3 corporation. We can either donate the money to the museum or just get our money back. Chuck Heretta would like to see this region get in at the beginning. This shows our support for the museum by our region and NCCC.

At the September NCCC meeting it was mentioned that there would be a speaker at the November meeting from the museum. If we were to present our donation, this would be a challenge to the other 15 regions to follow suit.

Ken Rutherford asked why we charge clubs to put on events if we have so much money. Chuck Heretta said the sanction fees started at \$10 to \$15 and has grown to \$25. At that time, there were no regional events. Most clubs used all seven of their sanctions. Now, clubs only want to do a lesser amount of events. Sanctioning fees go into the competition fund for awards for competitors. If events are donated back to the region, the General Fund pays for the donated sanctions, and the region makes the profits. Alan Moore stated he started sanctioning fees so we had more money for better awards and the costs of flyers and mailings. The balance of the sanctioning fees goes back to the competitors.

Terry Muich wanted to confirm that the sanction fees pay for the expenses and awards for the region only. The money in the treasury is basically from all other regional events. Chuck Heretta confirmed. Bill Quine asked if the region pays for sanction fees. Per Chuck Heretta, yes, we transfer money from the general fund to competition for each sanction when the region uses a donated sanction. Chuck Stephens stated the region had thirteen events donated back to us and two that the region salvaged at the end of the year.

Alan Moore is concerned that we have a short time period to explain to the clubs. Chuck Heretta explained that, as governors, you are spending regional money, not club money. He said he has done his homework and research. He wanted Ted to make the presentation. This is good publicity for our region, NCCC and the museum. He feels we may see a convention at the museum area since everything will be available in one area. Alan stated he is a founding member of the museum; however, how does he explain to his club that we spent \$15,000. Chuck Heretta again stated that this is regional money and the money is available.

Mark Thurin stated he has been waiting since 1997 to see when the region was going to spend the money. Bob Kutty stated this is an investment of only \$3,000 per year for five years. Ken

Rutherford stated that this is still all about racers. Chuck Heretta mentioned that there will also be cars shows, the museum and its events, etc. Ken Rutherford stated we still need to drive to Bowling Green, KY to use it. Chuck Heretta agreed, however, we are donating to a first class facility and we will be getting in on the ground floor.

Per Chuck Heretta, we have two options. One is we can vote today to donate the money and the second is the governors can take this back to their clubs for their input. This must be done before the November NCCC meeting as the offer will expire. Rik Keller made a motion that this be put to a vote today. Chuck Stephens stated the financial report reflects that the region made approximately \$4,800 this year and we would only be spending the profits from events. We will make the funds every year to pay for the donation and still end up with our original balance in the treasury. Dan Lyden made a second to the motion that we vote today. A vote was taken of the governors present. Chuck Heretta carries the proxy vote for Competition in writing as it was explained to them in advance since the governor was unable to attend this meeting. There were nine yes votes and two no votes. Motion passed to buy an acre (donate the funds) at \$3,000 each year over five years. Ted Vannelli will make the arrangements with Wendell Strobe.

At the last regional meeting, the Standing Operating Procedures were given to all governors to review and to write down what we have been doing all along. We need to include that the club dues of \$2 per person is a head tax to the region. These must be paid in order to vote at the bidding meeting. This has been in effect for at least ten years; however, has not been written in the Standing Operating Procedures. In competition, the Sportsmanship wording and keeping the timing equipment and related items for sanctioned events only was passed in December of 2008 and needs to be included. Also, the formula for the expense and profit agreement between the club and region split for events needs included. (Total income less expenses equals profit divided between club and region. If three events, the profit is divided by three, etc.) In the current Standard Operating Procedures, the Charity fund donates \$500 to the Jeanne Kutty Scholarship Fund every year. We are currently giving \$750. Bob Kutty gets a breakdown because this is not given out every year. Bob asked if the scholarship was given this year. Elaine Heretta will try to find out. Another update is that the Region will give a beverage subsidy to the Banquet Fund in an amount established by the annual budget. This started at \$500 for beer and was changed to beverages with no dollar amount.

Another change that needs included is the Hall of Fame induction was changed to 75% of votes returned to be inducted. Also changed were the months for the time-line and that the ballots are now being mailed as opposed to e-mailed.

Alan Moore asked if the sanctioning fee is up to date. Chuck Heretta will check. The proposal by Bill Wood still needs discussed.

Chuck Heretta was invited to speak at the September 18, 2009 Mahoning Valley club meeting. Peggy Stephens also attended, however Chuck Stephens was ill. Mahoning Valley members were very much against NCCC insurance. The club wanted to know why belonging to NCCC was important. Peggy Stephens explained the insurance to them and the camaraderie with car. Most members now understand. The visit was quite successful. The board will go to any meeting to assist the governors. You only need to ask them.

Bob Kutty mentioned that Bill Wood's rallye is next weekend. Some are going down the Friday prior to the events due to the early registration. Economy run starts in Ripley, West Virginia and ends near the Welcome area. Chuck and Elaine are going Friday night and staying in Ripley at the Super 8. There is a Hampton in Marietta which is 45 minutes to Ripley. Saturday night the rallyes end in Clarksburg and will start there the next day at Nutter Fort School.

Regarding the election of the Regional Executive, Chuck Heretta is running un-opposed for a two-year term. The secretary cast the yes vote.

ROUNDTABLE:

Lakeshore – Rik Keller thanked everyone for their participation in the cars show for the troops. They made \$2,500 for the troops.

Corvette Cleveland – Elaine Heretta had nothing to discuss.

Tiretown – Alan Moore thanked everyone for the vote to donate money to museum. He feels this is a great opportunity. Tomorrow they are doing a tour of the covered bridges – see him.

Fun Center – Aurel Ouellette had nothing to discuss except to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mid Ohio – Ken Rutherford thanked everyone for attendance at Boys' Village. They raised approximately \$4,000. This money will be used to upgrade bleachers and to purchase cars, games, etc.

Corvette Canton – Mark Thurin had nothing to discuss.

Mahoning Valley – Dan Lyden thanked everyone for attending their car show. They raised approximately \$5,600. Dan also thanked Chuck Heretta and Peggy Stephens for speaking at their meeting.

Kanawha Valley – Chuck Stephens reiterated the rallyes next weekend.

Buckeye Corvettes – Chuck Heretta reminded everyone about the third annual regional Chili Challenge on Saturday, November 21, 2009. You must have your (one) event date discussed earlier to Chuck Stephens by November 1st. He also reminded everyone the next meeting is the bidding meeting at 9:30 AM and the club membership renewal dues must be paid to Peggy by November 15th. The head taxes must be paid by the meeting or you can see the Treasurer and present her with your check at the meeting. The head tax is \$2 per member and sanction fees are \$25 per sanction.

Next regional meeting will be on December 5, 2009 at 9:30 AM at Esber's Restaurant. This will be the bidding meeting.

Hall of Fame 50/50 drawing of \$45 was won by Dan Lyden. \$45 will be deposited into HOF fund.

Meeting closed at 2:50 PM

Respectfully submitted by:
Susan M. Hamilton
Secretary/Treasurer East Ohio Region