DSG October 15th monthly ZOOM meeting notes

Attendees: Stan, Peter, Larry, Kendall, Steve

Quick recap

The meeting focused on updates regarding recent and upcoming club events and the health of several members. The group discussed the success of the East Coast holiday in Lexington, noting the strong turnout, the quality of the Concours, and the extensive photographic coverage available on the DSG website. Larry shared his experience at a German car show in Indy and discussed a watchmaker who refurbishes pocket watch movements into wristwatches. Steve mentioned his new living situation and his watchmaker's bench. Kendall reported on the passing of Denny Akers and Gary Emory, and described recent work on his car's LED third brake light. Stan and Peter reviewed the upcoming holiday party and other local events, including Cars and Coffee in Cincinnati and the OVR PCA membership meeting.

Next steps

Larry

- Look for more information about the Covered Bridge Festival as a potential overnight trip for next year.

Peter

- Resend the holiday party email to those who will be in the area on December 6th and follow up with a few people regarding RSVPs.
- Follow up with Lori to get the notes from the final Zoom call to pass on to the next group.
- Coordinate a call with Tom during the holiday party so the club can give him a get-well and happy holiday message.
- Continue to keep the group updated on Tom's health and recovery progress.

Steve

- Look for the gold pocket watch in his collection to see if it can be used for the wrist-watch conversion project.

Summary

East Coast Holiday Event Review

The group discussed their recent successful East Coast holiday event in Lexington, which received positive feedback and good participation from DSG volunteers including Kendall. Stan had created a write-up with photos on the DSG website documenting the event. Several team members were noted as unavailable, including Kathy Hunter, David, and potentially Brent. The conversation briefly touched on a side discussion about converting pocket watches into wristwatches, with Larry sharing information about a company that refurbishes vintage watch movements.

Holiday Party Update and Planning

Peter provided an update on Dick Weiss, who plans to attend the holiday party. Peter reported that the recent holiday event was very successful with strong DSG membership participation and excellent photographic coverage from four photographers including Ted Hunter and professional

photographer Dave Witty. The DSG holiday party RSVP deadline is November 9th, and Peter mentioned he would be following up with a few attendees about their attendance.

Automotive Events Discussion

The group discussed recent automotive events, with Peter sharing details about the Porsche VW Reunion where over 200 cars participated, including six 356 models. Stan mentioned attending a local Ohio Valley PCA concourse event where Fred Zacharias placed 1st in the air-cooled class with his former Steve Leiding car. The discussion concluded with information about upcoming Cars and Coffee events in Cincinnati, including one at Dr. Rodway's location in Mason, Ohio, which features multiple garages with car lifts.

Cars and Events Planning Discussion

Stan informed the group about an upcoming Cars and Coffee event on Saturday the 17th at Zakira's garage in Blue Ash, noting the weather might be cold. The team discussed upcoming events including a holiday party on December 5th hosted by the OVR group, and reviewed Kurt's successful fall driving tour from October 10th. The group agreed to plan more casual Saturday morning gatherings for next year, with suggestions including visiting the Air Force Museum and organizing caravans to Indianapolis car shows.

Porsche Event Judging Discussion

Larry discussed his experience judging Porsches at a recent event where they evaluated 97 cars using an app that allowed instant results recording. He mentioned an upcoming 20th anniversary ArtMobilia event in September that will feature special activities. Peter shared challenges with counting votes from the holiday event's People's Choice awards, which had over 3,900 total choices, and suggested exploring alternative voting methods for future events.

Club Updates and Event Planning

The group discussed several updates and topics during their meeting. Steve proposed an overnight trip to the Covered Bridge Festival, which Larry agreed to look into further. Kendall shared positive feedback from a recent holiday event, noting no incidents occurred, though he mentioned challenges in the car classification process. The conversation ended with news that David is on vacation in Florida but will return for the next meeting and holiday party.