Thunderbirds of Southwest Ohio

Newsletter

January 2012

MEETING MINUTES

The club's annual Christmas dinner was held December 8th at Alex's Continental Restaurant in Miamisburg. Club members present included Gary and Sue Hufford; Brett and Peg Andrews; Ken and Penny Shanley; Richard and Verba Bagley; Roger and Lisa Hamm; Beverly Knauper and Jim Ross; Guy and Jan Gifford; Jay Walsh; Jim Lenz; Scott McGaha; Julie and Nancy Blake; Ray McKibben; Jim Ellinger; Doug James and Hala Saltsman; Ed and Leona Brown; and Bob Mlinar. We missed those of you who were unable to attend.

The festivities began with a social hour followed by a delicious order-from-the-menu dinner. After dinner, Gary conducted a brief club meeting. The first item addressed was the location of our January 2012 meeting. It was generally agreed that Cadillac Jacks had not met our needs as a club. As such, it was recommended, and not opposed by the members present, that we return to the MCL Cafeteria. Based on that discussion, Brett Andrews, the new incoming president, announced that barring any timing conflict issues raised by MCL, the January 2012 meeting will be at held at MCL. Brett will contact MCL to make the arrangements and he will formally notify the membership of the meeting location in the January newsletter.

Brett then mentioned that Jack Schooley is moving out of his piano repair shop and that Barb Dyleski was looking for volunteers to assist Jack in that move on Saturday, December 10th. Any one interested in helping was asked to contact Barb for specific instructions on time and location.

As a last symbolic gesture, Gary passed the club president's gavel to Brett. In return, Brett, representing the club membership, presented Gary with an engraved booklet clock to thank him for his service as president from January 2010 to December 2011.

Penny Shanley gave each family a package of homemade Ohio Buckeye candy and fudge. Nancy Blake brought members hand crafted Christmas ornaments. Thank you both for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Happy New Year to All!

Brett Andrews
President

UPDATES

Since the December meeting Brett has contacted MCL about the room and found that it is available. Therefore, the January meeting will take place at MCL on the 12th.

Also, Jack may need more help moving out of his piano shop. Brett and Peg as well as many of Jack and Barb's friends began the move on December 10th, but were not able to complete the job. Another work day may be scheduled soon.

TSWO Dues Are Due by 12 January 2012

Christmas Dinner

Our Next Meeting: January 12th, 2012; 7:00 PM; MCL Cafeteria
4485 Far Hills Avenue, Kettering

Upcoming Club Events

Event	Date(s)	Location
VTCI International Convention	25-30 September 2012	Charleston, SC

TSWO Website: www.thunderbirds-sw-ohio.com