

ANNUAL MEETING – MARIE CALLENDER’S, TEMECULA

November 19, 2005

MEMBERS	GUESTS	IMPERIAL DRIVEN
June Reinhardt		
Dick & Juanita Kretschmer		'93 4DR
Marc D. Hampton		
Nannette Clark		'56 2DR Southampton
Linn Davis		
Darryl Green		
Chris Hoffman	Takaya Yamada	
Dan Melnik		
Dick & Nancy Benjamin		'67 Crown 4DR
Jason & Christi Beinbrech		'67 LeBaron 4DR
John Lloyd		
Denis & Martha Lardner		

16 Members, 1 Guest, and 5 Imperials

President Marc Hampton convened the meeting at 11:30 AM while our lunches were being prepared (savory chicken pot pie, cobb salad or French dip sandwich). Dick Kretschmer won the \$10 name badge drawing. Marc introduced and welcomed new members Jason and Christi Beinbrech and Dan Melnik.

Marc announced that IOANC has a mid-winter train trip to Reno scheduled January 13 – 15, 2006. We try to support the northern club whenever we can and some of our members are planning to attend. If anyone else is interested, contact Nannette. Our 2006 Kick-Off BBQ will be held in Palm Springs on Sunday, January 29th. Great Autos usually participates and it is a gala affair. Watch for a flyer with complete details.

Our new website is up and running this week. The new Web Master is Hans Schoor in Switzerland. At Marc's request, June read the minutes of the September 17th meeting. Nannette gave the Treasurer's report and advised that we have deposited \$500 with the hotel in Solvang for the Statewide meet in April 2006.

Marc has a Publisher Program on his computer (as does Hans) and suggested that he could do the Newsletter on his computer and have it

printed at Kinko's, however, Nannette presented figures showing our current cost as \$2.28 per Newsletter while Kinko's would cost \$7.51 for a total cost of \$245 for 100 members as opposed to \$840 using Kinko's.

John Lloyd gave a touching memorial for Warren Young – Warren was a perfectionist and a true inspiration to others. John also said that a gentleman named Marshall Gardner is interested in Imperial limos and is offering great monetary rewards if members will sell their limos to an offshore collector. Gardner is currently on the East Coast looking at Imperials (10 are already gone). John proposed reactivating the Limo Corner of the Newsletter to draw attention to the cars and club. The Crown Imperial has all the characteristics of a classic and should be a desirable collectible but museum curators are not interested in cars before 1948. If anyone has friends with a Crown Imperial limo, express interest so that the cars don't show up on foreign shores. John further suggested that we could take \$700 from our treasury and buy one and auction it off. June offered to store it. Nannette suggested that John get digital photos and we can put an article on our website to alert people.

Marc needs volunteers for State meet committee assignments. Volunteers so far are: Pledge (Martha), Parking (Dan), Presentation (Linn), Registration (Nancy, Juanita, Martha), Raffle (Jason).

The meeting was adjourned as we had to vacate the room, however, discussion continued in the parking lot as enthusiasm mounted.

Respectfully,

June Reinhardt
Secretary