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April 10, 2007 -- Spring Banquet with Dr. Jon Waters.

May 31, 2007 -- Meeting of club officers and board in home of Carl Jeffery with 16 members present. Co-pres. Jake Mohr presided. On the agenda were the spring banquet report, status of trunk raffle, update on candle sales, golf outing update, bash planning, website update (new format with Laura Koenig webmaster), and newsletter information.

July 26, 2007 -- Meeting of club officers and board members in the home of Carl Jeffery with 11 members present. Co-pres. Jake Mohr presided. On the agenda were candle sales, alumni membership/officers, getting bigger name speakers for events, Paulding County Flat Rock Festival and Van Wert County Apple Festival participation, football ticket application, food booth for Venedocia Lions Club, golf outing, newsletter on web page, Oval award forms.

August 18, 2007 -- Golf outing at Pond-A-River. Jason Williamson was the chairperson for the event. Many club members assisted. 84 golfers, 16 tournament sponsors, 18 hole sponsors with income of \$6900; expenses \$3515. Five OSU candles were sold at the event.

August 28, 2007 -- Members met in the home of ChilLim Gonzales in Paulding with 8 members present. Co-pres. ChilLim Gonzales presided. On the agenda were the golf outing report, annual alumni conference, Bash update, trunk raffle update, Flat Rock Festival update and sign up, candle sales, newsletter online, membership incentive, club football tickets, newsletter reminder.

September 13, 2007 -- Five members set up booth in Paulding for Flat Rock Festival.

September 14, 15, 16, 2007 -- Seven members manned the booth at Flat Rock Festival. OSU waters, bash tickets, trunk raffle tickets, candles, and memberships were sold.

October 9, 2007 -- Members met in the home of ChilLim Gonzales in Paulding with 10 members present. Agenda items were golf outing report, bash planning, candle sales update, possible attendance at Apple Butter Festival with trunk craftsman Phil Baxter.

October 12, 2007 -- Dave and Pam Herminghuysen attended the OSU Alumni Conference at the Fawcett Center.

October 30, 2007 -- 12 members met at the I Don't Care Grill in Van Wert. Preparations for Bash. Donations collected from members for door prizes. Discussion of auction items. Dave and Pam gave update on leadership conference, where our club was awarded honorable mention. Discussion of scholarship changes, possibility of Christmas caroling at nursing homes and bell ringing for Salvation Army, placemat advertisements for events.

November 12, 2007 -- Members met at I Don't Care Grill for pre-bash preparations and set up.

November 13, 2007 -- "Bash" tailgate rally held at I Don't Care Grill. Speaker Steve Hall, former OSU basketball player from Paulding Co., Silent Auction, bingo, live auction with auctioneer Larry Gorrell volunteering time, membership sales, trunk raffle sales and auction, sale of "Beat Michigan" bracelets, candle sales, 50-50 drawing, door prizes, and charitable collection of canned food items for food pantry. Income totaled \$5864 after expenses.



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January 31, 2008 -- 8 members met at the home of Carl Jeffery. Items discussed included how to divide grant and scholarship money available (\$9500), applications for scholarships, Judy Von Blon Spirit Award application, dates of calendar year (Bash to Bash), Spring Banquet planning, difficulties in getting speakers, possibility of paying for speakers, possibility of combining with another club to get a bigger name speaker, discussion of web e-card fundraiser.

March 13, 2008 -- 14 members met in the home of Carl Jeffery. Agenda items discussed were: scholarship update – 1 from V.W. and 1 from Paulding selected from 11 interviews, 47 applications for grants received for the \$900 available, Bash speaker update with options for payment, Spring Banquet planning, President Club ticket application, Ft. Wayne Wizards game group sales.

April 7, 2008 -- 10 members met in the home of Ellie & Burl Barnes in Paulding. Discussion included: finalizing Spring Banquet, update on new Van Wert Golf outing to be held June 28 at Willow Bend Country Club in Van Wert, scholarship fund in Columbus has \$800 in it, speaker for Bash and discussion for payment, selling of private merchandise at events, speakers and association support.

April 8, 2008 -- Annual Spring Banquet. Business meeting highlights events from last fiscal year. Door prizes, food drive for charity, 2 Scholarship winners announced, 50-50 drawing, candles sold, memberships sold, “Buckaholics” announced. Approximately 100 attendees with speaker Dr. John DeWitt, Paulding County native who is Director Physical Therapy Sports Medicine.

April 28, 2008 -- Alice Schaufelberger & Pam Herminghuysen attended OSU Lima’s Fundraiser Event. Van Wert/Paulding Co. Club was awarded Judy von Blon Spirit Award for this year.