## NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday November 15, 2015

Meeting called to order by Pat Le Strange at 2:05 pm. Pledge of Allegiance led by Alec Johnstone. Pat thanked Charlie & Izabela for hosting the meeting at DeLizia's. Pat said that Bruce Corbett is relinquishing his post as Sgt at Arms and Bob Sabino will now be 2<sup>nd</sup> Sgt at Arms after Alec. Meeting turned over to VP Arlene Kubat.

Arlene announced birthdays and Anniversaries. Toni Sabino read the minutes, they were accepted as read. Carol Ehm read the treasurer's report, balance is \$4,193.12, CD is \$5,069.28

**Correspondence:** Lois Martin-she received an envelope addressed to Joanne from a DJ with ads and articles about her DJ business. She is under consideration to DJ our 50's party in April.

**Sunshine:** Lucille reported she sent a sympathy card to Don Dobres on the passing of Dorothy, card to Pat and we see he is doing OK, Bob Heisler is doing fine & will be at the Xmas party. Lois is recuperating well from her back surgery. John Pyrros is going in Tuesday for knee replacement and we wish him well.

CTCI-Lois rec'd email about office staff changes. Members going next September to the San Diego convention can book their hotel now and get registration info on the CTCI website.

Paul Schroll mentioned that Jayne Braun will write an article about their car for the newsletter. Last month's Trivia question has not yet been answered.

Joanne said that we've had over 30,000 hits on the club website, 500 hits on photo page. Everyone should be aware that CTCI has a website & Facebook page.

Arlene wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and then turned over the meeting to Pat.

Xmas party-Arlene mentioned the party grab bag gift-bring one/get one. Discussion and voting in favor of only bringing either a "woman's" or "men's" gift, not combined which will make it easier for everyone to get a gift. Money is due today from members attending.

Pat asked that if you hear of any towns having Christmas parades, please let him know, perhaps some members would like to drive their cars in the parades.

Joe Kubat is in charge of a bus trip to Barrett-Jackson Auction at Mohegan Sun in June. Diane Szura called Academy Bus for an estimate. Bus would rebate gambling voucher & food voucher. Fare to be determined. Barrett-Jackson might have a discount admission for groups. More info to follow in the coming months.

Pat & Rich Martin have not yet listed the car parts they received, but will let members know what parts will be available for sale when possible.

NJORTC Board meeting will be held in January at John & Sandy Pyrros's home.

Sunday March 13, 2016 Harold's Deli, chairperson is Sandy Pyrros.

Spring Cruise, Joe Kubat chairperson.

Fall Cruise, Phil & Dorothy Guidone chairpersons.

Sweetheart Brunch, Lucille Chaballa chairperson. The Cadillac club would like to attend with us and club members had no objection to them joining us.

A suggestion was made to have some 60's music at our April dance and members agreed. DJ is still not selected but under discussion.

No meeting in December since we have the Christmas Party.

Rich & Lois asked if we could send \$500 to the San Diego Club International Convention as we have done in the past. Motion & vote approved.

Jan/Feb meeting host still not confirmed.

Phil Guidone rec'd the renewal form from State of NJ for club Corporation registration.

50/50 won by Joe Matrone for \$70. Badge fines collected. Meeting adjourned at 3:05pm

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros