

## NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes    Saturday, July 26, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 4:20pm (37 members attending). Pat thanked Sheryl & Paul Adamoff for hosting today's meeting at DeLizia Pizza in Boonton, NJ.

Flag Salute by Bruce Corbett. Minutes from the June meeting were read by Sandra Pyrros & accepted. Walter Strohmeier thanked Paul Schroll & Lois Martin for the planning, arranging and itinerary they did for the members who drove to the Springfield, MO convention.

Paul Adamoff introduced Bob & Pat O'Connor who were attending this meeting. They have a '47 Ford coupe and are looking to purchase a little bird. Joanne mentioned that we now have 42 paid members.

### Treasurers Report

Frank Chaballa reported the **opening balance: \$4,010.62**

*Income:* June 50/50=\$75, Badge fines=\$6, Two new members dues=\$50 (Valerie Kriney \$25 & Leslie Herman \$25. No Expenses:

Total **Balance: \$4,141.62**            **CD: \$7,068.28**

Correspondence    Lois - None.

Sunshine    Lucille-None

Membership    -None

### CTCI Report

Lois reported that the next convention will be a Regional in Albuquerque, NM in 2016. Pat said at the CTCI meeting they will be revising how clubs who hold conventions will be helped with hotels and contracts. Paul Schroll and Alex Johnstone won gold for our newsletter at the convention.

### Old Business

Joanne Seiler updated the club website and posted a lot of new photos. Bill Downing submitted an article for the Early Bird magazine. Pat commended him on the great job and stories he is submitting for publication. Please let Bill know if you have anything you want to see included in the Early Bird.

Bill also reported on the Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> Picnic at Schooley's Mtn Park in Long Valley 10 to 5ish pm. Rain or shine. Setting up at 9 AM. He is going to pass a sign up sheet around for members to sign up for what you'd like to bring. Volunteers are needed for cooking, etc. Also, email or send him a small high

school picture of yourself; they'll be used for members to guess who they are. Instead of pie judging, it will be cookie judging, and new trivia games. Ron case suggested watermelon and he'll be bringing that. Chicken was also added to the menu along with the hot dogs and burgers.

Pat said that our club won the Ford-Johnson trophy for the most miles driven in a 2 year period to a convention. 9 cars drove to MO and 29 members attended. Walter Strohneier, Paul Schroll and Rich Martin piled on the miles with lots of driving to conventions. Arlene spoke about the convention and the fun everyone had. Lois also spoke about enjoying the events and food at the banquet. Charlie & Carol Ehm had the best hospitality room. Also the boat trip was great.

### **General Business**

Joanne said that the Fall Colors Cruise will be on Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Details to come at the picnic from Phil Guidone since he is not at the meeting today.

### **New Business**

Next meeting will be at the picnic on Sunday August 17, 2014. Meeting concluded at 5:25 pm. Dinner followed.

50/50 won by Frank Chaballa for \$50.

Badge fines

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.