

## **NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes    Sunday, April 12, 2015: 2:15 pm**

Meeting called to order by Pat Le Strange Pledge Lead by Alec Johnstone

Pat thanked himself, Joanne for hosting the meeting and Elks Club.

Joanne Reported on the success of the 50's Dance 118 in attendance, previous year 122, year before that 185. The American Legion Hall advised how nice our clean-up went and a pleasure to have a wonderful group of people. Joanne thanked everyone for helping out with the set-up and clean-up. Everyone thanked Joanne and Pat for a great job.

Total Profit after expenses: \$1,785.00

Pat turned the meeting over to Arlene:

Birthdays and Anniversaries were mentioned.

Donna read the previous meetings and was accepted as read.

### **Treasurer report was given by Carol Ehm: accepted as read**

Copy attached to the minutes

**Correspondence – Lois Martin** –no correspondence received

### **Sunshine Report –Arlene Kubat**

No cards needed to be sent out

Read thank you note from Lucille Chabala

Arlene recognized Dorothy Dobres still ongoing treatment but with us today.

### **Newsletter: Paul Schroll**

Joe Saville was the winner of last month's trivia

Pat reported that Paul had sent a newsletter on April 1, 2015 showing no President's message received (as April Fool's Joke)

Articles on how you got your car still needed by newer members.

Arlene picked Bob Sabino to submit his story.

Donna reported Peter Eisenberg had requested a copy of our newsletter to follow our club activities, etc. for his new club the Carolina Birds

Pat reported several clubs appreciate our newsletter, website and facebook

### **CTCI: Lois Martin**

Insurance Certificate sent to Bill Downing for our Picnic

### **Membership – Paul Adamoff:**

Introduced a rejoining member Carl Grady has 2 T-Birds 1963

Someone else was expected as well but, did not attend

### **Webpage and Facebook: Joanne Seller**

Approximate 1000 hits per month

Updated photo section there are two sections now one for the public and one for club members only same access passport: Classic Thunderbird

Can be set-up as a slide show with music

Calendar has been updated with club events, birthdays (girls: pink, boys blue), anniversaries (silver) – If everyone is okay with their birthdays being on the public calendar

Joanne would like pictures of any club cars that she doesn't currently have.

Also pictures from past regionals, nationals, etc.

### **50-50 Dance: Pat LeStrange**

DJ was well received. Right amount of food expect to be scheduled again for the Spring

### **Spring Cruise: Arlene and Joe Kubat**

Next Saturday: Cherry Blossoms should be blooming: 30 people attending: 9:30 am start time  
From Booton/Wal-Mart Shopping Center  
Cathedral Basilica first stop, then drive to the Branch Brook Park and then to the Russian Hall  
Joe has laid out the directions with Pat's help. Please get your checks into Carol Ehm!

### **Westside Story Show: Donna Jessie**

Tickets received and distributed with the exception of Joe Saville which we be done after the Meeting. Email with directions, time, etc. sent out. Hopefully, the weather will be good to get the little birds out.

### **Pittsburgh Show: Paul Schroll**

July 16-July 19: 4 people planning on going to date Rich Martin, Pat LeStrange, Bill Jessie and Paul Schroll. Paul has the information on the hotel which he will distribute.

### **Grill Plaques: Paul Schroll**

Samples sent. Price between \$25 to \$30 with the shipping  
12 units to be ordered

### **Tune-Up Clinic: Lois and Rich Martin**

June 7<sup>th</sup> let Lois know if you're coming. Also this is going to be the June meeting hosted by the Downings therefore, everyone needs to confirm if they will be attending the meeting as well. Start time for Tune-Up Clinic: 9:30 am Rich advised to bring parts that you want to use on your cars if anyone is having a problem finding a part; please call Rich for assistance.

### **Picnic: Bill Downing(August 16<sup>th</sup>)**

Insurance Certificate received

More information to follow at a later date. Pat advised Family Fun Day!

Pat LeStrange reported update about Albuquerque, New Mexico Regional  
Lois Martin advised that the host hotel is completely booked but, the alternate hotel is honoring the same pricing.  
Bill Downing advised there is a Singing Highway as part of Route 66 (Plays America the Beautiful)  
Another one in Ca. that plays the William Tell Overture  
Pat LeStrange advised to please try to attend the National next year in Ca.  
Car Shows and Cruises will be listed in the newsletter and posted on the website.  
Whiskey Café has been reopened under new management and they will still be having their cruise nights on Saturday.  
Chatterbox maybe some traffic issues because of the baseball park across the street  
Website has been updated with additional T-Birds for sale approx. 15 cars there now  
Joanne Seller: advised Elks Club having a Tricky Tray this Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for \$20.00 tickets available today see Scott May if interested.  
Paquite D'Rivera concert in Ridgewood on April 26<sup>th</sup> (Cuban Jazz); please support our follow club member. Henry Semmler had attended a previous show and advised it was very good.

Badge Fines: Bill and Donna Jessie – Alec Johnstone collected

Meeting Adjourned at ? pm

Joe Saville won the 50:50

Minutes Submitted by Donna Jessie

TREASURER'S REPORT  
March 2015

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	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
<b>Opening Balance</b>			<b>\$5,783.22</b>
50's Dance	\$1,980.00		
Dues	\$100.00		
Sweetheart Brunch	\$184.00		
Westside Story	\$800.00		
50's Dance		\$1,098.96	
50's Dance - 2016		\$63.77	
Flowers for Frank Chabala's Funeral		\$157.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,064.00</b>	<b>\$1,319.73</b>	
<b>Closing Balance</b>			<b>\$7,527.49</b>

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**Subsequent Activity**

50/50	\$75.00		
50's Dance	\$1,445.00		
Badge Fines	\$4.00		
Sale of Scarf	\$15.00		
Spring Cruise	\$480.00		
Westside Story	\$320.00		
50's Dance		\$2,077.42	
Lottery Tickets		\$40.00	
Spring Cruise		\$300.00	
	<b>\$2,339.00</b>	<b>\$2,417.42</b>	
			<b>\$7,449.07</b>

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Value as of 4/1/2015 **\$5,069.28**

Matures 12/25/2015

Auto Renewal