

## **NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes    Sunday, July 15, 2012**

Meeting called to order by Pat LeStrange, Pres. at 2:40 p.m. Flag pledge by Bruce Corbett.

Minutes of last meeting at Fireside read by Arlene Kubat and accepted as read.

Thanks to Aileen and Bruce Corbett for hosting the meeting.

Arlene advised to write in last meeting if you brought your T-B and this meeting since, lottery tickets are currently not available.

### **Treasurer's report was advised by Pat that things are about the same.**

However, Lucille and Frank Chabala are not back to be able to report. Rich Martin advised that that Treasurer's report should be suspended and seconded by Henry Semmler. Accepted.

### **Sunshine Report –Arlene Kubat**

Cards sent to Rich Martin – passing of Mother.

Card sent to Wendy Meehan – passing of Father.

Frank Chabala is currently in rehab and should be out in about one week however, he may be going back in for another surgery.

Lucille Chabala is going to therapy

Eva is in a nursing home and is having some reactions to her medication

Joanne Seiler is in the hospital since last Thursday she may require surgery – Pat will keep us posted.

### **Correspondence – Lois Martin**

Car Auction September - Wildwood

### **Newsletter – Paul Schroll**

Nobody got the Trivia question for July. Please send in information.

### **Memphis Convention: Lois Martin**

Hope everyone received email from Rick Miller regarding routing, road closures, map, etc. If not let Lois know and she will forward you a copy of this very important email.

Anyone going to this convention need to get their cell phone numbers to Paul Schroll and Lois Martin.

Lorrienne Cirinelli brought an article which appeared in the local paper regarding Graceland.

Lois reported that Club Santa Clara, Northern Calif. Will be having a Regional in 2013.

CTCI has merchandise available for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary which can be seen on the website and can be purchased and will be available before the Memphis convention.

### **Membership: Paul Adamoff**

New Member Steve Handy: 1957 T-B White

### **Picnic: Mike Meehan**

Two weeks from today: July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 start time is 10:00 am. Mike will be there for set-up at

8:30 am. He will be picking up coffee from D.D.

Pat LeStrange: will be supplying the Music

Arlene Kubat: in charge of food (sign-up being passed around for salads and desserts – please sign up for one item)

Aileen Corbett: will check what paper supplies are available and send an email to Arlene.

Arlene will buy whatever is required when she does the food purchases.

Phil Guidone to do the cooking under the supervision of Frank Chabala

No awards to be given out.

Movie?? Pat LeStrange to see what we are going to do.

Bingo and other games available

Please bring folding chairs and nets for the food

### **Memphis Convention Update: Lois Martin**

Checks for rooms due to Shelley Belli by July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Registrations for cars are due no later than next week

Individual registrations are due by July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Please get in touch with Paul Schroll (Caravan Leader for Sunday) and Rich Martin (Caravan Leader for Saturday)

Lois Martin advised nothing further on judging at this point

### **50s' Dance: Pat LeStrange**

Location in place American Legion Hall, Legion Place, Elmwood Park, N.J.

October 6<sup>th</sup> between 8 to Midnight

Still looking for GumBall Machines for Centerpieces: Dollar Tree

Root Beer Mugs (for ice cream and souvenir) shown: \$ 1.00 (Glass)

Food: Menu given out: Market Basket

Preliminary Flyer design shown: Proposed price: \$ 40.00

Wendy Meehan proposed that the information on location and time are repeated in the middle of the flyer as well for better visibility. Some people have non-color printers.

120 people would be needed for us to breakeven

225 max

Music by Don Quinn who has worked with Pat on other 50 Dances

Pat is trying to get family members to help with the kitchen

Will need help with decorating and clean-up

Pat and Joanne have run multiple dances through the Elks Club

Contests: Hoola Hoops, Bubble Gum, etc.

Possible 50/50

### **Car Shows:**

Brichwood Manor Show: Whippany, New Jersey: August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012: \$25(pre-registration); \$30 (day of)

Crusin' for Kids: August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012: Theills, N.Y. Flyers available

Elk's Club: Ridgefield Park, N.J.: Early Bird Breakfast: \$5.00: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Passaic Park Park: Emerald Experience: Next Friday Night

Free Concerts: Check out [njfreeconcerts.org](http://njfreeconcerts.org)

Rich Martin motioned to close meeting and seconded by Alec Johnstone: 3:20 pm

Bruce Corbett collected Badge Finds: \$ 4.00

50/50 Raffles were distributed.

Submitted by: Donna Jessie July 15, 2012