

NJORTC Minutes Sunday, November 12, 2017 2 PM at

DeLizia's Pizza Hosted by Dot & Bill Hyde (33 attended)

Pres. Pat LeStrange opened the meeting at 2:25pm and thanked Bill (and Dot who was recuperating at home from an operation) for hosting this meeting. He introduced a prospective new member, Jere Klein who has a '56 Buckskin Tan T-bird from Greenville, NY near Port Jervis NJ. Pat met him in Warwick. Also another prospective member Rocco Notarfrancesco who has a '57 Flame/Torch Red T-bird from Elmwood Park.

Meeting then turned over to VP Arlene Kubat who mentioned birthdays & anniversaries for November. Sandy Pyrros read the minutes of the last meeting and Steve Handy read the treasurer's report. Balance in account is \$11,783.72. Paul Schroll said the profit from our convention of \$29,400 is in our Wells Fargo bank account

Correspondence-Arlene in absence of Lois said the Dot Hyde is out of the hospital and feeling better after major surgery. Rich Martin broke his hand after his racecar accident that was reported last month. Ray Braun is in the hospital for surgery for blood clots on his lungs, we wish him well.

Sunshine-Lucille mentioned that a sympathy card was sent to Joanne Seiler after her Dad's passing away. The club received a thank you card from Joanne & Pat and Lucille read the card to us. Get well card sent to Dot Hyde & Ray Braun.

CTCI report-Joanne; Congratulations to Toni Sabino who was elected as CTCI rep. Scheduled board-meeting date for January 12, 2018. Joanne had a videoconference with CTCI re: original invoices available for approximately \$50 fee. Paul Adamoff said not many '56 invoices available. Contact CTCI. Joanne was unanimously elected CTCI director Region 1 for next 2 years. Rumor perhaps CTCI is going to have a 3 year membership. Also, you must be a member to participate in all conventions.

Newsletter-Paul Schroll: Will be working on December newsletter soon.

Membership-Paul Adamoff. No new info.

Joanne-Re web page & Facebook page; she will catch up with posting new info soon.

Pat asked Arlene to update us on Holiday Party. Arlene said that the Xmas party date Saturday, December 2, 2017 at Bella Italia restaurant in Orange, NJ, 5:30pm to 10pm. Cost \$65 per couple or \$32.50 pp. Beer, wine & soda included, cash bar for other drinks. Toys for Tots. Grab bag, \$25 gift-bring one/get one. Mark gift whether for male or female or either. Please make your reservation & submit payment to her ASAP. Please submit a list of music you'd like DJ Pat to play. Thank you to Gene & Diane Szura for handling Toys for Tots in the past years and this year a marine is coming to our party to accept our toys. Joanne mentioned that she is working on getting estimates for club jackets for the spring. Estimated that each will cost at least \$100.

Pat asked for a volunteer to write up & send in an article to the Early Bird every two months.

Since Donna Jesse was not at this meeting, she sent info about driving the birds to the Knoxville convention. Please be sure to make your hotel reservation soon. Pat said there was a rumor that Flagstaff might be the location for a convention in May 2019.

Break to eat

Short discussion regarding having the 50's/60's Dance next April.

Sweetheart Brunch will be at the Bethwood in Totowa on Feb 18, 2018. Lucille Chaballa chairperson.

Harold's Deli, Edison on March 18, 2018. Sandra Pyrros chairperson.

Spring Cruise, Carol Ehm chairperson.

Tune-up Clinic – May or June.

Picnic on August 2, 2018. Phil Guidone to get permit.

Pat said the Chatterbox Restaurant was sold & closing next year.

Pat & Joanne will hold their Xmas light display party on Dec. 8th & 9th. Everyone invited to their home.

Hosts for next year's meetings, please confirm with Joanne your dates ASAP.

No meeting in December. Next meeting is in January or February. Date not decided as yet. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.

50/50 won by Pauline Schroll \$60.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros