

## **NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes    Saturday May 10, 2013**

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 4:25 pm. Flag Salute by Alec Johnstone. Bill & Dot Hyde were thanked for hosting this mtg. at their home in Totowa, NJ.

Minutes of April 20, 2013 meeting were read by Sandy Pyrros. Motion made to accept the minutes as read.

### **Treasurers Report**

Frank Chaballa reported the **opening balance: \$5,330.26.**

Income: 50/50=\$60, Badge fine=\$1, Calendars=\$25, Bob Heisler=\$37.50, Dues, Madden=\$50. Expenses: PO Box=\$27.00, Annual Report Filing Phil Guidone=\$25, Deposit to American Legion for 50's Dance=\$100, Newsletter Expense=\$124.66, Website Expense=\$214.43. **Balance: \$5,011.67    CD: \$7,061.80**

Motion made and accepted to accept report.

### **Correspondence**-None

### **Sunshine**- None

### **Membership**- Paul Adamoff, no info

**CTCI Report**- Lois rec'd the application for insurance for the picnic and mailed it back to CTCI, and the insurance permit will be sent back to Phil. Bill Long sent an email re: International Convention; Sandra Hood spoke with Doug Wilson re holding a CTCI run convention in Springfield, perhaps next year. Pat will be sent a "Promotions Package" from CTCI, which includes many items such as a banner, flyers, and manuals to get new members to join CTCI. In the Earlybird magazine is a notice if anyone wants to run for Regional Director, which is a 2 year term (2 terms) or Director at Large, which is a 3 year term (1 term).

### **General Business**

Rich Martin mentioned the Tune-Up Clinic is May 19<sup>th</sup> 9AM. Make a list of things you'd like worked on on your car. This is a rain or shine event (with lunch).

VP Arlene Kubat mentioned if new members would like to contribute an article in our newsletter about their cars. She said she enjoyed the Walpack Inn, and the great shopping before at the outlets. There were 14 classic cars that participated. Thanks to Dominic for making the arrangements. Cruise nights are starting. Joanne will be reporting on the purchase of shirts & jackets shortly.

Paul Schroll-Newsletter editor requests any articles/photos from members, please email.

Joanne Seiler, webmaster. If members have any comments or suggestions, please let her know. She mentioned if any members has objections to posting car photos on the public portion of the website. A discussion ensued, and it was agreed to put only select photos

on, no photos of license plate or members. She'll put some of the Spring Cruise pictures on.

### **Old Business**

Successful Spring Cruise was held at the Walpack Inn, and it was brought to Pat's attention that some folks didn't like the Inn for some reasons. They'll be a vote in January whether we will go again next year. Please let us know of suggestions of other restaurants.

Bill Downing, Picnic chairman. Our Picnic is on August 11, 2013 at the Schoolys Mountain Park in Long Valley 10-4 PM. This is a family picnic, please let him know if you are bringing kids so that he can have some entertainment for them. He suggested, like last year, to have a Pie Eating Contest. Members can bake a pie and bring it for judging (and eating later). He'll have adult games; horseshoes, croquet, bean bags. Members should bring their games. Please let him know if there is anything else you'd like to have at the picnic.

Pat led a discussion regarding keeping or dropping the \$10 meeting copay. Many members said they'd like to see it dropped since a few suggestions of alternative restaurant options at reasonable cost were suggested. Also, Toni Ragosta mentioned the "Cruisin Diner" in Whippany. A motion was made and it was unanimously voted on to drop the fee.

Joanne has brought samples of the club polo shirts and jackets that are for sale so that members can look at the items and place an order. Once the order is placed it will take 2 weeks for delivery.

### **New Business**

Pat LeStrange mentioned the Drive-in movies and Chatterbox will be in July. Members suggested June 22<sup>nd</sup>, he'll look into it. Flyers are on the table regarding future Car Shows.

Phil Guidone has set the date for Fall Colors Cruise for Oct. 20, 2013. Also he is working on arrangements for the Arizona Barrett Jackson show next January.

Pat placed a deposit for the American Legion hall in Saddle Brook for the 50's dance with a ticket price of \$45.00.

Carol Ehm is the winner of the Trivia Answer in last month's newsletter.

Next meeting is Saturday, June 23, 2013 at 3 PM hosted by Bob & Joan Notar at their home.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

50/50 won by Al Cirinelli for \$50.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.