

Meeting at Florham Park Diner: March 5, 2017 called to order by Pat LeStrange at 2:15 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Pat thanked Walter Strohmaier and MaryAnn for hosting

Pat introduced new member Tom Mirro – 1956 “S” code data plate from Freehold, NJ and Tom’s friend Mike Lentini who has a 1957 T-Bird.

Pat announced it was Joanne’s Birthday.

Joanne handled Arlene’s portion of the meeting announced Birthdays and Anniversaries for March.

Get Well: Joanne just received a call that Toni Sabino has been hospitalized for tests she has amnesia as soon as Joanne knows more she will email the club.

Reading of last month’s minutes were waved.

Joanne gave the Treasurer’s report on behalf of Steve Handy (see attached).

Joanne advised that as soon as the dues are updated she will be sending out the new club roster.

CTCI report was recapped by Joanne there will be a complete audit of the CTCI books during the first quarter of 2018. Complete report as printed in our March 2017 newsletter.

Sunshine Report: Lucille Chabala nothing new to report. Lucille will mail a card to Toni Sabino

Paul reported on the newsletter: He will be setting up the April newsletter in a couple of weeks. Looking for car stories. Nice historical piece from Gene Szura in March and Poetry Piece from Rich Luso.

Hopefully, Rich will submit additional poems.

Joanne reported on the Website: Registration Forms are on the website for the convention. Pat has updated the website with pictures and music for the Sweetheart Brunch. Joanne advised that the Facebook page is there.

Paul Adamoff reported on Membership has applications but nothing new to report.

Wendy Meehan reported on the Convention:

118 Pre and Regular Registration: 26 states/countries represented, 40 chapters, average registration: \$501.00

31 Car Registrations: 15 concourse, 8 touring, 7 displays, 1 security and 12 Trailers

Online registration through CTCI is currently in the final stages of testing to make sure that paypal will work correctly. Wendy will have everything to pass on to Jack by March 12, 2017. Wendy handed out registration forms to members. If you want to register a car you must be a CTCI member.

Hill’s will be supplying our lanyards for the convention and he has also requested the center spread in our program.

Wendy and Phil reported that we are looking for Ads and donations. We have received donations from San Diego and other chapter that did the previous convention; NY Tony Chapter and Potomac Chapter Donna asked if anyone would like to help at the convention please contact Arlene Kubat either by email or phone since she is compiling a list of volunteers. Also, if anyone is going on the trips and would be willing to be a bus monitor.

Wendy advised that there are 10 first time conventioners.

Lucille reported on the Sweetheart Brunch 38 People attended with a profit of \$ 11.97. Even with the bad weather; thank you all for coming out and job well done Lucille.

Pat and Joanne advised that there are still a few people who haven't paid their dues.

Joanne reported on the 50/60 Dance: push tickets, Joanne has them available now. We only have two complete tables sold to date. 12 tables promised but no money received as yet. The Market Basket will be catering the food (same menu except no hot dogs), same DJ as last year. SELL TICKETS! There will be parking if anyone wants to bring their T-Birds or other old car.

Harold's Deli scheduled for March 19th, 2017 if anyone wants to go please call or email Sandy Pyros by March 12th, 2017.

Carol Ehm's reported on the Spring Cruise for April 30, 2017. There was some damage to the Blacksmith's Shop from a lightning strike but, everything else is fine at Space Farm Zoo. This is a Rain or Shine Event. Please let Carol know if you are going to attend.

May Tune-Up Clinic is scheduled for May 21st, 2017: if anyone is planning to do an involved project please get in touch immediately with Rich Martin by calling or emailing. Anyone planning on doing work on their car should let Rich know. Any ladies that don't want to work on the cars but, would want to come early and visit with Lois are welcome. This will also be our May meeting hosted by Mike Perillo and the meeting should start at approximately 1 pm. Please let Mike know if you will be attending the meeting. Pat advised that May 21st is "Thunderbird Appreciation Day" please get the birds out that day! Last year we had 20+ T-Birds at the Tune-Up Clinic.

Phil Guidone announced that the Fall Cruise will be October 15, 2017 details to be announced.

Walter Strohmaier advised that immediately following our convention in August Walter, Doc and Lucille Clark? will be going on a road trip through that Canadian Proveniences for approximately 5 weeks and 11,000 miles with their T-Birds if anyone would like to join them. Walter told his story about his road gator story through Oklahoma and the help he received from a Ford Dealership.

No Badge Fines

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm

Submitted by: Donna Jessie

PS The Birthday Girl Won the 50/50 \$ 70.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 2017

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Checking		
Opening Balance		
Dues	\$350.00	
Brunch	\$100.00	
Go Daddy		\$359.61
Bethwood Deposit		\$250.00
Dues Reimbursement		\$ 50.00
Totals	\$450.00	\$659.76
Closing Balance		\$8,400.85

NOTES

2017 Dues Paid (28)	\$1,400.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT
February 2017

Checking

Income Expense

Opening Balance

\$8,400.85

Dues \$ 600.00
Bethwood Brunch 1,700.00
Fifty/Fifty Raffle 60.00
Badge Fines 6.00

Bethwood Manor \$1,501.01
Ribbon & Roses at Brunch 37.02
Lottery Tickets 20.00

Totals \$2,366.00 \$1,558.03

Closing Balance

\$9,208.82

NOTES

2017 Dues Paid (40) \$2,000.00
Bethwood Brunch Net (36) ?? (38) *possible error* \$ 11.97