

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Saturday, January 17, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 3:00pm (37 members attended). He thanked Sue & Anthony Gaeta for hosting today's meeting at the Café Piazza in Hillsborough, NJ. Flag salute by Pat. Pat turned the meeting over to VP-Arlene Kubat. Arlene mentioned the birthdays and anniversaries of members taking place in January & February since this meeting is for both Jan & Feb. Minutes from the November meeting were read by Sandra Pyrros & accepted as read.

Treasurers Report

Carol Ehm read the report that Lucille Chabala had done from December since now Carol is the new treasurer. The **opening balance: \$3,399.62.**

Income: 50/50=\$20, 50/50 Nov.\$75. \$4.00=Badge Fines, \$2,000 transfer from CD, \$1,900=Xmas Party, \$203 Lottery Board, \$130 Calendars(extras), \$150 dues. **Expenses:** \$68.21=Xmas gift wrapping, \$50=Refund for Xmas (Walter) party, \$3,443.48=San Carlo Xmas party.

Total **Balance: \$4,326.09** **CD: \$5,068.28** (March Renewal)

Correspondence Lois - None

Sunshine Lucille-Get Well to Dorothy Dobres for surgery.

Membership Paul Adamoff-None

CTCI Report Lois asked who would be going to the Albuquerque Convention and that Bill & Donna Jesse and Walt Strohmaier will be driving. Other members will be flying in.

Old Business

Joanne Seiler said that CTCI mentioned a link in the Early Bird magazine to our Facebook page since we had a spike in the numbers of visitors to the site. Also there are 6 cars for sale on the site. The club website is under construction; adapting new storage area for photos.

Newsletter-Paul Schroll-None

General Business

Joanne said the website has over 20,000 hits in the last 2 years since its been up, and the FaceBook page has about 200 visits. There are lots of photos on the site.

President Pat LeStrange took over and thanked Arlene for running the Xmas party so well and Arlene thanked Pat for his DJ'ing the event!

Arlene booked the Holiday Party again for December 5th at the San Carlo in Lyndhurst. Price will be higher this year. Anyone have a suggestion for another location, let her know. Also, she thought the food was great this year and the

staff very accommodating.

Pat mentioned that he and Joanne attended the South Jersey T-bird club meeting held @ a member's home and they were made welcome; this member has about 20 cars.

Coming Events

January 25, 2015—Harold's Deli, Edison, 12:45 PM Let chairlady Sandy Pyrros know if you are attending.

February 15, 2015—Sweetheart Brunch, 11 AM at Perona Farms, Andover. Let chairlady Lucille Chaballa know if you are attending,

April 26, 2015—Play & dinner at the Westchester Broadway Theatre, Elmsford, NY at 11:30 AM. Salad, entrée, dessert & coffee. Let chairlady Donna Jesse know if you are attending,

Spring Cruise—Arlene & Joe Kubat will chair.

June 7, 2015—possible date for Tune-Up Clinic at Rich & Lois Martins home.

August 16, 2015—Club Picnic. Reservation made by Bill Downing,

Fall Colors Cruise—Phil & Dorothy Guidone will once again chair.

Arlene thanked Joanne for the great job she is doing keeping the club members up to date on events.

Pat said the Pittsburgh Club 60th Anniversary of the T-Bird will be celebrated July 16-19, 2015. Info on the website. Also, Frank & Cathy Stubbs sold an F-Bird they listed on our website to someone from Germany, and they sent our club a check for \$300 in thanks. Sandy will send a thank you.

Joanne mentioned the issues she is having the current supplier. Should she look into another supplier, it will be costly to start over again. The members said lets give this supplier a second chance since when the items do get done they do a good job; it just takes long to get.

Next meeting will be hosted by John & Sandy Pyrros on March 15th at 2 PM at the Paramus Ambulance Building, Midland Ave., Paramus.

Meeting concluded at 4:10 pm.

50/50 won by Paul Schroll for \$55.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.

