

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday Sept. 25, 2016

Meeting called to order by VP Arlene Kubat at 2:05 pm. Pres Pat was not at the meeting. Bob Sabino led the Pledge of Allegiance. Arlene thanked Judy & Henry Semmler for hosting the meeting at The Hearth, Clifton. Minutes read by Sandy Pyrros. Treasurer report read by Arlene, with a balance of \$7,945.12.

Correspondence: Lois Martin-None

Sunshine: Lucille sent a get-well card to Phil Guidone.

CTCI- Lois thanked Bill Downing for the great article he wrote in the CTCI Early Bird Magazine. She mentioned the San Diego Convention and that 21 members attended with 4 cars driving the approx. 3,100 miles. There were approx. 150 T-Birds there with majority in Touring category—approx. 450 conventioners. Joanne set up a table in San Diego to publicize our 2017 convention & sold 18 tee-shirts and received deposits on 28 registrations. Wendy Meehan says we now have 44 registrations & the CTCI website is now featuring our convention. Donna Jesse reported that several repairs were made on cars while traveling to and from the convention. All 4 cars safely made the trip out & back. Several awards were rec'd by our members, Paul Schroll/Alec Johnstone rec'd Gold for the newsletter. Donna Jessie rec'd award for "most miles driven to the convention".

Arlene said the convention in San Diego was great, a good welcome party with entertainment. Hospitality room good.

Lois said that there is a ballot for voting in the next Early Bird and that also voting can be done on-line this year.

Newsletter-Paul Schroll was still traveling back from the San Diego convention.

Membership—Paul Adamoff introduced a guest, Ronald Rollieson from Englewood who owns a Black '57 and during the meeting he became a member.

OLD BUSINESS

Fall Cruise is Sunday October 16th with lunch at the Landmark. Cost \$40 pp, please mail checks to Carol Ehm asap.

Regarding our 2017 Convention, check out our website. Also Lucille has tours scoped out and will be finalized soon.

NEW BUSINESS

Nomination of officers was made: VP-Arlene Kubat. Treasurer: Steve Handy. Voting will take place at the November meeting.

Next meeting will be hosted by Jan & Joe Seville on Sunday, October 9th in Butler, info to follow. Meeting adjourned at 1:50.

50/50 won by Lucille Chabala for \$50.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros