

**Open Road Minutes: June 23, 2013: Called to order at 3:25 pm**

Pat LaStrange Thanked Bob and Joan Notar for hosting the meeting.  
Pledge of Allegiance

New Member introduced: Mike Parrillo (wife Theresa – not present): 1960 Black T-B  
Alvin Martz application received: Red 1955  
Carl Grady application received: White 1963

Minutes from previous meeting read and accepted with correction to the location of the 50s' Dance:  
Should read American Legion, Elmwood Park

**Treasurer's Report:**

Opening Balance: \$5011.67

50/50: \$ 55.00

Badge Fine: \$ 1.00

Donation back to the Club from Dot and Bill Hyde's Meeting: \$340.00

Total: \$ 5,407.67

CD : \$7,061.80

Treasurer's Report : Accepted as Read

**Chairpersons' Report:**

**Sunshine and Club News:**

Arlene Kubat: Mara and Todd had a baby girl 9 weeks early we believe the name is Grace Elizabeth:  
3 lbs. 10 oz.

Joe Kubat in local newspaper

Paul Adamoff at Westwood Township Show in local newspaper

Ron Case: Won at Three Car Shows in the Local Area

Lucille Chabala: Reported that she sent Joanne Seiler a get well card

Newsletter: Paul Schroll: Reported that he will be traveling and therefore will not be putting out a Newsletter for August and September, it was discussed that an abridged version should be sent out in an email form (Pat LeStrange and Joanne Seiler) to look into this idea further.

Paul also reported on grille plaques: Steve wanted one cost \$ 15.00

Rich Martin proposed that we authorize Paul to order the minimum amount again; voted on and passed unanimously .

Nominations: Joanne Seiler reported: Positions currently up: President and CTCI Representative  
Lois Martin advised she would stay on Elections: 30 day window: Nominations need to be in before Sept., 2013

Website/Facebook: Joanne Seiler asked if people have been going on!

Arlene Kubat has been checking regularly; Walter Strohmaier ask for the access information again:  
Classic

Thunderbird

Business Cards: Joanne Seiler showed the Business Cards made up by Gene and Diane Szura the PO Box showed on the card is the personal PO Box for Rich and Lois Martin. Everyone should take a few cards to distribute at car shows, cruise nights, etc. to potential new members.

Big thank you to Gene and Diane for taking care of this for the club!

CTCI News: Lois Martin reported all quiet, no news about a convention for next year.

A three person committee is suppose to be looking into ways of increase CTCI membership. Pat LaStrange added that they sent us a Banner to hang at all events (showed us) and a bunch of Old early bird magazines and business cards to be handed out to potential members. They were suppose to send him a Complete Restoration Manual but this has not been received as yet.

If anyone, is interested in running for Region I (Pat LeStrange's term is up): Application would have to be in by August, 2013. Please feel free to run.

Family Picnic: (Date August 11, 2013)

Report by Bill Downing plans include pie contest and eating: if you want to judge this event you can not submit an entry (three categories: looks, taste and uniqueness) horseshoe contest, partner events discussed egg toss, 50s' trivia boys vs girls, Dorothy Dobres suggested a tasting/smell contest with blindfold that she had seen on TV - she will look into this further.

If weather is bad Pat LeStrange will try to have the Memphis movie available to run Bill Downing passed around sign-up sheets for various items.

Chatterbox Night which was suppose to be June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 (Pat and Joanne) apologized that they missed the planning of this event. Rich Martin advised that they were there and reported on the evening.

Big T-B are going on June 29, 2013 - Not a Good Date for us and too close

It was decided to have it on August 17<sup>th</sup> with a Raindate of August 24, 2013 meeting there at 4pm Joanne Seiler to send out a notification and reminder of the event.

Jackets/Sweatshirts, etc.: Joanne Seiler reported a slight problem with the embroidery but this has been worked out and the orders should be filled and in before on July meeting.

We will have our own artwork and will be able to order additional items. We currently have orders for 36 pcs. and Joanne will be putting together another order in the Fall.

Tune-up Clinic: Thank you again to Rich and Lois Martin for hosting. Weather was not the best but, three cars were worked on a lot was accomplished. 4 to 5 T-Bs were there. Al Cirinelli climbed under his car and attached his grille plaque! Congratulations Al!

50's Dance: Scheduled for September 28, 2013 at American Legion, Elmwood Park, New Jersey Joanne Seiler reported everything set with the American Legions: Tickets should be available by our July meeting: Cost \$45.00 each We are looking for Bubble Gum Machines for Centerpieces at Dollar Stores (40 pcs.)

Fall Color Cruise - No report Phil Guidone no present

New Jersey Southern Chapter sent Joanne Seiler information about their Gettysberg trip: Joanne passed around the information and she will report back to them of our club's interest and availability. Dated being considered: Sept. 7-8, Oct. 5-9, Oct. 12-14, and Nov. 16-19

Meeting Schedule for 2014 Tentative List presented by Joanne Seiler any questions or problems; please get in touch with Joanne.

Newsletter Trivia: Answer: What do you serve but can't eat? Tennis Ball: Winner John Pyros

Next Meeting: July 14, 2013 at 4 pm at DeLizia Pizza Kitchen hosted by Joe and Arlene Kubat

Also...the Crusin'Diner, Whippany, NJ is available for meetings as well.

Lorriane Cirinelli reported about Victorian Days in Belvidere (Sept. 7/8, 2013) if interested August 4<sup>th</sup> Birchwood Manor (Bill) to send additional information to Paul Schroll

Badge Fine: \$ 1.00 (Maryanne)  
50/50 tickets sold and Paul Adamoff was the winner

Meeting finished at 4:40 pm

Minutes Submitted by Donna Jessie, June 27, 2013