

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Minutes: April 2, 2017 at DeLizia's Pizza Hosted by Bob Heisler & Judy Kolter. Called to order at 2:10 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Bob Sabino

Pat thanked Bob & Judy for hosting the meeting. Welcome back to Rich & Lois Martin who wintered in FL. Happy Easter & Passover-Welcome Spring

Arlene: announced January/February Birthdays and Anniversaries; Minutes read by Sandra Pyrros.

Treasurer's Report read by Steve Handy. 45 paid members

Correspondence: Lucille Chaballa's sister passed away & other sister in hospice. John Bolger in hospital receiving treatment.

CTCI: Lois said that they will be sending out a mass email for our convention. Pat said that on our Convention page there is a link to register & pay thru PayPal but prefer that members pay by check. He put Harold's Deli outing pictures on our page. He also created a page with videos & pictures. Roster is online too.

Paul Schroll working on newsletter.

Joanne Seiler mentioned the 50's-60's dance & to please ask friends to come. 83 tickets sold so far, all other years we've had over 100-150 attendees. Decorating will be at 11 am. We've been getting hits on Facebook from all over the world.

Reported on the Website that it has been updated with convention information and registration form. Also it has been updated for the photo albums with Christmas pictures with music by Pat. He has worked very hard on this so, please visit the website. Pat added that the Treasurer's section and Minutes section has also been updated.

Sandra Pyrros reported on Harold's Deli event. 32 attending. We all left stuffed from the huge portions served.

Carol Ehm said the Spring Cruise would be April 30th, leaving at 9am from DeLizia's. Cruising to Space Farms Museum/Car Museum & zoo in Beamerville, NJ. \$45 Buffet at 1pm at

Rich Martin-Tune-up Clinic on May 21st with club meeting at 1 pm hosted by Mike Parillo.
RSVP Lois or Rich

Convention Update: Pat said it's 122 days away. Paul Schroll treasurer \$48,500 in bank. \$4,500 in 3 payments to hotel. 20 extra rooms opened up at Marriott. Good responses to Arlene for volunteers. Phil Guidone reminder-ads/sponsors/tricky tray items needed. He has \$1,000 in ads. \$5,000 in sponsors. Letter for solicitations available on our website.

The program booklet will contain a Welcome Letter, Schedule of Events, letter from the Mayor of Hanover, letter from the Governor, Attendees and the Ads. There is no limit on the ads we can add as many pages as needed. Phil will contact previous sponsors from previous conventions.

Walter Strohmaier mentioned that he and 2-3 other cars would be leaving after the conventions for a trip thru Canada.

Badge fines collected

Meeting Adjourned at 3:05 pm

50/50: Don & Linda \$65

Minutes Submitted by Sandra Pyrros