

## **NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday, October 26, 2014**

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Arlene Kubat at 2:20pm (41 members attended). She thanked Pat & Bill Selby for hosting today's meeting at the Villa Borghese in Fords, NJ. Flag Salute by Bruce Corbet. Minutes from the September meeting were read by Sandra Pyrros & accepted as read.

### **Treasurers Report**

Frank Chaballa reported the **opening balance: \$3,688.28.**

*Income:* 50/50=\$55, \$5.00=Badge Fines, \$760.00=Fall Cruise, \$1,120=Fall Cruise.

*Expenses:* \$100= Deposit on American Legion hall 50's dance (Pat). \$39=Get Well cards/stamps Lucille Chaballa, \$51.36 Gumball machines 50's dance, Pat. \$618.80 Xmas Gifts, Arlene. \$2000.35=Fall Cruise lunch, Phil Guidone.

Total **Balance: \$2,818.77 CD:** \$7,068.28

**Correspondence** Lois - None

**Sunshine** Lucille-Get Well to Henry Semler for ankle surgery.

**Membership** None

**CTCI Report** Lois mentioned that Bill & Donna Jesse and Walt Strohmaier will be driving to the Albuquerque Convention and 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.

Paul Schroll asked if members had anything to submit, he is preparing the newsletter. Phil Guidone reported that we had a very large attendance of 47 people for the Fall Colors Cruise. Lunch was at the Harvest Moon restaurant in Ringoes. Verruca Salt & Willy Wonka were surprise attendees. Pat thanked Phil & Dorothy for the great cruise, great company & great food.

### **General Business**

Arlene said the Holiday Party is all set for December 6<sup>th</sup> at the San Carlo in Lyndhurst. \$50pp/\$100 a couple. Members can write checks to NJORTC or remit cash for their reservations.

Joanne thanked all the members who wore pink to today's meeting for Breast Cancer awareness.

Toni Ragusta will again be ordering the Calendars. Members voted to use Vista Print as the supplier of the 8-1/2 x 11" calendars @ \$13 each. She needs to have your photos by November 7<sup>th</sup> the latest.

Joanne said the plans for the 50's dance are set. The hall, new DJ, and Market Basket caterer are booked. Tickets will be ready for sale in December @ \$45pp. Wine, beer & soda included with food.

Sandra Pyrros, secretary cast her vote for election of officers running unopposed for office; VP Arlene Kubat and Treasurer Carol Ehm. New positions take place January 1, 2015. Pat thanked Frank & Lucille Chabala for their 22 years of service as Treasurers.

### **New Business**

Lois mentioned that next year the position of President and CTCI rep are up for election. If any members would like to be considered for these positions they can apply next year.

Pat & Joanne will be having an Open House on December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Pat will once again be setting up his Christmas light spectacular.

Pat spoke about the fact that sometimes our club meetings run too long. Martha Downing suggests that the President can send out an email to members with the meeting agenda so that everyone can see what will be discussed beforehand. Also the minutes of the previous meeting can be put on email so that Sandra does not have to read the minutes and they'll be more time to discuss new topics. A condensed version of the minutes appears in the newsletter each month. These suggestions will be taken under consideration.

Donna Jessie suggested a club outing to a play & dinner at the Westchester Broadway Theatre. Approximate cost \$80 to \$95pp. A date will be offered soon to the Spring show to see if we have a response from members.

Next meeting will be hosted by Alec Johnstone at DeLizia Pizza in Boonton on Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 PM. Please call him if you are attending. Home 201-934-4058 or Cell 201-788-1671.

Meeting concluded at 3:15 pm. Dinner followed.

50/50 won by Steve Handy for \$55. Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrras.