

## **NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes    Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013**

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 3:20 pm (43 people). Pat thanked Walter Strohmaier for hosting today's meeting at DeLizzia Pizza in Boonton, NJ. Flag Salute by Alec Johnstone. Minutes from the September meeting were read by Sandra Pyrros & accepted as read.

### **Treasurers Report**

Frank Chaballa reported the **opening balance: \$7,752.55**

*Income:* 50/50 Sept=\$55, Badge fine=\$3, Dance Tickets=\$710, Xmas Party=\$200, Fall Cruise=\$1,719.50.

*Expenses:* Market Basket 50's Dance=\$2,031.93, Calendars=\$460.23, Fall Cruise=\$1,768.73, Apparel Embroidery=\$565, Bank chgs=\$3, Lottery Tickets (for cars) \$20.

**Balance: \$5,591.16            CD: \$7,061.80**

### **Correspondence**-Lois-None

**Sunshine**- Lucille. Get Well card to Henry Semmler (shoulder operation).

**Membership**- Paul Adamoff, nothing to report

**CTCI Report**- Pat LeStrange-CTCI running the Convention in Springfield, MO next year held on July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. They are asking that each Chapter donate \$100 for convention, but Pat & Rich Martin note that CTCI has the money available in their Treasury. Lois said that CTCI picked someone to investigate different venues for the convention and it was decided that Springfield MO was the best site and centrally located. Limited amount of rooms, reserve hotel ASAP. Paul Schroll is going to be caravan leader, so please let him know if you will be caravanning.

Hopefully everyone has voted for Director at Large-our own Rich Martin. Results not announced yet.

### **General Business**

Paul Schroll-Winner of Trivia question in newsletter was Lorrie Matrone.

Joanne Seiler re club website. Encourages members to visit website and Facebook page.

### **Old Business**

Toni Ragosta said that she has ordered the calendars; they'll be delivered in 2 weeks and will be distributed to members at the Holiday party.

Xmas Party~Arlene~Dec. 7th at San Carlo in Lyndhurst, NJ. Bring a gift/get a gift grab bag. 5pm cocktails, 6:30 dinner. \$50 pp. Buy 2 tickets and your club dues will be paid for the year. Please let her know if you will be attending and give her your check/money. Bring unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots collection.

Joanne said that club apparel was not delivered on time so some orders still outstanding. Patches that were ordered did not come out well, they need to be redone. She is disappointed in this company and after this order will not be dealing with them.

Sweetheart Brunch-Lucille Chaballa- scheduled for February 17, 2014.

Chairperson for Harold's Deli needed. Sandra Pyrros volunteered; date is Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 1PM.

Phil Guidone-Group going to Barrett Jackson Auction in Scottsdale, AZ, January 16-19, 2014. Hotel reservations booked at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa.

### **New Business**

Arlene Kubat had Lois Martin mention that Rich received Platinum & Gold awards at the Mustang Grand National in Orlando for his unrestored '88 Mustang. Photo in Hemmings Magazine. Rich is traveling to help a T-Bird owner, Par Sundquist with his restoration in Sweden in early January.

Also, John Bolger won an award in Concours d'Elegance in Saratoga, NY for his '57 black bird. A photo was in Hemmings magazine.

Lois announced that next May meeting will be combined with the Tune-Up Clinic at their home. The Jesse's will host a meeting in the afternoon. Rich said that anyone traveling to the Missouri convention should come to the tune up clinic.

January's Board meeting will be held at Pat LeStrange's daughter's home in Oakland on January 11, 2014. Also on Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Pat & Joanne are hosting a Christmas Open House at 5:00 PM at their home to view his display of lights.

Next meeting is Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM hosted by Ron Case at Delizia Pizza Kitchen in Boonton.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm.

50/50 won by John Bolger for \$75

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.