

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Saturday, June 21, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 2:30 pm (40 members attending). Pat thanked Lisa & Charles Musto for hosting today's meeting at Bo Brothers Pizza Restaurant in Wyoming, PA and for giving us the opportunity to see his vast collection of 55-56-57 T-Birds.

Flag Salute by Alec Johnstone. Minutes from the May meeting were read by Sandra Pyrros & accepted with one correction made.

Treasurers Report

Frank Chaballa reported the **opening balance: \$3,635.05**

Income: Calendars=\$390.00, May 50/50=\$65, Badge fines=\$9 *Expenses:* Newsletter=\$88.43 **Total Balance: \$4,010.62** **CD: \$7,075.61**

Correspondence

Lois - None.

Sunshine

Lucille sent a card to Phil & Dorothy Guidone on the death of Phil's brother.

Membership

Alec introduced new members Valerie Kriney from Wyckoff who has a '56 Colonial white/black top and a 2004 Pacific Coast Roadster and also Leslie Herman from Jersey City who has a 2002 Yellow T-bird.

CTCI Report

Lois Martin said that there will be a CTCI Board meeting followed by a general membership meeting at the Springfield, MO convention.

Old Business

Joanne Seiler updated the club applications with new PO Box # to send applications. Also there are over 14,000 hits to our website since the site was posted 15 months ago. Joanne will post pictures and events happening at the convention so that members can view.

Bill Downing reported on the Sunday, August 17th Picnic at Schooley's Mtn Park in Long Valley. Please let him know if you have any suggestions. He is going to pass a list around for members to sign up for what you'd like to bring. Volunteers are needed for cooking, etc. so please sign up. Also, bring a small high school picture of yourself to the July meeting; they'll be used for members to guess who they are. Instead of pie judging, it will be cookie judging, and new trivia games.

Pat thanked Bill for all the work he is doing for the picnic and also for submitting the great articles regarding our club to the Early Bird magazine.

General Business

Regarding the convention, Paul and Lois have put together the itinerary & plans for the trip. There are 10 T-birds driving, in all 29 people will be attending from our club. We are up for

the Ford-Johnson award. The award is based on miles driven to conventions for a 2 year period. Joanne has had personalized tee shirts made that members will be wearing on the 4th of July.

New Business

Pat mentioned that the date for the cruise to the Chatterbox will be decided in late July.

Next meeting will be on Saturday, July 26th hosted by Sheryl & Paul Adamoff.

50/50 won by Leslie Herman for \$70.

Badge fines \$5

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.