

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday Oct. 9, 2016 2PM

Meeting called to order by Pres. Pat LeStrange at 3:05 pm. Bob Sabino led the Pledge of Allegiance. Pat thanked Joe & Jan Seville for hosting at the VFW in Butler. Minutes read by Sandy Pyrros. Treasurer report read by Carol Ehm, with a balance of \$7,945.12.

VP Arlene Kubat mentioned the birthdays & anniversaries of members this month.

Correspondence: Lois Martin-None

Sunshine: Lucille sent a get-well card to Phil Guidone who is attending the meeting & feeling much better. Get well cards should be sent to Jan Seville who fell down stairs & broke her femur & was operated on & also to John Bolger.

CTCI- Lois said the Tartc invoices arrived at the CTCl offices from the Dearborn MI club.

Newsletter-Paul Schroll-Newsletter rec'd a gold award at the San Diego convention.

Membership—Paul Adamoff

Joanne Seiler said that the webpage re our convention was up & running & folks are registering online. Also you can register for hotel rooms there too. Rooms are \$139 a night- includes breakfast. Pat spoke to attendees at the San Diego convention about our August 2017 convention and mentioned some scheduled events. Also, the extra T-Bird parts that were given to the club will be sold in the vendor's room at the convention. Chairpersons are still needed for a few committees. Paul & Pauline Schroll volunteered to collect & store "goodie bag" items. Still need a chair for the Tricky Tray & Raffles. Mike Meehan said that we have a total of 52 registrations. Folks that register to attend the convention need to be CTCl members (only \$35 a year). Schedule of events for the 5 days were discussed. Check out our website for convention information. Lucille has tours scoped out and will be finalizing soon.

Fall colors cruise on Sunday, October 16, 2016 is all set. Please send your checks to Carol. About 34 members & guest attending. Everyone will meet at Schooley's Mountain at 9:15 AM. Lunch will be at the Landmark Restaurant in Warwick, NY.

Arlene mentioned that the Christmas party is on Saturday, December 3rd. \$65 pp. We will have Toys for Tots & a grab bag. Santa & Mrs. Claus will attend.

Election of officers was held and since both candidates were running unopposed, secretary Sandy Pyrros cast the vote for VP-Arlene Kubat and Treasurer-Steve Handy.

Joanne mentioned that the club would hold the 50's—60's Dance next year, tentative date of April 22, 2017.

Next meeting will be hosted by Steve Handy on Sunday, November 13th at DeLizia's restaurant in Boonton. Meeting adjourned at 4 pm.

50/50 won by Mike Meehan for \$55.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros