

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday, March 25, 2012

Meeting called to order by Arlene Kubat, V. Pres. at 2:15 p.m. Flag salute by Paul Adamoff.

Minutes of last meeting on 1/29 read by Sandra Pyrros and accepted as read.

Thanks were given to Henry & Judy Semmler for hosting this meeting (at clubhouse in Mahwah).

Treasurer report was given by Frank Chaballa

Starting balance \$3,038.83

Income \$450 Brunch Dues-\$175 (Madden \$50~Marsiglio \$50~Johnstone \$25~DeRiveria \$50)

\$25 50/50.

Expenses \$127.32 Briefcase for President - \$123 Printer for Paul Schroll - \$500 Deposit San Carlo Xmas Party \$250 Morris County Park Picnic deposit - \$450 Brunch Exchange

Current BALANCE \$2,237.51 CD \$12,021.00

Sunshine Report –Lucille Chaballa

Cards sent to Phil Guidone & Joanne Seiler. Fruit basket sent to Gene Szura for his back operation. Bill Downing mentioned that Martha had a hip replacement and is doing well.

Correspondence – Lucille Chaballa - None

Mike Meehan that Bob Bowie of the Metroplex Club in Texas sent an email that he has a '56 Fiesta Red bird for sale either \$31 or 32,000.

Membership – Alec Johnstone

Tig Gillian has paid dues to become a club member, but Alec is not having luck getting him on the phone to have him attend a club meeting. Also Alec sent info to Ed Ramm.

Old Business

Regarding the 50's dance. Sheryl Adamoff suggested it be held in Saddle Brook at the VFW hall. It has a large parking lot and we could also advertise that we'll have a "cruise night" & for people to bring their cars. It's \$200 for a non-profit to rent the hall. She has held many shows and has a contact there. It was agreed that Sheryl should ask him for a Sept 22 or 29th Saturday night date if available. The Brownstone would be a great caterer for the event. She'll also check re: a DJ or band. Arlene called Pat later that night and he and Joanne agreed to chair the event. On the committee are: Sheryl & Paul Adamoff, John & Sandy Pyrros, Joe & Arlene Kubat, Bill & Donna Jesse & Lorraine & Al Cirinelli.

Arlene asked if we needed a bartender & bar (for \$75) in the room for the Holiday party at the San Carlo, and everyone agreed that we did not since wine would be on the tables.

Dominic Tucci gave us the information re the Cruise to Walpack Inn, in Walpack Center, NJ on Sunday, April 27, 2012. We'll meet at Lafayette Village in Lafayette at 1 PM, leaving at 1:30 and cruising the 8 miles to the Inn. Arrive at 2PM, park cars on the grass hill. Club members will have dinner together in the new section. A sign up sheet was passed around. Arlene will ask Joanne to send an email out with this information. The Corvette club will also be there that day.

Arlene mentioned that Pat LeStrange will bring us up to date at the next meeting regarding the CTCI meeting he attended in California.

Tune-Up Clinic and meeting will be May 20th at Lois & Rich Martins home. Clinic in the morning and meeting will be held after 1 PM.

Mike Meehan mentioned the Club Picnic will be Sunday, July 29, 2012.

Lucille said that the Sweetheart Brunch was a great success. She thanked Joanne for making the cake pops and for the picture/frames for the ladies and for Franks gift— pictures of his being Santa over the many years.

Harold' Deli was a great lunch, 20 members attended.

Paul Schroll discussed the email he sent to club members regarding caravanning to the Memphis Convention. He'll set up hotels on the way for the 2 nights. Please refer to the instructions he gave. Members discussed when they would be leaving and so far there are 2 groups. One leaving Saturday morning (arrive Monday) include members: Lois & Rich Martins, Walter Strohmaier, Frank Gloss & Mike & Wendy Meehan. Second group leaving Monday morning (arrive Weds) include: Paul & Pauline Schroll, Bill & Dot Hyde, Henry Semmler, Pat & Joanne & Bill Downing. Please let Paul know who else will be driving in the caravan and which group. Also, please let him know if you prefer to leave on Sunday or Monday for return drive home.

General Business

The next club meeting will probably take place on April 15th at Ken & Linda Herbs home.

Badge fines collected by John Pyrros
50/50 was \$45 won by Frank Gloss

Meeting adjourned at approx. 3:10 PM.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.