

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday October 25th 2015: 2:00PM

Meeting called to order by Pat Le Strange at 2:15pm. Pledge of Allegiance led by Alec Johnstone. Pat thanked Gene and Diane Szura for hosting the meeting at Delizas. Pat thanked members for wearing pink. Meeting turned to Arlene.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced by Arlene. Toni Sabino read the minutes, they were accepted. Carol Ehm read the treasurers report balance is 4,725.19, CD is 5,069.28, treasurer report is on web site.

Correspondence: Lois Martin- Package of calendars were donated by Hills TBird Center, Pat has them at home, Lois showed the brochure for the convention in September 2016, San Diego.

Sunshine: Lois Martin doing well after back surgery, Lois thanked members for the heartfelt concern for her, Judy Semmler done with treatments, Paul Schroll said Bob Belli is doing well, John Pyros had cataract surgery, Pat is having a stent put in, Joanne is doing well.

Newsletter: Paul asked for any articles to be sent in soon, Jayne Braun will be doing a story on her car in next months newsletter.

Membership: Paul Adamoff had no new members.

New members introduced by Pat, Don Terhune and Linda Antinucci.

Bill Downing thanked for article in the Early Bird book

Joanne Seiler stated there was 800 hits in 1 month on the web site, pictures were published on site.

Meeting turned to Pat, election of Pat for president and Lois for CTCI Correspondent was done by acting secretary Toni Sabino, Pat mentioned Rich Martin is running for Director at Large and would like everyone to send their ballots in by November 15th.

Pat thanked Phil and Dorothy Guidone for the wonderful job they did on the fall cruise and stated they were "stuck" with doing the cruise every year. There was a game to guess how many feathers were on Big Bird who came to the cruise dinner, Joanne Seiler was the closes and won a chair for cruise nights! Dorothy asked if there could be a raffle done at the cruise,

Pat announced that the event monies be paid to event coordinator before event so there can be an accurate head count.

Carol and Charlie Ehm thanked members for coming to their church car show, Pat stated they had a good time.

The hotel in San Diego is accepting reservations for the convention in September, Lois stated we need 8-10 cars to drive to CA to keep the Ford Johnson award.

Joe Kubat is looking into a bus trip next year to Mohegan Sun in CT for Barrett Jackson.

Intermission for dinner was at 3:00PM for 45 minutes

Meeting brought back to order at 3:40 PM

Pat welcomed the Lopiccilos, Frank Gloss and Joe Matrone all from NY.

50's dance will be in early April at the same hall, looking for a new DJ, the one from last year moved away.

Bob Sabino will be the 3rd Sergeant at Arms.

Rich Martin stated that we give money to a regional host club

Miscellaneous 55,56,57 T-Bird parts and odd and ends were donated to us, Pat and Rich will be going through them and will make a list

Dennis and Gail Cherco want to sell their 57 Willow Green T-Bird

Arlene spoke about Christmas Party date 12/5, cost went up to \$130 for a couple and \$55 for a single because the amount per plate went up. Grab bags are \$25 per gift, Gene Szura said we will be doing toys for tots again this year, bring an unwrapped new gift for a boy or girl, Joanne will be doing the center pieces, 50/50 raffle will be done, Lois will be doing the lottery frame again this year, Santa Clause was discussed, new member Ray Braun said he will think about doing it, Lind Antinucci said she will be Mrs Clause. Payment needs to be in by 11/15, payment should be given to Arlene.

Joanne explained dues for the new members

General: Joanne talked about the Diner exhibit in Piscataway NJ, asked if anyone wanted to organize a trip, spring cruise was discussed, dinner cruise.

Next meeting will be hosted by Charlie and Isabel Costa on 11/15 at Delizsa, raffle was won by Joe Matrone for \$60.

Meeting ended at 4:12 PM.