

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday, April 17, 2016: 2:30 pm

Meeting called to order by Pat Le Strange Pledge Lead by Bob Sabino

Pat introduced our newest member Rich Iuso from Wayne, NJ – he is looking to purchase a T-Bird and Pat read the introductory letter he wrote. It was mentioned that he should talk to John Pyrros about his car.

Meeting turned over to Arlene Kubat:

Arlene thanked Toni and Bob for hosting and trying out a new location. Also thanked the owner Conrad.

Arlene announced the birthdays and anniversaries

John Pyrros had gall bladder surgery but is doing better and in attendance.

Lorriaine Cirinelli is in attendance after recovering from wrist surgery

Minutes were read by Donna Jessie – two corrections and accepted. (copy attached)

Treasurer report was given by Carol Ehm: accepted as read

Copy attached to the minutes

Correspondence – Lois Martin –Letter from Rich Iuso

CTCI report given by Lois Martin:

San Diego problem with changing your reservation for a day early or staying longer

The hotel is not honoring the convention rate – Martha is looking into the matter.

No more rooms available at the main convention hotel.

The overflow hotel is two buildings away from the main convention hotel.

Sunshine Report –by Lucille Chabala

Card sent to John Pyrros for his surgery

Phyllis Guidone is under the weather

Arlene advised that Paul Schroll is looking for a “car story” for the newsletter – Gene Szura will submit one.

Membership – Paul Adamoff:

Only Rich Iuso no other new members. Once cruise nights, etc. start we may get some additional members.

Cruise night changes and cancelations:

Tilted Kilt – new cruise night in Wayne

Whiskey Café – first Saturday in May – not sure if this is continuing, Gene and Diane Szura

Advised that they would check into this and get back with additional information

Paul Schroll advised the cruise nights will be starting on May 1

May 1 there is also a Nam Nights event in Carlstadt

Webpage and Facebook: Joanne Seller

Go Daddy still being adjusted for the webpage

All good with our Facebook page

Meeting turned back over to Pat:

Pat announced that Joanne had given out an award to the Delaware Club

50-60 Dance: Joanne Seller

120 paid attendants already better than last year. People need to turn in their tickets

And money. Anyone that wants to help with the set-up can meet at the hall on Saturday Morning at 11 am please see Joanne after the meeting.

Quilt raffles are available to support the San Diego club. Showed a picture of the quilt the ticket costs are \$5.00 and our club gets a portion of the proceeds. Joanne has a back-up list of who bought tickets in case you lose yours.

Spring Cruise: Joanne Seller

Sunday May 15th: 10:30 (Rain or Shine Event) \$ 50.00 Buffet with a cash bar boat cruise around Lake Hopatcong the boat has a covered upper deck and a second deck with a cabin area. we need 40 people otherwise we share the boat with "strangers". Please get your money in. After the cruise we plan to drive to Sparta for ice cream.

Westchester Broadway Theatre: Donna Jessie

Date is July 10th at 11:45 am to see "Happy Days" only 4 people signed up – final price to be advised approximately \$92.00. Donna will be ordering the tickets this week.

Nice Parking Area if anyone wants to bring their birds.

After party at Donna and Bill's house

Donna will send an email to whoever is going next week.

Mohegan Sun/Barrett Jackson Bus Trip: Joe Kubat

Saturday, June 25th – 12 paid if Joe doesn't fill the bus by our next meeting he will be opening it up to "strangers" Flyers are available see Joe. Joe is also collecting the money for this event.

Tune-Up Clinic: Lois Martin

Please let Rich Martin know if you're having your car worked on – especially if it is a major project. Sufficient room to work on 4 cars in the garage area. Bagels, donuts , coffee served in the morning. The Corbetts will be having their meeting at 1 pm. You can spend all day or just come for the meeting. Please bring a chair.

Picnic: Bill Downing(August 14th)

Lois Martin received the Insurance Certificate

Phil Guidone reserved the park space

More information to follow at a later date. Fun Day for the whole family.

Desserts and Salads will be provided by the members. Balance of food supplied by our club.

Grill Plaques: Paul Schroll

Nothing to report has been trying to find someone to do a minimum order at A responsible price. 3-D Copier was recommended will look into this further.

T-Shirts and Jackets: Joanne Seller

Advised this committee was taken over by Valerie – Joanne hasn't heard anything further But, will call Valerie to follow up.

Convention – 2017: Pat LeStrange

Nothing has been finalized as yet. Meetings are scheduled this coming week with Several hotels. Mike Meehan has done a great deal of leg work

Mike Parrillo advised that he has an event every year at the Marriott in East Hanover and he deals with Renata (his group American Society of Quality) – mention his name.

More details to follow.

Oct 1st – Carol Ehm's Church Car show

Branchburg – Newark – Cherry Blossoms should be at their peak now.

Pat LeStrange, Joanne Seller, and Phil Guidone advised that the Pittsburg Vintage Grand Prix wants us back – July 16 and 17th (we've been invited to dinner Friday night, picnics over the weekend, etc.)

Big Bird – Farmer's Club: All Thunderbirds in Pompton Plains set for June 11th

\$15.00 pre-registration and \$ 20 day of the show.

Lois advised 2018 National Convention in Knoxville, TN – Dollywood

Next meeting hosted by Vince Ucci and Julia: Scheduled May 22th at 2 pm at Forte-tu-ma? West Orange

No Badge Fines

Meeting Adjourned at 3:31 pm

Toni and Bob Sabino won the 50:50

Minutes Submitted by Donna Jessie

TREASURER'S REPORT
March 2016

Checking

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
Opening Balance			\$2,519.45
Dues - 2016	\$ 150.00		
Sweetheart Brunch	\$ 850.00		
Oldies Dance	\$ 990.00		
Badge Fines - February and March	\$ 3.00		
50/50 - March	\$ 50.00		
CD Cash Out	\$ 5,070.39		
Reversal of Service Fee	\$ 18.00		
Barrett Jackson - Deposit for Bus		\$ 200.00	
Sweetheart Brunch - Refund		\$ 100.00	
Sweetheart Brunch - Candy/Lottery Tickets		\$ 48.50	
Totals	\$7,131.39	\$348.50	
Closing Balance - Checking			\$9,302.34

	<u>Cash/Checks before End of Month/not Deposited or Cashed</u>		
Opening Balance			\$0.00
Checks Received	\$50.00		
Checks Outstanding		\$143.87	
Totals	\$50.00	\$143.87	
Closing Balance - Not Deposited			-\$93.87

* CD Amount included in the "opening balance"

Total Balance	\$9,208.47
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NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday March 20, 2016

Meeting called to order by Pat LeStrange at 2:20 pm. Pledge of Allegiance led by Alec Johnstone. Pat thanked Paul & Pauline Schroll for hosting the meeting at DeLizia's. Minutes read by Sandy Pyrros.

Treasurer's report read by Carol Ehm, balance is \$7,589.84.

Since Arlene was not at the meeting, mention of the birthdays and anniversaries omitted.

Correspondence: Lois Martin-she received info, poster & discount tickets from Javitts Center re: the car show. The San Diego club sent a Thank You to our club for our \$500 donation to their convention in Sept. They mentioned that they would reciprocate if our club has a convention in 2017. Flyer was rec'd for the Dover Memorial Day Parade & asked if we wanted to march or drive vehicles. Flyer rec'd from Magarino Ford Spring Roundup Ford show on Sunday, April 24th.

Sunshine: Lucille reported that get-well cards were sent to Bob Notar/knee replacement and Lorraine Cirinelli/wrist surgery.

CTCI- Pat & >Joanne (Region 1 Director) and Lois & >Rich (Director at Large) traveled to the CTCI meeting in CA in February.

Paul Schroll mentioned that Vince Ucci will write an article on his car for the newsletter and if other members had information, please let him know.

Joanne said that "Go Daddy" page is changing their format & Pat has spent many hours reformatting our club info. Facebook site still the same.

Sandy Pyrros spoke about the club lunch at Harold's Deli in Edison. 24 people attended and everyone had plenty to eat and lots to take home.

Joanne asked members to please reserve and buy tickets for our club fund-raiser "50/60's Dance". Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, chicken, Cesar salad and lots more to be served along with a great DJ for dancing the oldies. Please send checks to Joanne. Last year the club made \$1,800.

Also, Joanne mentioned that on May 15th we would have a Boat trip/Buffer Brunch trip on Lake Hopatcong on the Miss Lotta, a 57ft. Skipper boat that holds 40 people. Further information will follow.

Joe Kubat is in charge of a bus trip to Barrett-Jackson Auction at Mohegan Sun Casino on Saturday June 25th. Fare will be approx. \$40. Barrett-Jackson show ticket price is \$45. More info to follow. Bus holds 50 passengers. Meet @ 1000 Wall St., Lyndhurst.

Lois Martin said that the Tune-up clinic would possibly be June 26th but all depends on when the Corbett's will have their club meeting.

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contract*

Pat gave information on the plans being made for a possible convention in 2017. He has a contract from the Meadowlands Hilton and he's getting a committee together to meet and talk about the contract with the Hotel. Mike Meehan was called and he gave input re: the contract from past conventions. A lot of work needs to be done regarding the figures and amounts in the contract. Also, members can look at other hotels since everyone is not convinced that this hotel will fill the convention's needs. A few Slogans were submitted for consideration. Suggestions on trips during the convention: Circle Line Boat Trip in NYC. Cruise to Blvd. East & parking for photos overlooking NYC, drive to the Meadowland Race Track & displaying the cars and perhaps have a race named for the T-Birds.

Pat was contacted by Jerry Longstreet and invited our members to the Pittsburg T-Bird weekend on July 16-17 weekend. It's only a 5-hour drive.

Lois spoke about the "Car theme boat cruise" that she & other members & other car enthusiasts took in February. It was great fun and Charlie Ehm won "Best in Show" at the virtual car show. Next year there is a 9-day cruise.

Carol correction

Next meeting will be hosted by Toni & Bob Sabino on Sunday, April 17th at Mancusos in Denville at 2 PM.

50/50 won by Bob Heisler for \$50. Badge fines collected. Meeting adjourned at 3:35pm

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrras

*accepted
w/ corrections*