

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday, September 28, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 2:25pm (30 members attended). Pat thanked Al & Lorraine Cirinelli for hosting today's meeting at DeLizia Pizza in Boonton, NJ.

Flag Salute. Minutes from the July meeting were read by Sandra Pyrros & accepted.

Treasurers Report

Frank Chaballa reported the **opening balance: \$4,141.62**

Income: 50/50 @ picnic=\$90. *Expenses:* \$452.34=Picnic food, Arlene Kubat. \$71.00=Picnic breakfast, Carol Ehm. \$20.00=Lottery tickets, Lucille Chaballa.
Total **Balance: \$3,688.28** **CD: \$7,068.28**

Correspondence Lois - She received an email from CTCI regarding the upcoming convention in Albuquerque, NM in August, 2015. It's a 2,200 mile drive and a few members might contemplate driving.

Sunshine Lucille-None

Membership Paul Adamoff handed some club information out to several people he's met at cruises and shows. Joanne Seiler said that we now have 48 paid memberships. From 2002 to 2009 we had 12 new members join. From 2010 to 2014 we have 22 new members. That's 89 people total.

Joanne emailed everyone with the list of hosts for next year's meetings and if anyone has a problem with the date, please let her know ASAP.

CTCI Report Pat LeStrange said that CTCI okayed a convention for 2016 in San Diego, CA. Also that there is a new chapter trying to form on the West Coast, perhaps Victoria Island.

Old Business

Joanne Seiler said that CTCI mentioned a link in the Early Bird magazine to our Facebook page since we had a spike in the numbers of visitors to the site.

Bill Downing gave a summary of the Picnic was a success and everyone enjoyed the food and activities and thanked everyone for helping out and for participating. He praised the Ladies for winning the Trivia Contest this year! Ron Case won the Egg Toss. Joanne said the high school photo contest was a big hit!

Bill also asked if anyone wanted to include anything in the CTCI Early Bird

magazine to let him know.

Pat said that at the next meeting we will have nominations for office of VP and Treasurer since Frank & Lucille will be stepping down. Pat thanked them for treasurer; they have held that position for 22 years. Nominations are: Arlene Kubat for VP and Carol Ehm for Treasurer.

General Business

Joanne mentioned that payment for lunch (\$40) at the Harvest Moon Inn in Ringoes for the Fall Colors Cruise should be sent to Phil Guidone by Oct. 1st. Cruise will be on Sunday, Oct. 19th. Meet at Schooly's Mountain Park at 10 AM for donuts and coffee.

Arlene said the Holiday Party is all set for December 6th at the San Carlo in Lyndhurst. \$50pp/\$100 a couple. Purchase 2 tickets and your dues are paid for the next year. Buy one and half your dues are paid. We will be participating in Toys for Tots again this year, bring an unwrapped gift. Also a \$25 Grab Bag will be held, bring a wrapped and labeled (ladies or gent) and get one in return.

Toni Ragusta will again be ordering the Calendar. Joanne will give her a list of members' birthdates and anniversary dates to be included. Also a suggestion was made to include a photo of our club events for the months.

New Business Arlene said the plans for the 50's dance are set. The hall, DJ, and caterer are booked.

Sandra Pyrros suggested since we have a meeting and the 50's dance in March that we could move Harold's Deli lunch to a January date. It was approved and she will give a date and further info at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be hosted by the Selby's, info to be announced.

Meeting concluded at 3:15 pm. Dinner followed.

50/50 won by Bill Downing for \$50.

Badge fines

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.