

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday Nov. 13, 2016 2PM

Meeting called to order by Pres. Pat LeStrange at 2:10 pm. Bob Sabino led the Pledge of Allegiance. Pat thanked Steve Handy for hosting today's meeting at Delizia Pizza in Boonton. Minutes read by Sandy Pyrros. Treasurer report read by Carol Ehm, with a balance of \$8,177.38. Pat congratulated the new officers; VP-Arlene Kubat and Treasurer-Steve Handy.

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

Correspondence: Lois Martin received calendars from "Hills" which she distributed.

Sunshine: Lucille sent a Get Well card to Jan Seville & Joe Seville & also to John Bolger. A sympathy card was sent to Shelly on the passing of member Bob Belli. According to the club ruling, a \$50 donation will be made to a charity of their choice—Class of '59 Teaneck High School Scholarship Fund. Pat congratulated Sandy & John Pyrros on becoming grandparents again.

CTCI- Lois - none

Newsletter-Paul Schroll-Please submit any news to him.

Membership—Paul Adamoff – 2 prospective new members attended our meeting 3 months ago—Joseph Bell from Rockaway & Rick Oleski from N. Haledon who sent in a check for dues for 2017. A check was rec'd from M/M Paul Werner of Northvale who wants to become a member. They are out of the country for 6 months. Pat will hold the check until they get back and attend a meeting as stated in our by-laws.

Joanne Seiler said that the webpage re our convention was up & running. Registration online. You can register for hotel rooms there too. Rooms are \$139 a night-includes breakfast. 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. 50/50 chairman will be Steve Handy. Wendy Meehan said we rec'd a \$200 donation from TONY club. Check out our website for convention information. Convention meeting will be held next Sunday, Nov. 20th at Sandy & John Pyrros' at 12 noon. Please RSVP.

Pat mentioned that he's uploaded 4 new photo albums re: San Diego Convention/Midway tour/Woody's car show/Hollywood sightseeing, etc., on our web page. He also said this is the last meeting of 2016 today; next month is the Holiday party at the San Carlo, Lyndhurst.

Phil Guidone spoke about the Fall Colors cruise on Sunday, October 16, 2016. There were 37 attendees, 12 T-Birds drove. After lunch at the Landmark Restaurant in Warwick, NY, most everyone drove their cars to a barn nearby that had murals on the side of 2 barns. One mural had a painting of famous stars (Paul Newman, Elvis, etc.) and the other mural was of 9/11 in memory of the people & first responders that lost their lives. Pictures on our website.

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. Please give or send Arlene a check ASAP.

Joanne mentioned that the club would hold the 50's—60's Dance next year, tentative date of April 22, 2017. She spoke with the contact at the American Legion and certain changes were made for rental of the hall. Now a \$200 deposit will be made for cleanup, which will be returned after the party if the hall is clean. \$800 rental for Hall of which they will refund \$300 after. DJ only charging \$470 since Pat loaned her his Elvis head to use she discounted us \$75.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm.

50/50 won by Theresa Parrillo for \$65.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros