

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 2:20 pm. He thanked Lucille & Frank Chaballa for hosting this meet at DeLizzia Pizza in Boonton, NJ. Flag Salute. Minutes from the September meeting were read by Sandra Pyrros & accepted as read.

Treasurers Report

Frank Chaballa reported the **opening balance: \$5,622.55**

Income: 50/50 Sept=\$60, Dues=\$50 (Vince Ucci/Gonzalez), Business cards=\$75 (Anonymous Donor), Jackets=\$35, Dance Tickets=\$2,755.

Expenses: Business Cards=\$75, American Legion 50's Dance=\$300 + \$470 bar bill.

Balance: \$7,752.55 CD: \$7,061.80

Correspondence-None

Sunshine- Lucille. Sympathy card to Carol Ehm on the death of her Mom.

Membership- Paul Adamoff, nothing to report

CTCI Report- Pat LeStrange re CTCI running the Convention in Springfield, MO next year held on July 4th weekend. They are asking that each Chapter donate \$100 for convention, .

Regarding CTCI elections-Pat is running unopposed for Director Region #1. Three people running for Director at Large including our own Rich Martin. Ballots are in the Early Bird magazine and members are reminded & encouraged to please vote before November 1st!

~~~Break for Dinner~~~

### **General Business**

Arlene Kubat, VP spoke and thanked Pat & Joanne for running the 50's Dance. It was successful and a good time was had by all. She also thanked them for last night's Drive-In movie night, it was a fun evening. Pat put together a CD of the Memphis Convention with photos, video and great music. CD's available for \$10 each.

Everyone wished Dominick Tucci a very Happy 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Paul Schroll-Newsletter editor requests any articles/photos emailed to him for newsletter.

Joanne Seiler re club website. Someone asked if they could place an ad to sell a '56 "parts car" on our website and it sold a few weeks later from our site. Paul Schroll asked if Hills would want to post an ad on our website.

### **Old Business**

Joanne-re 50's Dance. Good news, the dance made \$563.00 for our club. 107 tickets were sold. (181 tickets sold last year) Perhaps we should reschedule date next year to late Jan. 2015. Quite a few supplies were left over and will be used next time. Joanne

thanked everyone for helping out, it made her job easier. There were a few problems with Market Basket Caterer (not enough paper plate, coffee cups, salt & pepper, etc) Club rec'd \$50 credit for missing items. Also, as instructed by the Market Basket, the pans and coffee urn were left for pickup outside and MB didn't pick up until Weds and urn was missing.

Fall Colors Cruise for Oct. 20, 2013. Meet at Schooley's Mtn Park at 10 AM for coffee & donuts. Then cruise thru area, stop at Donaldson's Farm and cruise to the Inn at Mill Race Pond in Hope, NJ for lunch. Largest turnout yet, 46 people attending.

Xmas Party~Arlene~Dec. 7th at San Carlo in Lyndhurst, NJ. Bring a gift/get a gift grab bag. 5pm cocktails, 6:30 dinner. \$50 pp. Buy 2 tickets and your club dues will be paid for the year. Pay in advance (only) by the Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Suggestion to bring unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots collection.

Joanne said that club Tee shirts are now available in many colors. She's emailing new order sheets with new colors and items for sale. We are out of club patches. Voted to order 2 dz new patches @ \$18 ea=\$432. She has on hand a Size Medium Sweatpants and a Size Large Polo shirt for sale.

Paul Schroll~Trivia award from July won by Lorrie Matrone. Which year was the 1<sup>st</sup> production of V-12 engine. Answer=1915 Packard

Toni Ragosta only rec'd 12 car photos for the Calendars. She needs your photos submitted to her by this Wednesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Suggestion made to include photos of cars from our different events. Price of calendars from supplier is about \$10. Last year was \$11. Should we price extra calendars at \$12. Voted Yes by membership.

### **New Business**

Election for President, Pat LeStrange and for CTCI Rep, Lois Martin. They are running unopposed. According to rules, Club Secretary, Sandra Pyrros cast her vote to elect Pat & Lois for two year term.

Next meeting is Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM hosted by Walter Strohmaier at Delizia Pizza Kitchen in Boonton.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm.

50/50 won by Paul Adamoff for \$55.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.