

14 Thunderbirds graced the parking lot

## **NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012**

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 3:25 pm. Flag Salute by Alec Johnstone.

Paul & Pauline Schroll were thanked for hosting this meeting at the *Club House* in Mahwah aka Chad's Barn at Paddington Condos.

Minutes of June 16, 2012 were read by Arlene Kubat. Motion made to accept the minutes.

Treasurer's Report read by Frank Chaballa.

Opening Balance \$2,000.83

Expenses –Picnic, \$411.41, \$113.12, \$51.36. \$83.40 Website Hosting 2012-13.

Balance \$1,269.85

CD \$12,043.33 Renewal date 12/25/12

### **Correspondence**

Lois-TY note from Lucille & Frank for the get-well fruit basket the club sent.

Pat LeStrange rec'd an email from Clarke Hamm re: Ford-Johnson memorial award re total mileage awards. NJORTC came in 3<sup>rd</sup>. 1) Santa Clara, CA club 27,613 miles w/14 cars. 2) Big D Little Birds—16,334 miles with 26 cars. 3) NJORTC—15,517 with 22 cars.

### **Sunshine**

Lucille Chaballa mentioned that Joanne was feeling much better after her hospital stay.

### **Membership**

Paul Adamoff welcomed new members.(M/M) Bob Sabino & Toni Ragosta and Charles & Carol Ehm. Also Kevin Shroul became a new member (along with wife Marilyn who was not in attendance).

### **CTCI Report**

Lois Martin-Reminder, ballots in the Early Bird magazine to vote for "Director at Large". Running are Geraldine Knuckles or Bob Walker. Every CTCI member can vote.

Also CTCI is looking for clubs in our District to run a Regional. So far next year, San Jose, CA is sanctioned for a convention. Des Moines, Iowa is working on getting sanctioned also. Our club ran 3 Regionals and a National ('91 - '99 - '02 – '07)

### **Old Business**

Memphis Convention was quite a success and the Memphis Club had an entertaining agenda, something for everyone. Pat is putting together a DVD of photos. Donna Jesse suggested we send a copy of the DVD to the Memphis Club. Rich Martin also asked that a thank you note go out to the Memphis club, Rick Miller, convention chairman.

Phil Guidone says the Fall Colors Cruise is organized \$38.10 for the buffet lunch at 12:45 at the Smoke Rise Village Inn in Kinnelon, the final cruise destination. Meeting at the Schooley's Mtn. Park (same location as our picnic) at 10 AM. Address for the park is East Springtown Road, Long Valley. Coffee, donuts, etc. will be provided before we start our drive. 24 members have signed up. Motion made to allot Phil \$100.20 for expenses.

50's Dance. Pat says that there are 115 tickets sold and we need more people to attend. Please ask your friends, etc., to come. Lorraine Cirinelli, who graduated from Elmwood Park where the hall is located, knows the bartender at the American Legion and will ask to post a flyer. Joanne needs help in setting up tables, etc. Please come Friday night at 7 PM to set up and earlier on Sat. night in case there are last minutes things to do. She also reminded us to dress in the 50's style for the dance.

Pat congratulated Paul Schroll & Alec Johnstone on the newsletter winning a Gold Award at the Memphis Convention.

### **New Business**

Paul Schroll is accepting news for the October newsletter if anyone has info to send his. He said the Trivia question in the August newsletter was answered correctly by Dorothy Dubrese, and secondly by Lorrie Matrone.

Joanne Seiler sent an email to those members hosting meetings for January to June 2013. Please let her know if those months are OK for the hosts.

The next meeting is Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at the Slice Restaurant, 41 River Rd, North Arlington, NJ hosted by Gene Szurra.

50/50 was held and \$55 was won by Don Dobres.

Motion to Adjourn by Paul Adamoff, seconded by Bob Belli.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm  
Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.