

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday, January 12, 2014

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Arlene Kubat at 2:15 pm (40 members attending). (Pat and Joanne were not present, Joanne's Mom passed away today)
Arlene thanked Ron Case for hosting today's meeting at DeLizzia Pizza in Boonton, NJ. Flag Salute by Alec Johnstone. Minutes from the November meeting were read by Sandra Pyrros & accepted as read.

Treasurers Report

Frank Chaballa reported the **opening balance: \$5,591.16**
Income: 50/50=\$80, Lottery Board sales=\$187, Xmas Party=\$3,000, Jackets/Shirts=\$827.
Expenses: Jackets/Shirts=\$1,400, Newsletter Expense=\$64.16, Xmas Centerpieces=\$41.94, Gifts=\$600, Bank chgs=\$9, Cookies for Xmas= \$147, San Carlo=\$3,375.07
Balance: \$4,046.99 (Oct/Nov/Dec) CD: \$7,065.61

Correspondence-Lois A letter rec'd from the Commander of the Teaneck National Guard Armory, Cpt. Kevin Ryan, 508th Military Police Combat Support Co., thanking the club for gathering Toys for Tots at our Xmas party.

Sunshine- Lucille. None

Membership- Paul Adamoff, nothing to report

CTCI Report- Lois reported that nothing new with Springfield, MO convention. Pat LeStrange is going Feb. 8th to the Board meeting. Donna Jesse asked if CTCI is asking clubs for attendees to volunteer help during the convention, Lois said not as yet.

Old Business

Arlene mentioned that the Xmas party was successful and everyone enjoyed themselves. She booked the San Carlo in Lyndhurst for next year for Saturday, December 6, 2014.

Re new name badges, please submit your names to John Pyrros on a piece of paper or email him. New members are will be given a "paper" badge until the name plates are made.

Regarding the club apparel, some more items are on order.

Please pay your 2014 dues; they are due January 1st or by the 20th at the latest. If not remitted by April 1st, members will be dropped from roster as per club by-laws. It's a requirement of our club that new members attend a meeting before we accept them as members. Joanne will send letters to delinquent members re past due dues. Paul Schroll will put a notice in the next newsletter. Any couple attending the Xmas party has their dues paid.

Pat and Joanne have put together "Goody Bags" to give to new members.

General Business

Lois Martin asked how many members will be going to the convention and 16 members said they would be attending.

Sweetheart Brunch-Lucille Chaballa passed out a sign-up sheet. Brunch scheduled for Sunday, February 17, 2014.

Sandra Pyrros passed out a sign-up sheet for our Harold's Deli event; date is Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 1PM in Edison.

Phil Guidone said that 15 members traveling to Barrett Jackson Auction in Scottsdale, AZ, January 16-19, 2014. Hotel reservations booked at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa. 8 members are going on a Classic Car boat cruise from Miami for a week the middle of February. Rich Martin is going to Sweden in February to help a T-Bird owner, Par Sundquist with his restoration.

New Business

The Board meeting was held yesterday and Joanne Seiler presented a list of activities for 2014. They are as follows:

January	
February	Sweetheart Brunch – The Bethwood, Totowa, NJ – February 16, 2014, 11:30 AM-- Lucille Chaballa
March	Harold's Deli, Edison – March 9 th , 1pm -- Sandra Pyrros
April	
May	Spring Cruise - May 4 th -- Joe Kubat
May	Tune-up Clinic at Rich & Lois Martins home/Jesse's (club meeting too)
June	Chatterbox? (&drive in movie?) Pat LeStrange
July	Springfield, MO Convention
August	Mini-Concours – Schooley's Mtn., Long Valley, NJ –Bill Downing
Sept.	
October	Fall Cruise – Phil & Dorothy Guidone
November	
December	Xmas party December 6 th San Carlo, Lyndhurst – Arlene Kubat

Club 50's dance postponed to Feb/March 2015
Any suggestions for additional activities, please let us know.

The yearly audit was not completed since Frank Chaballa is awaiting the Bank of America bank statement for December.

Paul Schroll said that Mike Parrillo was the winner of the Trivia question in the newsletter.

Next meeting will be on March 16th at 2 PM here at DeLizzia's Pizza hosted by John & Sandy Bolger. Also Frank Gloss will be hosting the April 16th meeting here at 2 PM.

50/50 won by Joe Kubat for \$70.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM. Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.