

Subject: Club Minutes from April 6, 2014

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NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday, April 6, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 2:05 pm (39 members attending). Pat thanked Frank and Mary Gloss for hosting today's meeting at DeLizzia Pizza in Boonton, NJ. Flag Salute by Bruce Corbett. Minutes from the March meeting were read by Sandra Pyrros & accepted as read.

Pat welcomed and introduced a prospective member who was attending the meeting, Norman Klein (wife Sheila). He has a 1955 Red T-Bird and is a CTCL member.

Treasurers Report

Frank Chaballa reported the **opening balance: \$3,377.66**

Income: 50/50=\$55, \$150=Dues (Meehan, Marsiglio, Heissler). *Expenses:* SH Brunch =\$15, Newsletter Expense=\$22.44, Board Meeting Expense=\$117.67.

Total **Balance: \$3,517.55** **CD: \$7,075.61**

Correspondence-Lois None

Sunshine- Lucille sent a Get Well card to Walter Strohmaier. He is feeling much better.

Membership- Paul Adamoff reported that he spoke with a couple from Mahwah and he is working on getting his car running.

CTCL Report- Lois Martin said that she has no update from CTCL. She is working on organizing the road trip to the MO convention. 10 cars are driving out but on the way home a few cars are taking different routes back. Please let her know if you are driving and she'll also need everyone's cell phone numbers.

Pat rec'd an email from a member of CTCL regarding \$100 minimum contributions from Region 1 clubs to the upcoming convention. Pat replied to him explaining that when he was at the CTCL meeting in Feb in CA, he explained why he didn't think it appropriate to contribute. Also, CTCL will be giving seed money of \$1500 to clubs that hold conventions, but that they want \$1,000 of it back after the convention.

Old Business

Joe Kubat is chairing a Spring Cruise on May 4, 2014, leaving promptly at 10 AM, rain or shine, from Lafayette Village on Rt. 15N. We will meet there and drive to Sunrise Mountain and back for a 12 noon lunch seating. Bring your cameras to take photos from the overlook. Buffett cost is \$30 pp and includes the beverage. Please give your check to Lucille before April 20th.

General Business

Paul Schroll said that the Trivia question in the monthly newsletter was answered correctly by Laurie Matrone.

Pat & Joanne added a new page of T-Bird videos to our website.

Rich Martin is holding the Tune-Up Clinic at his house on May 18th starting at 8:30 AM and our club meeting will start around 1 PM. Please let him know who will be bringing their car to be worked on. Cars traveling to Springfield will have first preference to be worked on. Please RSVP to Donna and Bill Jesse if you will be attending the club meeting.

The Rt. 23 Mustang Show will not take place at the Ford dealer there this year but will be held at the Home Depot in Newton on May 17, 2014. Proceeds go to the Michael J. Fox Assoc for Parkinson Research.

New Business

Pat discussed the June 21st Club meeting at Charlie Mustos home in PA. He and Joanne are looking into renting a van if enough people want to car pool together there. John Pyrros will be taking 7-8 members in his van and some members will be driving on their own and we hope to caravan out there. We will meet at Charlies warehouse at 1 PM first to see his collection of over 40 T-Birds and large supply of parts.

Pat mentioned that the Cherry Blossoms will be in bloom, probably after April 20th to the end of this month, in Branch Brook Park in Newark and it would be a beautiful thing to see. You can drive the park to see the trees in bloom. Hell send an email to let everyone know when to go see the trees.

The clubs annual picnic will be held on August 17, 2014 at the park in Schooley Mountain Park in Long Valley.

Next meeting will be on May 18, 2014 hosted by Bill& Donna Jesse at Rich & Lois Martins home at 1 PM.

50/50 won by Mary Green for \$55.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM.

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.



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