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Attachments: May 21, 2017.docx (24K)

Attached minutes below:

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Minutes May 21, 2017 Hosted by Mike & Teresa Parillo held at Martin's home. Called to order at 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Bob Sabino

Pat thanked Mike & Teresa for hosting the meeting and thanked Rich & Lois for hosting during the Tune-Up Clinic today.

Arlene: announced this months Birthdays and Anniversaries;

Minutes read by Sandra Pyrros.

A moment of silence was held for John Bolger.

Pat thanked the club members who attended the wake & drove their cars to the funeral home as Sandy & John's son Sean requested. A thank you to John Pyrros, Paul Schroll & Bill Jesse for working on John's car so that it could be driven by Sean & Sandy.

Treasurer's Report read by Steve Handy. Closing balance \$11,280.33 (attached report).

Correspondence: Thank you rec'd from Sandy Bolger for the \$50 club donation to the American Lung Association.

CTCI: Lois said that they still don't have a Treasurer but for the rest of the year an outside auditing firm will do auditing of the books. Rich said a CPA might be cheaper for CTCI. Video conferencing will now be held quarterly for Regional & area reps to keep up to date on information.

Paul Schroll working on newsletter.

Joanne Seiler mentioned the 50's-60's dance was a huge success. 126 people attended. Total profit has not been fully calculated but it's about \$1,800. It's now been 10 years that the dance has been held.

Pat reported that folks have visited the Website looking for convention info.

Bill Downing-Submitting info for the Early Bird re: T-Bird appreciation day.

Pat thanked Bill & Paul Schroll for the great job they do on the Early Bird article & newsletter.

Pat mentioned that the cruise to Space Farms was well attended & members enjoyed seeing the animals & pre-war cars, farm equipment & toys among other things in their museums. Afterward the members drove their “birds” to the Lamppost in Vernon for a delicious buffet lunch.

On Mother’s day, Pat & Joanne drove their thunderbird to Chappaqua at the request from the son of a man who loves the birds and was celebrating a birthday. The man was very appreciative of his ride and took them to lunch & paid for their gas & tolls. Pat & Joanne passed by & took photos of the Clinton’s home (although they were asked by guards not to).

Wendy gave a synopsis for the Convention registrations up to now. June 2, 2017 is deadline, then extra fee will be assessed. 163 registrations = 285 people. 12 pre-registrations still have not sent their paperwork along with some people that reserved hotel rooms & not registered. Financially doing well but expenses have not started to be paid excepted for down payments. 84 cars. Tours almost full. Wendy expects many forms to be sent in before the deadline.

722 room nights/Wed. night sold out at special rate. T-F-S-S still some available. Yoga=9, Short Hills=27, Stress=12, Casino=2, Welcome Dessert =235, BBQ=270, Banquet=248. Polo shirts=65, Tees=42.

Phil said there’s still time for more Ads & donations also for Tricky-Tray.

Rich reported that he has 63 judges & biggest day for volunteers is Thursday, 6 AM to 6 PM.

Next meeting will be held June 11th at DeLizia’s by Phil & Dorothy Guidone at 2 PM.

Badge fines collected – 18 birds came today

Meeting Adjourned at 1:50 pm

50/50: Walter \$60

Minutes Submitted by Sandra Pyrros