



MINUTES

January 2015 Minutes



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Club Calendar [New or Revised]

January 12, 2015	Club meeting at 8 pm
January 24, 2015	Installation Dinner 6 – 10 pm @ Villa Mannino
February 9, 2015	Club meeting at 8 pm
March 9, 2015	Club meeting at 8 pm
April 13, 2015	Club meeting at 8 pm
May 11, 2015	Club meeting at 8 pm
May 15, 2015	TK's Cruise #1
June 8, 2015	Club meeting at 8 pm
June 19, 2015	TK's Cruise #2
June 20, 2015	Walnford Display
July 13, 2015	Barbecue at 7 pm . The Club meeting follows immediately after the BBQ
July 17, 2015	TK's Cruise #3
August 10, 2015	Club meeting at 7 pm , Reconvene at TK's for ice cream.
August 21, 2015	TK's Cruise #4
September 14, 2015	Club meeting at 8 pm
September 18, 2015	TK's Cruise #5
October 12, 2015	Club Meeting at 8 pm
November 9, 2015	Club Meeting at 8 pm
December 14, 2015	Club Meeting at 7 pm



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Minutes from the January 12, 2015 meeting:

President Jim Spence called the meeting to order at 8:02 PM.

Doug Watt our secretary was absent due to illness. No minutes were read. Jim Bowers acted as recording secretary.

Treas. Report: Jim Bowers, also Acting Treasurer, reported the Club's account balance.

Old Business:

Jim Spence read the list of **elected officials** for the new calendar year 2015 and are the following:

Jim Spence - President

Jim Bowers - Vice President

Bruce Bird - Treasurer

Doug Watt - Secretary

Joe Weldon - 3-Year Director

Earl Groendyke - 2-Year Director

Larry Myers - 1-Year Director

The **position of Event Chairman** was brought up by Jim Spence. Since John Tiene, the current director, was not present, the club position will be discussed at the next meeting.

New Business

Jim Spence presented a check from **TK's Ice Cream**. The check represents TK's donation to the Scholarship Fund for the 2014 Cruise Night program. In a recent meeting that Jim had with the TK owners, they said that they want us back this year, and they would like to see more club members present at setup time, before participants arrive. The Owner's of TK's suggested that we line up the cars more carefully for an easier exit, as some participants cannot stay for the entire time (as one owner complained). Jim Spence also noted that he was told by TK that at least one other club expressed interest in sponsoring a Cruise Nite there. Jim emphasized that we have a good thing here,



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and we should try to keep TK happy, because it is a good time and place for us to **gain recognition, possibly increasing our membership, as well as a great way to** raise money for our scholarship fund.

Jim Bowers discussed the idea of providing advanced notice of this event by **publishing the cruise dates by posters or fliers** that could be put up by our members in key places ahead of time. The club agreed that posters are way too expensive and fliers would be the best method.

Jim asked if anyone knew if we would appear in the Show Finders publication. It seemed to some members that John Tiene had taken care of that in the past and that we would again be listed for this year.

Jim Bowers reported that 35 members and guests are signed up for the **Installation Dinner** on January 24th, meeting our guaranteed minimum attendance, with maybe 4 comps to be provided for wives of past members. John Tiene and Bob Sakson who were not at the meeting will pay at the door. All others are paid and a few more checks are expected before the mail-in deadline of January 20th.

Larry Myers has once again agreed to bring the **club cake** to the dinner and he and Jim Bowers will confer on the beer and wine to be purchased once the deadline for sign-ups is over. They will try to get an accurate amount needed based on attendance.

Entertainment: Rich Gerster announced that the piano player we had last year is unable to join us this year, owing to injuries sustained in a recent accident. Resourceful Rich was able to book the services of Jim DiSalvo.

Carl Christiansen asked if the members would like to do the **Walnford display** again this year since it is still open to us. The members agreed and the date will be set for Saturday June 20th (day before Father's Day). The display, as in the past, is for pre-War vehicles. Carl will make arrangements.

Membership Report: Jim Bowers reported that 32 of our 36 listed members have paid their 2015 dues. It was thought that the club secretary maybe should send out a similar letter as he did last year to those people appealing to them to remain members. Jim mention that the members next year should put their AACA # on their Mid-Jersey checks and that members paying cash will be asked for



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the #, as we have to supply an accurate list of members to the National AACA, so that our club will be covered at spectator events. Jim will ask our insurance expert, John Tiene, to explain to our members how a liability policy by AACA protects us, what it covers and what it doesn't and how important it is, and required, to have all members belonging to AACA.

Jim Spence has requested that we start a **sign-in sheet** for meetings and events so we can get better grip on who is showing up. We all agreed and we started the meeting sign-in sheet.

Robbinsville St. Patrick's Day Parade: Our event chair will hopefully set up this event again this year. We have received a donation to the Scholarship Fund for our participation in the past. Dates and time will be announced as we go.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Jim Bowers.