



MID-JERSEY REGION



August 2017

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OFFICERS

President----- Jim Spence
Vice President---- Jimmy Spence
Secretary----- Doug Watt
Treasurer----- Bruce Bird
Director 3 Year--- Greg Falco
Director 2 Year--- Justin Segal
Director 1 Year--- Earl Groendyke

CLUB CALENDAR

September 11, 2017 Club meeting at 7 pm
September 15, 2017 TK's Cruise #6
September 16, 2017 Bordentown Township
Community Festival (9:30 am Staging)
October 7, 2017 Allentown Harvest Festival, 9:30
am – 3 pm
October 9, 2017 Club Meeting at 7 pm
October xx, 2017 Russo's Farm (**CANCELLED**)
November 13, 2017 Club Meeting at 7 pm
November xx, 2017 Scholarship Award Ceremony at
the Automotive Training Center
December 11, 2017 Club Meeting at 7 pm

September Meeting

September 11, 2017

7:00 PM

Crosswicks Community House
480 Main Street, Crosswicks, NJ, 08515

Minutes from the August Meeting:

The August 14th meeting was held at TK's in Cream Ridge, N.J. Jim Spence brought the meeting to order at 7 pm. Fifteen club members and no guests attended the club meeting.

Secretary Doug Watt presented the **Meeting Minutes** from the July club meeting. Joe Weldon made a motion to accept the minutes as read, which was seconded by Richard Gerster.

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Correspondence:

Jim Spence received a thankyou letter from Kris Byres, from Allentown NJ. At the conclusion of the Allentown Memorial Day Parade, the dark sky let loose its downpour of rain. During the downpour, Jim offered Kris a ride home. Kris sent Jim this thankyou note for the kindness he showed her by taking her home.

The Club received a follow-up letter from AACA National Member Robert Bliss. A copy of Bob's letter is attached. Bob says that he will try to join us at our Allentown Harvest Festival. Doug Watt will send Bob directions to the Allentown Display and meeting time.

Treasurer's Report: Bruce Bird presented the **Treasurer's Report.**

Old Business:

The August Barbecue Meeting

For the third year, Joe Weldon cooked-up our delicious BBQ. Once again, Joe organized the food and drinks for the BBQ, and served as the Chef.

Joe, the club appreciates your commitment to plan and procure for the BBQ, and going the extra mile again, by manning the grill. Well Done Joe!

Club Members: Please be aware that Joe, for the third time, has not submitted a bill to the Club covering the cost that he incurs for our BBQ meeting.

Editors Corner.....

CARS for Sale:

Rich Gerster as his Model A for sale.

Ed Porter also has his Model A Roadster for sale.

PARTS for Sale:

George Scanlon has a 1955 T-Bird Hood for sale. Condition: Very Good

George is asking \$300. For the hood. Please contact Doug if you are interested, and he will pass along George's contact information.

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July's TK Cruise: The turn-out for July's cruise was good. Thanks go out to all of the Club members that participated.

New Business:

Events coordinator John Tiene and President Jim Spence reported on two new events that are in the planning stage.

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Harvest Festival – The Baird Homestead, 24 Baird Road, Millstone, NJ. The Millstone Township Historic Commission & Millstone Township Agricultural Council has contacted our Club to provide a display of approximately 8 – 10 collector cars at their Harvest Festival. Additional details will be provided when plans for the display are firmed-up.

Friday, November 17, 2017

The ARC of Mercer - 1330 Cedar Lane, Hamilton, NJ, has contacted the club to provide a display of 8 to 10 cars in the evening hours. The Arc Mercer serves 1,000 people with different developmental disabilities every day. Through a job training and placement program, employees trained through the Arc clean over 900,000 square feet of office space every day. The cars on display will be lit by the parking lot lights.

The organizers for this event want the classic car owners to provide rides to their clients. Additional details will be provided when plans for the display are firmed-up.

The staging time for the **Bordentown Township Fall Festival** set for 9:30 am at the Bordentown Township Senior Center on September 16th.

John Tiene made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 pm, which was seconded by Richard Gerster.

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7 Pineview Court
Monroe Township, NJ 08831-4429
July 26, 2017

Douglas Watt
4 Bainbridge Court
Trenton, NJ 08690-1948

Doug:

Sorry I haven't written to you sooner, and am even more sorry that I could not attend your Walnford meet.

I know I would have enjoyed that, since my primary interest in cars are those made between World War I and II.

Most of the meets I attend have cars newer than my 1994 Roadmaster which appears to be becoming collectable.

The weather lately does not seem to be very favorable to us old car nuts-rainy weekends, heat, etc. That is the reason I missed Walnford-the weather report called for possible showers in the afternoon.

I marked down the date for the Walnford meet next year, June 9.

I will also try to attend the Allentown Harvest Festival, to be held on October 7 this year, if all goes well.

From the minutes and the club calendars you sent me, you seem to be a fairly active AACA chapter.

As far as attending your meetings, I am afraid that since I am getting older, I do not try to drive much at night, so attending a 7 PM meeting would not be such a good idea. I wish you guys lived closer

I am also active in a local veterans association, which also keeps me busy.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future at one of your events, and wish to thank you for all the information that you have sent me.

Please thank Carl Christiansen for the directions and information that he sent me.

Best Regards,

Bob

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