



# MID-JERSEY REGION



September 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

- October 9, 2017 Club Meeting at 7 pm
- October 14, 2017 Allentown Harvest Festival,  
9:30 am – 3 pm
- October 15, 2017 Baird Homestead – Staging time  
and location will be announced at  
the October Meeting
- 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

## October Meeting

October 9, 2017

**7:00 PM**

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

### Minutes from the September Meeting:

John Tiene, Events Co-coordinator, brought the meeting to order at 7 pm. Hours earlier, President Jim Spence became ill, needing immediate medical attention. Eleven club members and no guests attended the club meeting.

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

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

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## Old Business

**Bordentown Community Day:** The new Mayor of Bordentown Township made a change in the Township's line-up for the Community Day's events. Unfortunately, the revised activity line-up did not include our Club's display.

**TK's Cruise:** The August 18<sup>th</sup> cruise was rained-out.

**The ARC of Mercer:** The ARC of Mercer cancelled their planned November 17<sup>th</sup> display.

## New Business

Saturday, **October 14, 2017**

Please note the revised date!

The Club Display at the Allentown Harvest Festival is scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>. Club cars will be staged on South Main Street between the grist mill building and High Street (SR 539). Members should arrive at 9:30 am.

Sunday, October 15, 2017, The Baird Homestead, 24 Baird Road, Millstone, NJ

The Club Display at the Baird Homestead is scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup>. The display is being organized by the Millstone Township Historic Commission & the Agricultural Council. Our Club is to provide a display of approximately 8 – 10 collector cars. The staging time and location will be announced at the October Meeting

The ARC of Mercer cancelled their planned event.

## Other Club Business:

### **2017 Scholarship Awards:**

Events Coordinator John Tiene initiated a discussion of our Club's scholarship program. Bruce Bird, Treasurer, presented the Club's financial status. After the membership discussion, Joe Weldon made a motion to fund two \$1,000 Scholarships, with the following criteria:

The scholarships will be awarded to two students attending the Automotive Training Center

- The Club prefers to award scholarships to New Jersey based students.
- The students must have good attendance and good grades, and
- MOST importantly, is the students need for the scholarship.

The motion was seconded by Carl Christiansen and unanimously approved by the membership.

The Automotive Training Center requires that the applicants write an essay as to why they should be selected for the scholarship.

Secretary Doug Watt will act as the Club's Scholarship Chairman. Doug will contact the Automotive Training Center to initiate the Scholarship Program. Doug will not be able to attend the October meeting, however, the date of the November Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be announced prior to the October Club Meeting.

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Doug will review each application package and prepare a ranking of the candidates. Doug will present a report to the Club at the November meeting and make a recommendation to the membership for the two candidates most deserving our scholarship awards. After discussing the merits of the student application packages, the Club members will then vote to confirm the two scholarship awardees.

## **Selection of the 2018 Club Officers and Directors:**

John Tiene charged the Club Directors to identify the slate of the Club's Officers and Directors. Earl Groendyke, Justin Segal, and Greg Falco will present nominations for the Club's Officers and Directors at the December Meeting.

The selection committee to determine the location of the Club's December Pizza Meeting, and the location and date for the Installation Dinner will be identified at the October Meeting. Possible locations of the Installation dinner include Villa Mannino, in Bordentown, or La Piazza in Allentown, NJ. Possible dates for the Installation Dinner include January 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>.

Event's Co-coordinator John Tiene introduced a suggestion that the club organize a cruise to a New Jersey Winery, or other location, where the members could drive their collector cars, stop, and socialize. Further conversations will continue on the topic.

Please place Sid Olson in your thoughts, for him to return to good health. Jack Wig made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 pm, which was seconded by Kevin Wright.

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