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August 2017 Minutes



AACA Mid Jersey Region, Inc.

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Club Calendar **[New or Revised]**

August 18, 2017	TK's Cruise #5
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 – 3 pm.
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 – Regrettably, this year's Event has been 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



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President: Jameson Spence
Vice President: Jimmy Spence Treasurer: Bruce Bird
Secretary: Doug Watt Director, 1-Year: Earl Groendyke
Director, 2-Year: Justin Segal Director, 3-Year: Greg Falco
Membership Committee Chairman: Ray Bouchard
Events Coordinator: John Tiene

The August 14th meeting was held at TK's in Cream Ridge, New Jersey. 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.

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 to the meeting minutes. Bob says that he will try to join us at our Allentown Harvest Festival. I 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.



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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.

Membership Report: Bob Sakson procured another batch of membership forms, as authorized by Jim Spence. The membership application forms were distributed to the membership.

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.



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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.

Jim noted that our next TK cruise is scheduled for this coming Friday, August 18st.

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

Planning for the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and the Officer's Installation Dinner will be started at our September Meeting.

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



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July 26, 2017

Douglas Watt
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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