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Club Calendar **[New or Revised]**

Club Meeting Time: 7 pm

May 14, 2016	New Jersey State History Fair at Monmouth Battlefield State Park
May 20, 2016	TK's Cruise #1
May 30, 2016	Allentown Memorial Day Parade Stage at 9:30 am. The Parade's new time is 10:30AM. Following the Parade will be a Picnic at Jim & Terri's
June 11, 2016	Walnford Display
June 13, 2016	Club meeting at 8 pm
June 17, 2016	TK's Cruise #2
July 11, 2016	Barbecue at 7 pm. The Club meeting follows immediately after the BBQ
July 15, 2016	TK's Cruise #3
July 23, 2016	Roebing Museum's Mercer Meet. (Gathering of Mercer Cars)
July x, 2016	Meadow Lakes Community
August 8, 2016	Club meeting at 7 pm at TK's, ice cream served after the meeting.
August 19, 2015	TK's Cruise #4
September 12, 2015	Club meeting at 7 pm
September 16, 2016	TK's Cruise #5
September 17, 2015	Bordentown Township Community Festival – Stage at 9:30.
October 10, 2015	Club Meeting at 7 pm
October xx, 2015	Allentown Harvest Festival, 9:30 am – 3 pm
October xx, 2015	Russo's Farm
November 14, 2015	Club Meeting at 7 pm
December 12, 2015	Club Meeting at 7 pm



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Minutes from the May 9, Meeting:

The May meeting was held at the Crosswicks Community House. President Jim Spence called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Thirteen club members and no guests attended the club meeting.

Secretary Doug Watt presented the Meeting Minutes from the April club meeting. John Tiene made a motion to accept the minutes as read, which was seconded by Joe Weldon.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Bruce Bird presented the Treasurer's report. Bruce examined the Club's financial reports as maintained by Jim Bowers while he was away. Bruce commended Jim on a job well done.

Old Business:

Events coordinator John T is working with the folks at Russo's Orchard to schedule a date for a classic car display.

Insurance certificates are in place for the Allentown Memorial Day Parade and the Walnford display. John T is applying for the insurance certificate for the TK's displays.

The **monthly displays at TK's** are scheduled to start on May 30th.

John T is pursuing an opportunity for a car display at the McGuire/ Lakehurst /Dix Joint Military Base.

New Business

Annual Report submission to AACA National: President Jim Spence received a letter dated April 27th from Jim Elliott, AACA Vice President, Eastern Region Development and Support. Jim E stated that our Club's annual report had not been filed with National Headquarters, and stated that the report was needed to maintain our Club's Charter and event liability insurance. President Jim Spence contacted Secretary Doug Watt to find out the status of the annual report. Doug said that the report was sent by mail to AACA National Headquarters on April 12th. As a follow-up to Jim Spence's call, Doug also sent the annual report forms directly to Jim Elliot by email on May 2nd. Hopefully, all interested parties have now received our Club's annual report.

Note to Members: The annual report is due on March 1st. Owing to the schedules of the Club's Officers, the earliest that we can send the annual report to National is mid April. This



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is why our Club always gets into trouble with National. This is just a statement of fact, which has also been shared with National.

National AACA contacted Jim Spence to make him aware that AACA National is grateful for the sacrifices made by members of our Armed Forces. AACA is awarding Servicemen who have retired with 20 years of service with a free year of membership in AACA.

There was a member suggestion that we should consider making it known that our club accepts foreign classic cars. We will further discuss this approach at future meetings.

Sid Olson, who was not able to attend this club meeting, sent a box of embroidered club hats to be distributed to attending club meetings. Want a club hat? Join us at our meeting. The hat supply is limited, so come soon to get yours!

Note: No hats will be distributed at the BBQ meeting in July.

Member's Report: Ray Bouchard and Greg Falco continue in their difficult recoveries. Dick Lang needs our "get well" cards. Former member Bernie O'Keefe is recovering from major crushing injuries and many broken bones (including both legs), and too many other broken bones, that was inflicted by a horse. The Club sends a "Get Well Soon" message to you all.

Activities Report:

Saturday May 14th: History Fare at **Monmouth Battleground Park.**

May 20th: Come join us at our **First cruise night at TK's.** Jim and Bruce will be up front greeting the participants as they arrive. Jim is bringing tape to mark out parking spots.

Monday May 30th: **Allentown Memorial Day Parade.**

Please arrive no later than 9:30 to get in our staging point. The Parade will be held rain or shine on Monday, May 30th starting at **it's new time of 10:30AM.**

Immediately following the parade, the Club is invited to enjoy a picnic, hosted by Jim and Terri Bowers at their home directly across from the Byron Johnson Park. Plenty of parking is available. Jimmy will bring a pop-up tent and John T will bring tables. Rich will bring a watermelon. All Members are to bring their own chairs and a side dish.

Saturday June 11th: **Walnford Display:** Carl Christiansen completed the insurance application from the National AACA and has received the the insurance certificate. While the display is primarily for pre-war cars, all cars are welcomed.



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CARS for SALE:

Rich Gerster as his Model A for sale.

Ed Porter also has his Model A Roadster for sale.

A motion for adjournment was made by John Tiene at 8:12 PM. The motion was seconded by Joe Weldon.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Doug Watt.