



# MINUTES

## November 2018 Minutes



AACA Mid Jersey Region, Inc.

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**Meetings at:**  
Crosswicks Community House  
480 Main Street  
Crosswicks, NJ 08515

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### Club Calendar **[New or Revised]**

November 20, 2018	Scholarship Award Ceremony at the Automotive Training Center
December 10, 2018	Club Pizza Meeting at 7 pm
January 14, 2019	Club Meeting at 7 pm
January 19, 2019	Installation Dinner at La Piazza Restaurant, 11 Church Street, Allentown, NJ 6pm
February 11, 2019	Club Meeting at 7 pm
March 11, 2019	Club Meeting at 7 pm
Mach xx, 2019	Robbinsville St. Patrick's Day Parade, Staging time 11:00 am, Parade at 1pm If needed, John T. will update the staging time.
April 8, 2019	Club meeting at 7 pm
April 19, 2019	TK's Cruise #1
May xx, 2019	New Jersey State History Fair at Monmouth Battlefield State Park
May 13, 2019	Club meeting at 7 pm
May 17, 2019	TK's Cruise #2
May 27, 2019	Allentown Memorial Day Parade
June 10, 2019	Club meeting at 8 pm
June 21, 2019	TK's Cruise #3
June xx, 2019	Walnford Display
July 8, 2019	Barbecue at 7 pm. The Club meeting follows immediately after the BBQ
July 19, 2019	TK's Cruise #4
July xx, 2019	Meadow Lakes Community



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August 12, 2019	Club meeting at 7 pm at TK's, ice cream served after the meeting.
August 16, 2019	TK's Cruise #5
September 9, 2019	Club meeting at 7 pm
September 20, 2019	TK's Cruise #6
October 14, 2019	Club Meeting at 7 pm
October xx, 2019	Allentown Harvest Festival, 9:30 am – 3 pm
November 11, 2019	Club Meeting at 7 pm
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The November 12, 2018 meeting was held at the Crosswicks Community House, Crosswicks, New Jersey. President Jimmy Spence called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Ten club members and no guests attended the club meeting.

October Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the October meeting was presented by Secretary Doug Watt. Carl Christiansen made a motion to accept the minutes as read, which was seconded by Rich Gerster.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Tiene presented the treasurer's report.

## OLD BUSINESS

Jimmy thanked the members that attended the **Allentown Festival**. Jimmy noted that the rain that came down earlier in the morning cleared up, allowing our Club's display to proceed as scheduled.



**The historic New Jersey cruise** that was planned by Tim Kuser actually happened on the second rain date, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Attending members had an excellent drive.

Bob Horner took the picture to the left during the lunch break.

Pictured are Greg Falco's 1929 Model A, Bob Horner's 1965 Pontiac Star Chief, and Tim Kuser's tow truck.



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## NEW BUSINESS

### Scholarship Report:

Treasurer John Tiene presented the Club's financial balance sheet with the club membership. Based on this discussion, a motion was passed unanimously that our club will offer one \$1000. Scholarship award, and one \$1000. Jim Spence Memorial award in 2018.

Doug contacted Angela Eberhardt at the Automotive Training Center in September.

Doug made Angela Eberhardt at the Automotive Training Center aware of the passing of former President Jim Spence. Doug noted that in lei of flowers, Jim's family requested donations be given to support an award for a student of the Automotive Training Center.

- The value of the Jim Spence Memorial award is \$1000.
- The club wants to select a student, at the ATC, who is involved with providing a community service.

The awardee may be a volunteer at a soup kitchen, food bank, or a volunteer fire fighter. As long as the student provides some kind of community service, the student is eligible for consideration for the award.

Angela received two applications from her pool of candidates for the Jim Spence Memorial award: Cameron and Conor.

### Cameron

While part of the Young Marines program, Cameron volunteered at the Vineland Food Bank, planted flowers in the City Center, and cleaned-up litter in public parks. As a member of the AFROTC Program, Cameron volunteered at Police Youth week. Cameron has also volunteered, and helped, build a home with Habit for Humanity.



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### **Conor**

During Conor's youthful years, he witnessed his grandfather succumbing to Alzheimer's disease. While he was too young to totally appreciate the effect that Alzheimer's disease had on his Grandfather, he did observe the intense sense of loss that his older brother felt upon his death.

Based on these events, Conor decided to help-out at a retirement home, where he met Marcie, an 83-year old woman, also diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Conor formed a bond with Marcie, and spent time with her, re-reading her favorite book, "The Secret". Marcie always paid attention when Conor read for her. Marcie's interest in Conor's re-reading this book for her kept her awake, even when she became tired.

After Marcie's passing, Conor noted that he did make her day a bit better when he visited.

Based on the essays written by Cameron and Conor,  
**Conor** was recommended to receive the **Jim Spence Memorial Award**.

Angela received three applications from her pool of candidates for the Scholarship award: Jacob, Cameron, and Conor.

The selection criteria for the Scholarship Award is:

- The Club would like to give preference to New Jersey based students.
- The students must have good attendance and good grades.
- The MOST important criterion is the financial need of the students.

### **Jacob**

Hometown: Lanoka Harbor, NJ

Attendance: 5 hours absent / 480 hours Attendance = 99.8 %

Grades: 3.88 / 4.00 GPA

Financial Need: High

Essay: Jacob values the ATC program, the importance of owning tools of the trade, and desires to enhance the performance of his daily driver, a Ford 4-wheel drive F150.

Jacob's dream is to build his classic 1967 Buick Wildcat,

Jacob wants to repay his father, for his sacrifices to send him to the ATC, with a 1965 K-code Mustang, the first car that his father owned.



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### **Cameron**

Hometown: Vineland, NJ  
Attendance: 1 hour absent / 480 hours Attendance = 99.8 %  
Grades: 3.75 / 4.00 GPA  
Financial Need: Low  
Essay: Cameron recognized his desire to enter the auto mechanics trade while in high school. Cameron's goal is to collect and build a "sharp and exotic" muscle car.

### **Conor**

Hometown: Marlton, NJ 08053  
Attendance: 0 hours absent / 240 hours Attendance = 100 %  
Grades: 3.55 / 4.00 GPA  
Financial Need: High  
Essay: Conor has had high performance car dreams all through his youth, and dreams to build his own supercar, and open a high-performance automotive shop. Conor envisions to buy, fix, and flip cars to ultimately buy his supercar.

Based on the merits of the three applicants,

**Jacob** was recommended to receive the **Scholarship Award**.

Earl Groendyke made a motion to accept the recommendations of the Scholarship Committee Chairman (Doug Watt). This motion was seconded by Tim Kuser.

The Awards ceremony at the Automotive Training Center is scheduled for Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. The Automotive Training Center is located at 900 Johnsville Blvd, Warminster, PA 18974. Members attending the ceremony are asked to arrive at the ATC between 10 and 10:30 am.

Bruce Bird has set up the reservation for our December 10<sup>th</sup> **Pizza meeting** at Scotto Crimani. This restaurant is located in the Dover Plaza in Yardville. (Dover Park Plaza, 15 Sunnybrae Blvd, Yardville, NJ) at 7pm.

The following **funds** will be **collected** at the December meeting:  
\$20 Club Dues, \$5 for the pizza cost at December's meeting, and the Installation Dinner fees.

The Club Directors are busy preparing **nominations for the Club's 2019 slate of officers and directors**. Nominees will be presented at the December meeting.



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John Tiene is in the process of finalizing the arrangements for our **Officers Installation Dinner**. The dinner will be held at La Piazza Restaurant, 11 Church Street, Allentown, NJ. Please plan to arrive at 6pm on Saturday January 19, 2018.

The member and guest cost for the Installation Dinner have not been finalized.

The club invites the spouses of members that have passed-away, to attend the officer's installation dinner as our guests (no cost).

Registration forms for the installation dinner will be distributed to the members at the December meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm. Carl Christiansen made motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Wayne Lonabaugh.