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September 2017 Minutes



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Crosswicks Community House
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Club Calendar **[New or Revised]**

- Cancelled** Bordentown Township Community Festival, 9:30 am – 3 pm.
- October 9, 2017 Club Meeting at 7 pm
- October 14, 2017 Allentown Harvest Festival, 9:30 am – 3 pm **REVISED DATE**
- October 15, 2017 Baird Homestead – Staging time and location will be announced at the October Meeting
- Cancelled** 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 September 11th meeting was held at the Crosswicks Community House. John Tiene, Events Co-coordinator, brought the meeting to order at 7 pm. Hours earlier, President Jim Spence became ill, needing immediate medical attention. Vice President Jimmy Spence, supported his father's needs, and was not available for the September meeting. 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. No correspondence was received this past month.

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

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 18th cruise was rained-out.

The ARC of Mercer: The ARC of Mercer cancelled their planned November 17th display.

New Business

TK's Cruise: Members attending the September 15th cruise should arrive at approximately 4:30.

Saturday, **October 14, 2017**

Please note the revised date!

The Club Display at the Allentown Harvest Festival is scheduled for October 14th. 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.



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Sunday, October 15, 2017

The Baird Homestead, 24 Baird Road, Millstone, NJ

The Club Display at the Baird Homestead is scheduled for October 15th. The display is being organized by the Millstone Township Historic Commission & Millstone Township 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.

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.

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.



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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 20th or 27th.

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.