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September 2018 Minutes



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

September 21, 2018	TK's Cruise #6
September 22, 2018	Screaming Hill Brewery Cruise 11 am (Confirmed Date)
October x, 2018	Working Dog Winery Cruise (October 6)
October 8, 2018	Club Meeting at 7 pm
October 13, 2018	Allentown Harvest Festival, 9:30 am – 3 pm
October 20, 2018	Historic NJ Cruise (Rain Date October 27)
November 12, 2018	Club Meeting at 7 pm
December 10, 2018	Club Meeting at 7 pm



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President: Jimmy Spence
Vice President: Jameson Spence Treasurer: John Tiene
Secretary: Doug Watt Director, 1-Year: Justin Segal
Director, 2-Year: Greg Falco Director, 3-Year: Robert Horner
Membership Committee Chairman: Ray Bouchard
Events Coordinator: Kevin Wright

The September 10, 2018 meeting was held at the Crosswicks Community House, Crosswicks, New Jersey. President Jimmy Spence called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Ten club members and no guests attended the club meeting.

July and August Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the July and August meetings were presented by Secretary Doug Watt.

Joe Weldon made a motion to accept the minutes as read, which was seconded by Bob Major.

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

OLD BUSINESS

TK's Cruise: Threatening skies kept many potential participants home for our 5th club cruise event at TK's Ice Cream Shop. The 6th cruise is scheduled for September 21th. Members should plan on arriving between 4 and 4:30 pm to set-up signs and other preparatory tasks.

Jimmy recognized Joe Weldon for the outstanding job that he performed at the BBQ Meeting. Jimmy noted that the food he brought and cooked up was delicious.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations of members, to fill the Vice President position, **are open.**

Winery and Brewery Tours:

Kevin Wright updated the membership on the status of these events:

Kevin noted that the cruise to New Jersey's Farm Brewery, the Screaming Hill Brewery in Cream Ridge, is confirmed for September 22. Members should plan to arrive around 11 am.

To finalize the arrangements for the brewery tour:

Kevin noted Screaming Hill terms:

1. Members will not bring any liquid refreshments. Liquid refreshments may be purchased from the brewery
2. Members are not to bring alcoholic beverages to this cruise event.



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Screaming Hill Brewery Tour Continued:

- Bob Horner will bring rolls and a lunch tray, which includes the cold cuts for making the sandwiches.
- Jimmy will bring a table for the club display. Membership forms, put together by Doug, will be available on the display table. Jimmy will also bring the club banner and the scholarship donation bucket.
- Members will need to bring their seats that they use for club displays.

The Screaming Hill Brewery is located at 83 Emley's Hill Road, Cream Ridge, NJ 08514.

Winery Tour:

Kevin has recognized that our cruise to the Working Dog Winery in East Windsor is not a viable event. Staff at the Working Dog Winery have made no effort to make our cruise/ tour a possible event. This cruise is now dropped from our calendar.

Jim Spence Memorial Fund:

Bruce Bird recommended that the **Jim Spence Memorial Award** be made to a student at the Automotive Training Center that provides an outstanding community service. A motion to use this criterion was accepted unanimously by the club.

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.

Doug contacted the Automotive Training Center, and has asked that the applicants to write about the service that they provide and what motivated the student to provide this service. The awardee will be selected from those submitting applications.

Scholarships for 2018:

Doug raised the topic of our club's scholarship program for 2018.

This year, weather has had a significant impact on attendance at our cruise events.

The main source of revenue for the scholarship program is generated at our car cruises at TK's Ice Cream. Our treasurer, John Tiene, is reviewing our balance sheet to see how many awards that we can make this year. John will make his recommendation during the October club meeting.



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Doug contacted the Automotive Training Center and said that our club will make at least one scholarship award.

The criteria for selecting the awardees will be the same as last year:

- 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.

Tim Kuser was unable to attend this month's meeting. No additional information regarding the plans for the **historic New Jersey cruise** were available. As of the last update, the cruise will cover 32 miles. The lunch stop now will be at Gamblers Ridge. The cruise is being scheduled for October 20th, with an October 27th rain date.

The Allentown Fall Harvest Festival

The Club Display at the Allentown Harvest Festival is scheduled for October 13th. 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.

Carl Christiansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Bruce Bird.