



# MINUTES

## September 2019 Minutes



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### Club Calendar [New or Revised]

September 20, 2019	TK's Cruise #6
October 14, 2019	Club Meeting at 7 pm
October 12, 2019	Allentown Harvest Festival, 10 am – 3 pm
November 11, 2019	Club Meeting at 7 pm
December 9, 2019	Club (Pizza) Meeting at 7 pm
Spring 2020	Progressive Dinner Cruise



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President: Jimmy Spence

Vice President: Bob Horner Treasurer: John Tiene

Secretary: Doug Watt Director, 1-Year: Greg Falco

Director, 2-Year: Carl Christiansen Director, 3-Year: Justin Segal

Membership Committee Chairman: Bruce Bird Web Master: Samantha Spence

Events Coordinator: Earl Groendyke Newsletter Editor: Greg Falco

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Minutes from the September 9, 2019 Meeting

10 members and no guests were in attendance.

Jimmy Spence called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The September meeting was held at the Crosswicks Community House.

July Meeting **Minutes**: Secretary Doug Watt presented the minutes from the August meeting. Carl Christiansen made a motion to accept the minutes as read, which was seconded by .

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

## Old Business

Jimmy noted that our August **TK Cruise** weather and attendance was good.

**Howell Living History Farm**: Six Club member's cars were on display at the Howell Farm on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Bob brought a table and displayed literature about our scholarship program. Attending members were available to give attendees rides in their cars. The stream crossing was dry.

Lunch was provided. Our club also received a donation from the Friends of the Farm. Doug will send a receipt for the donation.

**Brandywine Living**: A total of 15 cars were on display on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Folks at Brandywine showed great interest in the car display. Brandywine Living also invited the attending members to join them for lunch. The members enjoyed a Stuffed Chicken or Roast Beef meal in a private dining room.



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## New Business

**TK's Cruise:** Our LAST cruise at TK's Ice Cream Shop is scheduled for September 20th. Members should plan on arriving between 4 and 4:30 pm to set-up signs and other preparatory tasks.

### The Allentown Fall Harvest Festival

The Club Display at the Allentown Harvest Festival is scheduled for October 12<sup>th</sup>. Club cars will be staged on South Main Street between the grist mill building and High Street (SR 539). Members should arrive at 10 am.

Bruce Bird has set up the reservation for our December 9<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.

### Club Scholarship Program

Since there were no qualified applicants for our 2019 scholarship program, Doug investigated New Jersey post-secondary schools that offered automotive programs. The goal for this search was to see if we could include scholarship applicants from another school in addition to the Automotive Training Center. The additional school(s) would need to offer an automotive program that is consistent with our Club's goal of furthering the collector car hobby.

The following list of potential schools includes:

- Lincoln Tech
  - Automotive Technology
  - Diesel Technology
- The Burlington County Institute of Technology
  - Automotive Technology
- Mercer County Community College, Associate in Applied Science (Two Programs)
  - Mopar Career Automotive Program or
  - Comprehensive Program
- Camden County College
  - Automotive General Technician Certificate
  - Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology

John Tiene noted that there also may be other New Jersey related programs in Body / Fender Restoration and parts fabrication. John noted that if the Club includes non-NJ schools, that



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McPherson College (Kansas) offers a program in Automotive Restoration. John will contact the AACA for additional guidance.

John noted that the Club will be celebrating its **50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Installation Dinner** (January 2020). John will present a few planning suggestions next month.

Bruce Bird is transferring our **Club archives** to John Tiene.

Carl Christiansen made a motion to make a Club donation of \$100 to the AACA Capitol Improvement Fund, which was seconded by Jimmy Spence.

**Progressive Dinner Cruise:** Earl has started planning a progressive dinner cruise. The starting place for the cruise will be at Earl's home. The cruise will be scheduled in the Spring of 2020.

Carl Christiansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm, which was seconded by Rich Gerster.