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August 2019 Minutes



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Club Calendar **[New or Revised]**

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| August 16, 2019 | TK's Cruise #5 |
| August 17, 2019 | Howell Living History Farm Blacksmithing |
| September 8, 2019 | Brandywine Living at Pennington 12:00 – 3:00 pm |
| 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 |
| December 9, 2019 | Club 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

Minutes from the August 12, 2019 Meeting

13 members and no guests were in attendance.

Jimmy Spence called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The August meeting was held at TK's Ice Cream.

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

Correspondence: Email communication with Kim Daly, Howell Living History Farm, continues. Kim noted that our club members should arrive at approximately 10:30, and stay until 3 or 4 pm

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Tiene was not present. The Treasurer's report will be presented at the September meeting.

Old Business

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

Howell Living History Farm: Our Club display at the Howell Farm is scheduled for Saturday, August 17th, 10:30 – 3 or 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. Our club will receive a donation to the scholarship fund from the Friends of the Farm. Bob will bring a table to hold literature about our scholarship program.

In addition to our static display, members can also give rides to folks attending the Blacksmith program at the farm. Rides will follow a trail that includes 2 creek crossings. With all of the rain that we are getting, we will need to assess the depth of the creeks before we agree to give the rides.



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New Business

TK's Cruise: Our next cruise at TK's Ice Cream Shop is scheduled for August 16th. Members should plan on arriving between 4 and 4:30 pm to set-up signs and other preparatory tasks.

Howell Farm Display: The Howell living History Farm club display is scheduled for Saturday, August 17th. See page 2 for details.

Club Scholarship Program

Doug noted that there were no qualified applicants for our scholarship program as of our August 1st and revised August 9th deadlines.

Angela Eberhardt (Scholarship Program Director at the Automotive Training Center) noted that the students were not able to take off time from their jobs to attend the awards ceremony at our TK's Ice Cream cruise location.

Club members suggested that we return the awards venue back to the Warminster, PA. (the location of the ATC).

Club members suggested that additional post-secondary schools should be added to the pool of scholarship applicants. Members noted that Lincoln Tech and the Burlington County Institute of Technology offered similar programs to the Automotive Training Center. Doug will look into additional post-secondary schools in New Jersey that offer automotive training degree programs. Club members also noted that we need to keep academic attendance and grades as part of the selection criteria.

Brandywine Living: Our club is invited to display our cars on Sunday, 12 noon – 3:00 pm September 8th, 2019. Brandywine Living is located at 143 West Franklin Avenue, Pennington, NJ.

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.

Rich Gerster made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm, which was seconded by Tim Kuser.