

Minutes JBCCC Meeting October 9, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 14 members were present. Judy gave the Treasurer's Report. JoAnn read the minutes from the previous meeting.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u>	Previous Balance	\$8436.35
	Income	1397.00
	Expenses	1183.63
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	Balance	\$8649.72

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by:
Dave Kost, 2nd by Joe Curran and Steve Berger. All were in favor, motion carried

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the September 2024 meeting were read
Motion to accept the Secretary's report made by:
Dave Curran, seconded by Frank Mertz.
All were in favor, motion carried

Old Business:

As of October 9, 2024 we have 170 members. 149 members paid and 21 members are unpaid. The Club Secretary has have removed the unpaid members and deceased members. The new total stands at 149 paid members. If a member pays prior to December 2024, they will be added back to the members in good standing.

Larry reminded everyone about the Memorial Car Show for Matt Boyer on October 12th. He asked that as many of us that are able to attend, please do in order to show our appreciation for what he has done for the Club. The Club made a donation of \$200. It will be presented as a group to Matt Boyer's family at the event. Judy gave the check to Joe Curran to present to the family at the event.

Joe Barone is doing well and he is on the mend. He is out of hospital and out of Rehab and at home. He thanked everyone for their cards, prayers and well wishes. Judy ran into Donna and she said he was very appreciative for the cards, prayers and well wishes.

Larry announced that Larissa Barachie passed away on September 29th. It was shortly after the benefit we had for her. It was very sad. She was so young. Several members attended the visitation and service on October 4th. The Club made a \$75 donation to the Funeral Home as per the family's request.

The unpaid members have been removed from the Active Member list. If they pay their Club dues prior to the end of the year, they will be moved back. Some members will pay now so they can go to the Christmas party. Any members who paid in late August were moved to September so their dues will be paid for 2025.

Although the apparel is moving it is taking up a lot of space in the closet at the Firehouse. Rather than purchase more t-shirts or sweatshirts, maybe we should take orders in advance to alleviate a storage problem. We also want to order hats for next year. It will be discussed at a future meeting.

A letter was sent to The Mahoning Valley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center thanking them for their continued support. Letters were also sent to Dave Curran to deliver to the auxiliaries of the Orioles Club for their contribution to the Cruise for Larissa.

Leighton Ford was happy with their event even though the weather did not cooperate. They plan to do it again next year.

The Tamaqua Car show was a huge success. The weather was great. There were approximately 90 cars in attendance. The Club made close to \$1000. Larry thanked those members who participated in making the event a success. Joe Curran made a motion and Harry Lewis seconded it to donate \$200 to the Tamaqua Historical Society who sponsored this event for the Club. All were in favor and motion carried. Joe Curran mentioned that at registration in future car shows, we should ask if that person is a member of our Club. It will give us the ability to gauge who is participating. Larry would like the membership sticker on the cars to be enforced so we recognize

member cars. Larry would also like to get custom registration cards for the shows we sponsor. Dale got back to Larry stating that he was thrilled and happy with everything and got many positive comments about our Club.

We thought we would have the Christmas party at La Dolce Casa on December 11th. When we presented our final menu to the restaurant, the price changed from \$25.99 to \$29.99 and they added a charge for the room plus an additional charge for set up, linens, tax and for soft drinks. It came to an additional \$1650. over and above the base food cost. This is not acceptable for the Club so Larry asked Tom to find out if the Firehouse was available for the Christmas party. Larry also asked Pat if he would be interested in having the Fire House cater the Christmas party. He thought it was a good idea. JoAnne called Macaluso's and they are unable to hold more than 40 people. Dom N Ali's also could not accommodate a large amount of people. We are waiting to hear back from Tom and Pat. Larry would like to have the party at the Firehouse. This will be finalized by the next meeting.

Larry also contacted Eileen at the Polk Twp Firehouse to see if their venue was a possibility for the Christmas Party. It would be buffet style, approximately \$22.00 per person. There is a \$400 charge for the room rental. There would be a cash bar available on site. We would have to decorate. Larry has them holding the date just in case the Firehouse does not work out.

The Becky's Drive-In, Dream Come True car show was a success. There were 419 cars, the weather was great, and they had hayrides and gave away very nice trophies. Several trophies were won by Club members. It was a lot of fun and a great event.

Larry mentioned he heard there was a spin-off of the Pharoah's Car Club called Boomers Car Club.

By-laws not done yet but will be reviewed by the officers with recommendations soon.

The donations for this year have already exceeded over \$1000 to various organizations including the fire victims, Larissa, CCTI, Matt Boyer and St. Joe's. A suggestion was made to put a cap on how much is donated. It was decided to wait until January to see how much money is left after the Christmas Party and any other incidental expenses. We will then decide to whom and how much will be donated by the Club.

Debby made a list of upcoming events which were available to all members. She also told us which parades the Club will participate in. The Lehighon Halloween parade, Jim Thorpe Halloween parade and the Veteran's Day Parade.

Steve mentioned asking Christine's Mahoning Valley if they would be interested in having the Club at one of their special races. The Club could have a couple cars go around the track before the actual race begins.

Steve mentioned putting a cap on donations. Dave Kost mentioned that we always donated to Shepherd House and would like to continue. They help a lot of needy people. The donation last year was \$1,000. Larry stated that we have to wait and see what is left at the end of the year and then decide as a Club.

Lansford Alive was a bust due to the bad weather. Not many people showed up, and we ended early due to the weather.

We will set a date for next Spring to have a "surprise" Car Show to honor Mary Berger. A date will be discussed at a future meeting.

New Business

New Members:

Tony Taliaferrio – Jim Thorpe, PA
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Krys Haupt – Lehighon, PA
Sponsored by Judy Turner

Kevin & Lisa Troch - Lehighon, PA
Sponsored by Steve Berger

W. Rick Fritz – McAdoo, PA
Sponsored by Tom Fegley

Richard & Juanita Koch
Lehighon, PA.
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Motion to accept new members was made by Dave Kost and seconded by Dave Curran. All were in favor, motion carried.

Larry mentioned that he will be meeting with the President of the Firehouse in the near future to discuss the situation regarding the cruises for next year. Tom Whitely will keep us informed.

The Christmas party invitations will be emailed to all members. If we do not have an email address, they will be mailed via regular first class mail to them.

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Joe Curran to adjourn, seconded by Dave Kost. All were in favor, motion carried. Meeting closed for business at 8:26 PM