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September 2025 Minutes



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Club Calendar **[New or Revised]** [To Be Determined]

September 19, 2025	TK's Cruise #5
October 11, 2025	Allentown Harvest Festival, 9:30 am – 3 pm
October 13, 2025	Club Meeting at 7 pm
November 10, 2025	Club Meeting at 7 pm
December 8, 2025	Club Meeting at 7 pm (Subject to Cancellation)



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President: Jimmy Spence

Vice President: Robert Horner Treasurer: Carl Christiansen

Secretary: Doug Watt Webmaster: Samantha Spence

Membership Chairman: Jimmy Spence Newsletter Editor: Carl Christiansen

Events Coordinator: Earl Groendyke

Minutes from the September 9, 2025 meeting:

10 members and no guests were in attendance.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Carl Christiansen presented the treasurer's report.

August Meeting Minutes: Secretary Doug Watt presented the minutes from the August meeting to the membership. Joe Bartzak made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Rich Gerster seconded the motion.

Old Business

TK's: Our August 15th cruise at TK's was the hot spot to see classic cars with over 80 cars on display. The weather was warm and comfortable.



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New Business

TKs: Our fifth, and last cruise at TK's is scheduled for September 19th. Volunteers are being solicited to help set-up the display field on Friday, September 19th at 4:30 pm.

2026 Scholarship Funding: Funding for the club's 2026 Scholarship Program will be addressed during either the October or November's meeting once all of the scholarship earnings are tallied.

Brookdale College Scholarship Program: The Brookdale College Scholarship Foundation sent an email to Doug Watt, the Scholarship Chairman, making him aware that Bishes M. was no longer enrolled at Brookdale and was no longer eligible to receive the 2025 scholarship award. Through multiple phone calls and emails, the issue was resolved as follows:

- Bishes was a second-year student and graduated from Brookdale.
- The Mid-Jersey Region AACA provides a scholarship award to first- or second-year students in the automotive program.
- Bishes met all requirements for his scholarship award by the Mid-Jersey Region AACA.
- Bishes enrolled into a four-year college in their automotive program.
- Brookdale will transfer Bishes scholarship award to his new school.

Mercer County Community College: MCCC has changed their mascot to the Mustang. Their new mascot will debut in Mercerpalooza, a festival scheduled for Sunday October 5th, 2025. Doug Watt will display his vintage Mustang next to a current year Mustang. In addition, Jason Evans, the Program Coordinator of the Automotive Technology Program at MCCC, will display cars used to instruct his students.

There was not enough time in the schedule this year to involve our club to participate in Mercerpalooza 2025, but we will work hard to get included as a club in Mercerpalooza 2026.

Allentown Harvest Festival: The club is reaching out to see if the club will be participating this year.

Joe Bartzak made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 7:30 pm and Carl Christiansen seconded the motion.