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October 2022 Minutes



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

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| October 22, 2022 | Walnford Pre-73 Car Display, 10 am – 2 pm |
| November 14, 2022 | Club Meeting at 7 pm |
| December 12, 2022 | Club Meeting at 7 pm (Cancellation Probable) |



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President: Jimmy Spence
Vice President: Robert Horner Treasurer: John Tiene
Secretary: Doug Watt Webmaster: Samantha Spence
Membership Chairman: Bruce Bird Newsletter Editor: Greg Falco
Events Coordinator: Earl Groendyke

Minutes from the October 10, 2022 meeting:

7 members and no guests were in attendance.

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

September Meeting Notes: Secretary Doug Watt read he minutes from the September meeting. Tim Kuser made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Richard Gerster seconded the motion.

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

Old Business

The September **cruise to TK's** was a great success. Sunny skies and warm temperatures brought out over 50 cars to our cruise. At 6 p.m., we conducted the Mercer County Community College scholarship award ceremony. Doug noted that the reason that our club provides scholarships to deserving students in automotive technology programs is to promote the collector car hobby into the future.

Doug then spoke about the automotive technology program at Mercer County, and then introduced Jason Evans, the Professor of the Automotive Technology Program and Program Coordinator of the Automotive Technology Program at MCCC. Jason provided additional details about the automotive program at MCCC, and details about our scholarship awardee Lauren Sabella. Doug then provided details of criteria used to select the scholarship awardee and introduced Lauren. Jimmy Spence presented an oversized check to Lauren, symbolizing the scholarship award. Four of the cruise attendees commented to our club that they appreciated seeing the scholarship awards ceremony and noted that they better appreciate that their donated funds are applied to the scholarship program.



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Our August 12th **Cream Ridge Winery Cruise** was attended by at least 30 cars. The owners of the winery were very happy with our club's cruises this year and expressed interest in continuing the cruise events into the 2023 calendar year.

Allentown Fall Festival: Good weather was experienced by the attendees of the Allentown fall festival. Approximately 10 cars from the club were on display at the event. A large number of new vendors attended this year's event, and vendors providing children's entertainment were relocated further down on the lake.

New Business

Second Walnford 2022: Bob Horner has volunteered to plan the second Walnford display for cars built before the end of 1973. All plans for the event are now in place. Now, let's hope for good weather.

2023 Scholarship Program: Today, June 10, 2022, Treasurer John Tiene, released the 2023 scholarship funds to Brookdale and Mercer County Community College. Today, Doug contacted Brookdale and Mercer County Community Colleges, and received confirmation (after our October 10th club meeting date), to confirm the following key 2023 scholarship program dates:

Brookdale Community College:

April 1 – 5 Transmit completed scholarship applications to Doug.
Doug will share the applications with the Club Officers
April 10 Club Meeting, Club vote to select awardee
May 19 Award ceremony at TK's, 6 pm
June 16 Rain Date, Award ceremony at TK's, 6 pm

Mercer County Community College

May 1 – 5 Transmit the scholarship applications to Doug.
Doug will share them with the club officers.
May 8 Club meeting. The club will vote to select the awardee
July 21 Award Ceremony at TK's, 6 pm
August 18 Rain Date, Award Ceremony at TK's, 6 pm



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John noted that the club needs to select a new slate of officers for 2023 and that we will enjoy the officer's installation dinner prior to the end of the calendar year. John also noted that the club is expected to make a motion to accept a winter meeting hiatus (skipping the December, January, and February meetings).

George Ott made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 8:01 pm, which was seconded by Tim Kuser.