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November 2022 Minutes



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

March 13, 2023	Club meeting at 7 pm
April 10, 2023	Club meeting at 7 pm; Club vote to select the Brookdale College Scholarship Awardee
May 8, 2023	Club meeting at 7 pm; Club vote to select the Mercer County Community College Scholarship Awardee
May 19, 2023	TK's Cruise #1, Brookdale Scholarship Award Ceremony
May 29, 2023	Allentown Memorial Day Parade
June 2, 2023	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise 4:30 – 8:00 pm
June 12, 2023	Club meeting at 7 pm
June 16, 2023	TK's Cruise #2; Rain Date, Brookdale Scholarship Award Ceremony
June 24, 2023	Walnford Display
July 7, 2023	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise 4:30 – 8:00 pm
July 10, 2023	Club meeting at 7 pm
July 21, 2023	TK's Cruise #3; Mercer County Community College Award Ceremony
August 14, 2023	Club meeting at 7 pm
August 11, 2023	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise 4:30 – 8:00 pm
August 18, 2023	TK's Cruise #4; Rain Date, Mercer County Community College Scholarship Award Ceremony
September 11, 2023	Club meeting at 7 pm
September 15, 2023	TK's Cruise #5; Final Scholarship Award Ceremony Rain Date
October 7, 2023	Allentown Harvest Festival, 9:30 am – 3 pm
October 9, 2023	Club Meeting at 7 pm
November 13, 2023	Club Meeting at 7 pm
December 11, 2023	Club Meeting at 7 pm (Subject to Cancellation)



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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

Note: The 2023 Officers of the Club are acknowledged above

Minutes from the November 14, 2022 meeting:

8 members and no guests were in attendance.

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

October Meeting Notes: Secretary Doug Watt read the minutes from the October meeting. Carl Christiansen made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Richard Gerster seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Tiene was not able to attend this month's meeting. He will present the Treasurer's report in March, when the Club resumes its meetings.

Old Business

Fall Walnford: Bob Horner's plans for the Pre-73 display at Walnford were a GREAT success! Over 34 cars were on display. And the event sponsors want to repeat this show in 2023!
Bob: Well Done!



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New Business

Scholarship Program: The Mercer County Community College invited Doug to join the MCCC Automotive Technology Advisory Commission, and Doug accepted. The advisory commission is responsible to the ASE Education Foundation, to ensure that the MCCC Automotive Technology Program is in compliance with their accreditation program requirements. Doug spent many hours reviewing MCCC documents to ensure that MCCC continues to be in compliance with the ASE program.

Mercer County Community College Graduate Survey, Class of 2022

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Q. What did you like best about the automotive program?

- The nature in which things were communicated and brought to attention of learning
- I liked that professors were passionate about the subjects I liked that having an internship was an important component of program
- What I like best about the automotive program was the hands on practice during class. I also like how my instructors always took the time to help me by answering any questions I had; and guiding me until I finish the program.
- I attended the automotive program under the direction of Fred Bassini and John Roberts. Liked the hands on experience, camaraderie
- The hands on training, lectures, and much more.
- Wasn't a cash grab like other tech schools
- The hands on training & Learning
- Well taught.
- The hands on experience as well as the input from our professors
- When comparing to UTI/Lincoln Tech, we took our time to learn and understand each subject and graduated with a degree instead of a certificate with half the cost.
- Hands on experience that relates to the work I am doing in the field

Club Benefit: I received permission to present the results of a post graduate survey to the club.

THESE ARE THE REASONS WHY WE FUND THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!

Wayne Lonabaugh made a motion to **skip the winter meetings** and resume meetings in March 2023. This motion was passed unanimously by the club members present.

Jimmy made a motion recommending the following members to the **2023 Club Positions** as follows:

President: Jimmy Spence
Vice President: Robert Horner
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This motion was seconded by Carl Christiansen. The club members unanimously approved the motion.

John Tiene passed along a New Jersey Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services Form to Jimmy Spence to file. At the time of our meeting, it was unclear as to the cost of this filing would be.

George Ott made a motion to reduce the amount of the proceedings from Pre-73 Walnford by the amount needed to file the Enterprise Services Form. Tim Kuser seconded this motion. Jimmy sent Doug a letter postmarked November 17th, with a copy of the Enterprise Services Form, noting that \$33.00 were paid to the State of New Jersey. The club's 2023 Treasurer Carl Christiansen will acknowledge these funds as being expended.

Jimmy Spence made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 7:51 pm, which was seconded by Richard Gerster.