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April 2024 Minutes



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

May 13, 2024	Club meeting at 7 pm; Club vote to select the Mercer County Community College Scholarship Awardee
May 17, 2024	TK's Cruise #1, Brookdale Scholarship Award Ceremony
May 27, 2024	Allentown Memorial Day Parade
June 10, 2024	Club meeting at 7 pm
June 15, 2024	Walnford Pre-WW II Display
June 21, 2024	TK's Cruise #2; Rain Date, Brookdale Scholarship Award Ceremony
July 8, 2024	Club meeting at 7 pm
July 19, 2024	TK's Cruise #3; Mercer County Community College Award Ceremony
July 27, 2024	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise 12:00 – 6:00 pm
August 12, 2024	Club meeting at 7 pm
August 16, 2024	TK's Cruise #4; Rain Date, Mercer County Community College Scholarship Award Ceremony
August 17, 2024	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise 6:00 – 8:30 pm
September 7, 2024	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise 6:00 – 8:00 pm
September 9, 2024	Club meeting at 7 pm
September 20, 2024	TK's Cruise #5; Final Scholarship Award Ceremony Rain Date
September 22, 2024	Pre-73 Walnford Fall Display
October 12, 2024	Allentown Harvest Festival, 9:30 am – 3 pm
October 14, 2024	Club Meeting at 7 pm
November 11, 2024	Club Meeting at 7 pm
December 9, 2024	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 April 8, 2024 meeting:

13 members and no guests were in attendance.

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

March Meeting Minutes: Secretary Doug Watt read the minutes from the March meeting. Joe Bartzak made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Carl Christiansen seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Carl Christiansen presented the treasurer's report, addressing each month from November 2023 to present. Carl also summarized the scholarship fund for 2023. Carl noted that the club could support two scholarships in 2024 if we can match the club's 2023 earnings level.

George Ott has stepped-up to provide a financial audit of Carl's transactions. Thank you George.

Old Business

Flyers: Bob has reached out to Samantha Spence for help in creating the Pre-73 Walnford Display flyer.

Scholarship Program: Jimmy has placed the order for two oversized checks for use in the scholarship awards ceremony.

Pre-War Walnford: Carl is up to date with all arrangements for the Pre-War Walnford display, including the insurance certificate.



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New Business

Scholarship Program: Doug received two scholarship applications from Brookdale Community College. Doug contacted the new scholarship liaison with Brookdale, Professor George Poosikian. George is an instructor in the Automotive Technology Program at Brookdale. During the telephone conversation, George noted that both scholarship applicants, Bishes Mukherjee and Jean Guerdy Paul were students in his classes, and he spoke highly of both.

Prior to our meeting, the scholarship essays were distributed to the club membership. Multiple copies of their essays were distributed to the membership attending the meeting as well. In addition to the scholarship essay, Jean Guerdy Paul included two letters of recommendation.

At our membership meeting, Doug introduced the two candidates to the club, noting that both candidates had applications of equal merit, and it would be up to the club membership to select the awardee of our scholarship. A lively discussion ensued. At the end of the discussion, the club voted overwhelmingly to select Jean Guerdy Paul as the scholarship awardee.

Cream Ridge Winery: Jimmy reached out to the folks at the Cream Ridge Winery. He has established the following dates for our club displays:

July 27, 2024	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise, National New Jersey Day 12:00 – 6:00 pm
August 17, 2024	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise, Country Night & Sangria 6:00 – 8:30 pm
September 7, 2024	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise, Blue Grass Night 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Club Roster: Carl Christiansen is confirming our club roster for 2024.

George Ott made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 7:50 pm and Wayne Lonabaugh seconded the motion.