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May 2024 Minutes



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

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 May 13, 2024 meeting:

9 members and no guests were in attendance.

Bob Horner brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Jimmy was not able to attend the club meeting. The May meeting was held at the Crosswicks Community House.

April Meeting Minutes: Secretary Doug Watt read the minutes from the April meeting. Jake Wig made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Joe Bartzak seconded the motion.

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

George Ott and Tim Kuser have stepped-up to provide a financial audit of Carl's transactions. George and Tim are making progress in their review of the club's finances since Carl became treasurer in December 2022.

Old Business

Flyers: Bob has reached out to Samantha Spence for help in creating the Pre-73 Walnford Display flyer. Jimmy has reached-out to Samantha to help create the flyers for the Cream Ridge Winery displays. Flyers for the Pre-War Walnford display on June 15th are being distributed.

Scholarship Program: Jimmy has placed the order for two oversized checks for use in the scholarship awards ceremony. Volunteers are being solicited to help set-up the display field On Friday, May 17th at 4:30 pm.

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

Allentown Memorial Day Parade: We are all set to participate. Please arrive at our normal meeting place near the Allentown Auto Body Shop on Main Street at 9:30 am.

Scholarship Program: Doug received three scholarship applications from **Mercer County Community College**. Doug contacted Professor Jason Evans, the MCCC scholarship liaison. During the telephone conversation, Jason and Doug discussed each of the three applicants: Jordy Parades, Kendall Gregis, and Takai Lane.

Prior to our meeting, the scholarship application packages, including the essays were distributed to the club officers. Multiple copies of their essays were distributed to the membership attending the meeting as well.

At our membership meeting, Doug introduced the three candidates to the club, noting the merits of each applicant. The club members then actively discussed each application. At the end of the discussion, Jake Wig made a motion to select Takai Lane as the scholarship awardee. The club voted unanimously to accept the motion.

Brookdale Scholarship Award Ceremony: The Brookdale scholarship award ceremony for awardee Jean Paul is scheduled for this coming Friday, May 17th at TK's. George Poosikian, our scholarship liaison and Professor in the Automotive Technology Program, and Rebecca Hartman, Brookdale's Associate Director of Development in the Foundation office and will be attending the award ceremony at TK's.

Carl Christiansen made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 7:42 pm and Jake Wig seconded the motion.