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## May 2026 Minutes



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

May 15, 2026	TK's Cruise #1, Brookdale Scholarship Award Ceremony
May 25, 2026	Allentown Memorial Day Parade
June 6, 2026	Crosswicks 250 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade and Car Display
June 8, 2026	Club meeting at 7 pm
June 19, 2026	TK's Cruise #2; Rain Date, Brookdale Scholarship Award Ceremony
June 20, 2026	Terhune Orchards Display
July 13, 2026	Club meeting at 7 pm
July 17, 2026	TK's Cruise #3; Mercer County Community College Award Ceremony
August 10, 2026	Club meeting at 7 pm
August 21, 2026	TK's Cruise #4; Rain Date, Mercer County Community College Scholarship Award Ceremony
September 14, 2026	Club meeting at 7 pm
September 18, 2026	TK's Cruise #5; Final Scholarship Award Ceremony Rain Date
October 12, 2026	Club Meeting at 7 pm
November 9, 2026	Club Meeting at 7 pm
December 14, 2026	Club Meeting at 7 pm (Subject to Cancellation)



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President: Robert Horner

Vice President: Craig Kunz Treasurer: Carl Christiansen

Secretary: Doug Watt Webmaster: Samantha Spence

Membership Chairman: John Pieczynski Newsletter Editor: Carl Christiansen

Events Coordinator: Earl Groendyke

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## Minutes from the May 11, 2026 meeting:

9 members and 1 guest were in attendance.

Keith Reed is our guest and newest member.

Welcome Keith to our club!

Keith has a large stable of vintage cars that includes a 68 Ford Woody, multiple Packards, and many others.

Bob Horner brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The May meeting was held at the Crosswicks Community House.

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

**March Meeting Minutes:** Secretary Doug Watt presented the minutes from the April 2026 meeting to the membership. Richard Gerster made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Carl Christiansen seconded the motion.

## Old Business

**Allentown Memorial Day Parade:** The Lions club has requested the use of three vintage convertibles for parade dignitaries to ride in. Carl and Bob followed up on the request, and will be making the three convertibles available. The 2026 Allentown Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for May 25th. We, as a club, should plan on arriving at 9:30 am at our previous staging point – the Allentown Auto Body Shop on Main Street.

**Crosswicks Communications:** Folks in Crosswicks have initiated discussions to involve our club to participate with Crosswicks in their 250<sup>th</sup> year celebrations parade and car display.

The parade and car display is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Parade staging point is on Crosswicks-Chesterfield Road and Rosewood Drive (I do not know which end).

We do not know the staging time.

We do not know the location of the car display.

Our storage locker has been removed from the kitchen of the community house.



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**MCCC Display and Facility Tour:** Doug has set up a club display and facility tour with Jason Evans, the Automotive Technology Program Coordinator. Tatiana Dodge from the MCCC Foundation also attended our display. Most of the attendees were able to stage their classic cars on the shop's centerline, and overflow cars just outside of the shop. The display actually happened on our rain date, Wednesday, April 29th at 11:00 am. The 8 attending members experienced student – member interaction, and received a facility tour.

## **New Business**

**2026 Scholarship Program:** During our May meeting, the club membership reviewed the 2026 scholarship application packages from the following four Mercer County Community College students:

Brian Lanza  
Damian Burnett  
Fabricio Salas and  
Jonathan Case

Completing our review, a motion was made to select Damian Burnett as the 2026 Scholarship Awardee. The vote was unanimous.

The MCCC scholarship award ceremony is scheduled at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 17, 2026 at TK's Ice Cream, 331 Route 539, Cream Ridge, NJ.

**TK's Ice Cream:** : Our first cruise at TK's is scheduled for May 15th. Volunteers are being solicited to help set-up the display field on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. The Brookdale scholarship award ceremony is scheduled at 6:00 pm. TK's Ice Cream is located at 331 Route 539, Cream Ridge, NJ.

Jimmy has organized the on-street signage, donation bucket, and oversized check for the Brookdale scholarship awards ceremony.



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**Terhune Orchards Display:** Carl has secured the insurance certificate from National for the club display. Carl is also advertising the event on many Facebook sites on the web. Bob is making recognition award plaques. The Terhune Orchards display is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup>. Members should plan on arriving at 8:30 am. This display will be open to all cars 25 years old and older.

**Allentown Memorial Day Parade:** The Lions Club has invited us back to participate in the 2026 Allentown Memorial Day Parade on May 25<sup>th</sup>. We, as a club, should plan on arriving at 9:30 am at our previous staging point – the Allentown Auto Body Shop on Main Street.

Carl Christiansem made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 8:07 pm and Rich Gerster seconded the motion.