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October 2026 Minutes



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Crosswicks Community House
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Club Calendar **[New or Revised]** [To Be Determined]

November 9, 2026 Club Meeting at 7 pm. (**Pizza Meeting**)

December 14, 2026 Club Meeting at 7 pm (**Cancelled**)



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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

Minutes from the October 12, 2026 meeting: 10 members and 0 guests were in attendance. Kevin Bertone sent a membership application to our post office box, and now is our newest member. Kevin is present at our meeting today. Welcome Kevin to our club!

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Carl Christiansen presented the treasurer's report for the months of August and September.

September Meeting Minutes: Secretary Doug Watt presented the minutes from the September 2026 meeting to the membership. Tim Kuser made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Carl Christiansen seconded the motion.

Old Business

Ciel of Princeton: The display at Ciel was held on Thursday, July 23, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Bob was unsuccessful in his attempts to reach Ceil to discuss future displays.

TK's Ice Cream: Our last cruise at TK's on September 18th occurred under warm and clear skies. Approximately 100 cars participated in our cruise.

New Business

Cranbury Day: Lenny Kralik is trying to reach a contact with the organization responsible for organizing Cranbury Day to see if our club could participate in the event for 2027.



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2027 Scholarship Funding: Funds generated through club displays in 2026 were reviewed. Treasurer Carl Christiansen noted that the club had sufficient funds to establish two \$1000. Scholarships for 2027.

Doug made a motion to

- Establish a \$1000. Scholarship for first- or second-year students enrolled in Brookdale Community College's 2026 Automotive Program.
- Establish a \$1000. Scholarship for first- or second-year students enrolled in Mercer County Community College's 2026 Automotive Program.

George Ott confirmed that the scholarship awards were \$1000. each. This motion was seconded by Bob Horner. The club members unanimously voted to accept this motion.

Doug will notify the colleges of the 2027 scholarship awards and provide the colleges with the proposed milestone dates of the 2027 scholarship program before the November meeting.

Crosswicks Community House: Carl Christinsen made a motion to make a donation to Crosswicks for the use of the Community House as our meeting place. George Ott seconded the motion. The club members unanimously voted to accept this motion.

Potential NB Center for American Automotive Heritage Center Class Tour: Craig Kunz and John Piecznski have toured the NB (Nicola Bulgari) facility. Craig and John appreciate that the senior automotive restoration specialists want to transfer their knowledge for the restoration of vintage cars to the younger generation. Doug agreed to make Brookdale and Mercer automotive programs aware of this organization and the potential of NB to hire future graduates. Doug will inquire if either, or both programs, would be interested in setting-up a class trip to NB in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Winter Club Meeting Hiatus: Bob made a motion to cancel the December 2025, January 2026, and February 2026 club meetings. Tim Kuser seconded the motion, and the club voted unanimously in favor.

Joe Bartzak made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 8:00 pm and Bob Horner seconded the motion.