

Minutes JBCCC Meeting September 10, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry via telephone followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 18 members were present. Steve asked for a moment of silence for Tom Whiteley and also for the First responders who perished in the 9/11 attack in 2001. Judy gave the Treasurer's Report. JoAnne read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Balance July	\$6,182.52
Deposits August	\$5,528.00
August Expenses	-- <u>\$1,548.02</u>
August balance	\$10,162.50

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by:
Joe Curran, 2nd by Dave Curran. All were in favor, motion carried

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the August 2025 meeting were read
Motion to accept the secretary's report made by:
Dave Curran, 2nd by Joe Curran. All were in favor, motion carried

As of September 10, 2025 we have 171 members. 156 are paid and 15 are unpaid. JoAnne gave the list of unpaid members to Larry to follow up.

Webmaster Report

Debby reported that birthdays and emails are up to date. She also reviewed all of the upcoming cruises in the area and provided flyers for most of them. She reminded everyone about Tom Whiteley's Memorial on Saturday at the Firehouse and to bring your car. Madeline Ligenza from the Firehouse attended the meeting and thanked the Club for our donation of paper products to the Firehouse.

2 Halloween parades coming up, Jim Thorpe parade is October 25 with a rain date of October 26. Lineup is at 1 PM. Lehighton parade is October 18 and starts at 4 PM. with a rain date of October 19 starting at 2 PM.

Old Business

A Save the Date will be posted to the website for our 25th Anniversary Show on July 11, 2026 with a rain date of July 12th.

With regard to the venue for the Anniversary show, Steve was recently at the Club and after conversations with the owner, they have decided to waive the original fee of \$500 and give the Club the venue at no charge. They are also going to pipe our DJ music through their speakers so it will be heard throughout the entire club and grounds. They are also going to supply us with staff to help with the parking. They will also be doing some advertising for the Club. This was an unexpected perk and much appreciated.

Larry spoke with Pat regarding doing a mini clean-up of Tom's car as a gift to the family since it is going to be sold. Joe Barone said that the car was already sold. Troy Meckes purchased it. Tom told Joe the night of the last cruise that Troy was going to buy it.

Judy brought up that the family asked that in lieu of flowers that a donation be made to the Clinton Fire House in Clinton, NJ. Larry sent a condolence message on the Martin Funeral Home website on behalf of the Club and lit a red candle in Tom's memory.

Larry touched on the Mahoning Valley Nursing & Rehabilitation Center car show and the Blockers Collision car show and how well we did monetarily. This will come in handy for our upcoming expenses of the Christmas party and our 25th Anniversary celebration.

Larry reminded everyone about the Mrs. Bush's show on September 20th and of course the Tamaqua show on September 21st featuring our Club. Larry wants to make sure we have enough coverage to set up for the show. The usual group of Harry, Joe Moyer, Joe Curran, Dave Curran and Dave Kost plan to take the lead on this. Joe Curran was concerned as to when they can get the equipment from the firehouse. Tom Whiteley was usually their contact to get in the firehouse. Madeline told them to contact her and she will get someone to let them in.

Joe Boyle will take charge of the Lansford Alive show on September 27th.

Judy and Steve got together regarding the Anniversary celebration. Committees and sub committees will be set up for individual tasks. Door prizes for this event will be top shelf, high quality items. We are running with this early so we can get all of the details worked out. This will all be shared with the membership and we invite any member to offer thoughts, suggestions or ideas for the event.

Steve presented a work list of how many people we will need for various tasks. We will need a flyer to distribute to solicit vendors for the event. We will then need a volunteer who will take the vendors who want to participate and assign a number as to where they will be located on the grounds. Joe Barone thought this needed to be someone with this type of experience who has done this before. Steve seemed to think it was an easy task. JoAnne told him since he knows the venue so well and he knows what he wants, he should be the contact for the vendors. He agreed and accepted this task.

Larry will talk directly with Dave Curran about the photo shoot that was requested of us by a newly engaged couple who would like to have photos with a Ford convertible.

By-Laws revision is still pending and is on the back burner for now and will be taken up over the winter.

Since our closet was cleaned out, it made room for the apparel to be stored properly and neatly.

We will be putting together a Budget Committee for the 25th Anniversary. We are economically healthy right now but we will be spending money for the Christmas party and the Anniversary show. Whatever is left will be donated. We are exercising good fiscal management and we are really on track. Judy is doing a great job managing the finances.

New Business:

Larry suggested that being the month of September, we have to start thinking about nomination of officers for next year. He asked if the existing officers are all willing and able to stay in their positions. Everyone stated that they would. We will wait until October for nominations and then vote thereafter. Joe Barone stated that the existing officers are already familiar with the planning

of the 25th Anniversary event and maybe the slate should stay status quo however we still have to wait until next month to finalize the nominations and then vote.

Joe Barone told us that Pizza Como purchased the Boulevard Restaurant on Route 443. The owner wants to do something with the Club next summer on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. It will be Pizza Como and an ice-cream stand. Joe knows the new owner. This will be looked into for next summer.

Debby thanked Dave Curran for keeping up the Facebook page for the Club.

Joe Barone suggested that we send the work list out to the membership. JoAnne will scan the list and send it to Larry to include in the email blast.

New Members:

Ray Hudock
Walnutport, PA 18088
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Motion to accept new members was made by Joe Barone, seconded by Steve Berger, all were in favor, motion carried.

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Joe Curran to adjourn, seconded by Dave Curran. All were in favor. Meeting closed at 8:20 PM.