

Minutes JBCCC Meeting January 14, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 15 members were present. Judy gave the Treasurer's Report. JoAnne read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Balance October	\$10,864.06
Dep & Exp-November	\$ 0.00
December Deposits	\$ 1,110.00
December Expenses	<u>\$ 3,361.14</u>
December balance	\$ 8,335.23

Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by:

Dave Curran, 2nd by Joe Barone. All were in favor, motion carried

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the November 2025 meeting were read

Motion to accept the secretary's report was made by:

Dave Kost, 2nd by Dave and Joe Curran. All were in favor, motion carried.

As of January 14, 2026, we have 162 members.

The 10 unpaid members were removed from the 2026 member list as was Tom Whitely whom we lost last year.

New Business

A lengthy discussion regarding the upcoming 25th Anniversary event took place. A lot of different facets of what needs to be accomplished in the coming months was discussed. Steve said the committee will be meeting this month and he will report the progress at the next meeting.

Judy announced that an anonymous donation of \$2000 was made by a Club member to be used solely for the 25th Anniversary celebration for trophies, door prizes and cash prizes for certain fun categories. The cash prizes will be for non-members of the Club only. Judy will keep this money separate from our regular Club funds. The donor wants to remain anonymous but they want the show to be something very special. Dave Kost asked if the Anniversary shirts will be available at the show. We decided to order some in time for the Christmas party so that our members could actually wear them to the event. Whatever is left after the first 3 cruises will be available at the show along with any other Club apparel we have. We don't want to order too many so as not to be stuck with them later in the year. If we run out of product, we will take orders as needed. Larger sizes will be a special order. Someone asked about pre-registration. We are not doing that. There will be a lot of advertising ahead of the event. We are charging a flat \$20 for admission to make it easy on all of us. It was unanimously decided that a portion of the registration fee will go to the Germantown Special Needs Fishing Derby. The Club will decide the exact amount after the event. We are still looking for craft-type vendors. We only have 3 so far. The charge to a vendor is \$20 for a table. This will also be promoted through email blasts. Based on preliminary measurements, we have 19 vendor spaces if we leave a little space between vendors.

Joe Barone asked how many cars could be accommodated. Steve said about 200. It would be nice to have a map of the area to be able figure out the best way to accommodate all of the cars. Larry mentioned a "Save the Date" commitment without money or an RSVP to attend in order to get an idea of how many cars will be coming. We don't want to turn away any cars. It

was suggested that an email blast should go out to Club members and ask them to RSVP, like they did for the Christmas party, as to whether they will be attending the event with an email or text to the Secretary. This would give us a rough estimate of how many members would be attending. Larry asked what we would do if we are over populated with cars. Participants should park their cars and then go to registration table immediately. There must be a registration card on each car. Larry asked if there is an overflow lot if we have an excess number of cars. Steve said there was an old dress factory parking lot and a train station across the street that we may be able to use. He will check with the owner.

Joe Barone asked what kind of terms we have with the Firehouse for the upcoming car cruise season. Larry thinks we are in good standing with them. It was discussed if we should ask for a contract or leave things the way they are. Larry suggested we revitalize the \$500 donation to the Firehouse and remind them that the Club is the draw bringing 100+ people in to buy food and drinks, making us a good fit for and with the Firehouse. After much discussion it was decided that Larry would talk to Pat and communicate that we would like to continue our long standing relationship with the Firehouse as it really is in the best interests of both the Club and the Firehouse to do so. At that point Pat Rodgers walked in to the meeting. Pat was asked if we need or should have a contract with the Firehouse and Pat clearly stated that it was not necessary. Pat told us to just give him the dates and it's a "go". We then discussed the upcoming dates we want for the 2026 cruises. We will have 2 cruises in May because of the Carlisle show and Memorial Day week-end. All other dates will be the 4th Friday of the month. October will be an exception due to it getting darker earlier so it will be October 9th starting at 3 PM. Joe Curran made a motion to confirm those dates for the 2026 cruises. Dave Kost seconded, all but Joe Barone were in favor, motion carried. Pat was told that platters were not necessary if it rained on a cruise night. Pat said he was cutting back on the platters anyway stating he would rather sell out than have them left over. Pat also let us know that the Firehouse will be set up for a flea market at one of our May cruises but would not interfere with it. Larry then asked for a motion to contribute \$500 to the firehouse. Joe Barone made the motion, Steve seconded, all were in favor, motion carried. Judy will write the check and give it to Pat tonight. Steve asked Pat if a representative from the Germantown Special Needs Group would be able to attend the 25th Anniversary event since we will be contributing a portion of the proceeds from registration to their non-profit organization.

Joe Barone mentioned that Automania is this Friday and we do not have any flyers for our 25th Anniversary event ready for distribution. We discussed this at a previous meeting but nothing materialized. Pat asked how many we needed. It was suggested that we add the 25th Anniversary cruise to the Cruise schedule. Dave Curran said he could print 100 copies if it was sent to him at work. After some discussion it was discovered that due to space constraints on the current Cruise template, there is not enough room to add the needed information for the 25th Anniversary event. A temporary flyer will be created to use for the event on Friday. Judy told us Milan Printing can create and print the registration cards for the 25th Anniversary event. Larry said we should go ahead and get them started. Judy will get a proof before the next meeting. We will get 500 printed.

Webmaster Report

Deb was not in attendance but Larry spoke to her prior to the meeting. She told Larry that the Christ Evangelical Free Church on Rte. 443 has offered the Club their facility with bathrooms and a kitchen to have a car show whenever we want to have one. We might want to consider this in place of Mahoning Nursing and Rehabilitation Center since Harry doesn't think their facility will be available this year. Judy told us that there is no shade anywhere on site at that

facility. She had been to a car show at that site and the kitchen was not open. They had a vendor truck on site. There are only 80 car spaces. She did not think it was a good spot for a car show. Just in case anything has changed recently, and to make sure that we get to see it up close as it appears right now, the location will be scouted by a few others prior to a commitment. Mahoning Drive-In again wants the Club for a cruise. They want to do an American Graffiti night with a movie and a car cruise. They have May 3rd available or May 10th. Since May 10th is Mother's Day we decided we will go with Sunday, May 3rd. Debby said she would take care of the set up.

Old Business

Larry thanked Pat again for the great work in making our Christmas party a huge success.

Joe showed us a template of what the banner that will be hung at Leighton Pools will look like. Everyone approved.

Larry is going to email the revisions for the By-laws to JoAnne to get started on the changes.

Larry asked Joe Barone for news about Pizza Como. He told us they were working on the place and it should be available in April. The owner suggested a Tuesday night for our once-a-month event. There will be a designated entrance for the Club to park their cars. Larry would like the owner to make a banner for our monthly meetings at his facility.

Steve reminded everyone about the old Kmart in Walnutport. It is now Woody's Auto Museum. There will be car cruises on Sunday's along with music.

Frank went to the meeting regarding the America 250 Initiative. Larry will speak to Frank when he gets back. However, Pat gave us a little info on this. It is a strictly Jim Thorpe affair. Everything will be in the Borough and on 9th Street. Larry will speak to Kim again to see if the Club will be involved.

Larry would like everyone to think about to whom we want to make donations and bring the suggestions to the next meeting. We will wait until the end of the year to make the actual donations. We will then have a better idea of how much money will be spent on the 25th Anniversary and other Club expenses. We will give the smaller donations of \$200 to the organizations involving kids and the donation to the Mauch Chunk Rod and Gun Club as they come up.

Steve mentioned the volunteer sheet for the 25th Anniversary event. If anyone wants to sign up for anything, feel free to do so. Steve said he will need help with the media and publications. Triboro Sportsman's Club will be doing advertising for us with their members and in that area. We will need a banner for the event. It was suggested to get the same type as the one to be hung at the Leighton Pool.

Larry reminded Steve that we need to speak to Chris about the overflow parking at the dress factory and the lot across the street. We need to have a contingency plan in place should we have a very large turnout.

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Joe Curran to adjourn, seconded by Joe Barone. All were in favor, motion carried. Meeting closed at 8:40 PM.