Minutes JBCCC Meeting: March 8, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry Gould via phone, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 11 members were present. 2 members attended via telephone. Howard was not in attendance so Larry gave the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report: Previous Balance \$5801.96

Income 135.00

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Balance \$5936.96

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by:

Joe Curran, Sr 2nd by Joe Barachie

All were in favor, motion carried

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the February 2023 meeting were read.

Motion to accept the secretary's report made by:

Frank Mertz

2nd by George Kunkle

All were in favor, motion carried

Old Business:

Larry highlighted many of the items under old business. Others were elaborated on.

There is no new news regarding the Tamaqua Car Show location changing for them or for us within the festival. More news on this as it develops.

Unfortunately, Roger is still indisposed at this time and unable to move forward with the Zoom set up. Larry has been in touch with an IT rep and is doing a test market on both Zoom and Microsoft Teams. He will determine which app would be the easiest for members to navigate. He will keep us updated.

As of today, the secretary has still not heard from anyone who does not want to be on the member phone list. The list will be reviewed to make sure it is current prior to printing and the town will be added to the list. Larry will send out another email blast. JoAnne and Larry will incorporate this information and create a professional looking telephone list for all members. Since membership cards must be mailed after dues are received, the member phone list can be included in the mailing.

Steve received some items from Advance Auto for door prizes. Larry thinks we are good for 2 shows. Steve expects to hear from the other local stores soon.

Additional data to the Member Application is still being worked on.

Joe Boyle will give a template sample to any board member or possibly bring it to the next meeting.

Larry will submit the paperwork for the updating of signatures for JoAnne and Steve at Mauch Chunk Bank. An appointment will have to be set up when JoAnne gets back in town. Casey Greenfield at Mauch Chunk Bank has volunteered to supply us with their Santa Claus for our Christmas party this year.

Plans for the September 30th Car Show are proceeding. Steve's sister Mary is still working diligently and moving along- We will modify a current flyer. More updates to come later.

Cruise schedules are out and Larry suggested that we will need to do a PR campaign during the summer to remind people that the September date was moved up to the third week instead of fourth week.

Larry spoke with Howard and Deb today. They received 103 pieces of mail – all renewals. About two-thirds of what we sent out. Steve got 2 renewals at the meeting. He will hold onto them until the next meeting. JoAnne will collect all renewals and update the member list.

Because of the way the meeting unfolded, the list of organizations to which we wish to send a contribution has been tabled until the April meeting. A check request will have to be presented to Howard for processing.

Because some members are not receiving emails, Larry and JoAnne will go over the renewals that come in and make sure all info is up to date.

Larry stated that Joe Barone and Dave Curran are doing a great job with the Dash Plaques.

Larry spoke to Tim regarding the calendar on the website no longer having the birthday wishes. He asked him to reactivate this feature.

Larry also asked Tim to display the car show flyers in a more prominent place on the web site.

Larry commended Steve Berger on the suggestion of setting up an information table at future car shows that we attend. Once the member application is updated, we will make copies along with an information sheet that can be handed out to anyone interested in becoming a member of our club. Great idea for promotional purposes.

New Business

Steve received some flyers for upcoming Car Shows in May. Some of them are:

May 6 – Blue Mountain Classic at Bicentennial Park

May 7 – Hot Dogs and Hot Rods at Cabellas

May 20 – Wheels on the Canal at Canal St. in Northampton along the river

July 29 – Northampton School District at Bicentennial Park

A link on our web site for Car Cruise Show Finder in NE PA.com displays all of the upcoming car shows and other events in the area. It has been on there for a while. It is under Flyers on our website.

Steve brought up the Christian Action Counsel which consists of area churches in Northampton area. They want to open a Soup Kitchen in which Steve plans to participate. More information to come.

One new member was presented.

Stephen Kohler

7041 Elm Tree Dr

Slatington, PA

Sponsored by Steve Berger. He has a 1974 VW Super Beetle. Also has a Harley.

Motion to accept new member made by Dave Curran Seconded by Steve Berger All in favor, motion carried.

With there being no further business,

A motion was made by Joe Curran, Sr to adjourn. 2nd by Joe Boyle
All were in favor, motion carried.
Meeting closed for business: 7:31 PM