

Minutes JBCCC Meeting March 12, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry via telephone followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 25 members were present. Judy gave the Treasurer's Report. JoAnn read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Previous Balance January	\$6278.76
Income	0.00
Expenses	<u>0.00</u>
	\$6278.76

Balance February	\$6278.76
February income	1900.00
February Expenses	<u>430.97</u>
February balance	\$7747.79

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by:
George Kunkle 2nd by Tom Whitely. All were in favor, motion carried

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the January 2025 meeting were read
Motion to accept the secretary's report made by:
Frank Mertz, seconded by George Kunkle
All were in favor, motion carried

Webmaster Report

Debby reported that birthdays are up to date. If anyone wants to see the previous month minutes, they are available on the website. Cruise schedule is on the website. Cruise Finder is up to date. All of our committed dates are on the calendar on the website.

Old Business:

As of March 12, 2025 we have 153 members. 102 are paid for 2025 and 51 are unpaid. This is a fantastic response early in the year.

The Boomers Car Club Event for Autism on May 31st will be put on our calendar since we told them we would support and participate in their event.

Deb gave us detailed information about the Mahoning Valley Drive-in car show possibility. Larry also spoke to the owner. They gave us a date of June 14th 2025. They can hold up to 1000 cars. They are showing Grease I and Grease II. It was suggested that we would bring our cars in around 4 and not necessarily stay for the movie. We can do our 50/50 and sell Club apparel. The owner was very enthusiastic about it. They will do flyers. Larry would like them to provide a lot of the stuff for us including the dash plaques. The Palmerton Car show which is the same day is over at 3 so it is possible to make both of them. Larry suggested we give it a shot. Everyone agreed.

A suggestion was made to possibly have a car show at the Christ Evangelical Free Church at Normal Square. They have a great parking lot. Debbie will call them and work out a date. Make sure we have no conflicts. The number was given to Debbie to contact them.

Steve told us that The Germantown Grove is offering to host a picnic for the Club where we would be the only people in the Grove at that time. They would have a type of meat and maybe members could contribute side dishes. We would have to pick a date, preferably a Sunday so it is convenient to Pat

Larry reviewed and commented on old business. He brought up the Christmas party and what a success it was. He suggested that we try to keep that same venue and catering. He will talk to Pat to lock in the date for us.

The cruise schedule, 2025 renewals and the Newsletter were mailed out the end of January. We have already received dues from 102 members with more coming. Judy has been mailing out membership cards to those who have paid.

Larry brought up the event for our Club 25th anniversary celebration event in 2026. He asked people to think about it again. It would be nice to have flyers printed to announce it. We still have to come up with a date in July so reservations can be made.

Larry will provide JoAnne with a working draft of the updated By-Laws which she will re-type and provide to the officers for review prior to presenting it to the membership.

Judy announced that the Firehouse is having an event on March 22nd if anyone is interested in attending. She also asked for a motion to donate \$200 to each of the following organizations:

Carbon County Technical Institute (CCTI)

St Joseph's Center (Go Joe)

Germantown Grove Club sponsoring "Cast a Line and Make a Difference" 70th Anniversary Special Needs Fishing Derby on May 8-9.

Germantown Grove Club sponsoring "Hunter Wolfe Rug McArdle Youth" Fishing Derby on May 3.

Mauch Chunk Rod & Gun Club - \$500. We will present to them next month

A motion was made by Joe Curran to approve these donations, seconded by Harry Lewis, all were in favor, motion carried. Judy will prepare the checks.

Steve announced the "Classics and Cruisers on Hamilton" car show in Allentown on August 10 with a rain date of August 17. It is an all-day event. Pre-registration is available.

New Business

New Members:

Justin Serfass

Kunkletown, PA

Sponsored by Steve Berger

Brad & Maggie Ray

White haven, PA

Sponsored by Judy Turner

Joe Curran III

Lehighton, PA

Sponsored by Joe Curran

Motion to accept new members was made by Joe Barone and seconded by Joe Dave Curran. All were in favor, motion carried.

Steve suggested we do the car show for Mary Berger as a fundraiser. More details to follow.

The Weatherly car show is on hold. Dave Kost is going to try to make it happen. He is going through some issues right now. It's a wait and see. We will try to make it work if possible.

Joe Barone brought up the parade in Summit Hill. The weather was terrible. They still want to do another one at the end of May. He will have more details at the next meeting. Frank Mertz will look into that.

Steve asked if we would be interested in doing a car show at Woodstone Golf Club. It is in Danielsville. He said it would give the members down the line a chance to bring their cars to an event.

Frank Mertz suggested we form a committee to organize the 25th Anniversary Event. We have the following volunteers: Frank Mertz, Joe Boyle, Joe Barone, Melissa Redline. Our Vice-President, Steve Berger will chair the committee. The committee will begin meeting soon. Larry will send out an email blast to ask for any volunteers to help out.

Joe Boyle said he had the very first cruise on VHS tape.

Joe Barone commented about the great job being done with the Club. Everyone seems happy.

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Joe Boyle to adjourn, seconded by Joe Curran. All were in favor. Meeting closed at 8:15 PM.