

Minutes JBCCC Meeting April 8, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry via telephone followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 14 members were present. Judy gave the Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept the Treasurer Report was made by Dave Curran, 2nd by Joe Barone, all were in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Balance February	\$ 7,194.41
Total Deposits	\$ 2,515.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 1,038.50</u>
March balance	\$ 8,670.91

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the March 2026 meeting were read
Motion to accept the secretary's report was made by:
Joe Curran, 2nd by Steve Berger. All were in favor, motion carried

Webmaster Report:

Debby Kunkel was not in attendance.

Old Business

As of April 8, 2026 we have 163 members. 115 members are paid and 48 members unpaid

Update on the 25th Anniversary.

Steve stated that Tri-Boro is having an event for bikers called Spring Thaw on May 2nd. If anyone wants to go down there to see how they handle a large crowd, they are welcome to join me. There will be food available all day. Steve will not do anything with the media until June 10. It will be closer to the actual date of the event. Tri-Boro is already putting advertisements up. Steve put a lot of flyers in stores in the area. He handed out flyers in Walnutport at a cruise. Dave Kost asked for flyers to distribute. Steve said he doesn't expect the vendors to start jumping in until late April or early May.

Special registration cards with the Club logo were picked up from the printer. They came out great. We will use them for the 25th anniversary event and then for all subsequent car shows.

There is still no additional information about the America 250 meeting. Joe Boyle mentioned that the Gun Club was participating. Most of the events are local and a lot of them are children-related. There will be bands participating. There was no mention of cars. Larry will follow up to see if there is anything new.

Steve brought up the fact that we are supposed to donate \$5 from our 25th Anniversary event to Jim Thorpe's Germantown Grove Club Cast-A-Line Special Needs Fishing Derby. They plan on having a table set up at the event. It was suggested that we cap the donation at \$1000. If the final gate total is over that amount the Club should donate the amount over \$1000 to another non-profit organization. It was stated that since that was the original premise when it was presented to Tri-Boro and they waived the fee for use of their Club, we should stick to the original plan. Dave Kost made a motion that \$5 of the registration fee be

donated to the Cast-A-Line Special Needs Fishing Derby, Joe Curran seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

The Newsletter was mailed out at the end of February. With it went the renewal, cruise schedule and 25th Anniversary Car Show flyer all in one envelope. We were able to send out everything with just one stamp, which is great. 115 out of 163 members have already paid. We may get more at the first cruise on May 1 and we will follow up with any unpaid members.

Larry asked Joe if there was anything new on Pizza Como. He spoke to the Wanda, the manager of the ice cream shop and she would not commit to anything. She has to confer with the building owner Darcy who Joe thinks is Tori's wife. Joe thinks it will be at least a year before Pizza Como will be ready. They will let Joe know when our ice cream event could take place. Joe will talk to Tori on Friday. They are in limbo right now so there is no definite date set up with them.

Joe sent Larry information regarding the web site but he did not receive it. He will send it to him again and we will discuss later. The board will have to make a decision regarding the new website The Club has to apply for the domain transfer which will all be taken care of by Trey if we move forward. Larry will review the information and call a meeting with the Club Officers to discuss further and draft a recommendation..

Larry asked Joe and Steve to get together regarding Ron Gower for specific press for our 25th Anniversary Car Show. Steve said he would meet with Joe next week to go over everything.

Larry asked about the trophies for the 25th anniversary event and Steve stated that they have already been ordered.

For the dash plaque for the 25th Anniversary featuring the past president's Cars, we will need a picture of Joe Boyle's car, Joe Barone's car and Larry's car. We can try to coordinate something at the May 1st cruise, or thereafter.

Steve said we have enough door prizes to get us through mid-July. He will continue working on the door prizes to carry us through the season.

Dave Kost will get more information regarding the Club hosting a car show at the West Penn Archery Club. Larry told him the Club was on board.

Larry brought up the Tamaqua show. A group called the Odd Fellows has taken over organizing this event as Dale wanted to back out of it for various reasons. Dale continued with the September Car Show on behalf of the Tamaqua Historical Society. This show was especially for us and has been great. We stayed with Dale for the September show and it was a real success for the Club. In fact, one of the most successful shows for the Club to date.

Last year Larry called a member of the Odd Fellows to let them know that our Club was interested in participating in the June event. He was told that they would be in touch.

In the meantime, Dave Curran came across a flyer about the Tamaqua show and sent it to Larry. They are having the show in June on Father's Day like usual but the Tamaqua Street Machines are going to be involved in it. Larry immediately contacted the Odd Fellows and conveyed his disappointment since we were always a part of this event. The contact told

Larry they apologize for the confusion on their part and that maybe our Club could do a joint car show along with the Street Machines.

Larry was not pleased and immediately dismissed the idea of a joint venture. The Odd Fellows said they would have a meeting to have us do the October Car Show alone. They said they would get back to us. We will see if we can still do the September Car Show with Dale as that was always a great show for us. As a result of all the information Larry received, a motion was made by Joe Barone to not partner with the Odd Fellows going forward, Sal Lopresti seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried.

No new information on Blockers at this point.

No new members tonight.

We got a thank you card from the DePirro's for the plant we sent and an Easter card from St Joseph's (Go Joe).

Steve reminded everyone about the upcoming car shows.

It was brought up that we have .org on our apparel and flyers and we should stick with that. Joe mentioned that if you search .com that .org will also come up. The .org suffix has been with the Club for quite some time and we should make sure to keep that in place.

Judy wanted to confirm the 8 original members of the Club that are still members. They will have a special parking space. She also wanted to confirm the past presidents that are still members of Club. The picture of the past presidents and their cars should be taken sometime in May if possible.

Joe Barone announced that the dash plaque for the first car show will be unusual. We are going to feature the Ronald McDonald car owned by Nick Hawkey. He does charitable things as a tribute to the memory of his daughter who passed away.

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Joe Curran to adjourn, seconded by Steve Berger. All were in favor, motion carried. Meeting closed at 8:05 PM.