

Minutes JBCCC Meeting May13, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry 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 Kost, 2nd by Frank Mertz, all were in favor, motion carried.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	Balance April	\$ 8,670.91
	Total Deposits	\$ 300.00
	Expenses	\$ <u>0.00</u>
	April balance	\$ 8,970.00

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the April 2026 meeting were read
Motion to accept the secretary's report was made by:
Harry Lewis, 2nd by Joe Curran. All were in favor, motion carried

As of May 13, 2026 we have 166 members. 129 members are paid and 37 members unpaid

Larry announced that Pat Rogers' brother passed away recently. The Club sent flowers and a sympathy card to Pat's home. He was very appreciative. The viewing and funeral are on Saturday, May 16th from 9-11 at St. Joseph's Church. Everything will take place at the church.

Larry stated how Pat goes out of his way to help out the Club and was pleased when he became President of the Firehouse. Pat was very upset at the way the Club was treated last year. Larry noted that it was a tribute to the Club that the majority of the kitchen staff joined the Club last year to show their support.

Update on the 25th Anniversary

Steve gave us an update on the vendors. He has 8 so far. He is waiting for additional checks to come in. He had pictures of the recent event at Tri-Boro. He said they did an incredible job. Our event will be very similar. Larry and Steve plan to go down to Tri-Boro and walk the grounds and figure out how to handle the cars regardless of the number attending. Dave spoke to someone about the number of flyers they pass out for an event and was told about 5000 to get 200-300 cars. Judy gave Joe Curran another 800 to pass out at upcoming car shows. If they need more, Judy can get Milan to print additional copies very quickly. Larry said he would love for the Club to have its own Annual Car Show and this 25th Anniversary event may kick start it happening.

There is still no additional information about the America 250 event. Larry will contact The woman he spoke with a few months ago and see if there is anything new.

The donation to be donated to be the Germantown Grove Club from our 25th Anniversary Event was discussed and finalized.

The Newsletter was mailed out at the end of February and made it with 1 stamp thanks to Judy weighing the envelope at home. The post office said it was over the first class weight limit. Judy challenged the postmaster and won. JoAnne and Judy work hard to save the Club money on newsletter mailing and fitting so much into one envelope has saved the Club money. We try to save money wherever we can.

Joe Barone asked if we contacted the people who have not paid their dues yet. Larry stated that we do not do that until the end of the summer. The first cruise had rainy weather so we are hoping the next one brings out more people and we collect more dues. We will definitely follow up prior to the Christmas party. Unpaid members do not get an invitation.

Larry asked Joe if there was anything new on Pizza Como. Work is being done on the premises. Tori will let Joe know when he has more information. They are committed to getting the work done in order to open. Once it is cleared up, we will have a green light. To start our regularly monthly cruise nights there. Joe Barone will keep us updated.

Webmaster Report:

Debby reported that the minutes are on the website. The member list is up to date. There were about 30 cars at the Mahoning Drive-in show. The weather was cold and damp. They had a 50-50 and we sold a t-shirt and we made \$51. Deb passed out flyers for Mahoning Nursing Home and our 25th Anniversary event. Larry will speak with Virgil and suggest if we continue to do this event with them that we do this on a Saturday night instead of Sunday. People who have to work on Monday are not likely to attend. She also reviewed the upcoming car shows.

Larry thanked Debby for jumping in and handling the web site for the past 2 years. The Club is now in a position to upgrade the web site and we asked Trey Barone, Joe's grandson to give us a quote for his services. He gave us very good price points. Dave Kost made a motion to engage the services of Trey Barone, seconded by Harry Lewis and Joe Curran. All were in favor, motion carried. Deb and Larry will talk to Trey. It's going to be a transition period. We will keep both web sites running until the new one is up and running and all the bugs are worked out.

Steve will get on the press coverage next month so we have enough time to get it published and have on-site coverage the day of the event. Joe and Steve will coordinate their information.

Trophies are done for the 25th Anniversary Car Show. We are working on the dash plaques. Pictures for this dash plaque of the past and current President's cars will be taken soon.

There are enough door prizes through the end of July. Steve will continue working on getting the rest of them.

Dave Kost was approached by a gentleman, who is a member of our Club. He has a 15 year old son who is really into cars. He is restoring one right now. He also shoots archery in competition. He asked if it would be possible to have a car show to benefit the kids at the West Penn Archery Club. They would probably be able to fit 150 cars. It would be on August 15. They were told they had to provide the trophies and dash plaques and the Club would handle the registration and parking. Proceeds will benefit their Club. Judy noted that the registration fee is not on the flyer. Dave will contact him to let him know before additional flyers are printed.

Larry spoke with Dale about the Tamaqua shows and he said he was completely out

at this time. The new group handling the Tamaqua shows are the Odd Fellows and Dale stated that they did not follow the template that Dale gave them. The Odd Fellows called Larry back. They apologized and said they would run two car shows at the same time at opposing corners of town if we wanted to participate. Larry told them he would bring it up at the next meeting and get back to them. He knew that the club felt slighted by their lack of loyalty and lack of organization in not contacting us. The members reiterated that we would not participate in the Tamaqua shows.

Larry asked Joe Curran if there was any news on Blockers Collision show. Joe told us that according to his son, they are going to skip this year. Everyone was disappointed. Joe will let us know now if anything changes.

Joe Barone commented on seeing the new banner at Lehigh Pools. He said it looked great.

New members:

Devan Curran
Lehigh, PA

Sponsored by Joe Curran

Tyler Bartholomew
Palmerton, PA

Sponsored by Steve Berger

Kenneth Malick
Nesquehoning, PA

Sponsored by Steve Berger

Motion was made by Joe Boyle to accept new members, seconded by Dave Kost and Harry Lewis, all were in favor, motion carried.

Harry Lewis told us Larry McMullen knows someone that can get us use of the Boyer Farm if we ever need a place to host a show. Good thing for us to keep in mind

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