

Minutes JBCCC Meeting June 10, 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 Harry Lewis. All were in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Balance April	\$ 8,970.91
Total Deposits May	\$ 1,833.00
Expenses May	\$ <u>712.70</u>
May balance	\$10,091.21

Secretary's Report:

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

As of June 10, 2026 we have 170 members. 142 members are paid and 28 members unpaid

Webmaster Report:

Debby reported that the minutes are on the website. The member list is up to date. There are still about 32 members that have emails not compatible with Google which makes it basically impossible to email them from the google based system. There are 17 members that do not have emails. Debby stated that if she had their phone numbers she would text them with updates if their number is not a landline. She also went over the upcoming June car shows.

If you were at the last cruise, you got the secret reveal that Pat and Larry were working on behind the scenes. A special dash plaque commemorating that specific cruise in which a member of the fire house kitchen staff anonymously went around and selected "Best of Cruise" and they were awarded a special metal dash plaque. Larry commented that it keeps the fire house engaged and they become an active participant in the event. It is something new and different. This will be a monthly occurrence with the special dash plaques provided by and the winning vehicle selected by the fire house.

Larry commented on how the past presidents laid the ground work and foundation of this Club and brought us to where we are today. We respect everything they have done.

Update on the 25th Anniversary Car Show

Steve gave us an update on the vendors. Last month we only had 8 vendors. Now we only have 4 spots left. We have 14 total vendors and he's sure we will fill them. Steve will get them all in place. One problem is WNEP. He contacted them with all the information but has not heard back from them, WFMZ told him they have it on their calendar. He feels they will just show up. Steve reminded Chris from Tri-Boro to get our flyer on their web site. He asked Joe Barone about the press coverage. Larry said he will also jump in and help coordinate the press coverage. The goal is to get something in the paper now with the details and date for the Anniversary show and then follow up by being there covering our event on that day.

Everything is falling in to place thanks to the hard work of everyone involved and also

getting an early start. Steve asked everyone to pray for good weather.

Larry mentioned that we may start calling the delinquent member this month instead of waiting until the end of the summer to put them on notice and remind them that they still owe dues and to remind them about the anniversary event in July. JoAnne will send Larry a list of the delinquent members.

Dave asked how many new member applications will be available at the Anniversary show, Judy said there will be plenty of copies available. Larry wants to commit to a membership initiative. We have almost 200 members and Larry wants to reach that goal of 200 members. He asked everyone to help with the push for new members.

Larry asked Joe if there was anything new on Pizza Como. There is no new information.

There are enough door prizes through the end of July. Steve will continue working on getting the rest of them. Steve said he would be getting a few more soon.

Dave Kost reported on the show at West Penn Archery Club. They are getting a DJ. They are getting their own dash plaques and already ordered the trophies. Everything is ready to go.

Larry had a chance to speak with Bill Gentile. They are going to DJ our event. It has been on their calendar since last year. Bill told Larry that they are retiring from the DJ business. Our event will be one of their last shows. They are also doing Mahoning which will be their last event. Larry spoke to him about a playlist and suggested we do decade by decade music so every hour the songs will be devoted to a different year which will put a spin on the music selection. That is locked in.

Larry spoke with Justin who is President of the Odd Fellows. He was waiting to find out if we were going to participate in the Tamaqua dual show deal or if we are we going to do the October show.

Larry told him no and why we are not doing it. For right now we will not be involved. Maybe we can revisit in the future. Larry ended the call with him by exclaiming "make no mistake, we are number one ". They are from the Odd Fellows Cemetery and they are trying to raise money for it and that is their main objective with the Tamaqua shows.

Joe Curran told us Blockers is not doing a car show this year.

We received thank you letters from the organizations that received our donation. CCTI awarded \$100 to two students, Eli Miller and Nicholas Potts.

It's the time of year when we give Mauch Chunk Rod & Gun Club their annual donation as our way of thanking them for providing us use of their facility for our monthly meetings. A motion was made by Joe Curran and seconded by Dave Curran, all were in favor, motion carried to make the \$500 donation now. We also received a request from St. Joseph Center. Harry Lewis made a motion to make the \$200 donation to St. Joe's. It was seconded by Joe Boyle and Steve Berger, all were in favor, motion carried. Judy will write the checks today. Judy immediately presented the check to Joe Boyle on behalf of Mauch Chunk Rod & Gun Club.

For our 25th Anniversary event, the Board and Committee decided to pay tribute to our past

Presidents Joe Boyle and Joe Barone who are still with us and also the current President on separate dash plaques. After some discussion it was decided to create 75 dash plaques of each car. There will be 225 dash plaques that will be given out at the 25th Anniversary Car Show. Judy had a template of how the dash plaques will look. Dave will check to see if they have any previous pictures and Dave asked them to send new pictures of their cars to him.

New members:

Walt Simmons
Jim Thorpe, PA
Sponsored by Judy Turner

Alex Haggerty
Jim Thorpe, PA
Sponsored by Larry Gould

Ed Martino
Jim Thorpe
Sponsored by Steve Berger

John F.M Evans
Summit Hill
Sponsored by Debra Kunkel

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

Steve mentioned Lois Kubat from Nesquehoning has been in touch with him several times asking if we can participate in the America 250 parade on Saturday June 13th. Whoever would like to participate should be ready to line up at 10 AM. Larry will follow up with her.

Our Club has been invited again to participate in the National Night Out in Jim Thorpe on Tuesday August 4 at 6 PM. The Chief of Police was exceptionally happy with our participation last year. We will attend again this year and we will distribute old dash plaques.

We renewed our liability insurance with Erie for \$530 annually.

Larry and Steve will go down to Tri-Boro to walk the grounds to analyze the grounds and layout. They will measure spaces and be ready for whatever might happen on the day of the event.

Judy mentioned that whoever is coming to help with setting up the show should be able to park in front of the registration table. Steve will check with Chris (the owner of Tri-Boro Sportsmen Club) one more time to make sure everything is in order. We have another meeting before the event so any last-minute issues can be taken care of. We also want to make sure that no one gets 2 trophies.

Larry spoke with Trey Barone. He is already working on the web site. We will have both running simultaneously for the interim until 100% ready to go.

Harry Lewis asked if anyone can help out Bill Gentile by bringing the speakers for the event down to Tri-Boro on Friday evening. They will be safely locked up with the trophies until Saturday. Larry said he could help out.

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 8:13 PM.