

Minutes JBCCC Meeting August 13, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 17 members were present. Judy gave the Treasurer's Report. JoAnne read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Balance June	5324.12
Deposits July	922.00
July Expenses	<u>63.60</u>
July balance	\$6,182.52

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by:
Dave Curran, 2nd by Sal LoPresti. All were in favor, motion carried

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the July 2025 meeting were read
Motion to accept the secretary's report made by:
Dave Kost, seconded by Harry Lewis. All were in favor, motion carried

As of August 13, 2025 we have 170 members. 155 are paid and 15 are unpaid.
JoAnne will give the list of unpaid members to Larry to follow up.

Webmaster Report

Debby was not at the meeting but spoke to Larry and let him know that she is on top of the web site. Her daughter Emily has been a big help to her. Deb & Larry are going to polish up the website and may even move to the next level. She has sent a lot of the reminders and promotions to the membership. Other clubs are appreciative of Deb putting out information about other shows in which we are not directly involved. She sent information with Frank that we received a Certificate of Participation for our participation in National Night Out on August 6th and got a nice letter from the Jim Thorpe Police Department. She is doing a great job.

Old Business:

Pat reported that one of the winners of the basket raffle held by the Fire House won 2 baskets and donated one of them to the Club. It was very much appreciated.

We got a very nice hand written letter from Shepherd House thanking us for the donation of \$1000.

We got a thank you card from the Palmerton Nursing Home thanking us for our participation in making their car show a success and they hope to do it with us again next year. We did receive an additional donation of \$125 from them in the mail.

Mahoning Drive-In show was good as we reviewed last week. Cars came from 200+ miles away. There was a great variety of cars.

Mahoning Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation Home show with us hosting on August 2nd was a huge success. Larry thanked Harry and his crew for their hard work. It's a testament to their dedication to the Club. We set an all-time record for attendance with 97 cars and a one-day single record for the most money raised by the Club for a single event of \$2,348.00. The weather was great. We got 3 new members and 3 renewals. The plaques that Harry designed for that show were really nice. We should do something like that for our Anniversary show. It was just a great day all around. We will be sending a thank you letter to them.

Blockers Show on August 9th also a huge success. We set another all-time record with 114 cars. We made \$2,236. We will split 50-50 with Blockers the money collected at the Gate and the 50/50. Sales of merchandise stays with the Club. Joe told us the Lemonade stand donated \$30. He also reported that the amount of \$1906 will be split with Blockers. Joe is trying to get the Times News to cover the presentation to Pool Pals. Amber Curran outdid herself by selling over \$500 in 50/50 tickets. There were 4 prizes for the 50/50. Blockers donated 2 gift cards and Mahoning Speedway donated admission for 2 to their venue. We should think about additional prizes for the 50/50 at the Anniversary Car Show. There were also 50 door prizes. 30 numbers were called out. The left-over door prizes were donated to the Club for next year. Even after we donate \$953 to Pool Pals on behalf of Blockers, we will still net over \$1000 for that show. We are closing in around \$3500 for 2 shows. Joe told us Blockers paid for everything and suggested we send a thank you letter to them. Compliments were made to the Take Down Club for their food. The variety was great and the prices were reasonable.

Mrs. Bush's Home Show is coming up on September 20th and the Tamaqua Show featuring our Club is on September 21st. Dale has publicized this all over the Internet and their website . We will try to find an old flyer and we will update it and distribute it.

Lansford Alive is September 27th which is a standing event for the Club.

CCTI Open House will be October 15th tentatively.

Steve mentioned a few more car shows coming up in September and October.

Larry told Dave Kost to keep us informed with regard to having a car show in Weatherly. They really want to have one so it will be looked into for next year.

Some members of the 25th Anniversary Celebration Committee and most of the officers got together at the end of July and physically went to visit several locations that were suggested for the celebration. The findings were reported back to the committee members who could not attend to fill them in on what transpired. The place that appears to be an ideal location is the Tri-Boro Sportsman Club. Although it is 20 miles away in Northampton, it offers so much that no other venue even comes close. The place is huge, big enough for a Swap Meet. It is on the river for anyone who wants to swim, there is a playground and campground. They are also going to do some advertising for us. They will be supplying all the food for the guests to purchase. There is a nice dining area if you want to eat inside. We came up with a date of July 11th since July 18th was already booked. Both Larry and former President Joe Barone felt that this was the perfect place for this type of celebration, especially since we are hoping to attract 200-300 cars. It has everything you could possibly want. The entire property will be available to our Club for \$500. Although we would like to keep the celebration in Jim Thorpe or at least in Carbon County, there was just no place that would be able to accommodate the crowd we are expecting. It was decided to go with a DJ instead of a band and Bill and Donna Gentile are at the top of the list. They always help us out and do not charge the Club any fees. A motion was made by Harry Lewis and seconded by Steve Berger to send a donation of \$500 to Bill and Donna for all the times they have donated their time for our car shows. All were in favor, motion carried. Judy will give Harry Lewis a check to give to Bill and Donna Gentile. Larry asked for a motion to have the 25th Anniversary Celebration at the Triboro Sportsman Club. Joe Barone made the motion, it was seconded by Sal LoPresti and Steve Berger, all were in favor, motion carried. Steve will confirm the date of July 11th with a rain date of July 12th with Chris for the Anniversary celebration. Dave Kost suggested that we get the flyers for the 25th Anniversary made up and printed before the Christmas party. They should be really nice and in color. We can get Milan to print them. Joe Barone suggested we put "Save the Date" on our website ASAP to start the advertising.

We picked the date of August 24th to have the picnic at the Germantown Club starting at 2Pm. In the course of the discussion, Pat said he was just the facilitator and would not be offended if we decided to cancel the picnic since we have so many events coming up in the next couple of weeks. It was unanimously decided to skip the picnic this year.

The annual report for the Club as mandated by the State was filed by Larry.

Larry is cleaning up the computer donated by JoAnne. He will turn it over to Debby when completed and it will be used for future Zoom meetings.

By-Laws revision is still pending and is on the back burner for now until the upcoming events are complete.

The hats are being sold for \$28.

While cleaning out the closet, 4 old plastic license plates were found and purchased immediately. It was suggested that we get these made up for merchandise sales for next year. It would be for members only. Frank will see if his nephew can do them again. Dave will also check with the person who makes the dash plaques.

Setting up accounts for Venmo and Pay Pal has been tabled for now.

Further donations will be tabled until January to see what position the Club is in. We will also have to budget money for the 25th Anniversary Celebration. We will have to invest in it initially and hopefully recoup what we spent at the conclusion of the event. We will be compiling the different components and details that we want at the Anniversary celebration.

Larry reiterated the fact that our Club is well respected and people just enjoy being a part of it.

New Business:

New Members:

Rick Anthony
New Tripoli, PA
Sponsored by Joe Curran

Ed Bosha
Hanover Twp, Pa
Sponsored by Larry Gould

Raymond & Karen Klotz
Lehighton, PA
Sponsored by Harry Lewis

James & Barbara Knappenberger
Lehighton, PA
Sponsored by Harry Lewis

Stephen & Stephanie Maliniak
Nesquehoning, PA
Sponsored by JoAnne Seeger

Bryan & Kellie Price
Jim Thorpe, PA
Sponsored by Judy Turner

Jeffrey Yeakel
Jim Thorpe, PA
Sponsored by Deb Kunkel

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

Dave Curran got a request by the family of a recently engaged couple who want to do a photo shoot with a member of the Club who has a 50's or 60's Ford convertible. We found 2 members, Troy Meckes with a 67 Red Ford Mustang convertible and Don Panzarella with a '53 Red Ford convertible. Larry will communicate with the owners to see if they are willing.

Harry said some of the new members asked if they would have to pay dues again in January. Harry told them they would. We have to look at that section of the By-Laws and see if we are going to keep it. Joe Barone mentioned that we waived the dues for anyone joining after September in order to attract more members. The Club is at a different plateau now and we may eliminate that rule from the By-laws.

Dave Kost made a suggestion that we set a budget for the Anniversary Celebration and decide what items we will be selling such as special shirts, hats, etc. He also brought up about reviving the ice cream run. We will think about doing that for next year along with the Club picnic.

"No valid driver's license" was removed from the new application form. Judy crossed it out on the existing forms so as not to waste them.

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Joe Curran to adjourn, seconded by Dave Curran. All were in favor. Meeting closed at 8:37 PM.