

Minutes JBCCC Meeting August 12, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Larry followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. 19 members were present. Judy gave the Treasurer's Report. Motion to accept the Treasurer Report was made by Dave Kost, 2nd by Joe Curran. All were in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Balance June 30	\$ 9,386.21
Total Deposits July	\$ 3,780.00
Expenses were	\$ <u>676.90</u>
July balance	\$ 12,489.31

Secretary's Report:

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

As of August 12, 2026 we have 179 members. 160 members are paid and 19 members unpaid

Webmaster Report:

Debby reported that a gentleman from the Arts Foundation on Broadway in Jim Thorpe approached her and said they were interested in doing some kind of promotion with our Car Club for next year at the Art Museum. She also reported on the upcoming car shows for the rest of August and also September. Anyone can take pictures of the flyers on the table. Minutes are on the web site. Member list is up to date. The new web site is still being worked on. E-mails are up to date but there are still emails that do not work. Our Facebook page is embedded on the web site thanks to Dave Curran who does a great job of updating our Facebook presence.

With regard to the annual report that Larry already filed, Dave Kost asked if we were limited to the amount of money we can hold. Larry explained the reason for the filing and we are in compliance with the State.

Because of our very successful car shows, we have a significant amount of money in the bank. We can now start to make additional charitable donations. Dave Kost made a motion to send \$1000 to Shepherd House and Family Promise as we have done in the past. Harry Lewis seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion carried. Judy suggested that we might want to increase the donation we make to the Mauch Chunk Rod and Gun Club where we have our monthly meetings and possibly the Fire House. Larry also said if anyone has a charity in mind in need of assistance, please bring it up at a future meeting. It can be discussed as well as possible other local organizations to which we can donate. It was also suggested that we increase the donation to Shepherd House and Family Promise. Judy will send checks for \$1000 to each of those two organizations. Dave Kost made a motion to revisit this at our October meeting to determine if we are financially able to donate additional funds to them and/or others in time for the holidays.

The new initiative we started in conjunction with the Firehouse, the "Best of Cruise" metal Dash Plaque which the Fire House is producing every month is going over great. Everyone loves it. It has been very well received and it keeps the Fire House engaged and directly involved in picking the winning vehicle every month. The July winner was Alex Haggerty with his 1940 red Packard.

The new web site is set and templated. Larry now has to work with Trey to move everything forward. He wants to take the features we have now and make them better on a new, fresh website.

The 25th Anniversary Car Show

Larry stated we had 83 cars and that overall it was great. It was professionally run, we had everything we needed, with great food, great door prizes, great music, great announcements, great location. We had all the right elements. The one thing that we

could not control was the weather. While we missed the rain in Northampton, everywhere around us had a significant down-pour which led many to believe that the event could be rained out. We also found out there were 3 other car shows that day, with one just a few miles away. The officers had extensive conversations regarding the 25th Anniversary show. What went wrong, what could we have done better. It was very important for us to analyze the results. First, there was no phone number on the flyer for anyone to call to see if the show was still on. Weather played a significant role in the number of cars that showed up. Of the 83 cars, only 25 were Club members which was very disappointing. There were more non-members attending than members. Another factor mentioned was that the show was too far away from the core area of Jim Thorpe. Unfortunately, Carbon County did not have a venue to accommodate the anticipated number of cars and certainly not a venue as well rounded and as perfect as the Tri-Boro Sportsmen Club.

Joe Barone asked if Call-Em-All was still available. Larry spoke to Tim about it. Larry would like to revitalize it. It is a universal service that we could put in a message and it will call everyone's cell phone and leave a 30 second message. It is an alert service. Joe Boyle said we should thank everyone, especially the core members who worked so hard to make the show a success. Larry immediately thanked everyone for their help and dedication which resulted in a job well done.

Judy heard from Rory Hahn who apologized for not making it to our 25th Anniversary Car Show. He had car trouble on the way and went back home for another car and it started pouring and they decided to stay home. We feel that many people who were intending to attend were scared away by the rain. Still in all, we did get a few new members who joined the Club at the Anniversary show.

News Coverage was great. The Times News did a nice article on the show. Larry was interviewed and on TV.

All in all, it was a great show and if there was no rain in the forecast, there definitely would have been more cars at the show. After careful analysis, the Club Officers believe that everyone who did show up had a great time.

Larry thanked Bill and Donna Gentile for the great music. Even though they are retiring from the DJ scene, they would be willing to help us out if we need them for any future events.

Steve spoke to Chris from Tri-Boro Sportsman Club and he said if we wanted to do another show at the Tri-Boro venue they would waive the rental fee once again for us as long as we are donating some of the proceeds to a worthy cause. This is good for the Club and may be very useful in the future.

Dave Curran said we should be getting a donation to the Club from Sunny Sip Lemonade stand, who were one of the vendors at the show.

A lot of people appreciated the Lifetime membership given to the founding members of the Club and the surviving past presidents. It was something the officers decided on and it was well deserved after these members gave 25 years to the Club and the Presidents have done so much for the Club for so many years.

The overall analysis, feeling and feedback is that we put on a very well executed, professional show.

The vendor that made the coasters and the lamps did very well. She sold out everything. She told Steve she would make additional products for us. Larry will get together with her to make regular Jukebox Cruiser coasters and a few other items. We can add it to the other merchandise we are selling.

One of the new members who still owed some of his dues has paid the additional \$10 for dues.

JoAnn sent an email to all members that have not paid their dues yet. One more member also paid. JoAnn gave Larry a list of the delinquent members with phone numbers for him to call.

Our successful Mahoning Valley Rehabilitation Center show had 86 cars. The weather was great. We netted in our pocket around \$1600.+ It was a very successful show and everyone was happy. The food was delicious. Hats off to Harry Lewis. Harry handled many elements of the show and even made all of the trophies. He did a great job once again as he always does.

Lansford is coming up the end of the month. After speaking with Joe Barone and Joe Boyle, we decided to give it one more shot and here is why. The people in charge were not communicating with Larry. Lack of communication was their biggest problem. This year is the 150th anniversary of Lansford. They are adding more events. Larry got a call from Bob who is taking it over from Donna. Our idea is to turn it into a show, not a cruise. They will provide dash plaques, trophies and free pizza from Marco's for all the Club's participants. Now that we have the lines of communication open, we will give it one last shot. If for any reason this does not work out, will no longer participate. Larry asked Maureen to see if she can resurrect an old Lansford flyer. Larry will speak with them about additional parking in the event we have more than 30 cars which is what Marco's parking lot can hold.

We have not as of yet heard from Mrs. Bush's Personal Care Home as to whether they are having a show or not. Deb sent them an email but did not hear back. All activities were listed but no car show. Their Community Day is September 19th. This is a very nice local cruise that we always attend. Larry is waiting to hear from them and Larry will continue to reach out to them until we get some verification one way or another.

West Penn Archery Car show is August 15. Everything is set to go. We do not have to bring anything.

Joe Curran said Blockers will have another big car show in 2 years. Joe suggested the Club have a car show next year with the same venue, coordinate with Lehigh pool, advertise it as formerly Blockers in order to keep the momentum going. This is a great idea. Joe Curran said he would do the leg work with the borough.

New members

Tony & Brenda Hirschman
Northampton, PA
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Timothy & Rosanna Stephens
Blakeslee, PA
Sponsored by Judy Turner

Bruce & Lauren Quarles
Jim Thorpe, PA
Sponsored by Larry Gould

Brian Swinburne
Tamaqua, PA
Sponsored by Patricia Radocha

Keith & Wanda Krum
Lehigh, PA
Sponsored by Judy Turner

Danny & Carol Olesh
Germansville, PA
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Hadi & Claudine El Hajj
Whitehall, PA
Sponsored by Steve Berger

Tom & Lorraine Molchany
Northampton, PA
Sponsored by Dave Curran

Darren & Cindy Russ
Allentown, PA
Sponsored by Larry Gould

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Joe Curran to adjourn, seconded by Harry Lewis and many others. All were in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.