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March 2025 Minutes



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Crosswicks Community House
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Club Calendar **[New or Revised]** [To Be Determined]

March 10, 2025	Club meeting at 7 pm
April 14, 2025	Club meeting at 7 pm; Club vote to select the Brookdale College Scholarship Awardee
May 12, 2025	Club meeting at 7 pm; Club vote to select the Mercer County Community College Scholarship Awardee
May 16, 2025	TK's Cruise #1, Brookdale Scholarship Award Ceremony
May 26, 2025	Allentown Memorial Day Parade
June 8, 2025	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise 4:30 – 8:00 pm
June 9, 2025	Club meeting at 7 pm
June 20, 2025	TK's Cruise #2; Rain Date, Brookdale Scholarship Award Ceremony
June 21, 2025	Terhune Orchards Pre-War Car Show, 10 am – 3 pm
July 6, 2025	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise 4:30 – 8:00 pm
July 7, 2025	Club meeting at 7 pm
July 18, 2025	TK's Cruise #3; Mercer County Community College Award Ceremony
August 11, 2025	Club meeting at 7 pm
August 15, 2025	TK's Cruise #4; Rain Date, Mercer County Community College Scholarship Award Ceremony
August 24, 2025	Cream Ridge Winery Cruise 4:30 – 8:00 pm
September 8, 2025	Club meeting at 7 pm
September 19, 2025	TK's Cruise #5; Final Scholarship Award Ceremony Rain Date
October 11, 2025	Allentown Harvest Festival, 9:30 am – 3 pm
October 13, 2025	Club Meeting at 7 pm
November 10, 2025	Club Meeting at 7 pm
December 8, 2025	Club Meeting at 7 pm (Subject to Cancellation)



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Minutes from the March 10, 2025 meeting:

11 members and no guests were in attendance.

Jimmy Spence brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The March meeting was held at the Crosswicks Community House.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Carl Christiansen presented the treasurer's report for the months of November, December, January, and February.

November Meeting Minutes: Secretary Doug Watt read the minutes from the November meeting. Craig Kunz made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Carl Christiansen seconded the motion.

Old Business

Walnford Displays: Carl and Bob were not able to resolve the insurance certificate issues between National AACA and the County of Monmouth. Monmouth County wants the AACA to underwrite the insurance for the entire display including issues not associated with the car display. AACA is not willing to provide insurance to address this additional risk exposure. Since we have not been able to resolve this issue, our club will no longer participate in displays at Walnford.

TKs: Tammy let Jimmy Spence know that they want to continue hosting our monthly cruise events.

Our first cruise is scheduled for May 16th.



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New Business

Terhune Orchards Display: Carl learned that the folks at Terhune Orchards were interested in hosting a car show. Carl learned that they would pick-up the Pre-War display, formerly hosted by Walnford. Carl has established the first Pre-war show at Terhune Orchards for Saturday June 21 from 10 am to 3 pm. All makes and model cars are invited. Post War cars will be staged as a separate group.

For now, the Terhune Orchards Pre-War display combines Bob's Pre-73 show with Carl's Pre-War show.

Carl noted that the participants will enjoy benefits at the Terhune Orchards site that were not available at Walnford, such as

- Food
- Bathrooms
- Live music
- Grass show grounds

Samantha has already prepared a flyer for the show. Thank you, Samantha.

Scholarship Program: Last month the club unanimously voted to fund a \$1000. scholarship to Brookdale for the 2025 scholarship program. Doug will email Carl with the contact at Brookdale's scholarship foundation, so that he can issue the scholarship funds.

Doug set up the key 2025 dates for both the Brookdale and MCCC scholarship programs:

Brookdale College:

April 1 – 5, Transmit completed scholarship applications to me. I received the application packages on March 18. I will share the applications with the Club Officers

April 14, Club Meeting, Club vote to select awardee

May 16, Award ceremony at TK's, 6 pm

June 20, Rain Date, Award ceremony at TK's, 6 pm



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Mercer County Community College:

May 1 – 5, Transmit completed scholarship applications to me.

I will share the applications with the club officers

May 12, Cub Meeting, club vote to select awardee

July 18, Award Ceremony at TK's, 6 pm

August 15, Rain Date, Award Ceremony at TK's, 6 pm

Memorial Day Parade: Carl and George are looking for the name of the Lion's Club individual to confirm the club's participation in the 2025 parade.

Bent Iron Brewery: The club is looking into the possibility of starting a display at the Bent Iron Brewery.

Cream Ridge Winery: The club is trying to identify the new contact person at the winery to confirm our 2025 show dates.

Jimmy Spence made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 7:45 pm and Carl Christiansen seconded the motion.