



# MINUTES

## November 2024 Minutes



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### Club Calendar **[New or Revised]** [To Be Determined]

December 9, 2024	Club Meeting at 7 pm Canceled
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 15, 2025	Walnford Pre-WW II Display
June 20, 2025	TK's Cruise #2; Rain Date, Brookdale Scholarship Award Ceremony
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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President: Jimmy Spence

Vice President: Robert Horner Treasurer: Carl Christiansen

Secretary: Doug Watt Webmaster: Samantha Spence

Membership Chairman: Jimmy Spence Newsletter Editor: Carl Christiansen

Events Coordinator: Earl Groendyke

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## Minutes from the November 11, 2024 meeting:

12 members and no guests were in attendance.

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

Bob brought pizza, soda, plates, and cutlery to the meeting. Others brought cookies for dessert. The membership enjoyed a slice or two before the meeting business was discussed.

The November pizza meeting is a club sponsored event, so Carl refunded Bob for the meal. Thank you, Bob and Carl, for the tastiest meeting of the year.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Carl Christiansen presented the treasurer's report.

**October Meeting Minutes:** Secretary Doug Watt read the minutes from the October meeting. Joe Bartzak made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Rich Gerster seconded the motion.

## New Business

**Walnford Displays:** Carl and Bob are still trying 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.

Carl has relayed revised insurance certificate text from National to Monmouth County this past month. Monmouth County has not responded yet. Unless progress is made to resolve this issue, our club will no longer participate in displays at Walnford.



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**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 will share the applications with the Club Officers

April 14, Cub 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

**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

**2025 Slate of Club Officers:** The club members nominated the existing roster of officers to continue their role in 2025. Jimmy Spence noted his intent to step down from his role as President of our club. Jimmy will continue as President until his replacement is identified. The club membership, acknowledging Jimmy's intentions to hold his post until a replacement is found, unanimously voted to retain the 2024 officers for 2025.

**Winter Hiatus:** Jimmy made a motion to skip the winter membership meetings, December, January, and February. The club unanimously accepted the motion.

Jimmy Spence made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 7:50 pm and Carl Christiansen seconded the motion.