The January 8th meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Marvin Askins and announced the officers for 2015 as well as the board members. Officers remained the same as 2014 and are as follows: Secretary; Terri Smith, Treasury; Nancy Nordberg, VP; Harry Wible and President; and Marvin Askins. The Board Members for 2015 are William Chippeaux, Anne Coles-DiPace, Regina Goldman, Ron Lehm, Frank & Gail Lokaj, Victor Nordberg, Bill Pearson, Bruce & Nancy Philipps, Joe Rementer, Herb Sharp, Dave Wible, John Wolfe and Gabrielle Kunze. John Wolfe is looking to get out but keeps getting pulled back in.

Secretary Smith sent attendance sheet around in lieu of Roll Call and new members and visitors were asked to introduce themselves.

Nancy Nordberg gave the treasury report.

Marvin went over what was discussed at the November meeting. A motion was made to forgo the reading of the minutes from November since Secretary Terri Smith was not in attendance. Old Business

Christmas Party – Nancy Nordberg and the Xmas Party committee commented about the party and Nancy asked if there were comment from the members who went to the party. Everyone asked if we could book Masso's for next year since it was an enjoyable event. A motion was made and seconded and approved.

Marvin mentioned the awards that were not presented at the party as follow: Dave Wible 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Gail Lokaj 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Herb Sharp 1<sup>st</sup> place. New member rookie of the year award went to Jerry Loathman. Special acknowledgements went to John Wolfe to towing the Club trailer and Joe Rementer for hosting the Executive Board Meetings at his home. Years of membership awards were announced as follows: Five Years went to Joe DeLuca, Rebeca Van Leuvan. Twenty year members were Nancy Nordberg, Victor Nordberg and Edward Ott. Twenty Five Years was David Porter. And thirty five years are the founders who are still members and they are Bill and Marge Riley, David Wible, Barry Gruccio, Charlie Van Luevan and David Wible. The aforementioned members will receive their pins once we have them produced by a new vendor since the previous one is no longer in business.

National Directors Report – Frank was not able to attend the meeting.

## **New Business**

Need members to sign up for various committees (sign- up sheet): Holiday Party Committee, ACE Car Show, Richland Cruise which has been changed to May 30th, Holman Show, Club Picnic, and other events as needed. Copies of all event sign- up sheets given to Gail. Gina Goldman will be the Event Coordinator to advise and coordinate activities with our and/or other clubs.

Refreshments- Sign-up sheet- Marvin mentioned that members were needed to volunteer to sign up to bring refreshments to our monthly club meetings. Half of the money from the 50/50 we collect at the end of the meeting goes to the club for the provision of the beverages and the other half goes to the member who brought the refreshments. Terri mentioned that she would like to see a different member

sign up for each month so that the same members are not responsible for bringing refreshments to a number of meetings throughout the year. Nancy mentioned that the club is paying for January's refreshments.

Newsletter- Marvin asked club members if they enjoyed the newsletter. The club is in jeopardy of not having Newsletter since Herb is preparing the new letter pretty much on his own. Some of the officers have provided articles as well as a few of our other member, but the majority is all Herb and he will not continue to do it alone. Herb mentioned that we should have a newsletter committee to help put the newsletter together. We will bring copies of the newsletters to the meetings for members who do not have access to email or internet.

Richland Cruise moved to May 30, 2015 to participate in Richland Village Festival –Marvin asked Steve Martinelli Sr. on some the of the changes for this year's cruise. Steve is on the Committee for the festival and he asked that the club run the show for the Festival as in the past. We will discuss the times for the show since it will be earlier that it would normally be. Marvin mentioned that we would have our grill for this year. Steve said that they will take care of printing fliers if we get them to him and he will have them printed.

Club must decide on charities for consideration for club donations and the list finalized by March. Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, All they need is Love Pet shelter, and the Veteran's Memorial Home in Vineland are all being considered. If anyone has any other suggestions for charities submit them and they will be decided at the Executive Board meeting.

Nancy read a letter from the Salvation Army thanking the club for toy donations brought to the Christmas party. Marvin also mentioned the clubs efforts to bring donations to the food bank. Charlie V asked when we were going to make the donation to the fire house and then asked how much as a nonprofit are we allowed to have in our checking account and Nancy explained we are a State of New Jersey nonprofit and can have up to \$50,000 as a maximum balance. Marvin mentioned we are within the law and we have been lucky the last few years with the weather for our shows which generate money. Nancy mentioned we pay at least a \$1,000.00 up front for a show the size of the Ace Show. Holman gives us money and Richland has a few business' who donate for the trophies.

## **Upcoming Events**

Club Event –January 31-2015 Mustang Private Preview & Breakfast with Ford at Philadelphia Auto Show 7:30 sharp. Tickets – Use sign- up sheet. Tell members not here to email or tell me how many tickets needed by January 19. Victor asked that members who attend the show wear their club shirts. There will be a group photo and we always stand out with our shirts. Marvin also mentioned that our club was at the top of the list because we have always been the largest club to participate.

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Classifieds were announced and members were asked if anyone had any tech tips. Victor announced club merchandise for sale. Nancy announced 50/50 tickets for sale, and we are collecting soda can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Terri collected dues after the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.