



March 12, 2024

President Al Lazar called the meeting to order & led in the Pledge of Allegiance

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Tom Katonka - Invocation

Mark Barnhart – Sargeant in Arms Report 26 Members in attendance

Patty Lonsbary- Happy Bucks Ed Nemanic – Membership Moment

Michele Bononi – Sponsorship Opportunities – YMCA Westmoreland County 2024 Women of Achievement Awards. The event is being held at Ferrante’s Lakeview on April 9 at 6:00 PM  
Contact Michele for any additional information needed.

Brian Beeghly – Word of the Week was BADINAGE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – J. T. Santarlas from Vision Motorsports

Vision Motorsports was formed in April 2020 & is located in Latrobe. J.T. spent 20 years in Corporate America. He then went back to school to get his Mechanical Engineer Degree. Then started Vision Motorsports. They are an auto repair shop that you can get an oil change & have your car detailed, but they also specialize in JDM and German performance solutions & tuning. JDM stands for Japanese Domestic Market. These vehicles can not be brought legally to the US until they are more than 25 years old. J. T. has over 400 partners in the US that he can pull resources from when completing an auto project.

He shared 2 projects that Vision Motorsports completed rebuilds on 1968 Plymouth Barracuda that took 1 year to complete & a 1965 Ford F100 Truck Project. During Covid getting some parts took up to 4 ½ months. In 2023 the wait time was getting better with taking 3 weeks for the parts to be delivered. Vision Motorsports works on the tuning for racers on few of the local tracks, Keystone, Jennerstown, & Latrobe.

“When you’re not loving what you do, you will quit. If you love it, you will persevere”

Thank you to J.T. for presenting a very informative program & time for questions & answers

Speaker chair Marcus- Thanks for another great program & inviting J.T. To speak to us

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March 13 – Social at Yellow Bridge Brewing at 5:00 p.m.

March 21 - Phipps Conservatory - Meet at Patty Lonsbary house at 10:00 a.m.

March 23 - March For Parks - Meet for Club Photo at 10:30 a.m. Twin Lakes Park

July 23 - Pirates play the St. Louis Cardinals - District Event - Strike Out Polio