

Al presented July Financial Update;

- **Current Navigant Balance is \$22,063.24**
- **Current Centerville bank balance; \$1000**
- **Deposits in July primarily from Membership renewals**

Al shared that Bruce Harland has been appointed on interim basis to the VP and Treasurer positions for remainder of 2026. This will fill these roles due resignations of Jim Levesque and Steve Gilchrist last month.

July 28th meeting was held at Town Tavern North Attleboro

August 25th meeting will be held at Shannon View Inn, Warwick

Secretary Report; June mtg minutes approved

New Members:

Financial Report; Al North gave update on monthly financials and approved.

Membership; John Kelley sent out 2 email reminders from Middletwin to all members delinquent on paying their dues. Approx 80 members still need to renew. John will send text messages to see if he can reach more members for renewal.

Sunshine Committee; Lance Beauchamp sadly passed away on July 26. Calling hours will be held Thursday August 6, 2026, from 2PM until 4PM followed by a Funeral Service at 4PM in the Keene-Brown Funeral Home 445 Greenville Road, North Smithfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Lance's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or online at <https://www.stjude.org/donate>.

Activities Committee; Karen Harland reported there were several members at the Newport Polo event on July 25 and had a great time. In January, Karen is going to organize a Polo day for next year and reserve a tent so or group will have a place to gather.

-CLUB PICNIC; Email invitations went out to all club members from Middletwin for the Club picnic August 9th 11:30-3:00 at Karen and Bruce Harland's house at 810 Frenchtown Rd, East Greenwich, RI 02818. 44 Members have signed up so far. If you haven't signed up and would like to attend please contact Karen and Bruce at Activities@BMCNE.org

-Capron-Park Zoo hosting "The Fast and Furriest Car Show " Saturday September 5th, 201 County St., Attleboro, MA

Regalia; Kathy reported no news

NEW BUSINESS;

Communications; A good discussion about how to get information to members using various methods. Cathy agreed to set up a meeting with Middletwin and Club leadership to better understand all the capabilities and get access to more of our Executive team and Committee chairs.

Fund Contributions; We agreed to donate 2-\$1,000 scholarships to NE Tech

Additional Organizations who BMCNE will contribute to will be reviewed and voted on by members. Members can recommend organizations that are appropriate.

Annual ELECTIONS; Look for an email in August from John Biagioni via our Middletwin system to all active members soliciting nominations for any Club position and will be posted on our Website as well with a link to nominate names for positions. To see all the positions go to our Website, BMCNE.org and click on "About" to see the list of Club officers and Committee Chairs.

Closing date for nominations is Nov. 1 and the names nominated for the club positions will be announced November 15. Any discussions with the nominees can take place at our November 24th meeting. Voting will take place at our January Holiday Party and results announced end of January via our Website.

Other Business;

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm