

### New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International



# The Thunder Heard

### August 2017

2017/18 Meeting Schedule	
August 2-6	Convention
September	Lucille Chabala
October	Paul & Harriet LoPiccolo
Nov	Bill & Dot Hyde
December	Holiday party
Jan-Feb	Alec Johnstone
March	Frank Gloss
April	Donna & Bill Jessie
April	Spring Cruise
May	Tune Up Clinic
May	Al & Lorraine Cirinelli
June	Charles & Lisa Musto
Note- 2018 Locations Tentative	
No August Meeting	

If you cannot host your meeting as scheduled, it is your responsibility to get someone to switch with.

Please let Joanne Seiler know at least

2 months before your scheduled month that YOU WILL BE
HOSTING the meeting and give the date/time/etc.





President's Message



Ready, set, go! Here we are, the Convention is here. Thank you, chair people, for all the hard work, long hours and endless meetings. Thank you to all the other members who have stepped up to volunteer during the convention. Our work is not quite done yet, we will still have to physically run it. I have no doubt for the success of this Convention. We are expecting around 400 people from 4 countries and about 106 T Birds.. The NYC trips have 4 buses each. We also have many CTCI members, who have never attended a Convention before.

All the shirts, lanyards, goody bags, tricky tray baskets and door prizes are incredible. We had quite an event at the Meehan's home, stuffing the 240 or so Goody bags, again a thank you to those who were able be help with that.

My final word for the Convention is, please help when asked and take some extra time to assist attendees especially the 1st timers. Above all have a good time. I know none of the words in this paragraph really need to be said, after all we are NJORTC members and we are always ready to help anyone and have a good time doing it. That's the Jersey spirit (with some NY & Penn help)

Very Proud to be your President and Convention Chairman

Pat LeStrange

#### June Meeting

It was a nice sunny Summer day. The meeting was well attended. The hosts, Bob and Joan had very delicious food. Seven Tbirds were present. Thanks to Joan and Bob.

Highlights of the meeting

The treasurer's report was made and accepted. The prior meetings minutes were read and accepted.

We welcomed Paul & Jacquelyn Warner to the club. They had actually joined some time ago, but were away and this was their first meeting.

We received an application from Rich and Michelle Oleski. Rich had attended a meeting some time ago and has submitted his application.

The meeting consisted of a full report on all aspects of the up coming convention.

Next meeting is September

July Meeting





August 14 is VJ Day - the end of WWII

#### Vice President's Message

Hot, Hot, Hot!!!! This is all I can say. It certainly has not been good weather for cruise nights or car shows.

Hoping that Alex Johnstone is feeling better. Sorry to hear of the passing of Diane Szura's mother. May she Rest In Peace and prayers being sent to Diane and her family for this hard time.

Well, it's almost here, 2017 CTCI Regional convention hosted by NJORTC. August 3rd - August 6th. At the East Hanover Marriott. We are almost ready and waiting to get started. There will be beautiful cars, great people, good food and fantastic trips. We have all worked hard for this event. Hope everyone has a great time and best of luck to all the Thunderbirds that are participating in Concours and touring. Please don't forget to stop by our hospitality room. We are also praying for great weather. With all the meetings we have been going to, it's going to be very dull after the convention.

Phil and Dorothy Guidone will be preparing for our Fall Cruise and before you know it, it will be time for our Christmas party.

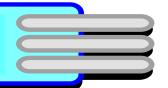
See you all at the Convention.

#### Arlene



How about a set of these for your Tbird??

# Membership News





Bob & Toni Sabino 15th
Rich & Lois Martin 6th
Phil & Dorothy Guidine 7th
Henry & Judy Semmler 11th
Ron & Joanne Rollieson 19th
Jane & Ray Braun 22nd



Sheryl Adamoff 1st Al Cirinelli 13th Joan Notar 15th Wendy Meehan 18th Shelly Belli 18th Joe Kubat 22nd



Alec Johnstone

June meeting



Stuff You Didn't Know You didn't know
The average number of people airborne in any
given hour - 61,000

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I want your input. Please send any items to be included by the middle of the month if possible. They can be e-mailed or snail mailed to me. email ptschroll@verizon.net

#### Who Said History was Boring

Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with a high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food, causing lead poisoning death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous

#### The 2017 Convention

## It's here

See you there







Join CTCI now if you haven't yet. The Early Bird magazine alone is worth the dues

#### Club Announcements

#### September Meeting

The next meeting is hosted by Lucille. Date, location and time will be posted in the next newsletter

#### October Meeting

This meeting, hosted by Paul & Harriet LoPiccolo, will be held on October 22nd.

Details to follow.

#### Fall Colors Cruise

Phil has set this up for October 15th. Details to follow. Save the date

#### New Members



Our newest members.
Paul & Jacquelyn Werner. They live in
Northvale, NJ. Paul has a 56 Bird.
Welcome aboard



August 24th was the last production day for the 1956 Thunderbird

#### Car Shows-Swap Meets

#### 8/2-6-TBird Convention. Whippany Rte 10E

8/13-Boonton - Main Street

8/19-Hackettstown-Lowes Shopping Ctr-210
Mountain Ave

8/20-Hawthorne-Grand Ave

8/30-9/3 -Parsippany-Lead East

8/31-9/3 - Mahwah-Dead Man's Curve Show

9/10-Clifton-Allwood Atrium-2 Brighton Rd.

9/30 Lincoln Park- The Carol and Charlie Show







http://holtononline.com/carshows.html http://www.newjerseycarshows.com/ www.njortc.org

#### Cruise Nights

Monday

Tilted Kilt-334 Rte 46

**Tuesday** 

Wayne-Wendy's-1560 Rte 23 N

**Clifton - Rutts Hut** 

Wednesday

Wycoff-Cedar Hill Christian Ref. Church-Cedar

Clifton-Hearth Rest. 1116 Rte 46 West

**Thursday** 

Wayne-Kohls-1800 Rte 23 N

Friday

Midland Park-Wendy's 31 Godwin Ave Boonton-Wooten St.-Wal-Mart Shopping Ctr Saturday

Lyndhurst-1050 Wall St. (Old Whiskey Cafe)
Hawthorne-. 8 AM to 1 PM-MGM Auto
Body Supplies, 344 Wagaraw Rd



#### **1957 TBIRD**

3 Silver Awards, Complete Restore, Engine 312, 3 Speed Stick, black & white Interior, new brakes, new soft top, restored hardtop. Original "C" Bird. \$50,000 or B/O. (This is John Bolger's car-I have pics) Call Sean 551-265-3568 or E Mail: sbolger19@me.com 2003 TBird

Desert sky blue. Black and white interior, 2 tops, 44,000 miles. Asking 16,500. Open for offers. JOHN MOORE 201-998-3559 NORTH ARLINGTON

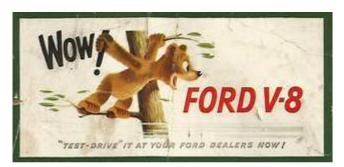


Fill er up

#### **July Meeting**







### Tech Tips Power Steering Pumps

Is your power steering pump tilted? It should be flat. The reason for most power steering pumps being tilted is the wrong length belt.

Try these belts:

Gates 9405 (TBird Restoration Manual) Goodyear 17401-13AV1015 NAPA 17403

Notice the "40" in each of the numbers. Back in the day belt part numbers contained the length of the belt. While not sure, the correct belt length maybe a 40 inch belt.

Another reason for a titled pump is a wrong bracket/pulley. If so, try different length belts to flatten it out.

While August has no National holidays, here are some special times

3rd-National Watermelon Day
10th-Nat'l S'mores Day
30th-Nat'l Marshmallow Toasting Day
Family Fun Month
Nat'l Catfish Month
Peach month
Nat'l Picnic Month

#### **Techies**

Tech Support: Click on 'my computer' icon to

the left of the screen

User: Your left or my left?

