



# New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

## Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International

# The Thunder Heard

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## THE CONVENTION SPECIAL EDITION

### 2007 Meeting Schedule

Oct 21 2pm	Al & Lorraine Cirinelli
Nov. 11	Paul & Sheryl Adamoff
Dec 1, 5pm	Christmas Party San Carlo
Jan /Feb2008	Bill & Pat Selby
March 2008	Dennis & Gail Chirico
April 2008	Charlie & Izabela Costa
May 2008	Alec Johnstone
June 2008	Al & Ellen Catanzaro
July 2008	Pat LeStrange & Joanne Seiler
Aug. 2008	MINI Concours
Sept. 2008	John & Sandy Pyrros

The Oct. 21 Meeting will be hosted by  
Al & Lorraine Cirinelli  
At their home at 2pm  
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47 Lenox Rd. Rockaway, NJ

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



I would like to say "THANK-YOU" to every club member. The Regional was fantastic, I have received emails saying that it was the best, everyone enjoyed themselves. Now you can all give yourselves a big pat on the back for a job well done!

If you haven't handed in all your receipts please do so now, send them to our treasurer so that we can get the books in order and find out how we made out. I would also like a report from each committee head; expenses what was used, anything left over, what you felt worked well and maybe what could have been improved upon. This will give the club a guide book for any future shows.

I would like to wish Mike Meehan the best of luck in his election bid for Region 1 Board member. Mike, GOOD LUCK!

See you down the road,

John Kefalonitis

PS please don't forget to RSVP for the next meeting.

### CLUB NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS COMING UP

Nominations for President and CTCI Representative must be in by the Sept. Meeting



**RSVP MEETING HOSTS NO LATER THEN 1 WEEK BEFORE A MEETING, YES or NO**



### Vice President's Message

Well the news letter is late again, but we've been very busy.

Congratulations to everyone for the great Convention. In this issue you will find the results of our members awards. The fall Colors Cruise has been set up by Phil and Dorthory Guidone. Please let them know if you are going on it.



### A few words from Alec

Just to fill everyone in, I was involved in an accident on the way home from a car show on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

First of all, I only sustained minor bruises, so I am basically OK. The T Bird was not as lucky.

As I was coming off Rt. 287 onto Rt.17S, a trailer truck on my left, not seeing me started to change lanes. He struck me in the driver's door causing me to go into a spin. I spun around 3 times in front of the truck; thankfully he then saw me and stopped. I continued to spin and struck the guardrail with the right rear side of the T-Bird.

Here are a few pictures. I am now waiting to see what the insurance company will do.



## **NEW JERSEY OPEN ROAD THUNDERBIRD CLUB ANNUAL FALL CRUISE October 14, 2007**

Come one, come all as we journey to Frenchtown, a great Victorian Village on the Delaware River, for our annual Fall Cruise.

We will be dining at the Frenchtown Inn on the Delaware River, whose origin dates back to 1805. The restaurant has perennially been rated among the top in the state. Depending on the number attending, we will have either a buffet or luncheon menu, which will include soup or salad, 1 choice of 3 entrees, choice of dessert, and coffee, or tea. The buffet will include 3 chafing dishes: beef tips or pork loin served with roasted red bliss potatoes and broccoli, salmon with garlic whipped potatoes and sautéed spinach, chicken over Basmati rice in a lemon caper sauce, mixed green salad, and pasta salad and dessert. We will need twenty (20) or more for the buffet. If less than twenty (20) attend, we will contact you for your choice for the luncheon menu.

The price is \$32.50 per person, all-inclusive. We need to know if you plan to attend by **October 1, 2007** and we will need your check at that time as well, payable to N.J.O.R.T.C., sent to our address. There will be some prizes and games. (Please keep a record of your driving distance.)

Point of departure will be Lewis Morris Park (Doe Meadow), Morristown, at 10:00 A.M. Please note this will be a rain or shine event.

Come join us as we enjoy the fall foliage, fine dining and most importantly, good friendship.

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P.S. The shops will be open!

# Membership News

## Late Breaking News

As of the Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, Club President John Kefalonitis has resigned his position. He stated personal commitments would not leave him enough time to give the position and club the full attention they deserve.

Vice President Patrick LeStrange will assume the position of Acting President, until the Elections.

The nominations for Club President and for CTCI Representative were taken at the meeting. Pat LeStrange was nominated for President Lois Martin was nominated for CTCI Representative. No other members were nominated for these positions.

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Arlene Perruso.....1  
Vince & Mary Anne Ucci.....16  
John & Sandy Pyrros.....19  
Bob & Christina Calvo.....21



## September Happy Birthday

Ken Herb.....5  
Mike Meehan.....11  
Frank Chabala.....15  
Ron Case.....17  
Mary Anne Ucci.....21  
Adrienne Malanga.....26  
Walt Strohmaier.....29

Any items you want us to publish in the newsletter must be received before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month they can be e-mailed directly to me  
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# THE CONVENTION PAGE



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
PARTICIPANTS**

## CONVENTION COMMITTEES THANK YOU FOR JOBS WELL DONE

Hotel & Legal - Vince DeAndrea  
Trophies - Dominick Tucci  
Shirts & Hats - Joanne Seiler  
Corporate Support - Phil & Dorothy  
Guidone  
Judging - Vince DeAndrea, Rich Martin,  
Mike Meehan  
Hospitality - Joe & Arlene Kubat  
Publications - Pat LeStrange  
& Alec Johnstone  
Logistics Layout - Bruce Corbett  
& Bill Selby  
Goodie bags & Door prizes - Eva Tucci  
& BarbaraAnna Kefalonitis  
Registration - Aileen Corbett  
Activities (on & off site) - Lucille Chabala  
& Joe Kubat  
Treasurer, 50/50 - Frank Chabala  
Welcoming - Joanne Seiler  
Program, Publicity & Advertising -  
Wendy & Mike Meehan  
Vender Room - John Pyrros  
Secretary - Arlene Kubat  
Volunteers - Alec Johnstone  
Master of Ceremonies - Vince De Andrea  
Decorations - Ron & Merry Case

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Scoring Room - Vince DeAndrea  
& Lois Martin  
Score Runners - Vickie Jessie  
& Erin Mullin  
Airport Shuttle - Sandy Pyrros

## Award Winners

### **1956 Senior Original**

BRUCE CORBET - GOLD

BILL SELBY - SILVER

### **1956 Senior Non-Original**

DONNA JESSIE

GOLD & GOLD MEDALLION

### **1956 Primary Non-Original**

BOB CALVO - SILVER

CHARLIE COSTA - SILVER

### **1957 Primary Original**

BARBARA ANNA KEFALONITIS - SILVER

EDWARD BURNETTE - BRONZE

### **1957 Primary Non-Original**

#### **Undercarriage Judged**

PHIL GUIDONE - BRONZE

### **1957 Primary Non-Original**

#### **Undercarriage Not Judged**

BOB BELLI - GOLD

JOHN PYRROS - GOLD

### **Expanded Touring**

WALTER STROHMAIER - 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

### **1957 Touring Sub Class A**

PAT LESTRANGE - 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

AL CIRINELLI - 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

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### **Most Bugs Award**

JOE KUBAT

### **Most Popular Touring**

PAT LESTRANGE

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### **Elevated to Senior Judge**

ALEC JOHNSTONE

JOHN PYRROS





