

New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International



The Thunder Heard

July 2021

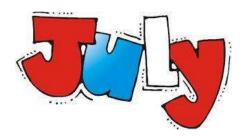
2021 Meeting Schedule	
	Tentative
July 11	Paul Werner
August 8	Pienic
September	Bob Notar
October	Mike Parillo
November	Vince Ucci
December	Christmas Party

The July meeting is on July 11th. Hosts are Paul & Jacquelyn Werner. RSVP the Werner's at 201-784-9126 or ptwjap@hotmail.com. See page 4 for time and location

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.









First I would like to thank everyone for the condolences, cards, gifts and time you took to attend the wake in memory of my brother's passing. It meant a lot to my family. Also thank you for you prayers and support for Joanne., My Thunderbird family are the best people I know.

There has not been too much activity for the club, but we are setting up for the July meeting and the August picnic. Hope to see you all there.

Pat Le Strange







Vice President's Message

Happy Summer everyone! Now we are in full swing, car cruises and car shows are in full swing, so try and get your cars out to these events and enjoy!

Marianne and Pat are doing better. We can now at least hear Pat a little bit more and more. Hope he gets his voice back soon. Pat and Joanne have really had a rough year. Pat just lost his brother, Mike, a couple of weeks ago. We are so sorry for your loss. Mike was a great guy. May he Rest In Peace. Joanne is not feeling good. She has been in and out of the hospital with a few issues. She is being as strong as she can. Please say extra prayers for her. As she said at the meeting she truly appreciates all the cards and well wishes she is receiving. I speak with Pat every day. He keeps me updated on her condition. Lucille is going through more testing do to her fall. Hope she gets good results back on tests and starts feeling better.

I want to congratulate all our grandparents in our Club who have had their grandchildren graduate from High School or Middle School.

Good news, we just received our insurance certificate from CTCI so now we can have our picnic. Our picnic is Sunday, August 8th at Schooly's Mountain (same Park as always). Jackie Werner is our new Chairperson, As usual I am in charge of food. I will be buying the usual hamburgers and hotdogs. Paul Adamoff is bringing turkey dogs. I will also pick up all the condiments, paper products, etc. At our July meeting, I will be sending around a sign up sheet for who is coming and what salad, etc. you will be bringing. We need volunteers for the following: Bagels (Paul Adamoff-yes?), Duncan Donuts, Coffee (Paul Schroll-yes?), B&W crumb cake (Steve Handyyes?), Water (Mike Parrillo-yes?), Ice (Rich Martin-yes?) and I need a volunteer for SODA. Please let me know at meeting if you guys mentioned can pick these items up? As for salads we will discuss this at meeting or email me at finallyak@yahoo.com. Or call my cell 973-900-1921

If you have any ideas for Jackie you can also tell her at meeting or email her at ptwjap@hotmail.com.

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July. Arlene



Fresh from Budd's Detroit plant, six 1955 bodies-in-white were brought to the Dearborn Assembly/Rouge plant. Ford Motor Company

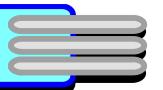
Tbirds In



Tbirds Out









Frank Gloss/Mary Green 1st Gene & Diane Szura 2nd Mike & Theresa Parillo 27th George & Suzanne Gayet 26th Tom & Patricia Brieva 29th



Suzanne Gayet 2nd
Frank Gloss 12th
Bob Notar 12th
Paul Adamhoff 16th
Pauline Schroll 17th
Charlie Costa 18th
Lorrie Matrone 19th
Diane Szura 21st
Jere Klein 22nd
Bill Downing 31st



Joanne Lucille

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

Keep Healthy & Safe Use your mask

While mask mandates are being relaxed, they are not all gone. They are required in certain places. And if you're one of those people that think the vaccine is a hoax, then you should still wear a mask so you won't infect the like minded others when you come down with Covid 19.

TBIrd Trivia

All 55's had power seats
The battery on all Tbirds were installed with
the positive terminal forward

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Condolences

To Pat and his family on the passing of his brother

I want your input. Please send any items to be included by the middle of the month if possible.

Email is best, snail mail ok.

Club Announcements

July Meeting

The July meeting will be held on 7/11 at Delizia's Pizza in the Walmart Plaza in Boonton. Time is 2 PM RSVP the Werner's, including regrets. The picnic will be discussed.

NJORTC Picnic

We are good to go for the picnic. Scheduled for August 8th at our usual location, Schooly's Mountain. See Arlene's column for additional information



For Sale

A Classic Auto Custom Fit A/C unit for a 55- 57 T-Bird will consider any offers.

Used copper 55-57 4 row T-Bird radiator, in good shape asking \$150.

Electric Cruise Control by Global Cruise asking \$125.

Pertronix Igniter electronic distributor (points replacement) and Pertronix Flame Thrower coil for 1957 and up Ford Distributor asking \$50.

Other Tbird parts

Call Bill Hyde 201-280-0637

57 Hardtop For Sale

Black porthole hard top with rolling stand. \$1,000. Call Frank Gloss 845-986-2030

Mufflers and resonators For Sale

Stainless mufflers and resonators for 56 TBird. used \$300. Call Bill 845-304-1257



See anything wrong with the pic on page 1?

Got a bunch of old trophies you want to get rid of? Donate them. Call Paul Adamoff for information

Car Shows

7/11 Pompton Plains-1 Perrin Ave- P.L. Elks
7/11 Oradell 55 Pyle St -River Dell High Sch. (this is
the River Edge Show)

7/18 Paramus - 165 Rte 4 West Kohl's

7/24 Bloomingdale 97 Hamburg Tpke - Bloomingdale Fireman's Hall

7/25 Paterson-2 East Park Drive-Eastside Park

7/29 Saddle brook 545 N. Midland Ave - Wallington Plumbing Start 5 PM

7/31 Great Meadows - Island Dragway Swap meet 20 Island Road

8/8 Wayne-475 Valley Rd Wayne Municipal Parking lot

8/14 Hackettstown-219 Mountain Ave

8/15 Bogota-24 River Rd Sahara Club

Cruise Nights

Tuesday

Wayne-1560-Rte 13 North- Wendy's Clifton-Rutt's Hut-417 River Road Mahwah-219 Ramapo Valley Rd-Mason Jar Wednesday

Wyckoff -422 Cedar Hill Ave-Christian Ref, Church

Clifton-147 Huron Ave-Athena Vets Thursday

Wayne-1800 Rte 23 North- Kohl's Hackettstown-219 Mountain Rd-Lowe/Wendy's Friday

Boonton-Wal Mart Shopping Center <u>Saturday</u>

Oakland-Lenape Valley Grill-176 Ramapo Valley Rd (RTE 202)

Clifton-1116 Rte 46W- Maple Valley Diner

Please let me know if you have information on other cruise nights or car shows





Tech Tip - Fire Extinguisher

In the past, I have included tips on fire extinguishers, There is new one I have found out about that seems to be ideally suited for keeping in our cars. It is called Element Fire Extinguisher and I have seen it under another name - Fire Safety Stick. Go to elementfire.com or firesafetystick.com I don't have any interests in either company

July Ford Trivia

7/30/1863 Henry Ford was born
7/3/45 Ist postwar Ford came off the assembly
line
7/45/55 let production day. Mahwah N.L.

7/15/55 lst production day - Mahwah NJ



Local Jersey TBird



When the young mechanics ask you how you did tuning before laptops, show them this

Money can't buy happiness but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Lincoln than in a Ford

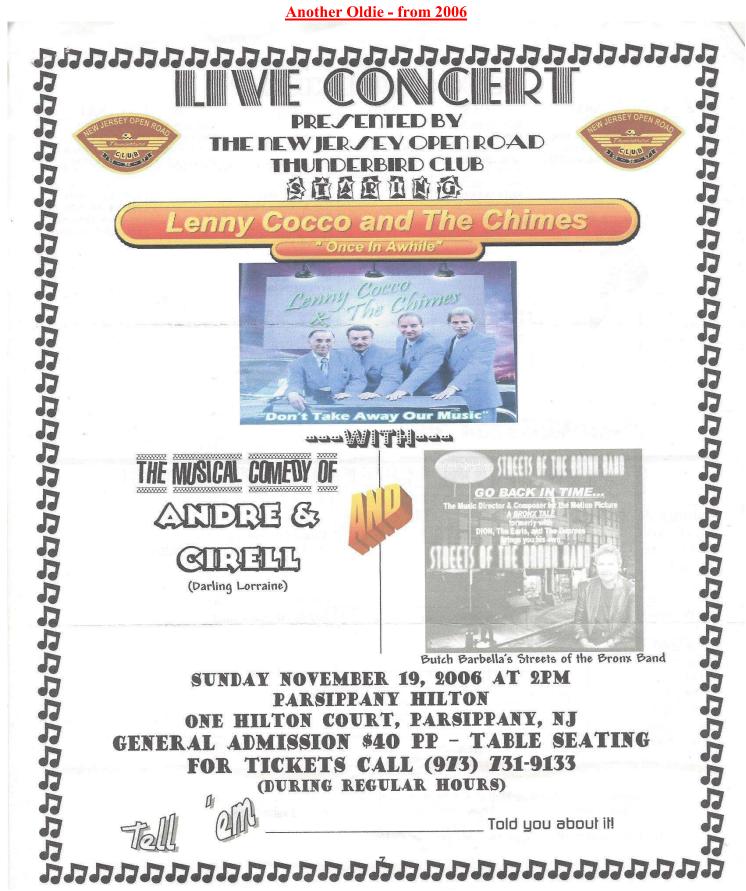
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BY JAY PIERSANTI



From Old Car Weekly



There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 a.m. -for example it could be the right number