



New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

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The Thunder Heard

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HERE COMES SUMMER



2007 Meeting Schedule

May 6 2pm	Frank Gloss / Mary Green
Jun 24 2:30p	Ron & Merry Case
Jul	Charles & Isabella Costa
Aug	REGIONAL CONVENTION
Sept 16 2pm	Bill & Donna Jessie
Oct	Al & Lorraine Cirinelli
Nov	OPEN
Dec 1, 5pm	Christmas Party San Carlo
Jan 2008	
Feb 2008	

The June meeting will be hosted by
Ron & Merry Case
RSVP: 973-214-0539
E-mail: mrcasetbird@yahoo.com
11Westview Rd., Verona, 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.



Get those Birds out to a
Cruise Nite,
Car Show or Meeting



President's Message

With Memorial Day and the "Tune-Up Clinic" behind us (and everyone's BIRD looking good), it leaves only one thing left "OUR REGIONAL SHOW." I hope everyone has made his or her reservations for the Hotel. If you have a problem, please check with the Chairperson of that committee to help solve it, no problem is too big to solve.

I hope that all committees are just about ready. If you know of anyone that hasn't registered yet, please remind him or her to. If you haven't sent in your money send it in now, time is getting short. If you know of anyone that might want to take out an ad in the program remind them that the time to do it is now, also anything that you can get for the "GOODIE BAGS" would be greatly appreciated, check with some of the places that you frequent all year, you might be pleasantly surprised with how generous they might be.

I would like to "thank everyone" who has worked so hard to make our show a success so far, and ask everyone else to get behind the show and help, after all it's only two months away and it is your show. Remember, any problems ask the Chairperson or myself and we'll get it solved.

See you down the road,
John Kefalonitis

Please check our [CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE](#). Do not mix it up with the regular schedule. The meetings will be the first Sunday of the month at 4pm. Hosts are urged "Not to make the refreshments extravagant" stick with sandwiches or finger food. **NOTE: Convention meetings ARE open to all members**

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



A few words from Alec

Well, Summer is finally here and the cruise nite and show season is in full swing. Also it's less than 2 months to our Regional Convention. If you haven't already, consider volunteering to help to make the Convention the best show of the season. Feel free to contact me or any officer of our club to offer your service.

Happy Motoring, Alec



Vice President's Message

The May meeting was a light turn out but the food and hospitalities were great , thanks to the hosts Frank Gloss and Mary Green.

I was not at the Tune up clinic. There were several members at the Franklin Lakes show where they spotlighted 1957 vehicles. I was told the Tune up Clinic/Convention meeting was a big success.

Get your reservations and registrations for the Convention, in **NOW. JUNE 29 IS THE DEADLINE --- NO EXCEPTIONS.** That's not the date to mail it ,that's the date we must have it by !!!!!!!

Don't forget, all members are welcome to the regular meetings and the Convention meetings. AGAIN PLEASE RSVP YOUR HOST(S) or there may not be enough room or food for everyone.

Now lets get the birds ready for a great season.

PAT

The June Newsletter will be send both E-Mail and hard copy, 5 members have chosen to get only the e mail version, Thank you. The rest of the members, please let us know how it turns out or what problems you have with it.

PS: I HEARD SOME DISTURBING NEWS ABOUT ANOTHER CTCI CHAPTER (EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI) HOLDING AN UNSANCTIONED ALL T-BIRD SHOW ON AUGUST 4TH OR 5TH. I AM HOLDING OPINION UNTIL I FIND OUT MORE..

Any items you want us to publish in the newsletter must be received before the 20th of the month they can be e-mailed directly to me
Pat LeStrange rolodexp@aol.com



The 2007 Regional IS Coming Soon !!

Come to a meeting and find out how it is progressing and how you can help.

**AS OF JUNE 1 2007 THERE ARE ONLY 61 DAYS
UNTIL THE CONVENTION!**

2007 Club Calendar

Aug1-5
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Regional Convention Parsippany, NJ
Fall Colors Cruise

ROSTER UPDATES

None this month, but I hope you have been updating your copy of the roster, if not please check the past couple of newsletters



If anyone is interested in taking over the newsletter, please let us know. Due to other activities it is getting difficult to do the Newsletter properly.

Membership News

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Frank & Lucille Chabala.....2
 Walter & Mildred Strohmer..10
 Rene & Marie Umanzor..14
 John & Barbara Anna Kefalonitis.....24
 Pat LeStrange & Joanne Seiler...28

June

Happy Birthday

Arlene Kubat.....1
 Nick Malanga.....6
 Bill Selby.....18



CONGRATULATIONS

1ST TIME GRANDMA, JOANNE SEILER

Joanne's daughter, Tiffany gave birth on May 6 at 1:41pm to Anthony Erik Roe at 6 lbs.9oz. The proud husband and father is Marc Roe



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**You missed the Tune up Clinic!
Is your Bird really ready for the Convention?**



Pictures from the Tune Up Clinic.....HUH?????



**FOR
SALE**

1957 T- Bird, 312 cu.in. engine, 3 speed manual trans. 2 tops, blk. exterior, white interior, excellent trim, original interior, excellent driver. \$32,900 or BO. MY phone number is 973-663-3807 or my cell 862-432-9595. Thank You. Bill Leach



Wanted

Used 20' to 22' open trailer
Call Dominick Tucci

2007 Show Winners



Blue Oval Over Butler

1949 to 1959 Stock Class
John Pyrros 1st Place
Rene & Marie Umanzor 2nd Place
Pat LeStrange 3rd Place

**DON'T GO TO SLEEP
NOW!!!!**



**GET YOUR CONVENTION
REGISTRATION IN NOW**
DEADLINE IS JUNE 29
NO EXCEPTIONS



John Brickner from the Garden State Thunderbird Club is looking for this poster and will pay \$20 for it. (856)224-0044 or jcbbrick@bellatlantic.net



THE CONVENTION PAGE



CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

All Meetings are on the 1st Sunday of the month at 5 pm **UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

Month	Date	Time	Host
JUNE	June 10	3.00 PM	Dominick & Eva Tucci
JULY	July 22		John & BarbaraAnna Kefalonitis

NOTE: Convention meetings ARE open to ALL members

The same rules apply to RSVP

Convention Committees for 2007

Hotel & Legal - Vince DeAndrea
Trophies - Dominick Tucci
Merchandise, shirts, hats, etc... (Souvenir items)- 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 Shelby
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



Most Cruise Nights run from 6pm to 9pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>Jefferson</u> (Milton) Old A&P parking Lot. Berkshire Valley & Ridge Rd. Starts June	<u>Clifton</u> Falls View Grille Rt. 3W,	<u>Wayne</u> Wendy's Rt.23 N	<u>Denville</u> Wendy's Rt.46	<u>Riverdale</u> NJ National Guard Armory 170 Nwk/Pompton Tpke	<u>Somerville</u> Town of Somerville, Main Street,	<u>Augusta</u> Chatterbox Drive-In, RT 15 & 206 6PM
	<u>Union</u> Galloping Hill Inn, Five Points	<u>Succasunna</u> McDonald's, Route10	<u>Wycoff</u> Motor Vehicle parking lot	<u>Secaucus</u> Harmon Plaza	<u>Nanuet, NY</u> Nanuet Mall	<u>Lyndhurst</u> Whiskey Café Wall St.
	<u>Hopatcong</u> The Ridgewood Brooklyn Stanhope Rd. Free Food, Donation Required		<u>Saddle Brook</u> Bennigans Midland Ave.	<u>Edison</u> Wick Shopping Center, Rte 1 South, between Wooding Ave. and Plainfield Ave	<u>Blairstown</u> Winner's Circle BBQ Restaurant Rt. 94	
				<u>Flanders</u> RT206 Mc Donalds A&P Plaza	<u>Washington</u> Port Murray Auto Sales, 309 West Washington Ave Route 57	
					<u>Boonton</u> Boonton Plaza	
					<u>Hackettstown</u> Stardust Diner Rt 46 W 5/18	

CAR SHOWS

June 1-3 All Ford Nationals – Carlisle, Pa
 June 9 All Thunderbird Show – Pompton Plains, NJ
 June 10 Washington Township Fire Dept. Westwood HS
 June 16 Doo Wop Concert and Car Show
 Continental Airlines Arena
www.richardnader.com 201 947 6123
 (you must Pre Register if you want free tickets to the concert)
 June 24 Old Time Drags , Island Dragway

 July 1 Motor Jamboree, Sussex County Fairground Doo-Wop & Car Show Rich 973-347-1419
 July 22 Syosset Ford
 240 Jericho Tpk, Syosset, NY (516)495-4700
 July 22 NJ Lions Club Bergen County Court House 201-767-8549 bpfrank@aol.com
 Aug 4 Ogensburg Fire Dept., Car Show & Chicken BBQ
 Aug 5 Cruisin' for Kids, North Rockland HS, Thiells, NY
 Sept 9 East Coast Old Day Drag & Custom, Island Dragway
 Sept 9 Ridgefield Park Elk's Show, Ridgefield Park.
 Sept 23 Pearl River (845) 354-1803