

New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club
Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International



The Thunder Heard

November 2017

2017/18 Meeting Schedule

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| Nov 12 | Bill & Dot Hyde |
| December 3 | Holiday Party |
| Jan-Feb | |
| March | Frank Gloss |
| April | Donna & Bill Jessie |
| April | Spring Cruise |
| May | Tune Up Clinic |
| May | Al & Lorraine Cirinelli |
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Note- 2018 Locations Tentative

The November meeting is on Nov. 12th. The hosts are Bill and Dot

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



First, I want to thank everyone for the condolences and compassion to Joanne and me on the passing of her dad, It is times like this that shows we are more than just a club, we are a family, Your kindness will not be forgotten,

On a happier note, Phil and Dorothy Guidone put together another wonderful Fall Colors Cruise. The day started out on Schooly's Mtn., with a damp mist which later cleared up to a sunny day. We had new members Ron and Joanne Rollieson join us with their black 55 for their first outing with us. They said they enjoyed the cruise very much and hope to be on many more. The ride thru the countryside was beautiful, with a stop at Ort's farm. Donna Jessie bought a pumpkin that was a bit too big for the trunk of her 56 but with some help of a member with a bigger trunk, she got it home. We ended up , as we always do, at a place to eat. This time it was at the Basking Ridge Country Club in Basking Ridge, Good food good friends, what could be better.

Due to Joanne's Dads wake the Saturday before, I did not run the October meeting. VP Arlene Kubat did a fine job, I did stop by, near the end of the meeting as it was our election meeting. The unopposed candidates, Toni Sabano for CTCL Rep. and me for President were elected by a vote cast our Secretary Sandi Pyrros making it official. We had a guest, Chris Aguda, attending. Welcome Chris.

Get out and enjoy the Fall season with a ride in your T Birds

Pat Le Strange



October Meeting

The meeting was hosted by Paul & Harriet LoPiccolo. The day was nice and sunny and this brought out a number of little Birds. The meeting was well attended. The food was good and the company better. Thanks to Paul & Harriet for hosting. Paul and Harriet are moving soon to South Carolina. We wish them well in their new location.

Highlights of the Business meeting

The prior meetings minutes were read and accepted as was the Treasurer's report given by the Secretary.

Voting was held for the positions of President and CTCI Representative. As there was only one nomination for each position, the Secretary was authorized to cast a Yes vote for each position as noted in the By-Laws. The Secretary cast the required vote.

Donna spoke about the planned trip to the Knoxville convention. In order to be in contention for the Ford Johnson award, we will need 12 cars. Contact her for information on the one stop we will make on the way down and return so we can make reservations.

Arlene mentioned that she had the wrong date for the Christmas party - it is Dec 2nd.

Next meeting Nov 12th

Toni Sabino won the 50/50



Watch Out- Nov 13 is Sadie Hawkins Day



In New Jersey, November 7th



Vice President's Message

We have had beautiful weather to drive our little birds. Before you know it, we will be having to put them to sleep for the winter. Soooo as long as this weather is good, go out on the open road.

Our sympathy to Joanne Seiler on the passing of her father. He is now at peace. Our prayers are with Joanne and her family.

Congratulations to Pat LaStranega, reappointed to a new 2 year term as President and Toni Sabino who was elected by club as our new CTCI Representative, which is also a 2 year term. Lois held this position for a number of years and said she was retiring from the position. Lois, you did a great job. Thank you. Sandra Pyrros, as secretary, cast one vote for each position.

Once again we had a fantastic Fall Cruise. We missed the actual Cruise, but met at the Country Club. As usual the food was delicious, the members who attended great, all the little gifts and a game of bingo. Such a great time and, of course, we had to guess who the mystery guest was. Thank you Phil and Dorothy Guidone for a job well done, yet again.

After the Knoxville convention is over, DONNA Jesse is planning a trip to Nashville, Tennessee. She has hotels picked out. I believe the extended trip is two days. Donna will have more on this at next meeting.

Believe it or not it's time for getting ready for our yearly Christmas party. The party is on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2017, 5:30 pm. Bella Italia, Orange, NJ. The cost is \$65.00 per couple and \$32.50 for one. Being that we did good with our convention, the Club is picking up the other half of the party. As in the past we will have a visit from Santa Clause and the lovely Mrs. Clause. We also will have a grab bag, cost \$25.00 per gift, buy one get one, toys for tots, (unwrapped gift). Hopefully we will have a service personnel to come to our party and take care of the toys. Our annual lottery board. Plus we will be enjoying music and dancing by our very own DJ Pat. Please come and join us, you will have a great time.

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Membership News

Happy Anniversary

Al & Lorraine Cirinelli 2nd
 Wendy & Mike Meehan 10th
 Paul & Sheryl Adamoff 16th
 Charles & Lisa Musto 16th
 Carol & Charley Ehm 8th
 Jan & Joe Saville 26th



Susan Mirro 3rd
 Phil Guidone 4th
 Ray Braun 4th
 Izabela Costa 14th
 Henry Semmler 19th
 Don Terhune 22nd
 Aileen Corbett 23rd



Alec Johnstone

2018 Int'l Convention Knoxville, TN

It's not too early to start planning for this. Hotel and other information is posted on Smokey Mountain Thunderbirds website www.SmokyMountainThunderbirds.org

There is no "host hotel" but there are two hotels that have a special convention rate. All activities will take place at the convention center. NJORTC members are signing up for the Holiday Inn (the closest one). Make reservations now to insure you have a room. If circumstance are that you cannot go, they can be canceled without charge 24 hours before.

Donna Jessie is setting up travel plans for those driving. Present plans call for a one and a half day trip. Contact Donna for info. In order to get another Ford Johnson Award, we need twelve cars.

Note - the 'show field" is indoors

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Condolences

To Joanne Seiler and her family on the passing of her father.

Thanks

Thank you to all who participated in our 7th annual car/truck/motorcycle show at the First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park. We hope you enjoyed the day. We appreciate your support. Carol and Charlie

Club Announcements

November Meeting

Bill and Dot Hyde will be the hosts. Date is November 12th. Place is Delizia's at 2 PM. Be sure to RSVP them including regrets. Don't wait till the last minute either.

Holiday Party - Date Change

The date is December 2nd (Saturday) at the Bella Italia, 535 Central Ave. Orange. Arlene is the chair, so contact her if you are going and send the check to her. Cost is 32.50 per person. There will be a Toys for Tots collection. Toys should not be wrapped. Meal includes beer, wine and soda. There will be a cash bar. Last month the wrong date was given to the staff of the newsletter

Director's Meeting

In January the Directors have their meeting to discuss and set events and other matters for the coming year. Members can attend but voting is for the Directors only. If you have suggestions for activities or other matters, put them in writing and give to one of the directors so they can be discussed or attend the meeting to put forward your suggestions

October Meeting



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

Car Shows-Swap Meets

11/4-Montville, Hot Rod Farm 65 River Rd.
<http://holtononline.com/carshows.html>
<http://www.newjerseycarshows.com/>
www.njortc.org

Fall Cruise

Even an overcast sky and a little chilly temperature didn't dampen the Fall cruise. and 14 early Birds made the trip. In fact, Carol and Charlie came with the top down. Phil and Dorothy had everything under control - hot coffee and donuts awaited us .

After we finished the coffee and donuts Phil led us on a nice ride on the back roads of New Jersey. Because of the warm temps we have been having lately, the trees hadn't turned much, but the ride was pleasant. Our first stop was at Ort's Farm in Long Valley. Lots of Fall/Halloween items - pies, cider, pumpkins, petting zoo and monster trucks among the treats. After having our fill (I bought two pies and a pumpkin) we continued our leisurely ride through the NJ back roads, arriving at the Basking Ridge Country Club . After a fine meal, we had drawings for prizes. True to form (it must have been Phil's turn) Phil got decked out in a costume where we had to guess who was the actor for the movie role he was dressed as - sort of a three parter -guess what the movie was, who was the character and finally who was the actor. Valerie and Donna guessed correctly, and a run off gave Valerie the prize.
Many thanks to Dorothy and Phil for another great Fall Cruise.



November 5 - remember- Spring forward, Fall back

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.

Cruise Nights

Monday

Tilted Kilt-334 Rte 46

Tuesday

Clifton - Rutts Hut

Wednesday

Clifton-Hearth Rest. 1116 Rte 46 West

Thursday

Friday

Midland Park-Wendy's 31 Godwin Ave

Saturday

Hawthorne-. 8 AM to 1 PM-MGM Auto

Body Supplies, 344 Wagaraw Rd

Some of the above may be closed

FOR SALE

1957 TBIRD

312, white, 3 speed O/D. Two tops. Rare dusk rose paint code. Nice driver. Call Vince, 973-980-4312

ENCLOSED TRAILER

2010, 8'5 X 20' V nose, 5200 lb spring axles. 2 5/16 hitch, escape door. Electric jack, sway bar, spare tire. 9,000 lb winch. Weight distribution bars, tie down straps \$5,000
Call Bill, 845-304-1257

Stuff you didn't know you didn't know

The top of the Eiffle Tower leans away from the sun as the metal facing heats up and expands - it can move up to 7 inches



Happy Thanksgiving



October Meeting



Veterans Day



November 11th
Remember



Vice President's Message (Cont'd)

I must have your check no later than November 20th. There will be no refunds. Please make check payable to NJORTC AND MAIL IT TO ME.

50/50 won by Carol Ehm at our last meeting. Way to go Carol!!!

Next meeting November 12th, 2017 hosted by Dot and Bill Hyde is hosting next meeting.

Rich Martin rolled over his race car at the track last weekend. Car is totaled, but the best news is that Rich is ok, thank god.

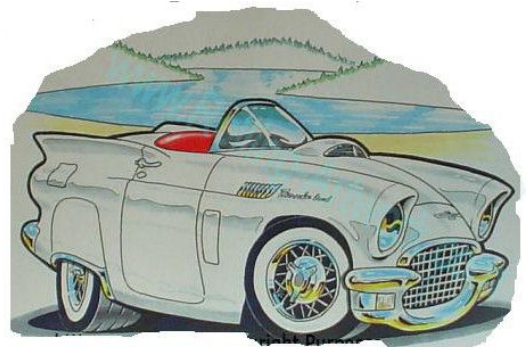
Have a great Halloween and happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

See you soon. Arlene

Fall Cruise









NJORTC Annual



Christmas Holiday Party

Saturday December 2, 2017

Cocktails 5:30PM Dinner 6:30PM

Bella Italia Ristorante

535 Central Ave; Orange, NJ 07050

www.bellaitaliarestaurantnj.com

\$65 per couple / \$32.50 per person

Music & dancing with our own DJ ~ Pat LeStrange

IF you wish to participate...

1) Bring a \$25 wrapped gift marked MALE, or FEMALE, for our bring a gift ~ get a gift ~exchange.

2) Bring an UNWRAPPED gift for TOYS FOR TOTS.

A US Marine will be joining us for dinner

Questions Contact Chairperson Arlene Kubat finallyak@yahoo.com

RSVP with payment by November 19, 2017

