

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



# *The Thunder Heard*

**October 2019**

**2019 Meeting Schedule**

October	Paul Dorne
Nov	Drew Eckman
Dec. 7	Christmas Party
<b>2020</b>	<b>Schedule (Tentative)</b>
Jan/Feb	Paul Schroll
March	Joe Matrone
April	Vince Ucci
May	Bruce Corbett
June	Joe Kubat
July	Jim Messersmith
Sept	Steve Handy
October	Rich Iuso
November	Bob Sabino

The October meeting is on 10/27.  
 Paul Dorne is the host. RSVP 973-769-6256 or pdorne@aol.com

**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

Summer went very fast this year, so get the Birds out for the Fall before we tuck them away. There are a lot of shows and cruise nights still going on. We will have a special Fall Cruise this year. We have been invited by the North Jersey Thunderbird Assoc. to join them on a cruise to the Lambertville Inn. We expect a good turnout. We will have more info coming to you soon, watch for Joanne's E-Mail.

The web site and Face book are doing well and getting a lot of attention. I hope everyone is keeping up with the new pictures and articles. I have updated the photo album page on the web site. It is now easier to read the titles of each event. Please contact Joanne if you have pictures to add.

As many of you may know, I am running in 2 elections this year. I am again running for the NJORTC president position. This will be for my 6th term (12th/13 year). I hope I have run the club the way you want, but if you would like a fresh face or a change, please nominate your candidate. I will not take it personally. (Toni Sabino is also running for CTCI Rep) I am also running for CTCI Region 1 Director.

The club clothing sale web site should be up and running on our web site in the member's only page under club store. Remember this clothing page is only up for a short time. So don't wait too long to order. There are some new items too.

*See you soon and keep healthy and safe*

Pat LeStrange

The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow



## September Meeting

Don Dobres, along with his sister Darlene Anderson were the hosts for the meeting. It was a really nice fall day. Five classic Birds made the trip downstate. Don had really good eats and we had a good get together. Thanks to Don and Darlene for hosting

### Highlights of the Business Meeting

Due to the absence of the Secretary the prior meeting's meeting were not available and the reading waived. The treasurer's report was made and accepted.

Joanne noted that the ballots for CTCI directors will be sent via email this coming week and that CTCI is looking for a secretary, judging head and other positions.

Nominations were opened for club President and CTCI Rep. Pat and Toni, respectively, were nominated. No other nominations were put forth.

Pat said the web site has been revamped.

Arlene recapped the picnic and thanked members for their help.

Joanne mentioned the invitation by NJTA to join them for a fall "cruise". A number of members indicated they are going to attend.

Suzanne volunteered to host the Spring Cruise. We are looking for a volunteer for the Fall cruise next year.

Due to the convention in May, the Martins indicated that the Tune Up Clinic will be held in early April.

NJORTC Clothing will be available from 9/30 to 10/13 - so place your order by going to the website. Orders should be available by the November meeting.

Arlene reminded us that the Christmas party is on Dec.7th.

Next meeting October 27th.



### Vice President's Message



Fall has arrived ( even though it is 90 degrees outside). School has started so please drive safe and watch out for children. Car shows are in full swing, so get your cars out, because before you know it you will be putting them to sleep for the winter. Most cruise nights will be over the end of September.

Congratulations to Vickie Jesse on her engagement. I am sorry I do not remember her future husband's name. Also congrats to Donna and Bill. From what Donna told me and the pictures I saw, it was a fairytale engagement. Now we wait for the special day.

Congratulations to Bob and Joan Notar on the birth of their first Grandchild. It's a boy Lorenzo Dominick, September 17th, 8lbs10ozs. 20" long. Also congratulations to Lorenzo's mommy and daddy, Jessica and Michael Notar. Baby and mommy are doing great.

I believe that Wendy is doing ok. Still praying for her. Joanne is having some issues, but like always she is a fighter and very strong. Keep her in your prayers. I heard that Mike Parrillo was in the hospital, but do not know what was wrong. I hope that he is feeling better and on the road to recovery. Lois Martin came home from Dead Man's Curve with a cold that ended up with very bad case of bronchitis that almost went into pneumonia. Thank god after some medicine she is feeling better. Linda Antenucci was rushed to the hospital. The doctors thought she was having a heartache. Thank god it was not. She had a lot of testing done and everything was normal. Please everyone try to stay healthy.

On October 20th we are planning our Fall car cruise to Lambertsville, NJ for a brunch with the big Thunderbird Club. It will be \$40.00 per person which Joanne will collect at our meeting or mail her a check as soon as possible. There is more info about this cruise in this newsletter.

Our Club clothes will go on sale the week of September 30th. It will be on our website for the week. If you are interested in buying anything for Christmas presents (See Pg 5)

# Membership News

*Happy Anniversary*

Paul & Pauline Schroll 26th  
 Joe & Arlene Kubat 15th  
 Bill & Donna Jessie 14th

*Happy Birthday*

Linda Klein 7th  
 Pat Selby 13th  
 John Pyrros 18th  
 Drew Eckman 20th  
 Don Dobres 28th

**GET WELL  
 SON!**

Wendy Meehan  
 Joanne Seiler  
 Mike Parillo

New Member



Melvin Ramos - Mel and his wife Carmen are from Perth Amboy. Mel has a 2002 Bird. Welcome Mel and Carmen

September Meeting



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### CTCI International Convention 2020

The 2020 convention will be held in Sarasota FL on May 4 - 9 . Hotel is the Hyatt Regency. Now taking reservations. Direct telephone # 941-953-1234. Make your reservations early.

Registration form is ready

Seat belts are not as confining as a wheel chair

## Club Announcements

### October Meeting

The October meeting is on 10/27 at 2 PM. Delizia's is the location. Paul Dorne is the host - be sure to RSVP him, including regrets.

### November Meeting

The host is Drew Eckmann  
Details to follow

### Fall Cruise

NJTA has invited us to their Fall Cruise? Date is 10/20. Brunch will be at the Lambertville Station Inn at 11 AM. Contact Joanne if you are interested. Cost \$40. NJTA has noted that it is a Pay as you go. Special parking for TBirds. Maybe our own cruise before the brunch.

### Christmas Party

Time flies and December is almost upon us. The Christmas party is 12/7 at the Bella Italia Restaurant. Keep the date open. We will have all the usual activities. All info next month. Let Arlene know if you are coming.

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

### Ford History In October

10/1/1915 Henry Ford Hospital opened  
10/1/1917 1st Fordson tractor was built  
10/1/1955 Lincoln Continental introduced  
10/17/1955 First 1956 Tbird was assembled  
1/4/1957 First Edsel was sold ( in FL)  
10/8/1959 Ford Falcon went on sale  
10/13/1960 Ford Econoline series introduced



Snazzy new shirts

## Cruise Nights

Monday

Tuesday

Clifton - Rutt's Hut

Wednesday

Wycoff-422 Cedar Hill Ave-Christian  
Ref. Church

Thursday

Hackettstown-219 Mountain Ave.

Friday

Boonton-Walmart Shopping Center-LAST 10/4  
Midland Park-Hot Dog Caboose 211  
Greenwood Ave.

Saturday

Hawthorne-. 8 AM to 1 PM-MGM Auto  
Body Supplies, 344 Wagaraw Rd

Sunday

## Car Shows-Swap Meets

- 10/6 Paramus 1 Garden State Plaza (Mall) Cars & Caffe 8 AM to 1 PM
- 10/6 Paramus Rte 17 North Paramus Elks
- 10/12 East Rutherford Union Ave
- 10/13 Pompton Lakes Wanaque Ave.
- 10/19 Basking Ridge 188 Mt Airy Rd  
Montgomery Academy
- 10/19 Fairfield 79 Two Bridges Rd (One  
Telebrands Plaza) 11 AM
- 10/26 Wayne 45 Reinhardt Rd Passaic Valley  
Tech School
- 11/2 Egg Harbor Pumpkin Run 353 Zion Rd  
(Rte NJ 615) Flemington Auto Parts



Always be yourself because the people who matter don't mind and the ones who mind don't matter

## Vice President's Message cont'd)

now is the time to get it. This order will be delivered at our November meeting.

Before you know it our Christmas party will be here. December 8th, 5:00 pm at Bella Italia, West Orange, NJ (same as the last two years). As in the past it will be \$65.00 per person. \$130.00 per couple. If couple going your dues for 2020 will be paid in full. If one person going half your dues for 2020 will be paid.

Take your cars out for a ride on the open road before it gets to cold.

See you soon. Arlene

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



**FOR SALE**

### Parts For Sale

4 original wire wheel covers for a 56. Includes clips, outer rings and center covers. Good shape. \$325

Call Paul 201-286-4781

### Portable Generator

Powermate portable 3250/4050 Watts. Wheels. Used only 48 hours. Paul 201-286-4781

### Early Bird and Ford Times Mags

Gene Szura has a friend that has Early Birds from 1963-2001 and Ford Times to 1969. Call Gene for information 201-991-8459







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