



New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club
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The Thunder Head

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2006 Meeting Schedule

Oct. 21 6pm	Joe & Arleen Kubat
Nov	Bob & Christina Calvo
Dec 2	** Christmas Party **

2007 Meeting Schedule

Jan / Feb	Bob & Shelley Belli
Mar	John & Sandra Bolger
Apr	John & Terry O'Brian
May	Ed & Theresa Powell
Jun	Al & Ellen Catanzaro
Jul	Charles & Isabella Costa
Aug	REGIONAL CONVENTION
Sept	Richard & Susan Titone
Oct	Frank Gloss / Mary Green
Nov	Jack & Shelia Granowitz
Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Oct. meeting will be hosted by Joe & Arlene Kubat at their home at 20 Leystra Lane, Wayne, NJ on Oct. 21 at 6pm
RSVP 973-956-5729 or finallyak@yahoo.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

Fall has arrived and with it brings thoughts of having to put our "LITTLE BIRDS" away for their winter nap. As the winter months pass, we will be enjoying the memories of the drives and shows that we had attended through out the season, while getting them ready for our show in 2007.

It is again "HERSHEY" time. If there is a part that you might need, you will most likely find it somewhere in the Flea market area, which promises to be even bigger this year. Most of the Flea market will be on the blacktop this year, a big improvement from the other years, which were mostly in the fields. It is now all on one side of Hershey Drive. The show promises to be as large as ever, possible 1,500 vehicles. You can expect to see at least 20 to 30 "LITTLE BIRDS" and just about any other type vehicle that was manufactured. There even will be a "THRIF-T" shown, and don't forget the "Car Corral". Your next "LITTLE BIRD" just might be there waiting for you.

Please, remember to send your concert money to Lucille; the concert will be here in a few short weeks. Let's make this a really great success, so that we can put on a fantastic show, the kind that Open Roads is known for.

See you down the road,
John Kefalonitis

Please check our **CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE**. On the last page. Do not mix it up with the regular schedule. The meetings will be the first Sunday of the month at 5pm.
Hosts are urged **"Not to make the refreshments extravagant"** stick with sandwiches or finger food.



A few words from Alec

Well, it's hard to believe, but we have almost arrived at the end of our season for this year, of enjoying our little birds! Time to start preparing them for their winter nap, til next spring. I hope you enjoyed your season as much as I did, despite the many rainouts. I hope to see everyone at our monthly meetings as we prepare for hosting our convention come Aug. 07. Have a great Winter.
Your Co-Editor Alec



Highly recommended by Ken Herb

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Our 2007 Regional IS Going to Happen.....

Come to the meeting and find out

how it is progressing and how you can help

Check out the Convention Page

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.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Oct. 29

Fall back 1 hour



*Next year Daylight Savings Time starts
earlier on March 11
and ends later on November 4*

2006 Club Calendar

- Oct. 15 **Fall Cruise to Lambertville**
 Chairman: Phil Guidone
- Nov. 19 **Club fund raiser Concert**
 Chairman: Vince DeAndrea
- Dec 2 **Christmas Party**

TOOL OF THE MONTH

TWO-TON HYDRAULIC ENGINE HOIST: A handy tool for testing the tensile strength of ground straps and brake lines you may have forgotten to disconnect

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

October Anniversari

Joe & Arlene Kubat.....5
 Dennis & Gail Cherico.....10
 Bill & Donna Jessie14
 Henry & Esther Olszower..15
 Arnold & Linda Dworkin 16
 Bob & Shelly Belli.....25
 Paul & Pauline Schroll...26



October

Ron Case Belated Sept.

17

Dominick Tucci.....12
 Pat Selby.....13
 Christina Calvo.....15
 John Pyrros.....18

NOTICE

Due to the upcoming convention and by club vote. This year your dues will NOT be included in the Holiday Party ticket price. Each must be paid for separately. \$36 club dues will be due in January The price for party has not been set yet.

Due to several members failing to host their meeting, we are forced to give these reminders.

Members are required to host a meeting when their turn in the rotation comes up (about once every 3 years). It is unfair and sometimes impossible, to other members, to change your month. **It is your responsibility** to find someone to switch with if there is a problem with your month.

Failure to honor your obligation will put your membership in jeopardy.

Below is a sample of a notice that will be included with the club member's newsletter 3 months before their meeting month.

Dear club member,

As you are aware, all members are required to host a club meeting. This is done on a rotating basis, averaging out to about once every 3 years. Your month is listed in the newsletter. We need to know the time and location at least 2 months in advance.

You are scheduled to host the (month) meeting.

Please let us know where and when you will host by calling

Joanne Seiler at 551-404-3646 or E-mailing purplerose714@optonline.net



Ticket sales for concert are going VERY well Most members have sold some, several have sold all 10 and a few have sold 20 or more. Thanks to all who have returned their money. If you have not "sold" yours, the concert is right around the corner and we need your response.

Please return the money from your Concert tickets before
Nov. 10. Send it to Lucille Chabala
6 Brook Way , W. Orange, NJ 07052



FOR SALE

1955 T-Bird

Many new parts, 2 tops, 3 speed w/overdrive Body was acid dipped and is in primer. Car is apart

For more info call

Arnold Dworkin 732-985-5554 Please call after 11 am

1956 T-Bird

Anthony Rossi, 973-984-8338 - he lives in Morris Plains (am guessing that is where car is). It appears the 56 t-bird is taken pretty much apart. He gave me a parts list but no asking price. Please run the ad in newsletter. If anyone is interested, they can get details from Mr. Rossi directly. Thanks, Ken


I just spoke with Mr. Rossi. Car is in parts, but the body is pristine according to him. That is a plus and maybe you should mention it in the ad. He has about \$15K invested in car so that is an indication of ballpark he may be looking for. I think he is open to negotiate



2002 Thunderbird Black on Black 2 Tops, 3700 Miles (not a misprint) asking \$30,000. Owner is 84 years old and in the hospital. For more info call Frank @ 856-848-6434

Also a 1949 Model 62 Cadillac, original 4 door sedan and a 19?? Cadillac limo. Sell as package \$32,000

1948 Chrysler 4 door, all original w/highlander interior (scotch plaid)

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In the club
election and
the CTCI

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Sunshine

Lucille Chabala

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Important Club Election Notice !!!

As per Club By Laws (Pg 6 Sec. 2) The election for the office for Club Vice President and for the office of Club Treasurer for 2007/8 will take place in October 2006.

Nominations must be in no later than 30 days prior to the 3rd Friday in October (20th)

Call the Nominating Committee, Joe Kubat at 973-956-5729 with the names of the nominees



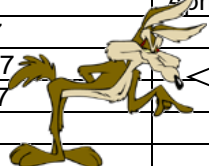
THE CONVENTION PAGE



CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Month & Year	Date	Time	Host
SEPT 2006	Sept 8 (Fri)	7pm	Mike & Wendy Meehan
OCT 2006	Oct. 1	5pm	Dominic & Eva Tucci
NOV 2006			
DEC 2006	No Meeting Due to Holidays		
JAN 2007			
FEB 2007			
MAR 2007			
APR 2007	April 1	5pm	Rich & Lois Martin
MAY 2007			
JUNE 2007			
JULY 2007			John & Barbaranna Kefalonitis



Are you doing your job?



ΨΙΚΕΣ, Ωε γοτ α λοτ οφ σπεν μοντησ

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

Why not get on a committee now?!

LIVE CONCERT

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CLUB

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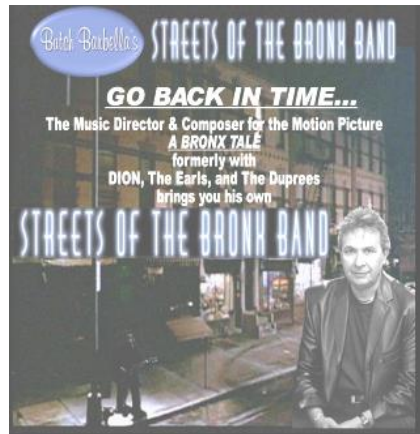
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