



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

*The Thunder Heard*

**MAY 2007**

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***Car Show Season is Here !!!!***

**2007 Meeting Schedule**

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

The May meeting will be hosted by  
 Frank Gloss & Mary Green  
 RSVP: 973-595-6904845-986-2030  
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**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**

Spring is in the air and the proof could be seen at Sundays meeting. There were "little birds", new birds, and don't forget the big Cadillac. The cars were lined up for pictures and the two lines really looked great. If this is an indication of what is to come in August, there is no doubt that our Regional show will have the finest Little Birds around on the show field. So don't forget to make your reservations with the hotel and send in your forms. This is going to be a really GREAT SHOW.

I would like to take this space to remind everyone that we are still in need of advertisers for the program. We could use some more "Goodie bag" articles, try your locale parts store, your insurance agent, or any other merchant that might want to donate and get their name and product out to the show attendees. If you are able to volunteer to help out at the Regional please get in touch with Alec Johnstone as he is coordinating this part of the show.

Please don't forget to RSVP the host of the monthly meetings, it really helps them to plan for the meeting. Vince DeAndrea has set up a meeting at the host hotel for May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock. If you are able to attend please let Vince know so that he can inform the hotel the number to expect.

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

After one of the worst April's (weather wise) it's nice to see the sun for a change. I wish to thank my friend and Co-Editor Pat for putting out the Newsletter without any help from me for the past few issues, due to my medical problems. Pat was ably assisted by Joanne, - nice job !! Looking forward to all the upcoming shows and of course, our Convention

Happy Motoring, Alec



### Vice President's Message

Lots getting accomplished with the Convention. Goodie bag items and donation are starting to come in. Registrations are going very well, I believe there are about 40 so far. The trophies and awards are also coming together. The shirt and Judge's hat samples were to be delivered last week, but due to flooding in the area that was postponed. Excursions are pretty much completed, just waiting for the final counts. All other committies are on schedule.

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 May Newsletter will be send both E-Mail and hard copy, let us know how it turns out or what problems you have with it.*

*The newsletter costs the club approx. \$75.00 per month to print and mail, not to mention the hours involved in printing, stapling, folding, putting them in envelopes, stamping them and going to the post office.*

Any items you want us to publish in the newsletter must be received before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month they can be e-mailed directly to me  
Pat LeStrange [rolodexp@aol.com](mailto: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 MAY 1 2007 THERE IS ONLY 93 DAYS  
UNTIL THE CONVENTION!**

## 2007 Club Calendar

May 27 Tune UP Clinic  
Aug1-5 Regional Convention Parsippany, NJ  
????? Fall Colors Cruise

## ROSTER UPDATES

Please make these updates on your own rosters

### Remove

Harry & Lynda Young  
Henry & Ester Olszower

### Change

Frank Gloss  
Phone number 845-986-2030

### Add

Ed and Sandy Burnette's  
E Mail [tiki57bird@aol.com](mailto:tiki57bird@aol.com)  
Home Phone 609-386-9395  
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# Membership News

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

None

## May Happy Birthday



Lorraine Cerinelli...2  
Arlene Perruso.....5  
Patrick LeStrange.....7  
Gene Szura.....13  
Sandy Montanino.....24  
Arnold Dworkin.....29



Need to work on your Air Conditioner,  
Generator or Tail lights?  
Get to Bruce and Aileen Corbett's house  
on May 27 for the Tune Up Clinic and  
Convention Meeting



## 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RUSTY SWARTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

### LIVE CONCERT WITH SHIRLEY ALSTON REEVES

former lead singer of the Shirelles  
inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame  
Soldier Boy, Mama Says,  
Will you Still Love me Tomorrow

### BUTCH BARBELLA'S STREETS OF THE BRONX BAND

AND

The Magic of Constantine  
performing

### ABRACADOO-WOP

Hosted by Vince DeAndrea

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007**

**8:00 P.M.**

### EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

Boulevard of Eagles, Edison, New Jersey

VIP Seating \$45.00 General

Admission \$35.00

TICKETS CALL (732) 548-6533

(During regular business hours)

All net proceeds will be donated to the Rusty Swartz Memorial Scholarship Fund, a part of the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics at Rutgers the State University of New Jersey

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Registered Agent	Vince DeAndrea
Awards/Plaques	Dominick Tucci
Membership Chairman	Alec Johnstone
Name Badges	John Pyrros
Jackets	Joe Kubat
Grill Plaques & Hats	Frank Chabala
Club Historian	Lucille Chabala
Club Photographer	Lucille Chabala
Sunshine	Lucille Chabala
Master at Arms	Bruce Corbett
Meeting Schedules & Activities Coordinator	Joanne Seiler
Webmaster	Wendy Meehan

Meeting **Sunday May 6, 2007 2 PM**

Frank Gloss & Mary Greene

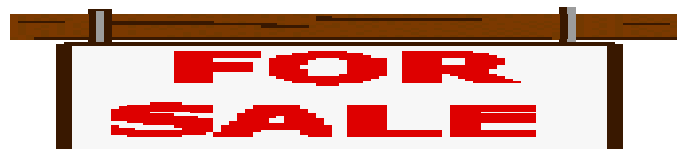
23 Southwycke Lane, Warwick, NY 10990 845-986-2030

### **From Bergen County:**

Rte 4 to Rte 208 North to end. Take Skyline Drive North to end and make a left one block to Rte 511 North (Greenwood Lake Tpke) and follow signs to Greenwood Lake and Upper Greenwood Lake (Warwick Tpke) to end. Make a left on to RT 94 south. Follow until you see sign on your left for SOUTHWYCKE FARMS, A white Victorian Restaurant is across the street, i.e.: Italian Villa, Turn left on to Southwycke Lane; 4th house on the left #23 Irish linen siding, black shutters, white columns on wrap around porch.

### **From Sussex, Sparta, Blirstown:**

Take Rte 94 North to Warwick. We are located south of the village. Travel RT 94 North through Vernon towards Warwick, NY. As you come into NY (Warwick) look for Southwycke Farms sign on right... See Italian Villa Restaurant on left, white Victorian house, directly across the street is SOUTHWYCKE LANE. 4th house on the left #23 Irish linen siding, black shutters, white columns on wrap around porch.



2004 Thunderbird, Merlot with hard top all the extras: cart, soft boot and special after market, Roadster Boot 6600 miles \$28000  
Joe Kubat

## **Wanted**

**Used 20' to 22' open trailer**

**Call Dominick Tucci**



# THE CONVENTION PAGE



## CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Month	Date	Time	Host
MAY	May 5	1PM	Parsippany Hilton
MAY	May 27	Combined with Tune Up Clinic	Bruce & Aileen Corbett
JUNE	June 10	3.00 PM	Dominick & Eva Tucci
JULY			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



America Online 9.0.Ink 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**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<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>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

- May 4-5 VCTI NE Regional – Freehold Gardens Hotel, Freehold, NJ Contact Jim Cappuzzo days 733-536-4490  
eves 732-970-0299 E-Mail [mseries63tbird@aol.com](mailto:mseries63tbird@aol.com)
- May 10 to 13 Boardwalk National Show Wildwood NJ
- May 20 Upper Saddle River Car Show Pearson Education [www.usffd.org](http://www.usffd.org)
- May 27 Franklin Lakes
- June 1-3 All Ford Nationals – Carlisle, Pa
- June 9 All Thunderbird Show – Pompton Plains, NJ
- June 16 Doo Wop Concert and Car Show  
Continental Airlines Arena  
[www.richardnader.com](http://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
- Sept 9 East Coast Old Day Drag & Custom, Island Dragway
- Sept 9 Ridgefield Park Elk's Show, Ridgefield Park.