

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



# *The Thunder Heard*

**June 2018**

**2018 Meeting Schedule**

June 3	Charles & Lisa Musto
July 15	Valerie Kriney
August 5	Picnic
September	Bill & Pat Selby
October	Steve & Annette Schmidt
November	Charlie & Izebela Costa
December 1	Holiday Party

The June meeting is on the 3rd. Charles and Lisa Musto are the hosts. RSVP 570-331-6723 or gums@aol.com See page 4 for time and location

**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 time is fast approaching. Time for car shows and cruise nights, so let's get the birds out.

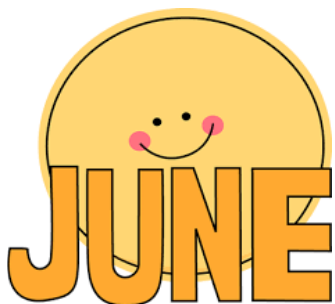
Our last meeting was hosted by Al & Lorraine in a refreshingly different location, Bruno's in Morris Plains, which was well attended. There was not too much business as the previous meeting was only 2 weeks earlier, this was due to other occasions, other commitments or holidays forcing us to have a meeting close to one another. We are all looking forward to the next meeting at Charles Musto's shop.

There are lots of activities coming up namely our picnic and the Knoxville/Nashville trip.

On May 20 we held the tune up clinic at the Martin's home. Several members had work done on their T Birds, including me with the biggest job of putting on front discs bakes. Thank you to Tom Mirro and Rich Martin for doing all the work on mine. Check out the pictures on the web site

Glad to hear Alec has moved in with his daughter and family, I am sure he will get a lot of needed TLC that only family can give. Get well my friend.

Pat LeStrange



## May Meeting

Our host was Al & Lorraine Cirinelli. It was a very threatening day which kept almost all the Birds in their garages. The venue was different and a nice change. The food was good and we had a good crowd. Thanks to Lorraine and Al for hosting.

### Highlights of the Business Meeting

The prior meeting's minutes were read and accepted as was the Treasurer's report.

Bill Downing reported on the picnic preparations, noting that the park permit and insurance is in place..

Rich Martin discussed the Tune Up Clinic coming up on May 20<sup>th</sup>

The Knoxville Convention was briefly discussed.

The meeting at the Musto's was discussed, mainly travel plans.

Rich Martin brought up the subject of grille plaques and possibly get the gold Tbirds from CTCI

Joanne said she is looking into new patterns for apparel.

Bob Sabino won the 50/50

Next meeting June 3<sup>rd</sup>

For more details on the meeting go to the members section of the website.

## May Meeting



## Vice President's Message

It is raining again, what a surprise! Some good news, the weather is finally going to be spring time. No rain for a few days. Cruise nights have started, see the list elsewhere in this newsletter. If you know of a cruise night or car show, let Paul (our Editor) know. Get your cars out on the open road and enjoy showing them off. Drive safe and have fun.

Have not heard any more about how Alec is doing. Bill Jesse is doing ok, his eye is still blurry, hoping it clears up. Please if anyone knows if a member is in hospital or having surgery, please let Lucille Chabala know.

Thank-you Rich and Lois for hosting the tune-up clinic once again. We had a great day, good people, good conversation, good food. Some work were done on cars, especially Pat's brakes. Tom Mirro was a big help working on Pat's car. All our men were so happy just to work on cars and tell their stories.

Our next meeting is a road trip to Pennsylvania. Charles Musto will be hosting the meeting. Whoever is going, please call him and tell him you are going. Please also let Joanne know if your going. Everyone is to meet in Delizias parking lot on Sunday morning, June 3rd. (9 AM). It's worth the trip.

Before you know it our annual picnic will be here on August 5th. Please keep date open. I will be sending a sign up sheet asking what you will bring, salads, deserts, etc. Bill Downing is our man in charge. He will be looking for volunteers to help him. Our picnic is a great time, do not miss it.

Believe it or not Memorial Day is here. Please take a minute of the day to thank our Vets, past and present. They fought and serve for our freedom. Have a great and safe Memorial Day.

Happy Fathers Day to all. Maybe your children and or grandchildren will invite you for a BBQ.

Deepest sympathy to Merry Case in the loss of her mother. Our prayers are with you and your family.

See you soon, Arlene

# Membership News

*Happy Anniversary*

**Rich & Michelle Oleski 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Joe & Lorri Matrone 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Jere & Linda Klein 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Bill & Dot Hyde 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy Birthday*

**Arlene Kubat 1st**  
**Bill Selby 18th**

**GET WELL  
SON!**

**Alec Johnstone**  
**Bill Jessie**  
**Dot Hyde**

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.

## 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](http://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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## Ford History This Month

On 6/14/1896, Henry Ford made a successful test run of his horseless carriage that he called a Quadricycle

On 6/20/1925 the 20 millionth Ford was built

On 6/14/1777 the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the Stars & Strips as the national flag

## Club Announcements

### June Meeting

The June meeting is on June 3rd and is hosted by Charles & Lisa Musto. We are meeting at Delizia's at 9 AM. Be sure to RSVP Charles and let Joanne know as she is coordinating meeting at Delizia's. See Page 1 for info.

### July Meeting

The July meeting is being hosted by Valerie Kriney and Bruce Daily. Date is July 15<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

### August Meeting

There is no meeting in August although there may be a very short business meeting at the picnic.

### Club Picnic

The picnic is on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Bill Downing and Arlene are the co-chairs. Contact them for any suggestions. Rain or shine event. Arlene is handling the food so let her know what you are bringing. Make sure you save the day.

### May Meeting



Summer  
**Solstice**  
June 21 – longest day of the year

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

Remember  
June 6, 1944 D-Day

## Cruise Nights

### Monday

### Tuesday

Clifton - Rutts Hut

Wayne-Wendy's 1560 Rte 23 N

Teterboro-80 Green St Sal's Good Eats

### Wednesday

Wycoff-422 Cedar Hill Ave -Cedar Hill Christian  
Ref. Church

### Thursday

Wayne-Kohl's 1800 Rte 23 N

### Friday

Boonton-Walmart Shopping Center

### Saturday

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

## Car Shows-Swap Meets

5/27-North Haledon-515 High Mountain Rd.

5/27-Demarest-Demarest High School

5/28 -Englewood- Depot Sq.

6/1-3-Carlisle PA All Ford Show

6/2-Warwick NY- 5 Warwick Tpke-Warwick  
Drive In

6/2 West Orange 178 Main St (Street Fair)

6/3-Waldwick-4 Hewson Ave (Train Station)

6/3 Paterson-61-127 Preakness Ave-JFK High

6/3 Pompton Plains 600 Newark/Pompton Tpke

6/3 Paramus-165 Rte 4 West-Kohl's

6/3 Totowa-18 Furler St-Gold's Gym?

6/8-9-Rheinbeck-Goodguys Car show  
Dutchess Cty Fairgrounds

6/9&10 West Milford Car & Air Show  
Greenwood Lake Airport

6/9 Pompton Plains-60 Sunset Rd-All Tbird

6/9 West Milford 67 Highlander Rd

6/9 Emerson-131 Main St Emerson High Sch

6/9 Paterson-496 E. 39<sup>th</sup> St 12 noon

6/10 Washington Township 701 Ridgewood Rd  
Westwood High Sch

6/10 Florem Park-71 Hanover Rd.

6/10 Chester 26 Main Street

6/16 Paramus-100 Ridgewood Ave-The Cupola

6/16 Rockaway-140 Green Pond Rd.

6/16 Ringwood-139 Syyline Drive

6/24 Rochelle Pk-33 W. Passiac St.

6/24 Wayne-475 Valley Rd-Wayne Town Hall

6/24 Montclair-25 Depot Sq.

6/26 Rutherford 176 Park Ave 5:00 PM

7/8 River Edge 201 Continental Ave

7/14 Dumont West Shore Ave



**FOR SALE**

### 55/56 Wire Wheel Covers

4 factory wire wheel covers - very good  
condition. With clips- best offer  
Vince 973-980-4312

### WWW Radials

Set of 4, 15 inch. Came off my 56. 5 years old  
\$250 set. Call Vince, 973-980-4312

## Tune Up Clinic

Despite a morning shower, XXX Birds showed up at the tune up clinic. Most were just to visit, only two came for some repairs. Pat was in for disc brakes up front and Rich Iuso came to get a few small things taken care of. Rich's items were speedily taken care of and Pat's was 99.9 % finished, saved for a bad hydraulic fitting that a replacement could not be found. The ladies enjoyed chatting and like the men usually, told a few tales.

Lois had the coffee machine at the ready and the members brought donuts, crumb cake, bagels and more for the members to fuel up on.

For lunch, Lois made a great chili and did hot dogs on the grill.

The day turned out to be very nice and a lot was accomplished. A number of Birds were showing their stuff for Thunderbird Appreciation Day.

Many thanks to Lois and Rich for hosting this event.



On 6/26/74 In Troy, OH a pack of Juicy Fruit gum became the first item ever sold by being scanned using the UPC (Universal Product Code)



June 17<sup>th</sup>



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June 14<sup>th</sup>

Thanks to Joanne who supplied some of the pictures



## Members and Birds in Tune

What an honor and privilege to be a part  
Do not know where to end or even start  
Members of our club, to witness in action  
Hard to express, makes one feel, just a  
fraction

Interested and concerned each about the other  
More like family than friend's sister or brother  
Our Spring Tune-up clinic an event signature  
Membership and TBirds, prescription,  
Administer

Cavalry to the rescue, help one in need  
A smile, joke, idea all flow with similar speed  
NJORTC enjoying the company at work or play  
Sincere good feelings enjoyed night or day  
Generously hosted by Lois and Rich  
Spirits high even when Pat hit a glitch  
See Tom Mirro expertly work, greasy splendor  
Finish delayed, defective part offender  
Ladies provided diverse and wonderful lunch  
Thoroughly enjoyed by this whole bunch  
A club, members I can't thank enough  
You one and all really have the right stuff

Rich Iuso



Life in the country – a visitor



One side done

