

# The Thunder Heard

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2006

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### 2006 Meeting Schedule

Jan / Feb Jan 21	Mike & Wendy Meehan
March	Arnold & Linda Dworkin
April	Ken & Linda Herb
May	Phil & Dorothy Guidone
June	Rodger & Debbie DePiero
July or Aug	Dominick & Eva Tucci
July or Aug	<b>** Mini-Concours **</b>
Sept.	Rich & Lois Martin
Oct.	
Nov	Bob & Christina Calvo
Dec	<b>** Christmas Party **</b>

### 2007 Meeting Schedule

**THE Jan/Feb MEETING** will be hosted by Mike & Wendy Meehan on Jan. 21, 2006 at 7PM at their home  
48 Mackenzie Rd. Covent Station, NJ 973-267-2958

**Correction:** In Dec. newsletter the article about Hilton Head was submitted by BarbaraAnna Kefalonitis. On many of the newsletters her name got shifted behind the article about Chanukah. SORRY BarbaraAnna

Pat

### President's Message

They say that time waits for no man or woman, and it really seems true when you're having fun. Another year has come to an end of the great "Open Roads" activities. It is time to renew your membership, please do it right away while you're thinking about it, don't miss out on another terrific year of activities with the "Open Roads Thunderbird Club."

Our Christmas party was fantastic back in December, Arlene and Lucille promise to have one that is even better this year. Please don't forget our "Sweetheart" brunch this year at the Bethwood, I'll guarantee you won't leave hungry. As you can see we are off to a great start of fun activities with our club. If you have an idea for an event or cruise, please bring it up at a meeting and get the information to Pat or Alec so they can put the date on the calendar.

BarbaraAnna and myself would again like to wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year. Looking forward to another great T-Birding year.

See you down the road,  
John

### A few words from Alec

First of all, I would to wish everyone Seasons Greetings and a Healthy Happy New Year. Pat and I have enjoyed being your newsletter editors this past year and are looking forward to the coming year. We eagerly await all of the club's great established functions as well as some new ones. Please let us know of any upcoming events at least 2 months in advance, so we can get it in the newsletter. ( See a couple of events in this newsletter).

That's all for now,  
Alec

**Pat's Message**

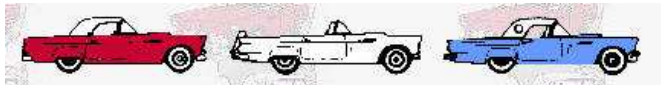
We want to include more member news, but we are not getting very much feed back. Please, if you have done something you are proud of, or anything you feel other members would be interested in. E-Mail me at rolodexp@aol.com You can E-Mail your digital pictures too!

Thanks Pat



**Interest in a 2007 Regional  
IS GROWING.....**

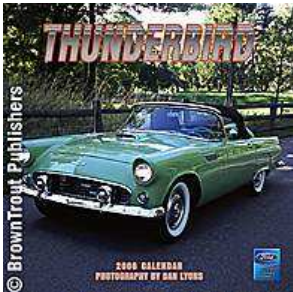
The Hotel proposals are being whittled down. Vince DeAndra is wheeling and dealing. We should have some more info at the next club meeting. Be ready to get on a committee, we will need everyone's help to live up to the standards set by the NJORTC's three previous conventions.



**CONGRADULATIONS**

**TO CLUB MEMBERS**

- MIKE & WENDY MEEHAN
- ALEC JOHNSTONE
- BILL & DONNA JESSIE  
(AKA JUSTICE)
- FRANK & LUCILLE  
CHABALA.
- VINCE & MARYANNE UCCI.
- BOB & CHRISTINA CALVO



FOR BEING ACCEPTED AND PUBLISHED IN THE BROWN TROUT 2006 THUNDERBIRD CALENDAR

**Wendy Meehan has some extra copies of the 2006 T-Bird calendar. Available to NJORTC members at cost - \$6 each. First-come, first-serve E-mail/call her if interested.**



*Happy Birthday*

**January**

**Rodger DePiero..... 3**  
**John Kefalonitis.....4**  
**Donna Jessie.....20**  
**Rich Martin.....30**

Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that the people who have the most live the longest. --



*A Speedy Recovery Wish To  
Dennis Chirico*

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

# MEMBER NEWS

## **ROSTER UPDATE**

Change of Mail Address for  
 Pat LeStrange  
 New Address is (will be Feb 1)  
 4 Ford Rd., Landing, NJ 07850  
 Use my Cell Phone # 201-920-7226



**The Holiday Party was held on Saturday Dec.3 at the San Carlo Restaurant in Lyndhurst, NJ**  
**We had a good turn out and everyone had a great time**  
 Thanks to all who made the party possible, especially Arlene Kubat .  
 Special thanks to Judy Bosco for her songs, Frank Chabala for his Santa and a **Very Special** thank you to Maryanne Ucci for the new dance move, she showed everyone 😊

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Name Badges	Judy & Joe Bosco
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Club Historian	Lucille Chabala
Club Photographer	Lucille Chabala
Sunshine	Lucille Chabala
Master at Arms	Bruce Corbett
Events Coordinator and Webmaster	Wendy Meehan

*N.J. Open Road Thunderbird Club  
 Sweetheart Champagne Brunch  
 Sunday Feb 12, 2006 11:30 1st  
 seating*

*The Belkwood Restaurant  
 38 Lackawanna Ave.  
 Totowa, N.J.*

*\$40.00 per person*

*rop Lucille Chabala 973-731-9133  
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*Reservations must be paid in advance*

*Reservations close Feb. 6*

**STAY SAFE!**



**KEEP IT TOGETHER!**

# COOL WEB SITES



<http://parts123.com/e-swapmeet.htm>



I HAVE ROOM  
HERE, FOR  
SOME MORE  
NEWS ITEMS



**Mike & Wendy Meehan**  
**48 MacKenzie Road, Convent**  
**Station, NJ**  
**973-267-2958**  
**Saturday, Jan 21 -- 7 pm**

**From Rt 24:**

Take exit #2A for Rt 511 West (Columbia Tpk.) to Morristown. Go 12 miles (thru 4 lights). MacKenzie Road is on the left at the bottom of the hill. #48 is the 4 house on the right (yellow Cape).

**From I-287 North:**

Take exit #36A for Morris Ave. East to Morristown Airport & Florham Park. Go 2 mile and bear right at the AY@ (road becomes Columbia Tpk). MacKenzie Road is the 3 street on the right, just after the concrete divider ends. #48 is the 4 house on the right (yellow Cape).

**From I-287 South:**

Take exit #36 for Morris Ave. Turn left at the 1 light onto Ridgedale Ave. Turn left again at the AT@ onto Morris Ave. You will cross back over I-287 at the top of the hill. Go 2 mile and bear right at the AY@ (road becomes Columbia Tpk). MacKenzie Road is the 3 street on the right, just after the concrete divider ends. #48 is the 4 house on the right (yellow Cape).