

# New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

## Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International



# The Thunder Heard

## July 2017

### 2017 Meeting Schedule

July 9	Convention Meeting
July 16	Bob & Joan Notar
July 23	Convention Meeting
August 2-6	Convention
September	Lucille Chabala
October	Paul & Harriet LoPiccolo
Nov	Bill & Dot Hyde
December	Holiday party

The July meeting is on July 16th.  
The host are Bob and Joan Notar.  
RSVP [bnotar@optonline.net](mailto:bnotar@optonline.net) or 973-839-0374. See page 4 for time and place

**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



Meetings, meetings and more meetings! As the Convention approaches in a little more than a month, it seems like that is all we are doing, (I'm not complaining, it will be worth it). Events are filling up and some are in over-flow/waiting lists. I hope you have signed up on Arlene Kubat's volunteer list. We can use you for what ever time you can spare.

On other things, our regular meetings are continuing to average about 35 to 40 members per meeting. Most activities are being put off until after the convention.

I hope everyone is getting out to cruise nights and shows. there have been quite a few rain outs but hopefully you have been able to just get out and take a ride.

Joanne and I went to watch the "Gooch's Garlic Motorcycle Run" fund raiser for children with cancer. This event gathers at the Rockaway mall and travels to the Iron-bound section of Newark. They completely close the eastbound lanes of Rt.80 and Rt. 280. I did not physically count the bikes, but it was at least 800 or better, taking about 20 minutes to pass under the overpass we were standing on. A great sight to see for a great cause.

Have a safe and healthy Summer see you soon

Pat LeStrange



## June Meeting

It was a nice warm sunny Spring day and seven Birds attended, most with their tops down. The meeting was well attended. Phil and Dorothy were the hosts. Lots of good food and conversation. The business meeting was short. Thanks to Dorothy and Phil for hosting.

### Highlights of the meeting

The treasurer's report was made and accepted. The prior meetings minutes were not read.

Paul A mentioned that he gave 6 Tbird owners info on the club and 3 said they might join.

Rich Martin reported on the Tune up Clinic.

Wendy gave a rundown on registrations and other aspects of the convention.

Paul A reported on the All Tbird Show that was held the day before the meeting.

Next meeting July 16th. Walter won the 50/50

## June Meeting



## Vice President's Message

Happy summer everyone. Hope you all have a fun and safe summer. It took a long time to get here. This has been a crazy weather year. We have had a lot of rain. On a good note trees, flowers and grass look real nice. Cruise nights are having a tough time getting off the ground. I know Friday night in Boonton have had about three cruise nights, and rain is predicted for this Friday. So when the weather is nice get your cars out on the open road and enjoy.

Alex Johnstone had another fall in his apartment, ended up in emergency room for tests, but all is okay. No word on anyone else, so that's a good note.

Really nothing has been going on other than our Convention. We are now having meetings every two weeks. All committees are working hard. A big thank you to Wendy Meehan for heading registration-she is doing a fantastic job. Mike is doing a great job with the hotel and helping Wendy. Rich working hard on anything with wheels. Lois is helping Rich with paper work, paper work for the score room and handling door prizes. Joanne has shirts and judges hats under control. Trophies ordered. All activities are booked thanks to Lucille Chabala and Joe Kubat. Toni working on Welcome party. Harriet LoPiccolo has all decorations under control. Diane Szura doing a great job on tricky tray and making up baskets. Donna Jesse and myself working on Hospitality room, plus Donna has been helping with trophies. Ad book almost done thanks to Phil Guidone and Wendy. Bill Downing has put articles in the Early Bird magazine. I am still working on volunteers. We still need more help, so please if you have not called or emailed me please do so. [Finallyak@yahoo.com](mailto:Finallyak@yahoo.com) or 973-900-1921. If anyone is going on New York tour, please let me know. I need bus captains to make sure we have the right counts on buses coming and going. Make sure we do not leave anyone in New York. Mike Parrillo working on vendors room, Steve Handy is in charge of 50/50, of course, Paul Schroll is doing a great job on (Continued on Page 6)

# Membership News

Happy Anniversary

Frank Gloss/Mary Green 1st  
 Gene & Diane Szura 2nd  
 Mike & Theresa Parillo 27th



Frank Gloss 12th  
 Bob Notar 12th  
 Sandra Pyrros 16th  
 Paul Adamoff 16th  
 Pauline Schroll 17th  
 Charlie Costa 18th  
 Lorrie Matrone 19th  
 Diane Szura 21st  
 Alec Johnstone 24th  
 Bill Downing 31st

GET WELL  
 SON!

Alec Johnstone

## Condolences

To Diane Szura and her family on the passing of her mother

## June meeting



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I want your input. Please send any items to be included by the middle of the month if possible. They can be e-mailed or snail mailed to me. email [ptschroll@verizon.net](mailto:ptschroll@verizon.net)

4th of July



Independence day

## The 2017 Convention

Five weeks to go. Based on the convention meetings, everything is falling into place with all the big stuff done and most of the other the same. Registrations continue to come in. Special rate rooms are closed except for one or two. Others are available at regular rates. There are overflow hotels at the special rate. Only a few seats left for the trips. Planning meetings are continuing and members are invited to attend. Members who are attending the convention are advised to get your registration forms in ASAP so we can finalize transportation. The cutoff date for regular registration has passed - penalties apply now



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

## Club Announcements

### July Meeting

The July meeting is July 16th at Joan & Bob Notar's home, 23 Post Road, Pompton Plains. Time is 2 PM Be sure to RSVP Joan or Bob.. Info on Page 1.

### Convention Committee Meetings

We are now having bi-weekly meetings. The next convention committee meetings are:

July 9th - Delizia's 12 Noon

July 23 - Delizias 12 Noon

All meetings after June 2nd are pay your own way

All members may attend and any suggestions are welcomed.

RSVP Joanne if you are attending.



## Car Shows-Swap Meets

7/1-Edgewater Veteran's Field-1167 River Rd  
7/1- Ridgefield-Shaler Blvd & Banta Place  
7/2-Englishtown-230 Pension Rd.  
7/4-Livingston-Livingston High-30 Robert Harp Dr.  
7/9-River Edge 201 Continental Ave  
7/11 Morristown-Morristown Green 6:30 PM  
7/16-Pompton PLakes-1 Perrin Ave  
7/17 Pompton Lakes Pompton Lakes Elks 1 Perrin Ave  
7/23-Guilford, CT - Conn. TBird Club  
7/27-Saddle Brook-Wallington Plumbing 545 Midland Ave 5 PM  
**8/2-6-TBird Convention.WhIPPany Rte 10E**

<http://holtononline.com/carshows.html>  
<http://www.newjerseycarshows.com/>  
[www.njortc.org](http://www.njortc.org)

## Tune Up Clinic

The Tune Up Clinic was a great success. There were 17-18 TBirds and 4 needed work done. From a grease job (Rich Iuso who never did it before) to Mike M who spent most of the day doing miscellaneous work on his 56. It was a beautiful day - mild temps and sunny, just the perfect day to celebrate National Thunderbird Day as well as getting the cars in shape for both the summer and the convention.

Many more of our members came just to commiserate or to help those who were working on their cars. Lois and Rich supplied coffee and the members brought all sorts of goodies for those human early birds - bagels, donuts and the delicious crumb cake that Henry Semmler always brings.

At 1 PM the clinic broke for the May business meeting (reported on last month) and when it was over finishing touches were done to the metal and rubber Birds (no plastic on these cars).

Many thanks to Lois and Rich for the use of their facilities and for hosting the clinic.

## Stuff you didn't know you didn't know

Alaska is the state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work

## Cruise Nights

### Monday

Tilted Kilt-334 Rte 46

### Tuesday

Wayne-Wendy's-1560 Rte 23 N

Clifton - Rutts Hut

### Wednesday

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

Clifton-Hearth Rest. 1116 Rte 46 West

### Thursday

Wayne-Kohls-1800 Rte 23 N

### Friday

Midland Park-Wendy's 31 Godwin Ave

Boonton-Wooten St.-Wal-Mart Shopping Ctr

### Saturday

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

## June Meeting



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**Vice President's Message (Cont'd)**

accounting. Now for our convention chairman, Pat, is working hard on keeping in touch with all committees and making sure there are no problems. If I left anyone out, I am sorry, but everyone is doing a great great job. It's a lot of hard work, but when all done, I am sure we will have another successful convention.

After the convention we have our Fall Cruise and Christmas party.

Everyone one have a safe 4th of July.  
See you soon, Arlene

**Tune Up Clinic**



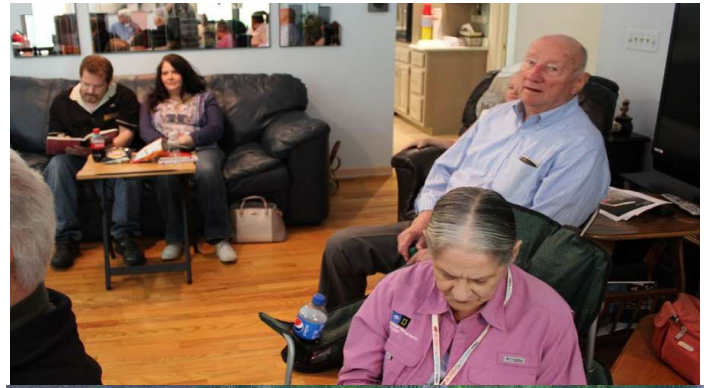
**Treats for the early birds (the human kind)**







**July 5 is National Bikini Day. Gender non-specific - get them out**



**Bench built by John Bolger's friends in Florida in memory of John**

