

The Thunder Heard

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

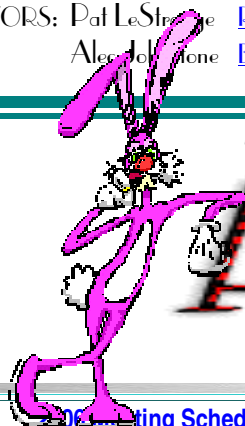


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2006



Happy April Fools Day

2006 Meeting Schedule	
March 25 7pm	Arnold & Linda Dworkin
April 22 7pm	Ken & Linda Herb
May 7 2pm	Phil & Dorothy Guidone
June 11 130pm	Rodger & Debbie DePiero
July	Dominick & Eva Tucci
Aug 6	** Mini-Concours **
Sept.	Rich & Lois Martin
Oct.	Stan & Cindy Gersch
Nov	Bob & Christina Calvo
Dec 2	** Christmas Party **
2007 Meeting Schedule	
If you cannot host your meeting as scheduled, it is your responsibility to get someone to switch with.	



President's Message



I can't believe how nice the weather has been this week. Many car enthusiasts' thoughts are now turning to their "Little Birds", the covers are coming off, the batteries are being charged and the smiles are showing on their faces. The winter is over, and now we can go for a ride, maybe even put the top down. The spring and summer calendars are starting to reflect the many car events. Remember, if you have an idea for a cruise or other activity, bring it up at a club meeting and get the date set so that we can all enjoy it. We already have an evening out at the horse races, a tune-up clinic is in the works, also a Somerville cruise night is planned, and of course we will be forming committees for our Regional. We had a very positive report from Vince DeAndrea, the hotel committee chairperson, and we should be just about ready to sign the contract. At our March meeting the club discussed organizing a concert to raise money for the Regional; more information will be fourth coming at our April meeting. Please, mark your calendars for November 19, 2006. It is guaranteed to be a really enjoyable afternoon. Vince DeAndrea has lined up a few great acts. Now, all we have to do is decide on the ones we want. Please remember to RSVP if you will be attending the April meeting. See you down the road,
John Kefalonitis

THE APRIL MEETING

will be hosted by **Ken & Linda Herb** on April 22 at 7pm at their home, 5 Rockledge Rd., Randolph, NJ
RSVP 973-328-7567 or k.herb@worldnet.att.net



A few words from Alec

It looks like winter is finally over and the car season in our part of the country is getting set to begin. Hope to see you at all of our club functions this year .

We are all excited about being sanctioned to host a regional in 2007. There will be a lot of planning and work to have this show meet the standards that the club has set in the past . Please consider volunteering for any committee that you feel you would like to be on.

Happy Motoring, Alec



Pat's Message

Spring is here and things are starting to happen. I am all moved into my new home in Landing. The shows and cruises are starting this month. Joanne is keeping track of meetings and coordinating activities. Please let her know your info when you host a meeting or chair an activity.

Thanks Pat



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

Come to the meeting and find out how it is progressing

**We need a name for the Convention!
Let's get some ideas submitted at the next meeting.**

Vince DeAndrea has suggested "T-Bird Heaven NJ 2007"

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.

*Happy Passover
Passover starts at Sundown April 12*

Happy April Anniversaries

It seems like no one got married in April!!!



Judy Semmler.....12

Terri Powell.....20

Lynda Young.....23

Lucille Chabala.....27

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



A Speedy Recovery Wish To

Everyone who has not let us know they were sick

"Spring Ahead!" Daylight Savings

Time starts April 2

Push your clocks ahead

Safety Tip:

**Change the battery in your
Smoke detectors at the same
time!**



**Easter
Is
April 16**



MEMBER NEWS

The MAY meeting will be held by
Phil & Dorothy Guideone, at their home on May 7 at 2PM

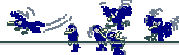
The JUNE meeting will be held by
Rodger & Debbie Depiero,
at the Ridgewood Diner,
35 Brooklyn Stanhope Rd., Hopatcong, NJ at 1:30pm
(Thanks to both for letting us know well in advance)



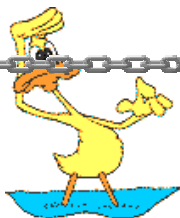
Night at the Races

If anyone has not sent their checks in get it done now.
The Pegasus on 4/27/06 is our night at the track.
Payment must be in by April 8th
Please mail your check in the amount of \$91.68 (this
is the charge per couple) made out to NJORTC to:
Bob Belli
57 Longview Drive
Emerson, New Jersey 07630

ANYONE HAVE ANY GOOD BETTING TIPS ??

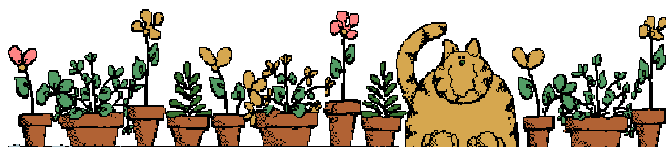


We only have 8 members who have
not paid dues yet. If you are one of
these members, please send your
dues for \$36 made out to NJORTC to
Frank Chabala, 6 Brook Way W. Orange, NJ 07052



If you do not wish to renew your membership let us know.

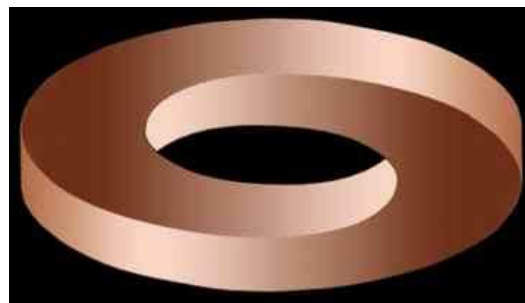
Joe Kubat is the chairmen for Jackets & Patches. He
is looking for volunteers to assist him.



Take Time to Smell the Flowers

2006 Club Calendar

???	Bowling
April 22	Bus to Javis Center NY Auto Show Chairwoman: Lucille Chabala
April 27	Big "M" Night at the Track Chairman: Bob Belli,
May ?	Tune-Up Clinic Chairmen: Bruce Corbett & Rich Martin, Rusty Swartz Memorial Concert, Edison High School, and Edison, NJ Contact Vince DeAndrea 732-548-6533 8pm (I forgot to get a price)
May 6	B. Barbella-Streets of the Bronx Band Andri & Cerell Comedy & Singing Group (Originally from the "Knockouts") Vito Picone & the Elegents (Little Star)
May 29	Reading, NJ / Memorial Day Parade
June 30-July 4	CTCI International Convention Wichita, Ka.
???	Drive-In Movie
July/Aug	Dinner Boat Cruise Chairwoman: Wendy Meehan
Aug 6	Mini Concours Chairman: Mike Meehan
Sept/Oct	Mystery Cruise Chairman: Phil Guidone
Nov. 19	Club fund raiser Concert Chairman: Vince DeAndrea
???	Somerville Cruise Night
Dec 2	Christmas Party



2006 Shows

April 23 9am-4pm, rain or shine 6th Annual Blue Oval

Over Butler All Ford Show

Place: Route 23 Automall; Butler

Registration from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

\$10 PR/\$15 DOS

Over 20 Judged Classes.

All Vehicles Must Be Ford Powered

Limited To 125 Cars

No Charge For Spectators

NO VENDORS OR CARS FOR SALE

Special Appearance by Bigfoot, The Monster Truck

April 30 9am-4pm

Passaic Rotary Car Show

At Whiskey Café, Lyndhurst \$10PR/\$15 DOS

May 21 6am-3pm

Upper Saddle River, Pearson Education, 1 Lake St,

Upper Saddle River

May 28 8am-4pm

Franklin Lakes Car Show

No Judging show, Pre-Registered **ONLY** (before

5/12)\$15PR

Info call Mrs. Bennie Cavagnaro, 908-362-5775

June 10 9am-3pm

North Jersey Thunderbird Assoc.

" ALL THUNDERBIRD SHOW"

60 Sunset Rd. Pompton Plains, NJ

\$12PR/ \$15 after May 27

INFO Call 732-432-6797

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Jackets	Joe Kubat
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Sunshine	Lucille Chabala
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