



New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International



The Thunder Heard

November 2022

2022 Meeting Schedule

November 13	Bob Heissler
December 3	Christmas Party

The next meeting is November 13. Bob Heissler is the host. RSVP to
or baronvonheissler@gmail.com

If you cannot host your meeting as scheduled, it is your responsibility to get someone to switch with.

Please let Arlene 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



October was a quite month, although we had 2 club activities. First was our Fall Colors cruise, this was the 2nd time we went to the Finding Homes Farm. They produce maple syrup and although not at this time of the year, they did serve lunch. The cruise was chaired by Sue and George Gayet and they took us on beautiful trip through some back roads with trees full of colorful Fall leaves. The trip was well attended with about a dozen T Birds and 31 members.

On Sunday we had our October meeting which is considered the "Annual Meeting" with the main item is the election of officers. This year Arlene Kubat for Vice President and Steve Handy for Treasurer. Due to the fact no one ran against either person, they were elected by acclamation and the Secretary will officially cast 1 vote for each. Their terms are for 2 years. We covered a lot of items and upcoming events. It was great to see Walter Strohmaier, who had been under the weather for a long time, and everyone was happy he won the 50/50 drawing. Thanks to Phil and Dorothy Guidone for hosting and holding the meeting at a very nice restaurant in Chester. Bob Sabino had rotator cuff surgery on the 21st, so he and Toni (our club Secretary) were not at the meeting. Thank you to Diane Szura for taking the minutes.

Pat LeStrange





Vice President's Message



Weather has been nice. Our Fall cruise showed us all the beautiful Fall foliage. We had a beautiful ride, a great day. We had a great turn out of Thunderbirds. It was awesome to see so many members on the cruise. We still have some great Fall days left, so get those little birds on the road before they are put to sleep for the long winter ahead.

I was so glad to see so many of our members that had health problems and operations out at our meeting. Donna back surgery, Lois knee surgery, both doing great. Mel was at meeting, he has had health issues and Walter who we have not seen in over a year. He was through a couple of surgeries, plus other health issues and is starting to get around and looks great. Welcome back Walter. Bob Sabino just had rotary cuff surgery. He is pain. Hope he feels better soon.

Richie Iuso has some heart issues. Jerry Ingersoll went in hospital for heart issues and ended up having heart surgery. Praying for a speedy recovery. If I missed anyone, I am sorry.

The holiday season is approaching fast, which means our Christmas party will be here soon. Date of our party is Saturday, December 3rd at 5:00 pm. Our party this year is at Al Di La, 1 Hoboken Rd., East Rutherford, NJ., Cost of party is \$65.00 per person. (if paying for two \$130.00 a couple your 2023 dues is paid in full. If pay for one, \$65.00 half your dues for 2023 is paid, which means you still owe \$25.00 for your dues. We are having toys for tots. Please bring an unwrapped gift. There is NO grab bag gift. We have a big surprise for all, I hope you all enjoy it!!! I hope this is one of our biggest and best Christmas parties. Please have your payment into me no later than November 21st.

We have two couples going to Texas for CTCI Convention in Texas, Steve Handy and Joan and Mike and Carrie Meehan. Have a safe trip and good time.

Next meeting will be hosted by Bob Heissler and Judy on Sunday, November 13th. More info on page 4.

Happy Thanksgiving. Be thankful for our health and all the things we have that's good in our lives, especially health and family. Enjoy your turkey and all it's trimmings.
Arlene

October Meeting

A great turnout of members. Unfortunately, the weather forecast was terrible so all the little Birds stayed away. Phil & Dorothy were the hosts. Walter was back - it was good to see him. The food was great as was the company. Dorothy even put on her halloween hat and distributed candy (no tricks, only treats). She also made the very nice table centerpieces. Thanks to Dorothy and Phil for hosting.

Highlights of the Business Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, as well as the Treasurer's report.

Pat reminded the club that the October meeting is the "Annual Meeting" where certain officers are up for election. This year was the Vice President's and Treasurer's positions. Since there was no opposing candidate and the present officers decided to stay, the bylaws required the Secretary to cast a single vote for each. This will be done at the next meeting as the Secretary was not present.

Arlene went over the information for the Christmas party.

Sue made inquiries about grille plaques. Price was high and vendor would not let us keep the die. Tabled for now.

Pat asked members to let him know if there is any topic they want to add to the meeting agenda.

Donations to outside parties was brought up. As reported previously, the Board voted last Board meeting not to donate to outside parties.

Julie Ann asked about the location for the Sweetheart Brunch for next year. Members indicated that McLoon's was good so it will be there. Tentative dates either 2/12 or 2/19.

A short summary of the Fall Cruise was made. We had 11 Tbirds and 31 people.

Walter won the 50/50
Next meeting November 13th.

A Ford will drive you as far as a Bentley

Membership News

Happy Anniversary

Al & Lorraine Cirinelli 2nd
Paul & Sheryl Adamoff 16th
Charles & Lisa Musto 16th



Susan Mirro 3rd
Phil Guidone 4th
Ray Braun 4th
Mary Green 11th
Izabela Costa 14th
Ailene Corbett 23rd

**GET WELL
SON!**

Gerry Ingersoll
Bob Sabino
Rich Iuso

October Meeting Pics



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.

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Club Announcements

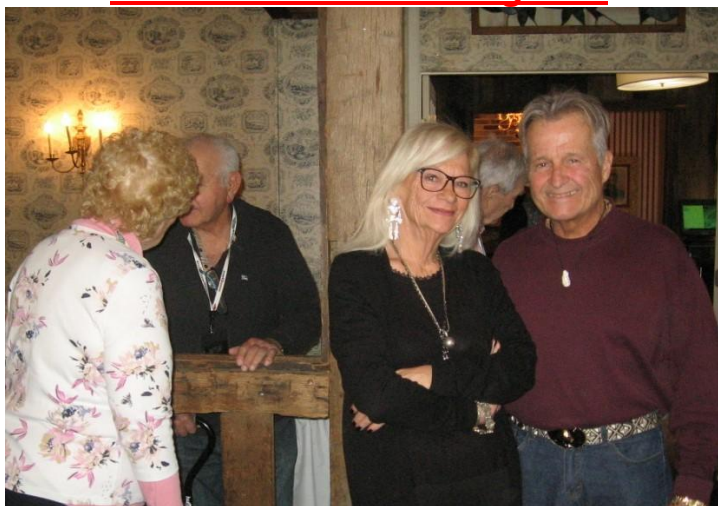
November Meeting

This meeting is on Nov 13th. Location is Delizia's Pizza, Wall-Mart Shopping Center, Wooten St, Boonton. Time is 2 PM. Bob Heissler is the host. Be sure to RSVP Bob, including regrets.

Christmas Party

Not too early to plan, the Christmas Party is on December 3rd. New location, the AL-DI-LA, 1 Hoboken Rd, East Rutherford. Cost is the same as last year, 65.00 per person. Same deal on credit for dues for next year. We will have Toys for Tots so bring a toy. Never too early to notify Arlene you are going. Send check to Arlene or bring it to the November meeting., make payable to NJORTC. Due by Nov. 21st

More October Meeting Pics



End of Daylight Savings Time

November 6 starts standard time. Set those clocks back one hour

Remember:

Spring Ahead, Fall Behind

Car Shows/Swap

Cruise Nights

Most cruises have shut down. Check for your favorite location to see if still open

Cars & Coffee

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Fall Cruise

Good time on the Fall Cruise. Sue plotted out the cruise through the back roads of New Jersey and New York. The trees were turning color and there was a lot of reds and yellows shining in the bright sun. We ended the cruise at the Finding Home Farm where we went a few years ago for our Spring Cruise.. While the farm was not working at this time, we had something to eat and enjoyed each other's company. A very nice day with good turnout of people and cars. We had 11 cars and 31 members. Thanks to Sue for setting this up.



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From Paul Adamoff

A child was the original cause of that left-handed ignition key

One day in 1952 Lewis Crusoe, then general manager of the Ford Division, was driving in heavy traffic with a grandchild on the seat beside him.

The moppet reached over and turned the ignition key on the right side of the steering wheel. The engine quit.

Lew Crusoe got to thinking. If small

fingers could turn the key off, they could turn it on. It was a dangerous location for an ignition key. He issued orders that henceforth his cars would have their keys on the left of the steering wheel.

There they remained on Ford products until the 1964 cars were designed. Now they are back on the right side of the wheel.

An Oldie from Gene



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