



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

The Thunder Heard



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2006 Meeting Schedule

July 23	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

Jan / Feb	Bob & Shelley Belli
Mar	John & Sandra Bolger
Apr	John & Terry O'Brian
May	Ed & Theresa Powell
Jun	Steve Rose / Julie Levine
Jul	Charles & Isabella Costa
Aug	REGIONAL CONVENTION
Sept	Richard & Susan Titone
Oct	Frank Gloss / Mary Green
Nov	Jack & Shelia Granowitz
Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY

If you cannot host your meeting as scheduled, it is your responsibility to get someone to switch with. Let Joanne know
Please let us know as soon as you can on your details date/time/etc.



President's Message

"Time waits for no man", and our club is proof of that. At our last meeting, tickets for the concert were handed out. If you missed the meeting watch the mail for yours. They are for the live concert we are hosting as our fundraiser for the 2007 Regional on Sunday, November 19, 2006. Each member will receive ten (10) tickets to sell, if more are needed please contact Lucille Chabala, she will also be collecting all monies from your sold tickets.

There is still room on the committees, if you haven't joined one. Contact one of the chairpersons from the list (in the newsletter) and get involved. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me and I'll answer them for you. We, also, have our early registration form for the 2007 Regional. Why not fill one out and send it to Aileen Corbett, registration Chairperson. Aileen has already received several forms from members. We are looking forward to a good Pre-Registration response from the CTCI members in attendance at the National Convention in Wichita, Kansas.

Don't forget to clean up your little Bird for the Mini-Concours August 6, 2006. It will be held at the same park as last year, Doe Meadow in Morris County Park. More information will be fourth coming at the July meeting. Please RSVP for the July meeting, to be held at Dominic and Eva Tucci's (see meeting schedule)

See you down the road,

John Kefalonitis



ENOUGH WITH THE RAIN ALREADY !!!!!

Please check our **CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE**. On the last page. Do not mix it up with the regular schedule. The meetings will be the first Sunday of the month at 5pm.
Hosts are urged "Not to make the refreshments extravagant" stick with sandwiches or finger food.

Dominick & Eva Tucci will host the regular July meeting on July 23 at 2 pm at their home at 35 Joseph St. Moonachie, NJ
RSVP 201-641-9529



A few words from Alec

By the time you read this, approx. 10 members of our club including myself, will either be in Wichita or on the way there for the CTCI International convention. Looking forward to my 4th convention since joining our club. What a great hobby, great friends, beautiful cars and many car related events to go to. More next month on the convention, 'til then

Happy motoring, Alec



Pat's Message

A big thank you to Rodger & Debbie DePiero. The food at the Ridgewood restaurant was truly fantastic. I have been to several cruise nights there, and they put out a very good free buffet for the people bringing an old car. If anyone is in the Lake Hopatcong area and looking for a great place to eat, give the Ridgewood Diner a try (don't be misled by the name, it is not a diner) It is a very nice Portuguese/Italian restaurant. Ask anyone who was at the meeting about the food.

Thanks Pat



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

Come to the meeting and find out how it is progressing and how you can help

Check out the Convention Page

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.



2006 CLUB CALENDAR

- 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
- Oct. 15 Fall Cruise to Lambertville**
Chairman: Phil Guidone
- Nov. 19 Club fund raiser Concert**
Chairman: Vince DeAndrea
- ???
- Dec 2 Somerville Cruise Night**
Christmas Party



It's great being a movie star, but I would rather be a T-Bird in T-Bird Heaven in New Jersey '07



To the Tucci's Home 7/23 2pm
From rt. 17 N or S in Woodridge
Exit onto Moonachie Ave. e/b
Left turn onto Redneck Ave. (at light, after airport)
Right turn onto Joseph ST. (By Federal Express)
Proceed to # 37 Joseph St.
RSVP 201-641-9529

To Pat & Joanne's Home 7/9 5pm
(Convention Chairpersons Meeting)
4 Ford Rd. Landing, NJ
rsvp 201-920-7226 or rolodexp@aol.com
From Rt. 80 take exit 28 towards Lake Hopatcong. Continue to traffic light (lake will be in front of you)
Right turn at light, go 2 blocks and turn right on Reed Rd. Then next right onto Vail Rd.(turns into Ford Rd.)
Yellow house on right after the Water Company Bldg.

2006 Shows

July 30

Drew University, Madison, NJ

\$10PR/\$15DOS

July 23 9am-3pm

NJ Lions Car Show

Bergen County Court House

River St. Hackensack

\$10PR/\$15DOS

201-767-8549

Aug. 6 8am-4pm

Cruisin' for Kids Benefit 2006

North Rockland HS, Hammond Rd. Thiells, NY

\$10PR/\$15DOS

Judged Show

Susan 845-942-1030 or Grace 845-786-3777

(Donna & Bill Jessie)

Aug. 13 10am-5pm

Riverdale Armory

107 Nwk.Pompton Tpk. Riverdale,NJ

Free Reg. MUST PRE REGISTER 201-368-3312

Aug. 14-20 ITC Convention

Salisbury, N.Carolina

Contact:WWW.intl-tbirdclub.com or E-Mail

mmgg02@cs.com

Saturday, August 16,2006, 6pm – 9pm

Movin' on Cruisers

Middletown Plaza, Route # 35 South & Kings Hwy,

Middletown, NJ

(John & BarbaraAnna Kefalonitis)

Aug. 31-Sept. 3

Lead East

Parsippany, NJ

Sept 10 9am-4pm

Ridgefield Pk Elk's Car Show

Spruce Ave & Cedar St, Ridgefield Pk., NJ

(Pat LeStrange, Joanne Seiler, Alec Johnstone, John

Pyrros)

\$15DOS

Sept. 17 r/d 9/24 9am-4pm

Fords of Fall Rt 23 Auto Mall

\$12PR/\$20DOS

973-460-3241

Sept 17 9am-3pm

Pearl River Auto Show

Central Ave., Pearl River, NY

\$15PR by 9/3 /\$20DOS

845-954-1803



PR=Pre-Registration DOS =Day of Show

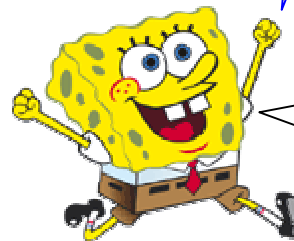
DETAILING TECH TIPS FROM PAT



I found a new chrome/metal polish. It's called P21S. It's actually a German polishing soap. You wet the sponge, wipe it across the soap. Then squeeze until foam develops. Wash your chrome and other metals with the foam. Then you can let it dry to a haze and buff it or rinse it off with a hose before it dries (Great on those wire wheels). It will leave a protective coating on the metal and the water will bead up and run off. Resulting in a beautiful shine. I bought it on line at Top of the Line for about \$9.95 +s/h

http://www.p21s.com/products/bis_ps.html or

<http://www.topoftheline.com/p21s-polishing-soap.html>



Send us some of your important news or let us know what you want to see in this newsletter.

TOOL OF THE MONTH

HAMMER: Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate expensive parts not far from the object we are trying to hit.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



**GET WELL SOON
WISHES**
None Reported



**JULY
Anniversaries**

Rick & Susan Titone.....3



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY July**

<i>Good 'ole USA.....</i>	<i>4</i>
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<i>Debbie Depiero.....</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Barbara Anna Kefalonitis..</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Sandy Pyrros.....</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Paul Adamoff.....</i>	<i>16</i>
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<i>Alec Johnstone.....</i>	<i>24</i>



Joe & Judy Bosco

Car Transporter Warning

Joe & Judy wanted to let us know of a bad experience they had with their Thunderbird transporter, "Horseless Carriage". The car was delivered to their new home, with a dented tail light and broken seat switch. The damage was not noticed when it was delivered. When Horseless Carriage was notified, they claimed someone must have driven the car and damaged it after it was delivered and refused to pay their claim. Judy & Joe believe it was damaged in Horseless Carriage's warehouse and are certain they were aware of it. The Boscos were very disappointed in the handling of this matter.

They also say Hello to everyone, and that they miss us.

Editor's note: this is the 2nd reported incident of problems with this company from a club member



Movin' On Cruisers

"Where good friends meet!" And that is just what we did last summer. We met, ate, talked and enjoyed the pleasure of each other's company. Most importantly, we helped support Vincent De Andrea's "Rusty Swartz" scholarship fund. This year, as last year, the Movin' on Cruisers are willing to donate a portion of their night's proceeds to the scholarship fund. Therefore, "Please", mark your calendars for coming and sharing your beautiful T-Bird on Saturday, August 16, 2006, 6:00 – 9:00 PM at the Movin' on Cruisers, Middletown Plaza, Route # 35 South & Kings Hwy, Middletown, NJ, (Sears on the right - Parking Area next to Eckerd Drugs – take Jug handle and cross over Route # 35 – 1st turn into Middletown Plaza)

Come and enjoy the MUSIC – DOOR PRIZES – 50/50 – and the TRICKY TRAY...see you there!



Stay Healthy & Drive Safe,
John & Barbara Anna Kefalonitis

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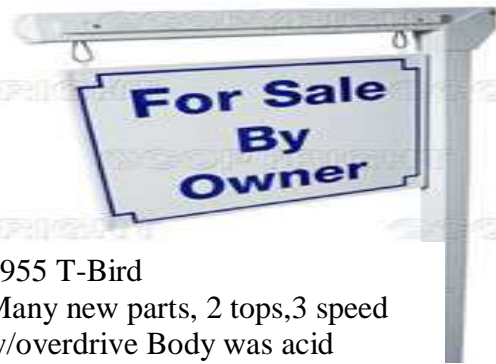
D. Tucci 201-641-9529

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We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. So I'm not fat, I'm just really intelligent and my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me!

That's my story and I'm sticking to it!



1955 T-Bird

Many new parts, 2 tops, 3 speed w/overdrive Body was acid dipped and is in primer. Car is apart

For more info call

Arnold Dworkin 732-985-5554

Please call after 11 am



Dear Members,

We need your help! As the Chairpersons of the Corporate Sponsor Committee for our Regional Convention in August 2007 we are asking for your help in identifying any leads. Basically a corporate sponsor would help underwrite some of the expenses associated with the convention, which are considerable.

The levels of contribution are:

Gold	\$1,000 (plus)
Silver	\$ 500
Bronze	\$ 250

If you know of a business that you think would consider a sponsorship, we would ask that you contact us so that we can coordinate our efforts.

Each sponsor will receive:

- (1) Appropriate recognition at the event;
- (2) An ad in the booklet of activities;
- (3) Tickets to the award Banquet (number of tickets will vary depending on the level of sponsorship).

We can be flexible with the other promotional choices, as the sponsor may request.

While our Committee is focused on raising money, there are other Committees that need door prizes or giveaways. If you have any leads, in this regard, or if you have any questions let us know.

Please contact Phil at:

Business: 908-879-6169

Home: 908-879-6261

Fax: 908-879-2302

Email: Phil@pguidone.com

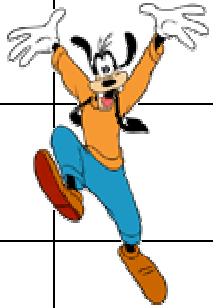
Your assistance will insure a successful convention.

Thank you,

Phil and Dorothy Guidone.



2006 CRUISE NIGHTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	Wayne N.J. Wayne Auto Spa, 2122 Hamburg Turnpike, 6-9 PM	Stony Point, NY Don's Neighborhood Grill, (Starting 05/09) 6PM	Bear Mountain Inn & State Park, 5/3 to 9/27 6-9pm	Denville Stewarts 101 Bloomfield Ave 5/4	Nanuet, NY Nanuet Mall in. (starting 05/05) 6 PM	Lyndhurst, NJ Whiskey Cafe, Wall St., (May 6 to Oct 31) 6-9PM
		Succasunna, N.J McDONALD'S, ROUTE 10., 6-9pm (5/2 Through Sept)	Wycoff Brick Shopping Center	Pompton Lakes, NJ Pompton Lakes Town Square Mall, Wanaque Ave, (Starts 4//21, cars 1978 & older only)		AUGUSTA, NJ CHATTERBOX DRIVE-IN, ROUTE 15 & 206 6PM (5/6 through September
		Tappan, NY Tappan Shopping Center Rt303 630-930pm	Bloomfield, NJ Bloomfield Center Every other Wed. 7/5& 19 6-9pm	Secaucus Harmon Meadow Rt3 6pm CRUISIN' FOR KIDS May 11		
		Saddle Brook, NJ Bennegin's 6- 9pm, (Starting 5/2nd to 10/31)		Flanders, N.J McDonalds, Rt 206, A&P Shopping Center,		
		Clifton, NJ Rutt's Hut River Rd		Landing NJ Danielle's (formerly Pit Stop Pub) 131 Lakeside Blvd, (starts 5/4) 6- 9pm		



More to come as dates and locations are confirmed



The regular July meeting is on July 23 at 2pm at Dominick & Eva Tucci's home, 37 Joseph St., Moonachie, NJ
RSVP 201-641-9529

The Convention meeting is July 9 at 5pm at Pat & Joanne's home, 4 Ford Rd., Landing, NJ RSVP 201-920-7226

Look at the spark plug porcelain for the color and condition of it. Plug colors tell the mechanic how the engine is running and can be very important. Plugs change colors and the different colors can explain such things as if the engine is running too hot or if the engine is worn. The color should be read by looking at the porcelain insulator and compared to the plugs shown.



A tan colored plug means that the engine is running normal and the air/fuel mixture is correct.

This is the correct color a spark plug should be and it tells the mechanic everything is fine with the engine. The mechanic would install a new properly gapped plug. When installing a new plug, replace the old one with the same heat range. This plug shows normal wear in the center electrode. A new plug would have square edges that helps the plug fire better.



A black dry fluffy colored plug is caused by deposits from a carburetor

that is running too rich (too much gas), or excessive idling on some engines. Black smoke coming from the exhaust is a sign of a rich air/fuel mixture. The rich air/fuel mixture must be repaired before installing a new spark plug. Common causes for a rich air/fuel mixture are:

- * dirty air filter.
- * air mixture screw or carburetor needs adjusting.
- * choke is sticking.
- * carburetor float height is out of adjustment or float is sticking open.

Spark Plugs and What They Say

A black wet glazed colored plug



is caused by the burned oil that is leaking past the piston

rings or valve guides and burning in the cylinder. This engine will have blue smoke coming out of the exhaust. It is a sign that the engine will need rebuilding.. Common causes for this problem are:

- * Worn piston and rings.
- * Worn cylinder bore.
- * Worn valve guides.

A white colored plug is caused by engine overheating. Failure to repair this engine will result in severe engine damage.

Common causes for this are:

- * Incorrect spark plug (too hot heat range).
- * Low octane fuel.
- * Timing is not set properly.



* Cooling problems, (dirty cylinder fins, no or low water if water cooled, low or no engine oil).

* Carburetor air/fuel mixture is too lean (too much air).

* Leaking crankshaft seals, no oil, base or head gasket leaks, or crankcase leaks on two stroke engines.

This plug shows what can happen when something hits the spark plug. Something from inside the engine has hit the plug



and this problem must be repaired before running the engine

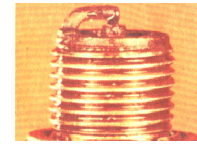
further. Make sure the spark plug is the correct length for the engine.

Excessive detonation has caused the porcelain on this plug to



break away. If this engine is allowed to run, engine damage can occur.

Make sure the fuel octane is high enough for the engines requirements.



This plug has carbon

across the plug gap. This is

usually caused by carbon that is loosened and it lodges between the gap causing the plug to misfire.



This was caused by preignition

and failure to repair this condition will cause engine damage. Check for the following:

- * correct heat range plug
- * over advanced ignition timing
- * lean air/fuel mixture
- * cooling system
- * lack of lubrication

This plug is worn out from being used for a long period of time.



Notice how the center electrode is round

and worn from use. A spark plug that is worn takes a lot more voltage to fire and can cause poor engine running.



THE CONVENTION PAGE



CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

All Meetings are on the 1st Sunday of the month at 5 pm **UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

Month & Year	Date	Time	Host
JUNE 2006	June 4	5pm	Vince DeAndrea
JULY 2006	July 9	5pm	Pat LeStrange & Joanne Seiler
AUG 2006	Aug. 6	During Picnic	Mini Concours Doe Meadow Park
SEPT 2006	Sept 8 (Fri)	7pm	Mike & Wendy Meehan
OCT 2006	Oct. 1	5pm	Dominic & Eva Tucci
NOV 2006	Nov. 5	5pm	Joe & Arleen Kubat
DEC 2006	No Meeting Due to Holidays		
JAN 2007			
FEB 2007			
MAR 2007			
APR 2007	April 1	5pm	Rich & Lois Martin
MAY 2007			
JUNE 2007			
JULY 2007			John & Barbaranna Kefalonitis



Convention Committees for 2007

- Hotel & Legal- Vince DeAndrea**
- Trophies- Dominick Tucci**
- Merchandise, shirts, hats, etc... (Souvenir items)- Joanne Seiler**
- Corporate support- Phil & Dorothy Guidone**
- Judging- Vince DeAndrea, Rich Martin, Mike Meehan**
- Hospitality- Joe & Arlene Kubat**
- Publications- Pat LeStrange & Alec Johnstone**
- Logistics layout- Bruce Corbett & Bill Shelby**
- Goodie bags & Door prizes- Eva Tucci & BarbaraAnna Kefalonitis**
- Registration- Aileen Corbett**
- Activities (on & off site)- Lucille Chabala & Joe Kubat**
- Treasurer, 50/50- Frank Chabala**
- Welcoming- Joanne Seiler**
- Program, Publicity & Advertising- Wendy & Mike Meehan**
- Vender Room-John Pyrros**
- Secretary- Arlene Kubat**
- Volunteers-Alec Johnstone**
- Master of Ceremonies-Vince De Andrea**
- Decorations- Ron & Merry Case**