

We are entering
our 2nd year of
publishing this
Newsletter
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2006

Happy Valentine's Day

Feb. 2 is
Groundhog Day
Soon it will be
Spring



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	** Mini-Concours **
Sept.	Rich & Lois Martin
Oct.	
Nov	Bob & Christina Calvo
Dec	** Christmas Party **

2007 Meeting Schedule

THE March MEETING is scheduled to be hosted by **Arnold & Linda Dworkin** Details to be announced

President's Message

It is hard to believe that this is the second issue of our Newsletter for the year 2006. We had many nice events last year, and 2006 is going to be even better. The Hotel committee has a meeting planned with the Hotel staff at the Parsippany Hilton where we are planning to hold our 2007 Regional show.

Plan to attend our regular meeting, January 21st, as there will be a report from the hotel committee chair, Vince DeAndrea. Please be ready to join one of the committees when asked, after all it is our "OPEN ROADS" show. Let us all pitch in and make it the best Regional that CTCL has ever seen.

Please, don't forget to contact Alec or Pat as to the date and time if it is your turn to host the meeting. We have printed the schedule for the next 18 months. Pat and Alec would like at least a month's notice to make sure that your host date appears in the Newsletter. Members can RSVP and you may plan accordingly.

If you have any ideas for events during the year, let us hear about them and get a date set for the clubs calendar. We can then mark our calendars for the year and enjoy the great hobby of the antique cars and driving our little birds.

See you down the road,

John Kefalonitis

A few words from Alec

Happy New Year! A brand new year, but fortunately the same great friends to spend it with. Looking forward to warmer weather and all the events we enjoy together

The recent spell of warm weather gave everyone a taste of what's to come. I saw a lot of vintage cars and motorcycles out taking advantage of winters disappearance, even if it's only for a week or so. So, 'til next newsletter, when we will be a month closer to spring,

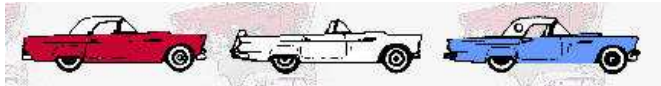
Happy Motoring

Alec

Pat's Message

Have you checked on your "Tucked Away" T-Bird lately ?
Look in on it, make sure nothing has fallen on it, the tires are still holding air, battery tender working ok, and no critters have made a new home. Not a bad idea to start it up and let it run about 20 mins to keep the seals wet and blow those mice out of the tailpipes

Thanks Pat



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

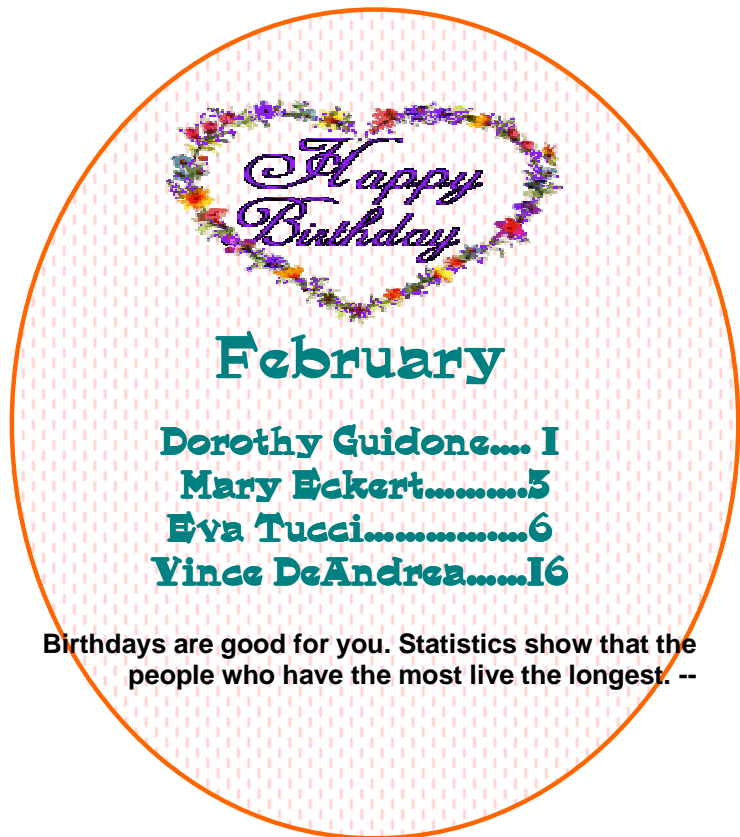
All we can say is it looks like it is going to happen. We will keep you posted as we learn of it.



**It's that time again
Atlantic City Collectible Car Event
Atlantic City Convention Center
Feb. 23, 24, 25 & 26
Auction and Swap Meet
Get your tickets, before you go!
www.acclassiccars.com**



**N.J. Open Road Thunderbird Club Sweetheart
Champagne Brunch
Sunday Feb 12, 2006 11:30 1st seating
The Bethwood Restaurant
38 Lackawanna Ave.
Totowa, N.J.
\$40.00 per person
rsvp Lucille Chabala 973-774-9133
or luluchab@aol.com
Reservations must be paid in advance
Reservations close Feb. 6**



**A Speedy Recovery Wish To
Dennis Chirico
Eva Tucci**

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
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MEMBER NEWS



Holiday Party 2005





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BarbaraAnna Kefalonitis, CTCI # 34112

Dear Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" those of you that had voted for me in the election for Director, Region # 1 this past year. Although, this was my first adventure in running for a National CTCI position, it will not be my last. I do plan to run for the Board of Directors, Director, Region # 1 in two years.

Again, "Thank-you!" Your support and words of encouragement were truly appreciated.

Most Fondly,
BarbaraAnna Kefalonitis, CTCI # 34112

Phil Guidone

First of all I wish you the very best for the New Year. I though you might be interested in the February issue of Hemmings Motor News which has a featured article for 1955-57 Thunderbirds.

Also, maybe you might want to include in our newsletter the point system for bringing your Thunderbird to meetings and events, etc., so at the end of the year they receive a plaque. We have a lot of new members who may not be familiar with this.

THE POINT SYSTEM WORKS AS FOLLOWS

1 point for bringing a '55, '56, '57 Thunderbird to a club meeting or function.

½ point for bringing any other year Thunderbird or classic/antique auto to a club meeting or function.



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Jackets	Wendy Meehan & Judy Bosco
Grill Plaques & Hats	Frank Chabala
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Club Photographer	Lucille Chabala
Sunshine	Lucille Chabala
Master at Arms	Bruce Corbett
Events Coordinator and Webmaster	Wendy Meehan

KOOL WEB SITES



<http://www.rogers-auto-art.ca/>

<http://www.frappr.com/tbirdregistry/map>

The Thunderbird Registry's location map is now open
If your car is already in the Thunderbird Registry, please add it to the FRAPPR map

You'll see some examples of "shoot-outs"
just click on a red tag. You can add little pictures and your Thunderbird Registry Number(s).

If your Thunderbird is not yet registered, please visit www.tbirdregistry.com/rat.asp I will give it a number as soon as possible, and you can add it to the FRAPPR map.

Best Regards, John Rotella - Director of
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