

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



The Thunder Heard

October 2022

2022 Meeting Schedule

October 23	Phil Giudone
November 13	Bob Heissler
December 3	Christmas Party

The next meeting is October 23rd. Hosts are Phil & Dorothy Guidone. RSVP 908-879-6291 or phillip.guidone@yahoo.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



Fall is here, still a lot of great T Bird days ahead. Our Sept. meeting was very well attended and being the weather was good quite a few T Birds were there. Thank you Paul and Pauline Schroll for stepping up to host the meeting. We were happy to see Donna after her operation, also good to see Jere and Linda Klein. We welcomed new member Rich LeMont, who has an Amos Minter 57 T Bird, All in all it was a very good meeting. We spoke about the upcoming Fall colors cruise and Christmas party.

I informed every one, I had found over 2000 new pictures from the Memphis Convention on Joanne's hard drive and have added them to the Photo Page. I will keep looking for more undiscovered. in the future, but you can imagine how many pictures Joanne had taken over the years. I think most have been on the site already.

On Friday 9/23 several club members made a visit to see Walter Strohmaier at Brightview Senior Living in Randolph. He was very happy to see us and we took him to lunch where we talked for several hours.

Pat LeStrange





Vice President's Message



Welcome Fall. I hope we have a nice Fall. I do not like to see the Summer go, but boy it was way too hot for many of us. Fall is my favorite time of the year. Most Cruise nights are ending the season the end of September, but there are plenty of car shows going on through October, so get you and your cars out to these shows, before you have to put them to sleep for the long dreaded Winter.

Donna Jesse is doing good after back surgery. Lois Martin is on her way to recovery after knee surgery. Hope she has a speedy recovery. One of our new members, Jerry Ingersoll, was going into hospital last Monday for some heart testing, hope all went for him.

Walter doing better. I haven't heard anything from Mel Ramos, hope he is doing ok.

Our Fall cruise is coming up on Sunday, October 16th. We will be going to Finding Home Farms, Greenville, NY (the restaurant is owned by George Gayet's daughter). We were there before Covid, where we learned how maple syrup was made. There is no syrup making now, but they do have waffles, wraps, baked goods, ice cream, etc. sounds like plenty of good food with plenty of maple syrup. We will be meeting at Delizias at 10:00 am. We will be riding through Vernon, Warwick, NY to the black dirt region. Sue Gayet has planned out a special scenic route for us. Please let me (finallyak@yahoo.com) or Sue (art4ind@optonline.net) know if you are coming.

At our October meeting we will be voting for our Vice President and Treasurer. As of now there is no one running against Arlene Kubat for Vice President and Steve Handy for Treasurer. Both said they will take another term.

October is breast cancer awareness month. In honor of Joanne, Pat asked if we could wear something "PINK" for Joanne.

I know it is early, but coming up fast. On December 3rd we will be having our annual Christmas party. This year we are going to a new Venue, AL-DI-LA in East Rutherford. The cost of the party will remain the same as previous years \$65.00 per person. As in the

past, if paying for two people, your yearly dues are paid. If paying for one person then half your dues are paid. More details to follow next newsletter.

Next meeting October 24th, hosted by Phil and Dorothy Guidone. Further details listed elsewhere in newsletter
Arlene

September Meeting

We had a good turnout of members. Nine brought their Birds out. Paul & Pauline (Paulette???) were the hosts. The food was good, nice to get together. We had a guest, who decided to become a member, Rich LaMond, who has a red 57.

Highlights of the Business Meeting

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

Pat also noted that the October is our Annual Meeting. Voting for Vice President and Treasurer will take place (noted that the two incumbents are unopposed). If anyone is interested in the positions notify him

Arlene expressed her thanks for everyone who worked on the picnic.

Pat said he has put up pictures of our 2014 trip to Memphis on the web page.

Pat explained about not hosting a meeting when it's your turn and failure to do so could result in expulsion.

Sue spoke about the route and other information on the Fall cruise.

Pat introduced our newest member, Rich Lemond

Sue also talked about new grille plaques. The initial die is expensive and ownership might be a problem.

Pat mentioned that October is breast cancer month and requested members wear something pink for the October meeting.

Arlene spoke about the Christmas party. New venue, cost will be the same as last year. The dues program for next year will be the same for members attending the Christmas party.

Bill Downing mentioned the NJ Anchor Program for tax rebates.

Pat mentioned the items for sale on the website. He also won the 50/50

Next meeting is October 23rd.

Membership News

Happy Anniversary

Joe & Arlene Kubat 5th
 Bill & Donna Jessie 14th
 Paul & Pauline Schroll 26th
 Steve & Annette Schmidt 28th



Rich LeMond 2nd
 Linda Klein 7th
 John Pyrros 18th
 Don Dobres 28th
 Darlene Anderson 28th

**GET WELL
 SON!**

Walter Strohmaier
 Lois Martin

New Members-Welcome



Rich LeMond (and Susan)
 They live in Tuxedo Park, NY. Rich has a red
 57 Tbird and a 1985 Firebird

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.

Did You Know

A comet's tail always points away from the sun

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October 4th

Club Announcements

Fall Cruise

This is **Oct.16th**. Current plans are a cruise to Finding Home Farms In Greenville NY. where will have lunch. We will be traveling through Vernon and Warwick, NY. **Meeting at Delizia' Pizza in Boonton at 10 AM..** RSVP Sue Gayet or Arlene if you are going..

October Meeting

This meeting is On **Oct. 23rd**. Phil & Dorothy are the hosts. The meeting is at the Lamplighter Restaurant & Pub, 190 W. Main St, Chester, NJ **2 PM**. Be sure to RSVP Phil or Dorothy, including regrets. Wear pink.

November Meeting

This meeting is scheduled for Nov 13th. Location to be determined. Bob Heissler is the host.

Christmas Party

Maybe a litle early, but it is going to be December 3. New location. Full info next month. Never too early to notify Arlene you are going.

September Meeting Pics



Car Shows/Swap

- 10/2 East Hanover-175 Rte 10 East-Nielsen Dodge
 - 10/4 PA-Fall Hershey Car Show & Swap meet
 - 10/9 Pompton Lakes Wanaque Ave **10 AM**
 - 10/9 North Bergen-7900 Bergenline Ave.
 - 10/15 Lodi-125 Union St St. Francis Church
 - 10/15 Fairfield-81 Two Bridges. Rd **11 AM**
 - 10/16 Pequannock- Rte 23 S & Alexander Ave
 - 10/25 Oakland 2 Municipal Plaza-Oakland Library **Trunk or Treat**
 - 10/29 Wayne- 45 Reinhardt Drive-Passiac CTY Tech Inst
 - 10/30 Cresskill 100 Third St **Trunk or Treat 10 AM**
- Trunk or Treat - Treats given out by car owners to kids. Owners bring treat**

Cruise Nights

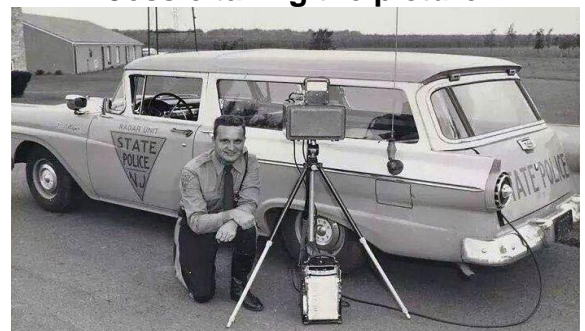
Most cruises have shut down. Check for your favorite location to see if still open

Cars & Coffee

Saturday - 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month - Franklin Lakes-649 Franklin Ave. Crossroads Church 10/8 through winter weather permitting. BS sessions inside on bad weather days 8 AM til ???



A few of the members visited Walter. He celebrating his 89th birthday this month. Bill Jessie taking the picture



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More September Meeting



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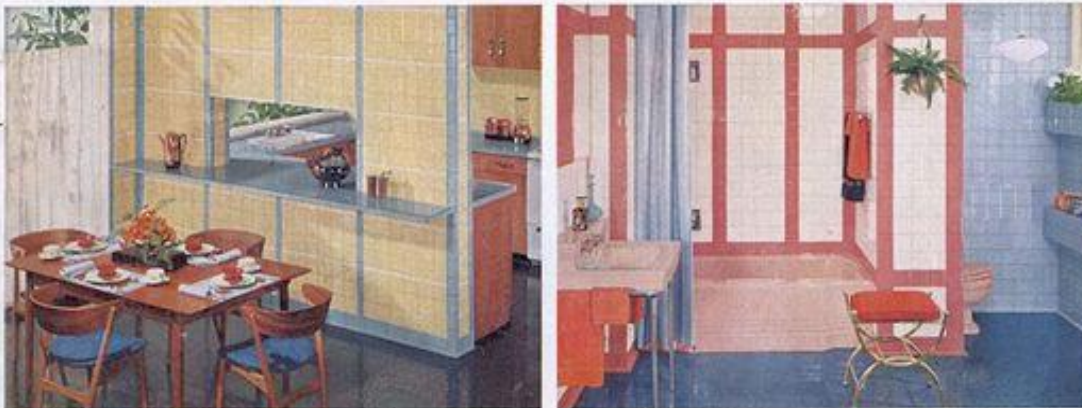
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