

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



The Thunder Heard

September 2019

2019 Meeting Schedule

Sept 29	Don Dobres
October	Paul Dorne
November	Drew Eckman
Dec. 7	Christmas Party

The September meeting on on Sept. 29th . Don Dobres is the host. RSVP 201-280-8803 or finehomeconst@aol.com

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

Please let Joanne Seiler 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

Summer is on its way out but Lead East and Deadman's Curve is here. Whichever event you choose be safe and have fun. Joanne and I will be at Lead East.

It's been a pretty good cruise and show season, except for the heat and rain. Our club picnic was great as always thanks to Bill and Martha Downing for putting it together and Arlene Kubat for the food. Thanks also to our cooks, Don Terhune, Ron Case and Paul Adamoff. I know everyone brought stuff so thanks to all of you too.

Suzanne Gayet and Joanne handed out the clothing that was ordered last month. We will be taking orders again in the fall.

You can look at all the pictures on the web site <https://njortc.smugmug.com/2019-Picnic/> In a few weeks we will be setting up our fall colors cruise and we will keep you posted

As most of you know I have thrown my hat in the ring for Region 1 Director again. I hope I can count on your support, for the first time I am not running unopposed. As always, please stay safe, and pray for our members struggling will health and other issues

Pat LeStrange



Sept. 2nd

Picnic

This year we had an absolutely glorious day for the picnic, virtually no humidity and temperatures in the 70's. The pavilions were clean and ready to use when we arrived. The Morris County Park Commission really does a nice job.

There was plenty of help to set up and break down the event. Arlene did a great job with the food, and our cooks, Don Terhune, Paul Adamoff and Ron Case did a fantastic job as well. President Pat supplied the music and the event was well attended with 47 members, 4 guests and, if I counted accurately, 14 T-Birds.

The day started with coffee and donuts, bagels, and of course B&W crumb cake. The pre-lunch quiz was "Name That Star." Members had to match the movie star's picture to their name. Drew Fotta was the big winner who had 38 of the 40 correct. Great job Drew! The day continued with lunch, where there was plenty of food including great salads and delicious desserts. We ended with a trivia contest that the men won this year, for a change, just edging out the ladies 21 to 20.

A big THANK YOU to everyone, including Martha, that helped make this a delightful day to visit with friends and enjoy the time together.

Bill



Vice President's Message



The weather has been beautiful this last weekend and so far beginning of the week. Would love it to stay this way. This weekend is Lead East and Dead Man's Curve. Hope we have this beautiful weather. Whatever show you are going to have a safe and great time.

Wendy and Mike Meehan came to our Club picnic. Wendy looked good. We were all glad to see her. Keep up the good work Wendy. Joanne's blood work has been good and is adjusting to new chemo treatment. Pat is doing good with coming close to cutting off his hand cutting his bushes. He needed a few stitches. Hope everybody else is doing well.

We had a great time at our annual picnic. The weather was fantastic, food great, cars looked good. The most important thing were good friends. I believe everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you Bill Downing for Chairing this event. A lot of hard work and planning goes into making the picnic a success. The matching of the Stars game was fun and, of course, trivia was fun. The women let the men win this year!!! Also thank you ladies for making all the salads, desserts, etc. everything was delicious. Everyone brought something, ice, soda, coffee, bagels, crumb cake, water, ice tea, water melon. Thanks to all.

A big thanks goes to our chefs, Don Terhune, Paul Adamoff and Ron Case. They did a great job.

Our new Club clothing was given out at the picnic. Seems like everyone was pleased with what they ordered. We will be selling on line in September, just in time for Christmas gifts.

Hopefully we will be having our Fall Cruise in October. We need someone to step up and Chair this event.

Our next meeting will be September 29th at Don Dobres's house at 2:00. Please notify Don if you are or are not going. If it's a nice day, maybe we can all meet somewhere and caravan down to his house. If it's nice out we can drive our TBirds there.

Have a safe and good Labor Day weekend. See you soon. Arlene

Membership News

Happy Anniversary

Joe & Arlene Kubat 5th
Bill & Donna Jessie 14th

Happy Birthday

Mike Meehan 11th
Ron Case 17th
Walter Strohmaier 29th

GET WELL SON!

Wendy Meehan
Joanne Seiler



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CTCI International Convention 2020

The 2020 convention will be held in Sarasota FL on May 4 - 9 . Hotel is the Hyatt Regency. Now taking reservations. Direct telephone # 941-953-1234. Make your reservations early.

Registration form is ready

Fall Cruise

Looking for suggestions and a host to get it going. What do you say AI?

Club Announcements

September Meeting

The September meeting is on the **29th** at Don Dobres' home. Address is 3 Brightwinds Court, Lakewood NJ. This is in the Four Seasons Spa and Country Club and you must go through the gate house. RSVP by **8/22**, including regrets.

Don has provided these directions Garden Pkwy South, exit 89A, Rte 70 East. At first traffic light turn right onto Shorrock St. Four Seasons down about 1 mile. Right onto Four Seasons Drive

October Meeting

No information yet.



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

Cruise Nights

Monday

Wayne - Hooters 25 Rte 23 South

Tuesday

Clifton - Rutt's Hut

Wayne - Wendy's 1560 Rte 23 North

Wednesday

Wycoff-422 Cedar Hill Ave-Christian Ref. Church

Clifton-Maple Valley Diner 1116 Rte 46 W

Bloomfield-55 Washington St.

Thursday

Wayne-Kohl's 1800 Rte 23 North

Hackettstown-219 Mountain Ave.

Friday

Boonton-Walmart Shopping Center

Midland Park-Hot Dog Caboose 211 Greenwood Ave.

Hawthorne-. 8 AM to 1 PM-MGM Auto Body Supplies, 344 Wagaraw Rd

Clifton-Maple Valley Diner 1116 Rte 46 W

Sunday

West Caldwell-Franco's Pizza 407 Bloomfield Ave





Car Shows-Swap Meets

- 8/28-9/1 Lead East-Parsippany Hilton
- 8/29-9/1 Mahwah-Dead Man's Curve Sheraton
- 9/4 Nutley-Franklin Ave
- 9/6 Ridgewood 133 Franklin Ave **5 PM**
- 9/8 Clifton-2 Brighton Rd Allwood Atrium
- 9/14 Maywood-135 East Passaic St Amer. Legion Post 142
- 9/15 Hawthorne 344 Wagaraw Rd MGM Auto Body Supplies
- 9/15 Wayne-475 Valley Rd.
- 9/15 West Caldwell 950 Bloomfield Ave Ott/Miller Chev.
- 9/15 Sussex-375 Rte 23 N- Nielson Ford
- 9/15 Pearl River NY Central Ave field
- 9/21 Secaucus 1200 Koelle Blvd Secaucus Rec. Center
- 9/22 Oakland 350 Ramapo Rd (Rte 202) Copper tree Plaza
- 9/22 Teaneck 1799 Teaneck Rd Teaneck Armory
- 9/28 Closter 20 Legion Place
- 9/28 Lincoln Park 60 Chapel Hill Rd 1st Reformed Church
- 9/29 Ridgefield Park 100 Challenger Rd
- 9/29 Wayne Willowbrook Mall Rte 46
- 9/29 Haverstraw NY Bowline Point Park
- 9/29 Paramus 1 Garden State Plaza (Mall) Cars & Caffe **9 AM to 1 PM**
- 10/6 Paramus Rte 17 North Paramus Elks
- 10/12 East Rutherford Union Ave
- 10/13 Pompton Lakes Wanaque Ave.



A little pyrotechics Ron?

Join CTCI now if you haven't yet. The Early Bird magazine alone is worth the dues

FOR SALE

1957 TBird

312, 3 speed overdrive. White on white, originally dusk rose paint code. Driver quality. Over \$11,000 in receipts for improvements in the last two years. Price reduced Vince Ucci, 973-980-4312

Parts For Sale

4 original wire wheel covers for a 56. Includes clips, outer rings and center covers. Good shape. \$325

Call Paul 201-286-4781

1956 TBird

1956 Ford Thunderbird Project Car. I had my bird being restored and the restorer passed away. I am unable to complete this project myself. On request I have photos of the parts and the car. \$15,000 or best offer. Contact Art Strissel, 301-834-6000 or 410-268-9200

Portable Generator

Powermate portable 3250/4050 Watts. Wheels. Used only 48 hours. Paul 201-286-4781

Ford History In August

9/27/08 First Model T assembled

9/14/20 First Lincoln assembled

9/9/54 First production 55 TBird Assembled

9/19/55 Last production day for 55 TBirds

9/17/56 First production day for 57 TBirds

9/4/57 Edsel goes on sale

9/2/59 Falcon introduced

9/11/70 Pinto goes on sale



Thanks to Joanne and Linda for some pics



Autumnal Equinox

Autumn begins 9/23

Tech Tip

Light Bulb Conversion Chart

Bulb Location	6 Volt Number	12 Volt Replacement	OEM Candle-power
Headlamps	6006 (Sealed Beam)	6014 or 6015	55-65
Park w/ turn	1154	1157 or 198	3-21
Park Lamp	63	67 or 1155 or 97	3
Tail and stop	1154	1157 or 198	3-21
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Tail lamp	63	67 or 1155 or 97	3
Stop Lamp	1129	1141 or 1159	21
Tag Light	63	67 or 1155 or 97	3
Ignition	51	53 or 53x or 1445 or 182	1
Hi Beam (ind)	51	53 or 53x or 1445 or 182	1
T/S unit	51	53 or 53x or 1445 or 182	1
Dash	55	57 or 57x or 1895 or 293	2
Speedo	55	57 or 57x or 1895 or 293	2
Clock	63	67 (3 candlepower)	3
Glovebox	55	57 or 57x or 1895 or 293	2
Dome lamp	88	90 or 94 (6 candlepower)	6
Courtesy Lights	82	90 (6 candlepower)	6
T/ S flasher	535 HD 6 volt	263 HD 12 volt	

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9/17 - U. S. Constitution signed 1787

