

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



# The Thunder Heard

**June 2016**

**2016 Meeting Schedule**

June 26	Tune Up Clinic
June 26	Bruce & Eileen Corbett
July	Joe & Arlene Kubat
Aug. 14	Picnic
Sept	Henry & Judy Semmler
October	Don Dobres
Oct. 16	Fall Cruise
Nov.	Steve Handy
December	Christmas Party

The June meeting will be hosted by Bruce and Aileen Corbett on June 26th at 1PM. RSVP 973-728-2135 or corbett2@optonline.net See Page 4 for details

**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**



Ok, what a great May (a little rainy but that's OK) we had. A few of us went to the Downing's home for a Cinco de Mayo Party. Bill is a very good cook and Martha did a fine job as Hostess. Thanks to you both, we all had a great time.

Our spring cruise to Lake Hopatcong for a 2 hour brunch cruise was a lot of fun, Food was good and the trip to Rita's for ice cream topped it off as a wonderful day. Good work Joanne.

As you may have learned we are progressing with the Convention. We have several Chair people signed up. they will be looking for help in many ways, some prior to the convention, some just during it, some maybe an hour others will require more time. Whatever you can do will be appreciated.

I also celebrated my birthday as did some other members and all the mothers had their day too.

The new web site is up and running, with just a few updates to be done. There is a new password to the members area, please contact Joanne or me if you didn't get it. I just posted the Lake Hopatcong pictures on the site as well as on the clubs Facebook page. I will take it off Face book next week so you will have to go to the picture page on the web site to see it then.

One more note, I am proud to announce that my Granddaughter Lia Howhannesian, will be on the Food Network's Chopped Jr. show on Tuesday June 14 at 8pm, and repeats Wed. 6/15 at 3AM and Sat 6/18 at 4pm and Sun. 6/19 at 5pm. I don't know the out come, so it will be a surprise to me, but I think she did good.

Looking forward to our Philly trip next

Thank You, Pat LeStrange





### A few Words From Alec

Well it looks like summer is just around the corner what with all the flyers coming in the mail for all the shows and other events coming up.

It will be good to get back on the car show circuit and seeing everyone at those events. Time to check out our Birds and get them in shape.

Everybody loves seeing our TBirds at the various events.

Happy motoring, Alec

### May Meeting

This meeting was hosted by Vince Ucci and Julia. It was a gray day to start so there were only three Birds that flew in. The food was good and the meeting was well attended. Thanks to Julia and Vince

### Highlights of the Business Meeting

The minutes of the last business meeting were read and accepted. There was no Treasurers Report.

Joanne said she still has raffle tickets for the quilt being raffled off at San Diego.

Joanne reported on the dance. It was successful in all respects. She also reported that the reformatted club web site required by the host has been completed although it remains much the same as before.

Joe Kubat mentioned that the Barrett- Jackson trip has been canceled.

A big discussion as held on the proposed CTCI Convention for 2017 that we are looking into to host. Venues, committees and other issues were discussed. Some committee chairs are in place. For a full report on the discussion, go to the members section of the web page and look at the minutes.

Next meeting is the Tune Up Clinic/June meeting on June 26

### Tech Support?

Customer: I have a huge problem. A friend of mine has placed a screen saver on my computer, but every time I move the mouse, it disappears

### San Diego Convention

The hotel is now full, but there is a overflow hotel. The date is Sept. 13-18. See [ctci.org](http://ctci.org) for forms and contact information



### Vice President's Message

Happy Memorial Day. Please remember all our vets, past and present. My dad was a WWII vet and took Memorial Day very seriously. He was a very proud that he served his Country. We are thankful everyday for our past and present men and women who served our Country. Have a safe holiday.

Sending our best wishes to Bob Belli, hope he is feeling better everyday.

Don Dubres is doing ok, working hard to get his house rebuilt after the fire.

Thank you Julia and Vince Ucci for hosting our last meeting. The meeting was very successful. It is now definite that we are going to host a 2017 CTCI Regional Convention. The hotel is the Hanover Marriott, beautiful hotel. We did get members to volunteer for many of our committee chairpersons. If we all stick together and help out as much as possible, I believe we will, once again, have a successful and fun convention.

As of May 1st cruise nights have started, although a lot of the nights so far have been rained out, but that will change soon, so get your Thunderbirds out on the open road.

On June 26th is our tune-up clinic hosted by Rich and Lois Martin. The time is 8:30. Everyone is welcome. At 1:00 is our regular monthly meeting hosted by Aileen and Bruce Corbett. The meeting will be held at Rich and Lois's house. Lois requested that you bring your own chairs. Sooo, please let the Martins and Corbetts know if you are coming.

On Sunday August 14th is our Club picnic. Bill and Martha Downing are already working on the picnic to make sure this picnic is more successful than last years. Try to come, because there is plenty of good food, desserts, activities and friends . It is a fun event.

Remember to get your reservations in if you are going to San Diego for CTCI International convention. Convention starts September 14th 2016 to September 18th, 2016. There already is quite a few of us going. They say San Diego is beautiful, so if you have not been there yet, now is the time!!!

Happy Fathers Day to all you men out there. Have a great day doing whatever you like doing.

See you soon, Arlene

# Membership News

## Happy Anniversary

Bob & Toni Sabino 15th  
 Joe & Lorrie Matrone 22nd  
 Bill & Dot Hyde 29th



Daniel Shalit  
 Arlene Kubat 1st  
 Bill Selby 18th  
 Carl Grady 28th

Get Well Soon!  
 Bob Belli

**FOR SALE**

### Cars for Sale

1991 Caddy Allante, pearl white, 67,000  
 excellent \$8,500 or b.o.  
 1956 Tbird, Buckskin tan, 135M, excellent  
 \$ 35,000/OBO  
 1955 Tbird, Black, B&W interior very nice  
 \$ 34,000/OBO  
 1952 MGTD, Red, beige interior and top nice  
 driver \$25,000/OBO  
 Vince Ucci 973-980-4312 or  
 vincent.ucci@gmail.com

### Wanted

TBird Oil Pan and pick up  
Paul 201-652-7027

Join CTCI now if you haven't yet. The Early Bird  
 magazine alone is worth the dues. And for latest  
 info, go to [ctci.org](http://ctci.org)

### Summer Soltice

June 20th

Longest day of the year - its all downhill after that  
 (LOL)

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**I want your input. Please send any items to be included by the middle of the month if possible. They can be e-mailed or snail mailed to me. email [ptschroll@verizon.net](mailto:ptschroll@verizon.net)**

## May Meeting



## Events

### June Meeting

The June meeting will be held in conjunction with the Tune Up Clinic on June 26th. at the Martin's home. The Corbetts are the hosts. The business meeting will start at 1 PM. RSVP (including regrets) either Lois Martin or Eileen Corbett. See page 1 for RSVP.

### Tune Up Clinic

The tune Up is on June 26th at the Martin's. Start Time is 8:30. If you have plans to work on your car or want something fixed, notify Rich. Be sure to have any parts you may need. Just come to gab or help out if your car is running good. Ladies welcome to the tune up clinic to just gab. Bring your folding chairs if you don't want to sit on the ground. Be sure to email Lois or Rich if you are coming even if you are not working on your car.

### Pittsburgh, PA Car Show

Preliminary plans are being made to return to the Pittsburgh car show (in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix) this year. Date is July 16 & 17. Let Pat know if you are interested in going.

### June Car Show

June 11th is the all Thunderbird Car Show put on by the North Jersey Thunderbird Association. Get that TBird shined up and join us there. All Tbirds from 1955 to 2005

### July Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for July 31st at Delizia's.

### Westchester Dinner Theater

Tickets are still available for "Happy Days"  
Call Donna



June 19th

## Car Shows-Swap Meets

5/29 No. Haledon-No. Haldon Rec. Field-515High Mountain Rd.

6/1- Englewood-Depot Sq. Englewood Station

6/3-5 York, PA St. Rod East, York Fairgrounds

6/4-5 Carlisle PA Ford Nationals

6/10-12 Rhinebeck NY Dutchess Cty Fairgrounds  
6550 Spring Brook Rd.

6/11 Pompton Plains-All Tbird Show 60 Sunset Rd

6/11-12 Ramapo - Concours, Ramapo College

6/12 Washington Township-Westwood High Sch.  
701 Ridgewood Rd

6/12 Ridgewood-100 Ridgewood Ave-Care One  
Cupola Care center

6/12 Waldwick-Waldwick Train Sta. 4 Hewson Ave.

6/26 Rochelle Park-33 West Passiac St

6/26 Wayne-475 Valley Rd Wayne Muni. Parking lot

6/28 Rutherford-Park Ave 5-9PM EMS Car Show

6/29 Fairfield Wallington Plumbing 21 Passiac Ave 6-8PM

7/4 Livingston-30 Robert Harp Dr. (High School)

7/10 River Edge-Memorial Park, Continental Ave

7/17 Great Meadows-All Ford Show-Island Dragway

7/17 Suffern NY-35 Washington Ave.

<http://holtononline.com/carshows.html>

<http://www.newjerseycarshows.com/>

[www.njortc.org](http://www.njortc.org)

## May Meeting



## Cruise Nights

### Monday

Hawthorne- Informal get together at Goffle  
Grille, Goffle Road

Saddle Brook- Advanced Auto, Market Street

Wayne-Tilted Kilt 334 Rte 46 1st and 3rd Mon.

### Tuesday

Clifton, Rutt's Hutt

Saddle Brook-Bennigan's N. Midland Ave

Wayne - Wendy's , 1560 Rte 23 N

### Wednesday

Wycoff-Cedar Hill Christian Ref. Church Cedar  
Hill Ave

Clifton-Hearth Rest. 1116 Rte 46 West

Dover-Wendy's, Rte 46

### Thursday

Wayne-Kohl's, 1800 Rte 23 N

### Friday

Midland Park-Wendy's , Godwin Ave.

### Saturday

Hawthorne-this is a inside get together for any  
car person. Car optional. Free coffee  
and munchies. 8 AM to 1 PM-MGM Auto  
Body Supplies, 344 Wagaraw Rd



## Spring Cruise

It was a dark and gloomy...wait a minute - it started out as a nice sunny spring day but turned into an overcast, chilly day. Nevertheless, members turned out and we had 25 + people attending. A little different cruise this time, both a boat cruise and a car cruise. We nearly filled up the boat.

Seven brought their TBirds. The boat cruise included a nice two hour tour of Lake Hopatcong. The weather turned kind of raw so it wasn't ideal to go outside, but some did brave the elements. The boat provided a nice brunch and every one had their fill. The boat rode nice and smooth despite the choppy waters. The tour of the lake was nice, with some really nice homes dotting the shore and we saw some rather unusual sights, including the Statue of Liberty. An treat was seeing a bald eagle nest with mama or poppa sitting on the nest. Then we took a short car cruise to a local ice cream parlor where every one had their favorite ice cream treat. Thanks to Joanne who set everything up.



### TRIVIA

What is the fuel consumption for the cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II? Don't have any prizes, you get kudos.

Henry came up with a response but it was not the one I was looking for so I'll run it again.



72nd Anniversary

Thanks to Linda and Joanne for the pictures.

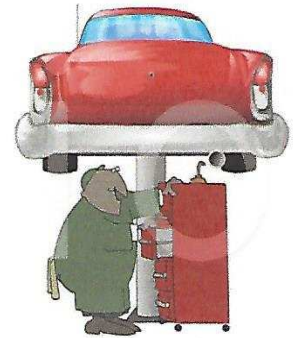








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SUNDAY JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> 2016 AT 8:30 AM

RICH MARTIN'S HOME



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BIG PROJECTS CALL RICH AHEAD OF TIME



LOIS WILL HAVE BAGLES & COFFEE IN THE MORNING

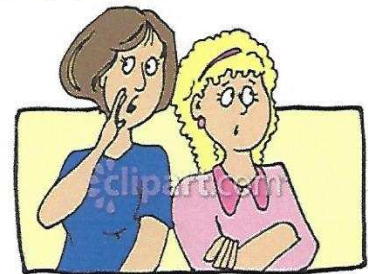
LADIES ARE WELCOME TO COME HANG OUT

CHAT AND WATCH THE GUYS WORK.

PLEASE JUST LET LOIS KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING

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