

# The Thunder Heard



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## MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day



### 2006 Meeting Schedule

May 7 2pm	Phil & Dorothy Guidone
June 11 130pm	Rodger & Debbie DePiero
July	Dominick & Eva Tucci
Aug 6	<b>** Mini-Concours **</b>
Sept.	Rich & Lois Martin
Oct.	Stan & Cindy Gersch
Nov	Bob & Christina Calvo
Dec 2	<b>** Christmas Party **</b>

### 2007 Meeting Schedule

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

### THE MAY MEETING

Will be hosted by **Phil & Dorothy Guidone** on May 7 at 2pm at their home,  
39 Dogwood Dr., Chester, NJ RSVP  
908-879-6261 or phil@pguidone.com



### President's Message

I would like to take this time to remind everyone that at our May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting at Phil & Dorothy Guidone's home; we will be voting on our slogan for the 2007 Regional. If you have an idea for a slogan please write it down and bring it to the meeting. Remember it's the club's show so get involved!

A list of Board approved committee chairpersons will be published in our next newsletter. If you see a committee that you would like to be on, please talk to the chairperson and become part of our Regional. There will be enough work so that everyone will be able to participate.

I would like to wish Alec and Pat the best of luck with the newsletter contest held by CTCl. They are entered in the Conours class.

See you down the road,  
John Kefalonitis

Please check the **Convention meeting schedule**. 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 (Check last page)



### A few words from Alec

One has to wonder what impact the spiraling cost of gas will have on this years car show and cruise nite season? Let's hope the government finally gets it act in gear and takes action to provide some relief.

I thought the nite at the track was a great way to spend an evening with friends, good food and fun betting a few bucks on the races. Till next month then  
**Happy Cruising. Alec**



### Pat's Message

Car Shows and Cruise nights are starting, Some of you may have already been to some. Let's make our roads a little more beautiful this summer by getting our Birds on them. Please send me the info on any awards or good shows you have been in or at. Also let me know of the good cruise nights.

**Thanks Pat**



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

Come to the meeting and find out how it is progressing  
**Get on a committee now!**

The official name for the Convention!  
**"T-Bird Heaven---NEW JERSEY 07"**



ANY ITEMS YOU WANT US TO PUBLISH IN THE NEWSLETTER MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH THEY CAN BE E-MAILED DIRECTLY TO ME Pat LeStrange      rolodexp@aol.com.

The MAY meeting will be held by  
Phil & Dorothy Guideone, at their home on May 7 at 2PM

The JUNE meeting will be held by  
Rodger & Debbie Depiero,  
at the Ridgewood Diner,

## *May Anniversaries*

Ah, Come on now, someone must have gotten married in May !!



- Lorraine Cirinelli ++++++2
- Arlene Ferruso ++++++5
- Pat LeStrange ++++++7
- Susan Titone ++++++10
- Gene Szura ++++++13
- Tom Eckert ++++++14
- Harry Young ++++++17
- Stanley Gersch ++++++19
- Sandy Montanino ++++++24
- Arnold Dworkin ++++++29

**Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that the people who have the most live the longest. --**



### *A Speedy Recovery*

Wish To

*Rick Titone  
Julie Levine  
Mary Anne Ucci*

### *Julie's Trivia Question*

**What historic event took place June 6, 1933 on Crescent Boulevard in Camden, New Jersey?**

35 Brooklyn Stanhope Rd., Hopatcong, NJ at 1:30pm  
(Thanks to both for letting us know well in advance)

### **May is National High Blood Pressure Month**

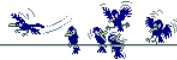
(Take care of yours; but don't give it to someone else!)



# MEMBER NEWS

## Night at the Races

Everyone seemed to have a good time at the track. There were about 30 members and guests. No one went home in a limo, so I guess there weren't any big winners, but no big losers either. A big THANK YOU to Bob & Shelly Belli for a job well done



**Not paid dues yet? If you haven't please send your dues for \$36 made out to NJORTC to Frank Chabala, 6 Brook Way W. Orange, NJ 07052**

**If you do not wish to renew your membership let us know.**



**TUNE-UP CLINIC  
Bruce & Aileen Corbett  
65 Ponderosa Pl., Hewitt, NJ  
973-728-2135**

**Sunday May 28 Starting at 10am**

**Chairman: Bruce Corbett & Rich Martin**

**If you have a special project call Bruce or Rich so they can be prepared.**



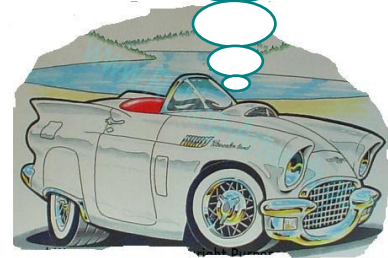
### June 30-July 4, 2006 - CTCI International Convention, Wichita, Kansas

Joe Nolan from the NY t/bird club (tony) is looking for anyone planning on going to the Wichita National and needs to transport a car. He does not have a trailer or access to one and wants to negotiate a deal with a recognized carrier to pick up cars in one central NJ location and transport them to the show round trip. It will be impractical for him to try to do this just for his one car and knows that taking several cars will bring the price way down. So if anyone is interested in having your car trailered to the show for you, please let Joe know, at home 516-536-0178 or cell phone at 516-356-9368.

## 2006 Club Calendar

- May 6 Rusty Swartz Memorial Concert, Edison High School, and Edison, NJ  
Contact Vince DeAndrea  
732-548-6533  
8pm (I forgot to get a price)  
B. Barbella-Streets of the Bronx Band  
Andri & Cerell  
Comedy & Singing Group  
(Originally from the "Knockouts"  
Vito Picone & the Elegents (Little Star)
- May 28 Tune -Up Clinic  
Chairmen: Bruce Corbett & Rich Martin,
- May 29 Reading, NJ / Memorial Day Parade
- 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
- Sept/Oct Mystery Cruise  
Chairman: Phil Guidone
- Nov. 19 Club fund raiser Concert  
Chairman: Vince DeAndrea
- ??? Somerville Cruise Night
- Dec 2 Christmas Party

**I wonder where I might find T-Bird Heaven in 2007  
Maybe In New Jersey?**





Looking for somewhere to take a ride to?  
Check out the Weird, NJ Web Site.  
<http://www.weirdnj.com/misc/main.asp>  
(click on "read stories" or the "photo galleries"). You  
may find a strange place to go. Such as:

#### **NEW JERSEY'S MANY GRAVITY ROADS**

One of the most common local weird curiosities to be found around our state is the existence of the phenomenon known as "Gravity Road," or "Gravity Hill." In addition to these examples of gravity defying roadways, we've also featured stories of a Gravity Hill in the town of Jackson, and a "Magnetic Hill" located in Morristown.

#### **FRANKLIN LAKE'S GRAVITY ROAD**

"The State Of New Jersey prohibits any vehicle from backing up on an off-ramp," the police officer said to us as we were attempting to try the local legend located at the Ewing Street exit off Route 208 in Franklin Lakes.

"We will ticket any vehicle trying out Gravity Road," the officer said while writing out our ticket.

The legend of Franklin Lakes' Gravity Road claims that a young woman was killed at the bottom of the exit ramp. When you stop at the stop sign, a mysterious force pushes you backward up the hill again. This is supposedly the ghost of the woman pushing your car away from the dangerous intersection where she was struck down. Rumor has it that putting flour or baby powder on your front bumper before trying this will reveal the ghostly handprints of the girl after the event.

Some claim the phenomenon is just an optical illusion, and although the road seems to sloping downward, it really isn't. The contours of the embankments appear to make it look that way, but the road actually ends on an upward pitch.

Whatever you believe though, the disorienting motion of rolling backwards uphill in real and undeniable. The officer didn't believe us when we told him we saw a ghost pushing our car, and because of this we did not deserve a ticket. We didn't try the "historians doing research" routine either. Fine: \$76 and a few points.

# 2006 Shows

#### **May 21 6am-3pm**

Upper Saddle River, Pearson Education, 1 Lake St,  
Upper Saddle River

#### **May 28 8am-4pm**

Franklin Lakes Car Show

No Judging show, Pre-Registered **ONLY** (before 5/12)\$15PR

Info call Mrs. Bennie Cavagnaro, 908-362-5775

#### **June 10 9am-3pm**

North Jersey Thunderbird Assoc.

" ALL THUNDERBIRD SHOW"

60 Sunset Rd. Pompton Plains, NJ

\$12PR/ \$15 after May 27

INFO Call 732-432-6797

(Pat, Alec, John, Dennis)

#### **June 24 10am-4pm**

Warwick Fire Dept

Veterans Memorial Pk, Warwick, NY

\$10DOS (includes food & dash plaque)

[www.warwickfire.com](http://www.warwickfire.com)

(Joanne Seiler's daughter Tiffany)

#### **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)

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on 280 Interstate. Please be careful!"

"It's not just one car," said Herman. "It's hundreds of them!"

Don't Forget,

# Happy Mothers Day

## May 14th



## Detailing

### Tech Tips

From Pat



#### Cleaning Automotive Windows

Many professional detailers use plain water for wiping and cleaning the windows, and dry the glass with newspaper. Unlike paper towels and most cotton towels, newspaper does not leave behind lint, and the ink acts as a glass polish. The only drawback to this method is the newsprint ink on your hands when you're done. Be sure to wash your hands before touching your upholstery

Glass cleaners in a spray bottle work fine. The only problem is overspray on the dash and upholstery, as it's difficult to direct the spray of glass cleaners. You will have the best luck spraying one side of a clean towel, wiping the glass, and then drying with the other side of the towel.

Start your window cleaning with the driver's door and front passenger's door. If your door has a window frame, lower the window approximately 1 inch to allow access to the top part of the glass. This part should be cleaned and dried first. Spray with glass cleaner and buff dry. Now roll the window back up, and clean the remainder of the window. Pay attention to the corners of the windows, as this is where you will get most smears and streaks. Don't forget your driver's side and passenger's side mirrors.

While you're sitting down in the passenger's seat, clean the inside of the windshield. It is easier to clean from the passenger's side, as your access is not obstructed by the steering wheel. Take your time around the rearview mirror, as it is only glued to your windshield. If you bump into the rearview mirror hard enough or at the right angle, you can break it loose from the glass.

The inside of the rear window is the most difficult to reach and should be done last. The best technique for cleaning your rear window is to use the back side of your hand to guide your towel down into the corners. Trying to use the palm of your hand will force you to be a contortionist and you will draw strange looks from your neighbors.

(These tips are for general use, I know our T-Bird mirrors are not glued on 😊)

**Phil & Dorothy Guidone**  
39 Dogwood Avenue  
Chester Township, New Jersey  
908-879-6261

#### **FROM NORTH:**

287 South to Exit 39B (Dover - Route 10 West - Hilton Hotel Convention Site)  
Proceed West on Route 10 approximately 8 miles.  
Make right turn at exit Dover-Chester. Keep to left exiting to make Jughandle across Route 10.  
Continue across Route 10 which becomes 513 South. Morris County College will be on your left.  
Pass through 2 traffic lights. Pass small shopping center on your left - Irona Shopping Center. Gulf station on your right.  
Go up small hill.  
Left on Cramer.  
Right on Huemer.  
Left on Burnett.  
Left on Cora.  
Right on Dogwood.  
First house on right. Yellow house with green shutters & white columns. #39 on mail box.

#### **FROM SOUTH:**

Garden State Parkway to 287 North to 206 North (exit 22B)  
Continue on 206 North a good distance to Route 513 (used to be named Route 24)  
You will pass shopping center on right (Burger King, Chester Diner)  
At light make a right on to 513 (This is Main Street In Chester - Larison's Turkey Farm & Sunoco station will be on the left)  
Follow directions from Rt. 513 below...

#### **FROM EAST:**

Route 80 West to Route 206 South (Believe exit says Sommerville) to Route 513 (used to be called Route 24).  
Larison's Turkey Farm on your right & Sunoco station on your right also.  
Turn left at the light (Main Street Chester, Route 513)  
Follow directions from Rt. 513 below...

#### **FROM WEST:**

Route 80 East to Route 206 South. (Believe exit says Sommerville) to Route 513 (used to be called Route 24).  
Larison's Turkey Farm on your right & Sunoco station on your right also.  
Turn left at the light (Main Street Chester, Route 513)  
Follow directions from Rt. 513 below...

#### **FROM Rt 513:**

Continue straight through town.  
At next light continue straight through light (North Road Route 513) (DO NOT GO RIGHT)  
Turn right at the first street - South Road  
Turn right at the second street - Dogwood  
Turn right on Cora.  
First street on the left is Dogwood (again) - turn left  
It is the first house on the right. Yellow house with green shutters & white columns. #39 on mail box.

### Julie's Trivia Answer

**The first Drive-In Movie theater opened.**

**NOT CROSS POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS POLICE LINE**

**Police station toilet stolen  
....Cops have nothing to go on.**

## **Ten Commandments For The Car Collector**

Written by Donald Peterson for the Feb. 1979 issue of Car Collector Magazine.

- 1) Thou shalt not read thy Hemmings on company time, lest thy employer make it impossible to continue thy car payments.
- 2) Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's car nor his garage, nor his battery charger.
- 3) Thou shalt not store thy car out-of-doors except for the wife's Toyota.
- 4) Thou shalt not deceive thy wife into thinking that thee is taking her for a romantic Sunday drive when indeed thou art going out to look at another car.
- 5) Thou shalt not love thy cars more than thy wife and children.
- 6) Thou shalt not despise thy neighbor's Edsel, nor his DeSoto, nor even his '47 Plymouth.
- 7) Thou shalt not tell thy spouse the entire cost of thy latest restoration, at least not all at the same time.
- 8) Thou shalt not promise thy wife a new addition for the house and then use it to store cars.
- 9) Thou shalt not allow thy sons and daughters to get married during the car show season.
- 10) Thou shalt not buy thy wife a floor jack for Christmas

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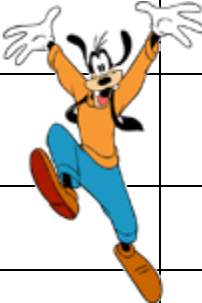
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# 2006 CRUISE NIGHTS

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



More to come as dates and locations are confirmed

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## THE MAY NJORTC MEETING

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## CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Month & Year	Date	Time	Host
<b>MAY 06</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>1 pm (before regular meeting)</b>	<b>Phil Guidone's Home</b>
<b>JUNE 06</b>	<b>June 4</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Vince DeAndrea</b>
<b>JULY 06</b>	<b>July 9</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Pat LeStrange &amp; Joanne Seiler</b>
<b>AUG 06</b>	<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>During Picnic</b>	<b>Mini Concours Doe Meadow Park</b>
<b>SEPT 06</b>	<b>Sept 8 (Fri)</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Wendy Meehan</b>
<b>OCT 06</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Dominic &amp; Eva Tucci</b>
<b>NOV 06</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Arleen Kubat</b>
<b>DEC 06</b>	<b>No Meeting Due to Holidays</b>		
<b>JAN 07</b>			
<b>FEB 07</b>			
<b>MAR 07</b>			
<b>APR 07</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Rich &amp; Lois Martin</b>
<b>MAY 07</b>			
<b>JUNE 07</b>			
<b>JULY 07</b>			