



# New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

## Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International



# The Thunder Heard

## July 2018

### 2018 Meeting Schedule

July 22	Valerie Kriney
August 5	Picnic
September	Bill & Pat Selby
October	Steve & Annette Schmidt
November	Charlie & Izebela Costa
December 1	Holiday Party

The July meeting is on the 22nd  
Valery Kriney & Bruce Dailey are the  
hosts. RSVP or  
heardoc@gmail or  
bdailey8@gmail.com.com. See page  
4 for time and location

**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



Being it was June, and with graduations and weddings, we had a lower turnout then normal, also the meeting was in Pa. ,a 2 hour ride for most members. But what a wonderful day we had at Charles and Lisa Musto's First we stopped at Charles' warehouse. Charles, Lisa and their daughter, her friend & Uncle Adrien had performed a renovation in the shop and display areas and it looked incredible. Check out the pictures on our NJORTC.Org web site on the photo album page. Afterward we went to an Italian Restaurant to conduct the meeting.

At the meeting our Treasure Steve explained how he invested the club money in a CD. The Tune up clinic was talked about by Rich Martin. Also discussed was the upcoming club picnic, car show and cruise nights

I hope everyone going to Knoxville has all their papers and registration completed. It will be here before you know it.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July and see you soon.  
Please say prayers of all our members that are under the weather.

Let's put a stop to Cancer

Pat LeStrange

### July Specials

5th - Nat'l Bikini Day  
18th - Nat'l Hot Dog Day  
National Ice Cream Month



## June Meeting

Our hosts were Charles and Lisa Musto. Not only did they host a meeting, but it was an outing. Charles had a tour of his newly renovated shop and car display. In display were his E and F Birds-finished and in process of restoration, and well as a number of Dual Ghia's. Two of the Ghia's are fully restored and he has two or three more waiting for restoration. The parts and parts cars collections is a sight to behold. He even had the trailers of parts open for our perusal. Charles did invite some members of the local Tbird club who brought out their cars. Everything is neatly stored. It was a very threatening day which kept almost all the Birds in their garages but two made the trip. Member turnout was good. Afterwards we went to a local restaurant had had some good food. Thanks to Lisa and Charles for hosting.

### Highlights of the Business Meeting

Reading of the prior meeting's minutes were waived. The Treasurer's report was made and accepted. Steve mentioned that he has invested some of the balance in a CD.

We did have some guests from the local Tbird club

CTCI News: Rich reported that CTCI is considering hiring a management firm to run the office and magazine.

Rich reported on the Tune Up Clinic

The Knoxville Convention was briefly discussed.

Rich Martin brought up the subject of grille plaques.

The August picnic was discussed. Arlene mentioned she will be making up a list at the July meeting for food, volunteers and other items needed for the picnic.

Joanne said she is looking into new patterns for apparel.

Paul Adamoff won the 50/50

Next meeting July 22.

For more details on the meeting go to the members section of the website.



## Vice President's Message

Finally summer is here!!! Enjoy your Tbird. Season is short so just get out on the open road. Enjoy and drive safe.

Just heard that Joe Matrone underwent surgery (do not know for what), but hope for a speedy recovery. Alec is now living with his daughter, which is a good thing that he has someone with him at all times. Joanne is going through medical issues right now. Please keep her in your prayers.

I understand that Charles Musto's meeting was well attended. He showed off his garages, showing his cars, many different parts for thirds, etc. I was unable to attend, but all that went enjoyed the day.

The CTCI International convention is five weeks away. August 15th to August 19th, 2018. It is time to make all your finale arrangements. Convention is in Knoxville, Tenn. A Small group of our club members will travel to Nashville, Tenn. after convention. Get more details on the trip to Nashville from Donna Jesse.

So sorry to hear of the passing of Martha Downing's brother. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers are with you and your family.

Our Club picnic will be on Sunday, August 5th at Schooly's Mountain.. if you have never attended the picnic, please try to come, it is a lot of fun. There are quite a few activities that Bill Downing has planned. Please tell me what food you are going to bring. I have only heard from a few women. Please notify me ASAP what salad, etc. you will be bringing. My email address is [finallyak@yahoo.com](mailto:finallyak@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance.

Arlene



# Membership News



**Frank Gloss/Mary Green 1st**  
**Gene & Diane Szura 2nd**  
**Maike & Theresa Parillo**



**Frank Gloss 12th**  
**Bob Notar 12th**  
**Paul Adamoff 16th**  
**Pauline Schroll 17th**  
**Charlie Costa 18th**  
**Lorrie Matrone 19th**  
**Diane Szura 21st**  
**Jere Klein 22nd**  
**Alec Johnstone 24th**  
**Michelle Oleski 26th**  
**Bill Downing 31st**



**Alec Johnstone**  
**Joe Matrone**

## 2018 Int'l Convention Knoxville, TN

Hotel and other information is posted on Smokey Mountain Thunderbirds website [www.SmokyMountainThunderbirds.org](http://www.SmokyMountainThunderbirds.org). Registrations were due June 15th, a late charge will apply now. There is no "host hotel" but there are two hotels that have a special convention rate. All activities will take place at the convention center. NJORTC members are signing up for the Holiday Inn (the closest one).

Donna Jessie is setting up travel plans for those driving. Present plans call for a one and a half day trip. Contact Donna for info. In order to get another Ford Johnson Award, we need twelve cars. Note - the 'show field' is indoors

## 2018 OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

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## Ford History in July

On 7/3/1945 the first postwar Ford rolled off the assembly line. It was given to President Truman

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



## Club Announcements

### July Meeting

The July meeting is being hosted by Valerie Kriney and Bruce Daily. Date is July 22<sup>th</sup>. Time is 2 PM The venue is Village Pizza and Restaurant, 35 W Allendale Ave (Acme Plaza) Allendale NJ. RSVP including regrets.

### August Meeting

There is no meeting in August although there may be a very short business meeting at the picnic.

### Club Picnic

The picnic is on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Bill Downing and Arlene are the co-chairs. Contact them for any suggestions. Rain or shine event. Arlene is handling the food so let her know what you are bringing. Make sure you save the day.

### June Meeting



### Condolences

To Martha Downing and her family on the passing of her brother







## Cruise Nights

Monday

Tuesday

Clifton - Rutts Hut

Wayne-Wendy's 1560 Rte 23 N

Teterboro-80 Green St Sal's Good Eats

Wednesday

Wycoff-422 Cedar Hill Ave -Cedar Hill Christian  
Ref. Church

Thursday

Wayne-Kohl's 1800 Rte 23 N

Friday

Boonton-Walmart Shopping Center

Saturday

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

## Car Shows-Swap Meets

7/1 Englishtown 230 Pension Road-Raceway

7/4 Livingston 30 Robert Hard Drive Liv.High

7/8 River Edge 201 Continental Ave

7/14 Dumont West Shore Ave

7/18 Wayne 1111 Preakness Ave 6-9 PM

7/21 Parsippany 60 Parsippany Rd \$35.00

7/22 Pompton Lakes 1 Perrin Ave-P Lakes Elks

7/26 Saddle Brook 545 N. Midland Ave

Wallington Plumbing 5 - 8 PM

8/4 Oakland Lawlor Dr. Oakland Rec. Fields

8/5 Succasunna 72 Eyland Dr- (Two Kids)



**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**

**Thanks to Mike Meehan for pictures**



# FOR SALE

## 1957 TBird

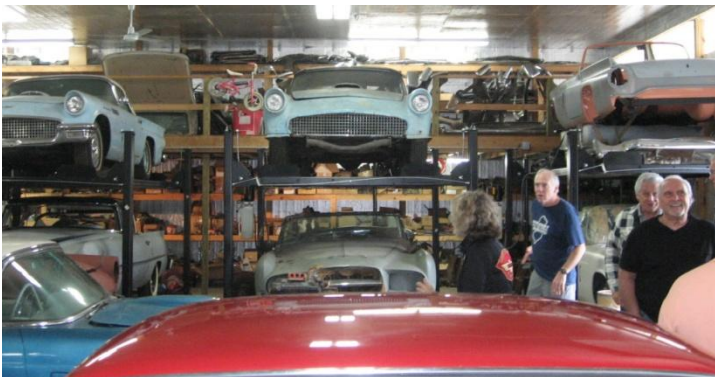
312, 3 speed, overdrive. White on white - originally Dusk Rose paint code. Driver quality. Over \$11,000 in receipts for improvements in the last two years. \$24,000  
Vince Ucci, 973-980-4312



Celebrate the 142nd birthday of the United States and the Declaration of Independence

Forgiveness does not change the past but it does enlarge the future





**NOS Body**



**NOS Frame**



**"F" Skyliner**

### **Did You Know?**

**One of the 1903 investors in Ford was the Dodge Brothers, who were a major parts supplier and who later became a competitor**



