

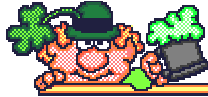


New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club
Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International

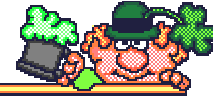
The Thunder Heard

MARCH 2007

EDITORS: Pat LeStrange ROLODEXP@AOL.COM 4 Ford Rd., Landing, NJ 07850
Alec Johnstone BRONZEBYRD@WEBTV.NET 1267 Paddington Rd, Mahwah, NJ 07430



Happy St. Pat's Day



2007 Meeting Schedule

Mar. 18 2pm	John & Sandra Bolger
Apr 22 2:pm	Tom & Nancy Trotto
May	Frank Gloss / Mary Green
Jun	Ron & Merry Case
Jul	Charles & Isabella Costa
Aug	REGIONAL CONVENTION
Sept 16 2pm	Bill & Donna Jessie
Oct	Al & Lorraine Cirinelli
Nov	Harry & Lynda Young
Dec 1, 5pm	Christmas Party San Carlo

The March meeting will be hosted by John & Sandra Bolger at their home at 17 3rd. St., Emerson, NJ on Sunday, March 18, 2007 at 2PM.
 Phone- 201-967-0917
 E-mail address sandibeach1001@aol.com
 Map on page 4

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

Our latest club outing, "the Sweetheart Brunch" was outstanding! There was such a verity that it was hard to sample it all. I'm sure that as hard as I tried I didn't get to everything that was on the tables. Talk about soup to nuts! There were about 20 members in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves along with all the culinary treats. It was truly a nice get together for the club. If this was an indication as to the rest of the year it should really be an outstanding year for the "Little Birds" of New Jersey.

I hope that everyone has made his or her reservations for the Convention it is filling up fast. If you encounter any problems please give me a call so that we can straighten them out. Our last meeting for the Convention went very well. We now have the information and the registration form on line. It appears that all committees are moving along nicely. If you know of any business that would like to take an ad in the program please let us know and we'll get them the form. We are also looking for donations for both door prizes and our silent auction.

Keep an eye on your newsletter for the up coming activities and please RSVP the hosts of the meetings if you plan on attending.

See you down the road,
 John Kefalonitis

Please check our **CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE**. Do not mix it up with the regular schedule. The meetings will be the first Sunday of the month at 4pm. Hosts are urged **"Not to make the refreshments extravagant"** stick with sandwiches or finger food. **NOTE: Convention meetings ARE open to all members**

RSVP MEETING HOSTS NO LATER THEN 1 WEEK BEFORE A MEETING, YES or NO



A few words from Alec

It's hard to believe, but winter is almost over and except for the recent cold spell and ice storm this season has been a very mild winter. Of course that could change in an instant. Has every one noticed how salt is spread on the roads as soon as a few flurries start falling? We have to hope for a few heavy rains to wash the all that salt off so we can put our birds back on the road after their winter nap and get them in tip-top shape for the coming season and our soon to be here convention.

Happy Motoring, Alec



Vice President's Message

Spring is just around the corner. Looking forward to the first show, Blue Oval over Butler on April 29 at the Rt. 23 Auto Mall.

We have not gotten much response to the Newsletter being E-Mailed (actually only 2 people) so I guess we will stay with the snail mail,

Please, let us know if any info in the newsletter, roster or anything else is wrong so we can change it.

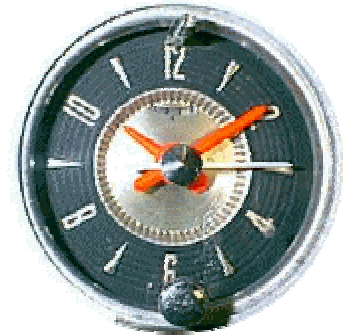
Let's get out on spread the word for the convention.

I read (our sister club) the Garden State Thunderbird Club's newsletter and and 2 things I would like to mention. First, they pass around this newsletter at their meeting and enjoy it very much. Second, in this months letter they attached a copy of the Convention Early Registration form. Great work and thank you for all the compliments.

PAT

Any items you want us to publish in the newsletter must be received before the 20th of the month they can be e-mailed directly to me
Pat LeStrange rolodexp@aol.com


**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME
STARTS EARLY
THIS YEAR
MARCH 11**



**SPRING
AHEAD**



**The 2007 Regional
IS Coming Soon !!**

Come to a meeting and find out how it is progressing and how you can help.

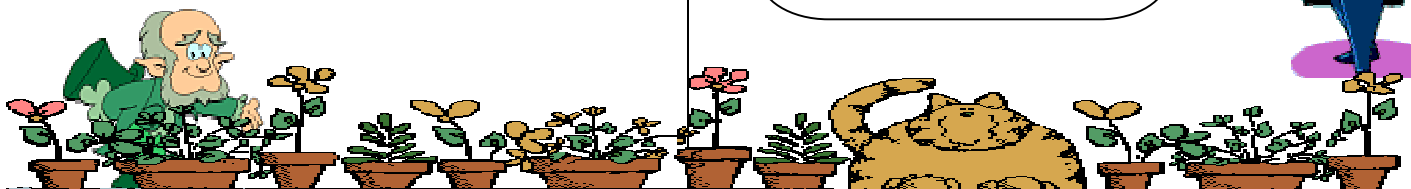
**AS OF MARCH 1 2007 IT IS 157 DAYS
UNTIL THE CONVENTION!**

2007 Club Calendar

**Apr. 26 Meadowlands Racetrack
Contact Bob Belli**

**Aug 1-5 Regional Convention
Parsippany, NJ**

**Dues are Over-Due
Send \$36 to
Frank Chabala
6 Brook Way
West Orange, NJ
07052**



Take Time to Smell the Flowers

Membership News

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Pat Selby.....12
Bruce & Aileen Corbett....30



March Happy Birthday

Vince Ucci.....1
Joanne Seiler.....5
Henry Olszower.....5
Mildred Strohmaier.....8
Bob Calvo.....20
Bob Perruso.....28

Car Shows

March 25

South Jersey Region AACA = Salem County Fairgrounds, Sharptown, NJ
Contact club member Paul Schroll

April 29

All Ford Show - Butler Auto Mall

May 4-5

VCTI NE Regional - Freehold Gardens Hotel, Freehold, NJ Contact Jim Cappuzzo days 733-536-4490 eves 732-970-0299 E-Mail mseries63tbird@aol.com

June 1-3

All Ford Nationals - Carlisle, Pa.

June 9

All Thunderbird Show - Pompton Plains, NJ

Sept 9

Ridgefield Pk. Elk's Show Ridgefield Pk.

2007 Roster will be coming out SOON
IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS
Please E-Mail Pat (rolodexp@aol.com)

(From Bob Belli)

Met a fellow the other day who is in our complex in Fairfield, NJ who makes gaskets and O- Rings. He has a small operation now but he used to be in Clifton where he had 75 people on the payroll. He was telling me that a major part of his business was making gaskets for old or Antique Vehicles..

His name- Marc Witt
Eclipse Products Corp.
1275 Bloomfield Ave. Building 3-55
Fairfield, N.J. 07004
Phone- 973-439-1120
Fax- 973-439-1180 Cell- 973-699-3675

NJORTC 2007 OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

President

John Kefalonitis 908-459-4201
Fax: 908-459-9868

bjspecialties@accessgate.net

Vice President

Pat LeStrange 201-920-7226
rolodexp@aol.com

Treasurer

Frank Chabala 973-731-9133
c/o Lucille lulichab@aol.com

CTCI Representative

Recording/Corresponding Secretary

Arlene Kubat 973-956-5729
finallyak@yahoo.com

Editors: Thunder Heard

Pat LeStrange 201-920-7226
4 Ford Rd. Landing, NJ 07850

rolodexp@aol.com

Alec Johnstone 201-934-4058
1267 Paddington Rd., Mahwah, NJ 07430

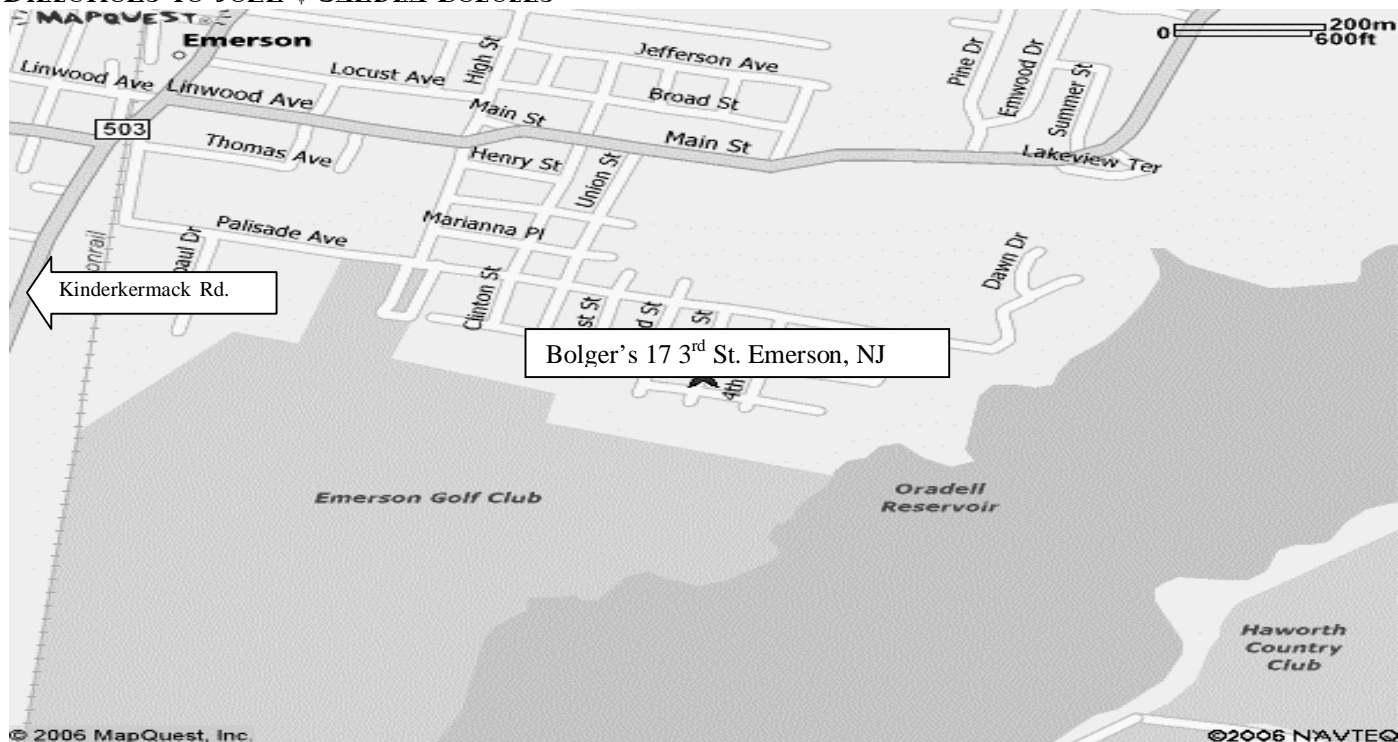
bronzebyrd@webtv.net

Trustees:

P. Guidone 908-879-6261
V. DeAndrea 732-548-6533
D. Tucci 201-641-9529

Registered Agent	Vince DeAndrea
Awards/Plaques	Dominick Tucci
Membership Chairman	Alec Johnstone
Name Badges	John Pyrros
Jackets	Joe Kubat
Grill Plaques & Hats	Frank Chabala
Club Historian	Lucille Chabala
Club Photographer	Lucille Chabala
Sunshine	Lucille Chabala
Master at Arms	Bruce Corbett
Meeting Schedules & Activities Coordinator	Joanne Seiler
Webmaster	Wendy Meehan

DIRECTIONS TO JOHN & SANDRA BOLGERS



Dear Members,

We need your help! As the Chairpersons of the Corporate Sponsor Committee for our Regional Convention in August 2007 we are asking for your help in identifying any leads.

Basically a corporate sponsor would help underwrite some of the expenses associated with the convention, which are considerable.

The levels of contribution are:

Gold	\$1,000 (plus)
Silver	\$ 500
Bronze	\$ 250

If you know of a business that you think would consider a sponsorship, we would ask that you contact us so that we can coordinate our efforts.

Each sponsor will receive:

- (1) Appropriate recognition at the event;
- (2) An ad in the booklet of activities;
- (3) Tickets to the award Banquet (number of tickets will vary depending on the level of sponsorship).

We can be flexible with the other promotional choices, as the sponsor may request.

While our Committee is focused on raising money, there are other Committees that need door prizes or giveaways. If you have any leads, in this regard, or if you have any questions let us know.

Please contact Phil at:

Business: 908-879-6169
Home: 908-879-6261
Fax: 908-879-2302
Email Phil@pguidone.com

Your assistance will insure a successful convention.

Thank you,
Phil and Dorothy Guidone.



SPRING IS ON THE WAY

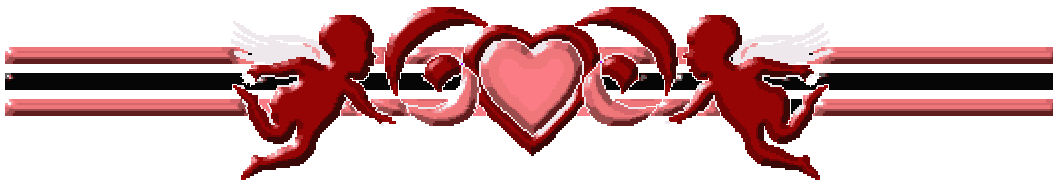
TIME TO GET THE BIRD READY !

GET YOUR, OIL, OIL FILTER, AIR FILTER FUEL FILTER, SPARK PLUGS,

CHECK YOUR LIGHTS, WIPERS, AIR IN THE TIRES, A/T FLUID, P/S FLUID

ANTI-FREEZE,, BELTS, HOSES, , LOOK AT THOSE PUDDLES IN THE GARAGE,
ANY LEAKS YOU SHOULD FIX?

ORDER YOUR PARTS FROM YOUR FAVORITE PARTS SOURCE NOW SO YOU ARE READY FOR
THE TUNE UP CLINIC AND SPRING



2007 SWEETHEART BRUNCH

THE BETHWOOD, TOTOWA, NJ



THE CONVENTION PAGE



CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Month & Year	Date	Time	Host
FEB 2007	Feb. 11	4pm	John & Sandra Pyrros
MAR 2007	Mar. 4	4pm	Rich & Lois Martin
APR 2007	Apr 22	Following Reg. Meeting	Tom Trotto
MAY 2007	Combined with Tune Up Clinic		Bruce & Aileen Corbett
JUNE 2007			Dominick & Eva Tucci
JULY 2007			John & Barbaranna Kefalonitis



**Yeah, We did it !!
All months are
scheduled**

NOTE: Convention meetings ARE open to all members

Convention Committees for 2007

Hotel & Legal- Vince DeAndrea
 Trophies- Dominick Tucci
 Merchandise, shirts, hats, etc...
 (Souvenir items)- Joanne Seiler
 Corporate support- Phil & Dorothy
 Guidone
 Judging- Vince DeAndrea, Rich Martin,
 Mike Meehan
 Hospitality- Joe & Arlene Kubat
 Publications- Pat LeStrange & Alec
 Johnstone
 Logistics layout- Bruce Corbett & Bill
 Shelby

Goodie bags & Door prizes- Eva Tucci &
 BarbaraAnna Kefalonitis
 Registration- Aileen Corbett
 Activities (on & off site)- Lucille Chabala
 & Joe Kubat
 Treasurer, 50/50- Frank Chabala
 Welcoming- Joanne Seiler
 Program, Publicity & Advertising-
 Wendy & Mike Meehan
 Vender Room-John Pyrros
 Secretary- Arlene Kubat
 Volunteers-Alec Johnstone
 Master of Ceremonies-Vince De Andrea
 Decorations- Ron & Merry Case

