



New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International

The Thunder Heard

JULY 2007 AUGUST

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2007 Meeting Schedule

Aug	REGIONAL CONVENTION
Sept 16 2pm	Bill & Donna Jessie
Oct	Al & Lorraine Cirinelli
Nov	Paul & Sheryl Adamoff
Dec 1, 5pm	Christmas Party San Carlo
Jan /Feb2008	Bill & Pat Selby
March 2008	Dennis & Gail Chirico
April 2008	Charlie & Izabela Costa
May 2008	Alec Johnstone
June 2008	Al & Ellen Catanzaro
July 2008	Pat LeStrange & Joanne Seiler
Aug. 2008	

The Sept. Meeting will be hosted by
Bill & Donna Jessie
At their home
RSVP: 845-786-2985
E-mail: tbandmetro@aol.com
50 Gilmore Dr., Stony Point, NY

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.



Get those Birds out to a Cruise Nite, Car Show or Meeting



President's Message



Vice President's Message



A few words from Alec

As everyone has been so busy with the Convention, we have combined the President, Vice President and Editor's messages into one.

First a VERY BIG thank you to everyone who have worked so hard to make this convention a success. We had a lot of stumbling blocks, but we overcame them all. The Committee's have each done their parts, which will be confirmed during the Convention. Don't be shy, to give yourselves a hand for a job well done. Also any members who have not been able to help, due to other commitments, please don't worry, you will have plenty of opportunities to get into spirit during the Convention. See Alec and sign up on the volunteer list. We will need all the help we can get.

Although everyone has done an outstanding job, we feel a group of people deserve some special recognition. We are talking about the 19 members and friends who donated their time and "money".

The event was Grand Openings of 3 "Over 55 Communities" by Lenner I homebuilders. They wanted to line the streets and driveways with cars that buyers over 55 could relate to. Thanks to the tip from the Garden State Region Mustang Club, Vice President John Pestrichelle, whose club was doing a similar outing at another location, John Pyrros made the arrangements for our club members to cover the Tinton Falls location.

The members and friends were:

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| John & Sandy Pyrros - '57 T-Bird | John Bolger - '57 T-Bird |
| Alec Johnstone & Pam Agrati - '57 T-Bird | Joe Kubat - '55 T-Bird |
| Dominick Tucci - Shelby '68 GT 500 KR Conv. | Phil Guidone - '02 T-Bird |
| Ron & Merry Case - '57 T-Bird | Walter Strohmaier - '57 T-Bird |
| Mike & Wendy Meehan - '56 T-Bird | Ed & Sandy Burnette - '57 T-Bird |
| Henry & Judy Semmler - '03 T-Bird | |
| Harvey & Roseanne Truppi - '70 AMC Javelin Mark Donahue | (continue>) |



The most amazing part was the fact Lenner gave out 3 Awards for a total of \$3500.00

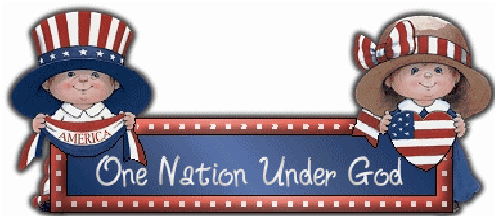
1st Place –Two Thousand Dollars
was awarded to Dominick Tucci,

2nd Place - One Thousand Dollars
was awarded to John Pyrros

3rd Place - Five Hundred Dollars
was awarded to Wendy Meehan

The members had agreed, in advance, that all but \$500 would be donated to the club for the Convention The \$500 was to be split up to pay for gas and tolls.

HOWEVER, EVERYONE DONATED THE ENTIRE \$3500.00 TO THE CLUB FOR THE CONVENTION !!!!!



The past few meetings were all turned into basically Convention meetings. We have had very good turnouts at all of them and got a lot accomplished. Thank You to Ron & Merry Case (June regular meeting), Dominick & Eva Tucci (June Convention meeting), special thanks to Ken & Linda Herb for a last minute switch(July regular meeting) and John & Barbara Anna Kefalonitis(July Convention meeting)

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
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**The 2007 Regional
Is Here !!**

**AS OF Aug. 1 2007 THERE ARE ONLY 0 DAYS
UNTIL THE CONVENTION!**

I hope I see
you at the
Convention



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

Membership News

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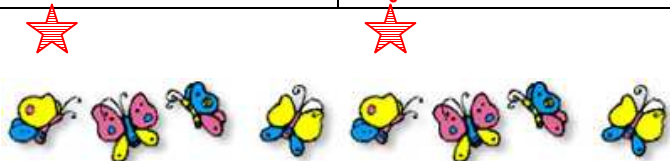
AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Rich & Lois Martin.....6
 Phil & Dorthory Guidon.....7
 Henry & Judy Semmler.....11
 Al & Ellen Catanzaro.....27



July & August Happy Birthday

JULY	AUGUST
Al Catanzaro.....10	Sheryl Adamoff.....1
Frank Gloss.....12	Dennie Chirco.....9
Tom Trotto.....14	Al Cirinelle.....13
Barbara Anna Kefalonitis...15	Wendy Meehan.....18
Sandy Pyrros.....16	Shelley Belli.....18
Sandy Burnette.....16	Ed Bernette.....21
Paul Adamoff.....16	Joe Kubat.....22
Pauline Schroll.....17	Bob Belli.....27
Alec Johnstone.....24	Judy Bosco.....29



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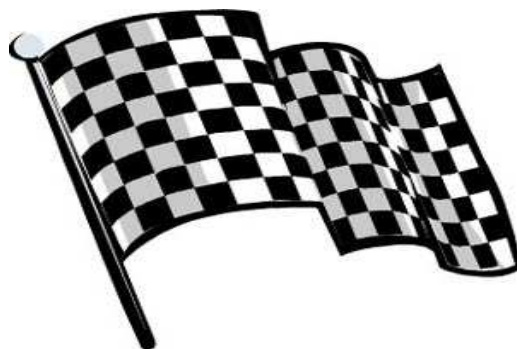
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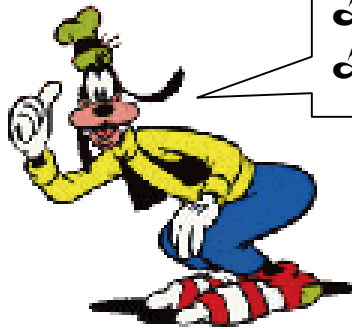
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Registered Agent	Vince DeAndrea
Awards/Plaques	Dominick Tucci
Membership Chairman	Alec Johnstone
Name Badges	John Pyrros
Jackets	Joe Kubat
Grill Plaques & Hats	Frank Chabala
Club Historian	Lucille Chabala
Club Photographer	Lucille Chabala
Sunshine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



**We are approaching the Finish Line !
 Is your Bird really ready for the Convention?**



*I'm trying to get to
I-Bird Heaven*



THE CONVENTION PAGE

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

**If' Here,
It's Here!**



**That was easy, I'm
not worn out at all**



Most Cruise Nights run from 6pm to 9pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>Jefferson</u> (Milton) Old A&P parking Lot. Berkshire Valley & Ridge Rd. Starts June	<u>Clifton</u> Falls View Grille Rt. 3W,	<u>Wayne</u> Wendy's Rt.23 N	<u>Denville</u> Wendy's Rt.46	<u>Riverdale</u> NJ National Guard Armory 170 Nwk/Pompton Tpke	<u>Somerville</u> Town of Somerville, Main Street,	<u>Augusta</u> Chatterbox Drive-In, RT 15 & 206 6PM
	<u>Union</u> Galloping Hill Inn, Five Points	<u>Succasunna</u> McDonald's, Route10	<u>Wycoff</u> Motor Vehicle parking lot	<u>Secaucus</u> Harmon Plaza	<u>Nanuet, NY</u> Nanuet Mall	<u>Lyndhurst</u> Whiskey Café Wall St.
	<u>Hopatcong</u> The Ridgewood Brooklyn Stanhope Rd. Free Food, Donation Required		<u>Saddle Brook</u> Bennigans Midland Ave.	<u>Edison</u> Wick Shopping Center, Rte 1 South, between Wooding Ave. and Plainfield Ave	<u>Blairstown</u> Winner's Circle BBQ Restaurant Rt. 94	
				<u>Flanders</u> RT206 Mc Donalds A&P Plaza	<u>Washington</u> Port Murray Auto Sales, 309 West Washington Ave Route 57	
					<u>Boonton</u> Boonton Plaza	
					<u>Hackettstown</u> Stardust Diner Rt 46 W 5/18	

CAR SHOWS

- Aug 4 Ogdensburg Fire Dept., Car Show & Chicken BBQ
- Aug 5 Cruisin' for Kids, North Rockland HS, Thiells, NY
- Sept 9 East Coast Old Day Drag & Custom, Island Dragway
- Sept 9 Ridgefield Park Elk's Show, Ridgefield Park.
- Sept 23 Pearl River (845) 354-1803



Ok.....

Now, what do we do
next ?

