

The Thunder Heard

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Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International



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2005 Meeting Schedule

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| Aug | Bob & Arlene Perruso |
| Sept | Bruce & Aileen Corbett |
| Oct | OPEN |
| Nov | Stan & Cindy Gersch |
| Dec | ** Christmas Party ** |

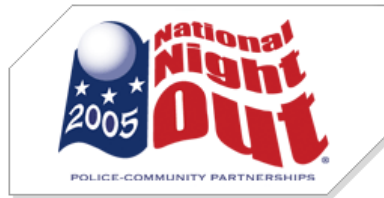
2006 Meeting Schedule

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|-------------|-------------------------|
| Jan / Feb | Mike & Wendy Meehan |
| March | Arnold & Linda Dworkin |
| April | Ken & Linda Herb |
| May | Phil & Dorothy Guidone |
| June | Rodger & Debbie DePiero |
| July or Aug | Dominick & Eva Tucci |
| July or Aug | ** Mini-Concours ** |
| Sept. | Rich & Lois Martin |
| Oct. | Henry & Esther Olszower |
| Nov | Bob & Christina Calvo |
| Dec | ** Christmas Party ** |

THE AUGUST MEETING is scheduled to be hosted by **Bob & Arlene Perruso**. As of the printing of this newsletter we do not have the date or time. Call 973-228-3802



LEARN MORE ABOUT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



National Night Out is August 2, 2005. It is always the first Tuesday in August. Clifton, NJ has a very good car and Doo-Wop show on Main Ave., in the park next to Rt46 behind the School. A modest donation is required.

Presidents Corner

Our Mini-Concourse and picnic was a great time for all in attendance. The day started out with rain in some areas but the sky cleared and the rain stayed away until late in the afternoon.

There were 4 little birds and 2 vintage cars that braved the iffy weather. The food was great and as usual the members all enjoyed themselves. We celebrated 6 birthdays, some members received awards for their cars, and a few of the young at heart even played some baseball. It turned out to be a very nice picnic and mini-concourse. Hope next years is even better.

Our August meeting will be ???????????
Please remember to RSVP to Bob and Arlene (973-228-3802), so they can get a count as to how many to expect. Hope you are enjoying the summer. See you down the road,

John



**NOTE: See FLYER FOR CHANGE
IN MEETING LOCATION**

Editor's Notes,

Well, July turned out to be a pretty good month, even with the unpredictable weather. In spite of the rain, everyone had a pleasant day at the Mini Concours. Ron Case became our newest member during the event. We also learned that 6 members have been selected for the 2006 Thunderbird calendar. I celebrated the start of my 8th decade at a surprise party hosted by my daughter, Karen. See the article on page 3. I hope all members enjoyed July as much as I did. We are all looking forward to going to the Regional in Ohio and from the looks of things our chapter will be well represented.

So 'til next month, Happy motoring.....Alec

Welcome

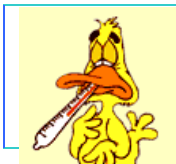
**..New..
Member**

Ron Case with his Green 1957



Happy Anniversary to.....

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| <i>Rich & Lois Martin.....</i> | <i>6</i> |
| <i>Phil & Dorothy Guidone.....</i> | <i>7</i> |
| <i>Henry & Judy Semmier.....</i> | <i>11</i> |
| <i>Stanley & Cindy Gersch.....</i> | <i>19</i> |
| <i>Al & Ellen Catanzaro.....</i> | <i>27</i> |



A Speedy Recovery Wish To

Dominic Tucci
Pat LeStrange

August

Fd

Powell.....

.....*3*

Dennis

Chirico.....

.....*9*

Al

Erinell *Happy Birthday*

JULIE'S TRIVA QUESTION

What was the combined production for all three years of the "little Birds"?

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



Well, it's over again!!!
As of July 1, Ford has ceased production of the, "Retro"/"New" Thunderbird

This model Thunderbird is a limited production model - limited to a max of 100,000. It will end with about 67,000 of those actually built over the 4 year period from June 2001 to July 1, 2005. The last Thunderbird crossed the line on July 1, 2005 Was it Cashmere? Platinum? Black? Official photo shows what looks like a Cashmere

(Copied from Dot Lang's web site)
www.portholeauthority.com/thenewbird/2006/t-bird06.html

MEMBER NEWS

SUZANNE SOMERS RIDES IN THE WHITE THUNDERBIRD ONCE AGAIN!



On Saturday night, July 16th



Suzanne Somers opened a new play at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre at 47th Street in New York city entitled "THE BLONDE IN THE THUNDERBIRD To properly



celebrate the opening , club member Rick Titone's American Graffiti white Thunderbird was parked in front of the

theater before and during the show. At the conclusion of the performance Ms Somers came out of the theater, got in the car and was driven to a restaurant on 44th St. for the cast members and press party. The Bird remained outside on display during the party and then returned to Rick's garage in Clifton.

Rick Titone

When Rick asked Suzanne, if she had really driven the car in the movie she stated, yes. www.suzannesomers.com/Community/FAQs/Default_thunderbird.asp

Last Months Events

Thunderbird hits 50, Alec hits 70

Sun. July 24 Alec's Daughter, Karen and husband John, hosted a surprise party for Alec.



Friends, Relatives and several NJORTC club members were in attendance. Alec arrived in his '57 with his son Scott, who had come up from Costa Rica for the party. John P. & I had our '57's parked in front of the house and along with the guests, greeted Alec as he drove up.

Pat L.



Pat L's '57 ready for the Ridgefield Park 4th of July Parade (Joanne & me were a little early, notice only 1 other car in the staging area)



Movin' on Cruisers

July 2,2005

Rusty Swartz and Movin'On Cruisers

It was a wonderful summer's evening. The Movin'On Cruisers have an expression, "Drive Em' Don't Hide Em'" and that is what many car hobbyist did that evening. There were over one hundred cars, door prizes, tricky tray, music, trophies and the 50/50. Every other weekend at the Movin'On Cruisers, the 50/50 money is shared with the winner of the 50/50 drawing and with a charity. This weekend the Movin'On Cruisers' charity was the Rusty Swartz Memorial Scholarship Fund. Vincent DeAndrea and Rusty 's mother were the recipients of the donation in the amount of \$438.00. The Rusty Swartz Memorial



Scholarship Fund enables a New Jersey athlete to attend Rutgers on a football scholarship while obtaining a quality college education.



"Thank you!" to all of the members of the Movin'On Cruisers for there hard work and for giving to NJORTC a night to remember.

Stay Healthy & Drive Safe,
BarbaraAnna Kefalonitis

Cruisin'



Recipes of the Month

Gail Chirica's
Sloppy

Joese

1lb - Hamburger Meat
 1T - Butter
 ½ - Cup Chopped Onion
 ½ - Cup Ketchup
 1T - Worchester Sauce
 1T - Vinegar
 1T - Prepared Mustard
 Salt & Pepper (vary amts to taste)
 Brown meat in butter
 Add rest of ingredients
 You can make it a day in advance (sometime tastes better the 2nd day)
 Put on buns and serve

Sticky Chicken

2c - Kraft Original Barbeque sauce
 1c - Crushed pineapple, drained
 Juice of 2 lemons
 1c - brown sugar
 2t - white vinegar
 3-4t - Worchester sauce
 Put all ingredients into bowl & mix. Cut up chicken wings into top & bottom halves of wings. Put in separate pans. Bake at 350 for 1/2 hour. Turn oven down to 300. Let bake slowly. Turn pieces over occasionally to brown.

Chinese salad

2t - Butter
 1c - Salted cashews
 ¾c - slivered almonds
 ¼- ½c - sesame seeds
 8 - green onions, sliced thin
 1 - medium head of cabbage (can be half red/half green to your liking)
 ¾c - oil
 ½c - rice vinegar
 ½c - sugar
 1/3t - salt
 ¼t - pepper

- 2 pkgs - raman noodles
1. saute cashews, almonds and sesame seeds in butter
 2. Mix well: oil, rice vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper and 1 package flavoring from roman noodles
 3. slice onions and cabbage thin just before serving, mix salad ingredients together and pour dressing over
 4. crush uncooked raman noodles, add to salad and mix well

July Award Winners

1

Movin' On Cruisers 7/2
 Joe Kubat

1

Mini Concours 7/17
 Wendy & Mike Meehan

'56 Gold Award
 Walter Strohmaier
 '57 Gold Award
 Pat LeStrange
 '57 Silver Award
 Ron Case
 '57 Bronze Award
 Pat LeStrange
 Furthest Driven

1

Indian Hills Show 7/23
 Bob Belli Chief's Trophy
 Bob Belli Show Trophy
 John Pyrros ... Show Trophy

1

Harmon Plaza Cruise Night 6/21

Secaucus
 John Pyrros '57
 2nd Place People Choice

1

Whiskey Cafe Cruise Night 6/16

6/16 Pat LeStrange '57
 7/9 John Pyrros '57

As Reported
 E-Mail Alec or Pat If you have won or know of a member who has won any other awards

Please Let Us Know
 If you have a Change of Address,
 Name or Anything Else

FOR SALE

1 set (4) '56Wire wheel hubcaps, including center hubs & clips \$400.00 Set
 Walter J. Fries, Jr. 610-759-1997



1987
 Thunderbird
 Ken Herb
 973-328-7567

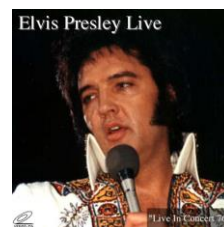
'82 MUSTANG

82 mustang, red, LX model, red leather like interior, glass t tops, V 8, auto, air, ps, hatch back, good tires and brakes, runs and moves, engine smokes and knocks. No time to do it over, saved it because a limited number were glass t-top. It has alum ford wheels. Hasn't been on road since around 94, has hood scoop, spoiler, road lamps and blacked lower Ford accent group. Make me an offer, reasonable, not for free, condition is in need of restoration, has rust and needs paint of course. Parts all there, nothing taken off or missing. Contact me at home
 Gene Szura 201-991-8459

Region # 2 Regional
 Convention
 Classic Thunderbird Club of
 Northern Ohio

"Still Nifty at Fifty"
 Convention Web Site
www.ctcno.com

Elvis Presley
 Jan 8, 1935 – Aug. 16, 1977
 (He did own a T-Bird!)



| August Observances | 2005 Dates |
|--|------------|
| Cataract Awareness Month | 1-31 |
| Eye Injury Prevention Month | 1-31 |
| Health Center Week, National (2nd week) | 7-12 |
| Health Unit Coordinator Day | 23 |
| Immunization Awareness Month, National | 1-31 |
| Medic Alert Month | 1-31 |
| Minority Donor Awareness Day, National | 1 |
| National Night Out: America's Night Out Against Crime (1st Tuesday) | 2 |
| Pain Awareness Month, National | 1-31 |
| Psoriasis Awareness Month | 1-31 |
| Responsible Gaming Education Week (1st 5-day week starting on Monday) | 1-5 |
| Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month | 1-31 |
| World Breastfeeding Week (always same dates) | 1-7 |

Julie's Trivia Answer

It was 53,166 with a fairly high survival rate estimated at over 30% (as distinct from the average collector car survival of 10%).

A Julie Tip

Mouse Repellent - If you store your car for a long period of time and you are worried about rodent damage - here's a tip: Take Bounce dryer sheets and

place them in the engine compartment and on top of the tires and it will eliminate any problems with mice!

2005 Shows

Aug. 7 Sun. / RD Aug. 14 Sun. North Rockland High School

Cruisin' for Kids

(This is a Judged Show)
The proceeds go to three needy children in North Rockland with extraordinary medical needs.
Contact: Bill Jessie

August 13-14 NJ
4th Annual NMRA Ford Nationals
Atco, NJ
<http://www.southjerseymustangclub.com>

August 14 Sun. R/D 8/21 9am-4pm
Tri-County Cruisers
Wayne Town Hall, 475 Valley Rd. Wayne, NJ

Aug 14 Sun 11a-5p
Demarest Farms
244 Werimus Rd.. Hillsdale, NJ 201-666-0472

Aug. 24 7pm
Park Ave. BMW
Free Oldies Concert "The Brooklyn Reunion Show"
Midland School, Rochelle Park

August 25-28
"Still Nifty at Fifty"
ClassicThunderbird Club of Northern Ohio
Region 2 Convention
Beachwood (Cleveland), Ohio
www.ctcno.com

August ???
Somerville Cruise Nite

Sept. 2-5
Mad East
WORLD'S BIGGEST SOY PARTY

Parsippany Hilton, Rt 10 Parsippany, NJ
Sept. 11 Sun. 9a-3p
Elk's Lodge
Ridgefield Park, NJ
Street Legends Car Show
(This show is run by several NJORTC members)
Proceeds to Elk's Handicapped Children
Sept 18 9a-4p
Fords of Fall
Rt23 Auto Mall, Butler

September 23-25 NJ
Englishtown Fall Swap Meet & Auto Shows
Raceway Park, Englishtown, NJ 732-446-7800
<http://www.racewaypark.com>

Sept. 28-Oct. 2
FALL CARLISLE

Oct. 2 9a-2p
Lincoln Tech
70 McKee Dr., Mahwah, NJ

Oct 16 10a-5p R/D oct23
Pompton Lakes
Wanaque Ave. Cars must be parked by 10am

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| Awards/Plaques | Dominick Tucci |
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| Name Badges | Judy & Joe Bosco |
| Jackets | Wendy Meehan & Judy Bosco |
| Grill Plaques & Hats | Frank Chabala |
| Club Historian | Lucille Chabala |
| Club Photographer | Lucille Chabala |
| Sunshine | Lucille Chabala |
| Master at Arms | Bruce Corbett |
| Events Coordinator and Webmaster | Wendy Meehan |

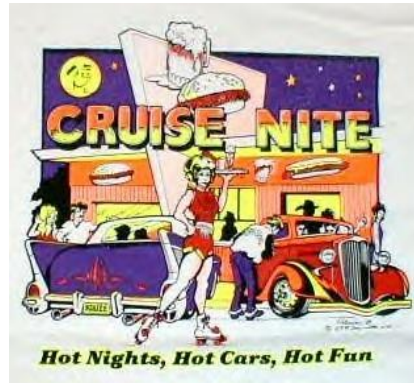
Cool Web Sites

National Night Out
<http://www.natw.org/nno/>
Bad Fads Museum
www.badfads.com/



YOGISM OF THE MONTH

"I usually take a two hour nap, from one o'clock to four."



Cruise Nites

2005

MORE NITES WILL BE ADDED WHEN THEY ARE "CONFIRMED"

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| Bergenfield Wendy's, 150 North Washington Ave. 6-9 pm | Stony Point Annie's Restaurant Rt9W 50's Sytle Drive-Up | Brick Lone Star Steak House 6:30-10p | Wycoff Brick Pizza 6-9p | Pompton Lakes Town Square Mall Wanaque Ave, Pompton Lakes, NJ (Starts 4//21, cars 1978 & older only) | Somerset Amwell Rd Rutgers Plaza 6:30-9p | Lynhurst Whiskey Café Wall St. 6-9p Starting 5/7 |
| | Union Galloping Hill Inn Starts 5/9 -10/24 | Clifton 417 River Rd. Rutt's Hutt 6-9:30p | Bloomfield Bloomfield Center 6-9PM Starts 6/1 to 8/31 | | Somerville Main Street, Somerville, NJ. 908-725 1274 | Pottstown, PA Vintage Rides Every 2 nd Sat. Except Aug. |
| | Kearny Burger King River Rd. 7pm | Tappan,NY Rt303 Tappan Shopping Plaza 6:30-9p | Moonachie Burger King 7pm Moonachie Rd | Secaucus Harmon Meadow, Rte.3 and Harmon Meadow Boulevard, NJ 6pm mailto:marilyn.mangan@hartzmountain.com | Nanuet, N.Y Nanuet Mall Rt 59 6pm-9 | AUGUSTA, NJ CHATTERBOX DRIVE-IN, ROUTE 15 & 206 6PM (5/7 through September) mailto:HOOFBAT@OPTONLINE.NET |
| | Lynhurst Whiskey Café 6pm to 9pm Classic Cars & Acappella Groups Starts 5/15 | | Paramus Hooters Rt 17S 6PM | | | |
| | | Wayne Wendy's & Goodyear Rt 23 N Just before DMV 6pm-9pm 1972 & Older | | Denville Denville Stewarts 101 Bloomfield Ave 6-9pm | | |



NOTICE

LAST MINUTE MEETING CHANGE

The August meeting has been rescheduled !!!!!

It will be hosted by John and Barbara Anna Kefalonitis

on Sunday Aug. 21 at “Uncle Henrys” Exit 12 off Rt. 80

Please call 908-459-4201 to confirm attendance and for time and exact directions