

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



The Thunder Heard

September 2023

2023 Meeting Schedule

September 17	Paul Dorne
October 15	Gene Szura
November	Mark Santimauro
December 9	Christmas Party
2024	Tentative Sch
Jan/Feb	Tom Brieva
March	Sean Dillon
April	Bruce Hardy
May	Rich Martin
June	Mel Ramos
July	Steve Schmidt

The next meeting is September 17th.
Paul Dorne and Julie are the hosts.
RSVP julery711@aol.com

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

Please let Arlene 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](#)



Looks like the Summer is almost over, Kudos to Arlene Kubat and crew for another great picnic. So many members helped from morning coffee, donuts and bagels, to cooking, to games and homemade side dishes. Thank you all, you make me proud. Everyone enjoyed the picture game, and how about that cute little boy in the boy scout picture 😊. As you all know, all the pictures are on the picture page, which you can access on the web site. We also gained a new member there, Miles Yengst, welcome Miles.

My special thanks to everyone who were able to attend or sent donations for the memorial car show in memory of my brother, Mike.

To everyone going to the big Labor day weekend show/parties, Lead East or Dead Man's curve. Have a great time and stay safe.

The annual meeting of the members shall be held at the *October* meeting, at the time and place set by the designated member for that month. This being for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting Up for election is the President and CTCI Representative. Anyone wishing to run for these positions must be nominated at or before the September meeting (meaning 30 days before the October meeting)

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Sept. meeting,
Pat LeStrange



SEPTEMBER



Vice President's Message



Weather has been decent. I cannot believe August is almost over soon September will be here and kids will be back in school. It was a very fast summer. So let's get our Tbirds out to cruise nights and car shows and enjoy the open road for the next two months.

Mel Ramos had heart surgery because the last stent he had put in went bad. He is on the road to recovery. Bob Heissler and Judy are having some health issues, hope they start to feel better soon. Paul Schroll had eleven stitches in his hand, he cut his hand while working on his Tbird. No nerve damage, feeling better. Joan MacMillian just finished another round of chemo and radiation. Please keep everyone in your prayers.

Labor Day weekend is approaching, which means it's time for Dead Man's Curve and Lead East. Whichever show you go to have a great time and safe weekend.

I am not sure whether or not we are having a Fall cruise. We will discuss it at our September meeting.

Now to our picnic. What a great day it was. Once again weather was on our side. I want to thank our cooks, Mark, Ron and Paul Adamoff. Great job guys. As for all you ladies and men that stepped up to help me, thank you so much. Diane Szura I do not know where you get your energy from, but thanks for all you did. For those who made the salads, thank you and Bill Downing thanks for the chili. We had games some of us played. We did a Who's Who contest to see who could recognize us as teenagers, it was fun. We had two winners, Lois Martin and Theresa Perrillo. They each won a prize of their choice. We had two trivia games. Paul Adamoff ran one and gave out prizes and Bill Downing ran the other trivia game. The men won that one this year. We also had a nice surprise, Steve Handy brought ice creams pops, they were sooo good. We gave away some left over Tbird gifts,

umbrellas, wine bags, tote bags, etc. everyone was happy.

Thanks again everyone. Hope you all had a good time.

Next meeting, Sunday, September 17TH Delizias in Boonton, 2:00. Hosted by Paul Dorne. Please notify him one way or another whether or not you are going to the meeting.

Have a great Labor Day, be safe. Arlene

August Meeting

There was no formal meeting. There was a very brief meeting at the picnic. No business was conducted.

Picnic 2023

It was a lovely day for a picnic. Moderate temps, sunny, light breeze - so some 12 little birds came out. Great group of people - some 40 members and guests were present. The club provided dogs and burgers and the members brought all kinds of other delicious eats. We had games (bean bags, horseshoes) and two trivia contests put on by Paul A and Bill D. Our able chefs, Paul A, Ron Case and Mark did a great job.

Bill Downing's trivia game was based on 50's/60's items and the girls where pitted against the boys. Unlike last year, the boys took a commanding lead and won. We had a guest, Miles Yengst, who joined the club.

In addition, it was Al Cirinelli's birthday and Joan Notar's was the next day so Lorraine brought a cake to celebrate

The contributions of all the members contributed to the successful picnic. Many thanks go to Arlene who co-ordinated everything



Membership News

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Martha Downing 9th
Mike & Carrie Meehan 18th



Vanessa Musto 10th
Mike Meehan 11th
Marco Totaro 14th
Ron Case 17th
Carmen Ramos 17th
Georgette Hanussak 21st
Pat Brieva 23rd
Walter Strohmaier 29th

GET WELL SON!

Aileen Corbett
Bob Heissler
Mel Ramos

WELCOME

To Miles Yengst, our newest member. Miles lives in Branchburg and has a 57 white Tbird, plus a 64 Ford Galaxie



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Club Announcements

September Meeting

The meeting is scheduled for **9/17**. Time is our regular time, **2 PM**. Venue is Delizias Pizza in Boonton. Be sure to RSVP, including regrets. Note that the email address is Julie's (page 1)

October Meeting

Gene Szura is the host. Date is **10/15**.
Additional info next newsletter.



Cruise Nights

Monday

Paramus-314 Paramus Rd -Taverna
Paramus-165 Rte 4 West Panera Bread
Rockaway-Red Hut Diner Rte 46 E

Tuesday

Elmwood Park-Pizza Town-89 Rte 46W
Hewitt-1926 Union Valley Rd-COSMOS

Wednesday

Carlstadt-317 Washington Ave
Wycoff-422 Cedar Hill Ave-Christian Ref
Church

Thursday

Rockaway-Miller's Ale House-Rockaway Mall
Hackettstown-Wendy's-219 Mountain Rd

Friday

Boonton-Walmart Plaza

Cars & Coffee

Saturday - 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month -
Franklin Lakes-649 Franklin Ave. Crossroads
Church

Car Shows/Swap Meets

8/31-9/3 Parsippany-Lead East

8/31-9/3 Mahwah-Dead Man's Curve

9/8 Ridgewood-133 E. Ridgewood Ave **5 PM**

**9/9 Parsippany-Troy Hills-50 Parsippany Rd.
IBEW BLDG**

9/10 Washington TWSP-701 Ridgewood Rd
Westwood High school

9/10 Clifton-1255 Broad St Boys & Girls Club

**9/16 Fairfield-12 Hollywood Ave-St Thomas
More Church**

9/17 Saddle Brook-55 Mayhill St. Municiple
Bldg

9/17 Clifton-639 Van Houten Ave-Shook
Funeral Home

9/23 West Milford-65 Lincoln Ave-Walliston
Homestead

9/23 Rockaway-508 Green Pond Rd. Holy
Trinity Church

9/24 Oakland-360 Ramapo Valley Rd.-
Coppertree Plaza **11 AM**

9/24 Wayne-475 Valley Rd-Wayne Town Hall

9/23-24 Chester-290 Main St.

9/24 Teaneck-55 Hillside Ave

10/1 Closter-19 Vervalen St Closter Plaza

10/1 Paramus-165 Rte 4 W.-Panera Bread

10/2 Carlisle PA-Fall Carlisle

**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.**



For Sale



1955 T-Bird

Goldenrod yellow clearcoat. 1989 Mustang H.O. , Fuel Injection, Paxton supercharger. 12 Volt. Griffin radiator. T-5 trans, Hurst shifter. Disc brakes (Lincoln Versailles), dual master. Continental Kit. Flowmaster mufflers. Traction bars. Power steering. Hard (white) and soft (black) tops. 55 Fairlane headlight rims. 56 Merc station wagon tail lights. Wire wheels and radials. Custom Sound radio with 10 CD changer. Located in New Jersey. \$ 48,000. For additional information and pictures contact Joe Kubat 973-900-1923



1955 T-Bird

Black, Auto, p/s, p/w, B/W interior, TC radio, continental kit, many mechanical upgrades. White porthole hardtop \$29,995. Call Vince, 201-973-980-4312

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Parts for Sale

Several NOS & used parts for '55 & '56 T-birds. Parts can be seen early evenings or pending no car show, weekends.

9000 Watt gasoline, electric & pull start portable generator for \$1,600.00. Used about 3 hours.

Runs on full tank of regular gasoline, at least 13 hours. Contact Paul Adamoff 201-286-4781

55/56 Tbird Parts

55/56 full Hubcaps (4). NOS , Never on a car
1955 Ford NOS replacement Carb. Ford Code R-1074-28S. Still in original Ford box. With paperwork. Contact me for pics of carb
Contact Helen Martens 973-839-3102 for parts







9/23. Equal day/night. Fall Begins



HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH

September 15th

When your mood says "scat" this 'Bird will skeddadle!

245 hp

Thunderbird 312
Special V-8

- 332 ft. lbs. torque at 3200 rpm
- Four-Venturi Carburetor
- Designed to deliver "out-in-front" performance on premium gasoline

- 312-cubic inch displacement
largest engines in the low-price field
- 9.7 to 1 compression ratio



There's new Thunderbird style in this new Thunderbird 312 Special V-8. With a compression ratio of 9.7 to 1 and a four-venturi carburetor, this engine delivers a brand of GO you'll love. It was originally built for the Thunderbird. *With Overdrive or Fordomatic.



The world's largest-selling eight!

Available in any model with any transmission: 3-speed, Overdrive or Fordomatic



LAW OF MECHANICAL REPAIR

After your hands become coated with grease
your nose will begin to itch.



VJ Day September 2nd

Betcha Didn't Know

No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven times



The Fairfield Knights of Columbus

with our sponsors:

Collision Restoration & Vinny's Vintage Vehicles

present



The Car Show



(on the black top)

at

St. Thomas More Church
12 Hollywood Ave
Fairfield, NJ

Saturday, September 16

10am-3pm

Raindate: Saturday, September 23

show is open to all cars and trucks

Professional Judges

\$20 registration starting at 9:30 am- 12 pm

- 25 +trophies
- Food Vendors
- 50/50 Raffle
- Dash plaques and goodie bags to first 200 vehicles to arrive!
- DJ
- Vendors

NO SMOKING - NO PETS - NO ALCOHOL - NO LOUD MUSIC- NO MUSIC IN CARS
on show grounds

Brothers and Sisters,

Bring your friends, family and co-workers

**IBEW Local 102
Bike Run & Cruise In
Saturday - September 9, 2023**

9:00 am - Bike Run registration

11:00 - Car Show Registration

(Cars are welcome to come early)

\$30 - Car/Bike Early Registration

\$35 - Car/Bike Registration Day of Event

\$15 - passengers or walk-ins for BBQ

(Free event T-shirt with each car or bike registration)

BBQ Lunch / Ice Cream / Raffles / Prizes / Live Music

Come out in a show of brotherhood and support **Rebuilding Together North Jersey** by joining us on a Bike Run through Morris and Somerset Counties or bring out your collector car to show off to crowd.

Don't have a motorcycle or a collector car? Join us as anyway!

Come out for the BBQ and enjoy the company of your IBEW family. It isn't too often that we all get together and relax.

Click on the "Registration Form" button below to print out a registration form.

A copy of the "Bike Run Flyer" can be accessed by clicking the button below as well.

****Registration Form****

*****Bike Run Flyer*****



50 PARSIPPANY RD
PARSIPPANY-TROYHILLS

Lk. Hopatcong Elks 201 Howard Blvd, Mt. Arlington

D.J. Nick & the "Jerseytones"

with special guest singers

RAVE ON!

New Jersey Doo Wop & Rock N Roll

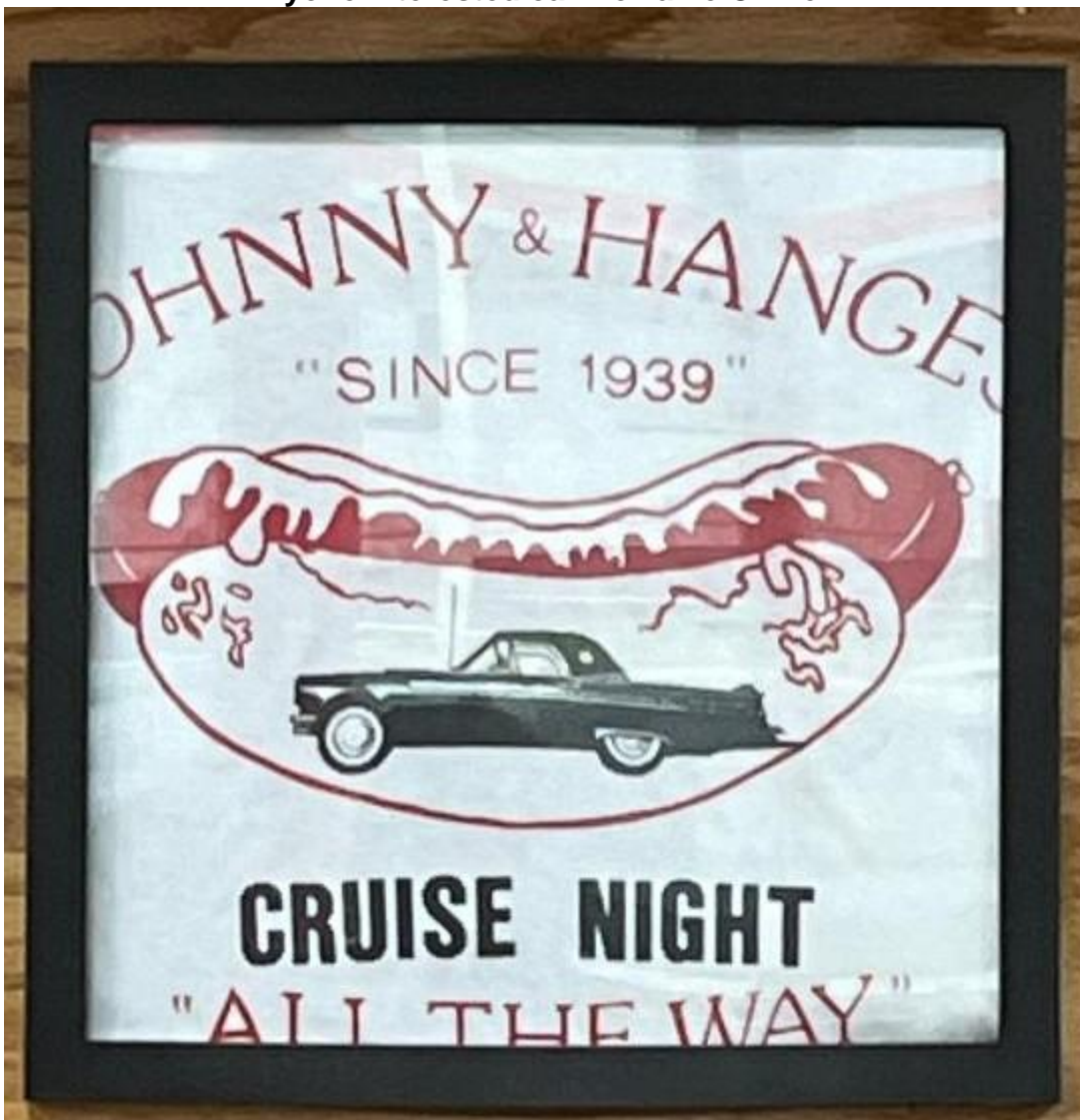
ROCK N ROLL DANCE PARTY

Fundraiser for Special Needs Children & Veterans

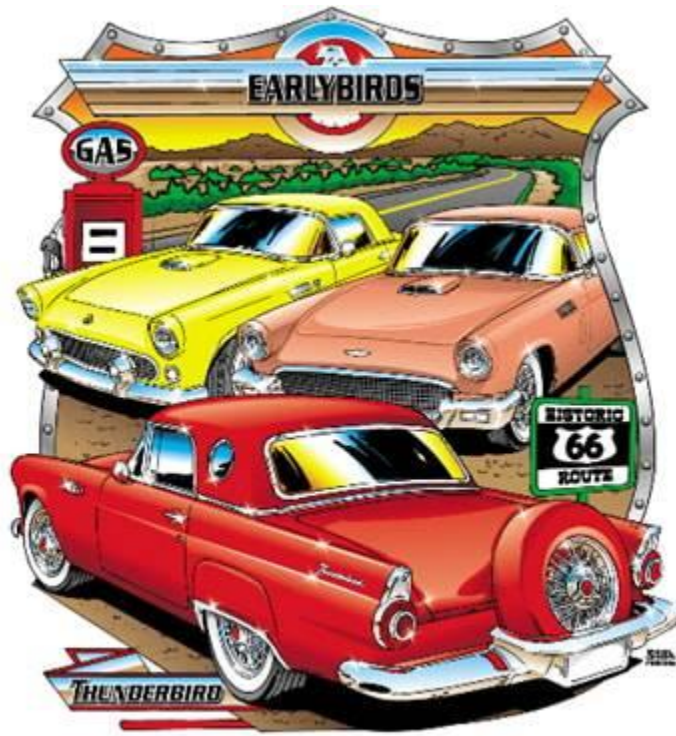
Call 973.876.5923 or 201.303.3218 for seating

Admission \$20
Sept. 17th, 2023 2-6pm

Anyone interested call Lorraine Cirinelli



Mark saw this sign at a local eatery



Atlantic City - year Unknown