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The Thunder Heard

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2007 Meeting Schedule	
Mar. 18 2pm	John & Sandra Bolger
Apr	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

It'll be already February when you read this and in just 6 short months we'll all be enjoying our Regional Show, which we all have been working so hard to put together. Please remember to register early for the show; it seems to be filling up fast. Also, don't forget to reserve your rooms at the hotel, you don't want to miss out on our special rate that the hotel committee has gotten for the show. All the committees seem to be moving along nicely, we have some really great activities planned. If you have a problem or question please don't forget to check the committee chairperson's list and give them a call, they are the best one's to answer your question. Remember there is no foolish question, we are all involved in the show, and we are a united club, helping each other so that we may reach our goal " T-BIRD HEAVEN—NEW JERSEY '07".

With all of the activity going on for the show, some of our members are still planning some really great activities. During the time period of February to July, please support them. Another reminder, with all the meetings during the next 6 months, please remember to RSVP to the host's if you are planning to attend, be it a committee meeting, a regional show meeting or a regular one, this definitely helps the host to plan.

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.



Ground Hog Day
Feb. 2
"No Shadow, Please"

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



Vice President's Message

Just an open question, Why do you belong to the club? Is it to keep up with friends?, Is it for the club activities?, Is it so you know what's going on with T-Birds in general? Or have you been a member for a long time and want to stay part of the club but cannot participate as much as you would like?

There are no wrong answers, but if you are a member, there is more to it then just paying dues once a year. We want and need you to be active. We want to see you, to hear your input or disatification concerning club activities or even how the club is run.

We have members who do not want to host, or put off hosting meetings. A few have even dropped out of the club just before their scheduled meeting. Hosting a meeting is a very important part of the club. Failing to do so, means failing to live up to your membership requirements and can be grounds for revoking your membership. Everyone is scheduled in a fair order. Some members do not have the room in their homes to have a meeting, most have made other arrangements, such as holding it in a restaurant or even renting a hall, and have done so without complaining. There are times when, due to other commitments, you cannot hold your meeting as scheduled. It is your responsibility to switch with another member. Joanne is only too happy to help you, if you cannot find someone. Do not just call and say, I cannot hold my meeting.

On another note, in order to keep expenses down, I would like to know if anyone would want to receive their newsletter via E-Mail in a PDF format. If you don't have Adobe or another PDF reader they are free downloads, most new computers come with it already installed.

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>.

Please send me an e-mail stating if you would or would not want this option.
Thanks 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



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

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

**As Of February 1, 2007 IT IS 181 DAYS
UNTIL THE CONVENTION !**

2007 Club Calendar

**Feb. 18 11:30am Sweetheart Brunch
Bethwood Restruant, Wayne, NJ**

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

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



**I hope you signed up and
paid for the Sweetheart
Brunch at the
Bethwood Restaurant
Call Lucille Chabala
973-731-9133 ASAP**

**Dues are Over-Due
Send \$36 to
Frank Chabala
6 Brook Way
West Orange, NJ
07052
Only 9 members have not
paid yet**



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Membership News

Happy Birthday February

Dorthory Guidone.....1
Eva Tucci.....6
Vince DeAndrea.....16

Sad News

We mourn the passing of
long time members
Ed and Teresa Powell.



GET WELL SOON

Alec Johnstone
Joanne Seiler
Lucille Chabala
Lorraine Cirinelli

Best wishes to Rick & Susan Titone in their new home. NJ is losing another friend and their White '55 T bird. Keep I touch.

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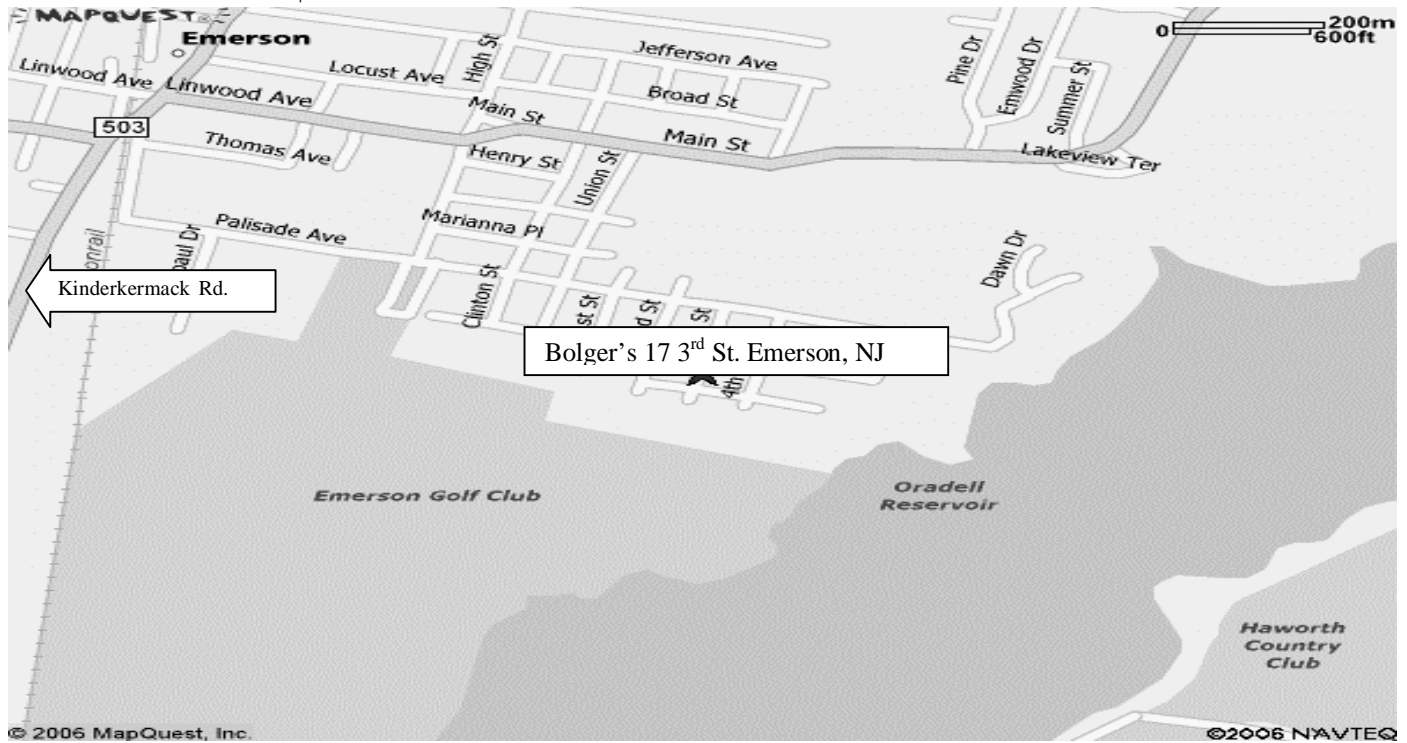
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Awards/Plaques	Dominick Tucci
Membership Chairman	Alec Johnstone
Name Badges	John Pyrros
Jackets	Joe Kubat
Grill Plaques & Hats	Frank Chabala
Club Historian	Lucille Chabala
Club Photographer	Lucille Chabala
Sunshine	Lucille Chabala
Master at Arms	Bruce 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.





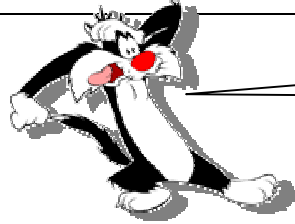
THE CONVENTION PAGE



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	We need a Host		
MAY 2007	Combined with Tune Up Clinic		Bruce & Aileen Corbett
JUNE 2007			Dominick & Eva Tucci
JULY 2007			John & Barbaranna Kefalonitis



**Sufferin' Succatash
We still have 1 month
open**

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

Feb. 11 4pm Conventions Meeting
John & Sandra Pyrros 228 Oak Ave. River Edge, NJ
RSVP 201-487-2943

From Garden State Pkwy North – Exit 161. Merge onto Rt. 4-East. Approx. 1.4 miles, exit onto Forest Ave. Stay right and circle onto Forest Ave North. At second traffic light turn right onto Howland Ave. Third street turn right onto Oak Ave. 228 Oak Ave is on left hand side of street.

From George Washington Bridge – Rt. 4 West to Forest Ave North. At first light turn right onto Howland Ave. Third street turn right onto Oak Ave. 228 Oak Ave is on left hand side of street.

From Route 80 East –
Exit to Garden State Parkway and follow instructions above.

