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The Thunderhead

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Happy Thanksgiving

2006 Meeting Schedule

Nov 26 2pm	Bob & Christina Calvo
Dec 2	** Christmas Party **

2007 Meeting Schedule

Jan / Feb	Bob & Shelley Belli
Mar	John & Sandra Bolger
Apr	John & Terry O'Brian
May	Ed & Theresa Powell
Jun	Al & Ellen Catanzaro
Jul	Charles & Isabella Costa
Aug	REGIONAL CONVENTION
Sept	Richard & Susan Titone
Oct	Frank Gloss / Mary Green
Nov	Jack & Shelia Granowitz
Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Nov. meeting will be hosted by Bob & Christina Calvo at their home 28 East Mountain Road, Sparta On Nov. 26 at 2 pm
RSVP 973-726-8431
Read Direction on page 6

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

November is here which means that our concert is just a few short weeks away. I hope that everyone has sold all the tickets that had been sent to them. If you have not, please, get them sold in the next week or two. It is the club's one fundraiser for our Regional Show in August 2007. If all the club members sell their tickets it will be a giant step to our having another great show. So please, get the money to Lucille Chabala in the next couple of weeks. Then come out and enjoy the concert with your friends and family.

I would like to congratulate Pat LeStrange, our newly re-elected Vice President and Frank Chabala our newly re-elected Treasurer. Congratulations!

If you haven't attended a meeting lately, why not come to the next one. Watch the Newsletter for the date and time, then just call or e-mail the host and RSVP, and come out and enjoy the friendship and food. Remember, it's your club, so get involved.

See you down the road,
John Kefalonitis

Have you sent back your Concert money?? I hope you at least bought a pair for yourself!



Please check our **CONVENTION MEETING**

SCHEDULE. On the last page. Do not mix it up with the regular schedule. The meetings will be the first Sunday of the month at 5pm.

Hosts are urged **"Not to make the refreshments extravagant"** stick with sandwiches or finger food.



A few words from Alec

Our fall color cruise from the park in Morristown to Lambertville, NJ was blessed with a nice sunny day. 16 members took part. There were, 3 '57 Birds, a 60's Corvette, a 66 Mustang and my 03 bird among the cars worth mentioning. We all enjoyed a brunch in a private room at the Lambertville station restaurant. The rest of the day was spent exploring the many quaint shops in town. All enjoyed a very nice day. Many thanks, to Phil Guidone, for arranging the day. Hope to see everyone at the coming meetings and our not to be missed Christmas party in Dec. Don't forget to think of what you can do to help make our regional convention in Aug. 2007 a great success. Here's hoping for a mild winter, Alec



Vice President's Message

Thanks for all your votes for my re-election. I am looking forward to continuing the job.

We are trying a few new things. We are looking for paid advertisers for this news letter to off-set the cost. Please contact Alec or me if you know someone who would be interested. We also need some tech tips.

Thanks Pat

PS: Joanne and I Are hosting a 50's dance Elk's fundraiser at the Ridgefield Park Elk's Lodge on Saturday Jan 20, 2007. Tickets are \$30 each, It is an open bar and the food is 50's style, Burgers, Dogs, Chicken, Root Beer Floats. Lots of extra surprises. Several members went last year and had a great time. 50's style dress is encouraged. Tickets are selling fast E-Mail me and I will E-mail you back a flyer.



**Our 2007 Regional IS
Going to Happen.....**

Come to the meeting and find out how it is progressing and how you can help
Check out the Convention Page

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.

2006 Club Calendar

**Nov. 19 Club fund raiser Concert
Chairman: Vince DeAndrea**

Dec 2 Christmas Party



???? No comment, but those are shopping carts aren't they?

Tech Quiz

A vehicle with distributor-type ignition hesitates and stumbles during acceleration. The problem goes away when the vacuum advance hose is disconnected and plugged. Technician A says that a stuck vacuum advance mechanism could be the cause. Technician B says that an intermittent open in the pick-up coil leads could be the cause. Who is correct?

- A. Technician A
- B. Technician B
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither technician

(Look for the answer elsewhere in this Newsletter)

Where have you been? We are looking for members who we haven't seen in a while. You pay your dues and maintain your membership, but we would still like to see you once in a while. Why not come out to a meeting? Some of the big things we have coming up, are the 11/19 Convention fund raising concert, the 12/2 Holiday party and the 8/1 to 8/5 2007 Convention. Get in touch, get involved. If you are mad at us let someone know, lets try to fix it. If you are just too busy, let us know that too.



We miss you.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

November Anniversaries

Al & Lorraine Cirinelli.....2
Wendy & Mike Meehan.....10
Paul & Sheryl Adamoff....16
Doninick & Eva Tucci.....20

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

Linda Herb.....1
Phil Guidone.....4
Esther Olszower...4
Joe Bosco.....7
Nancy Trotto....17
Aileen Corbett....23

Welcome New Members



**Ed & Sandy Burnette
And
Rene & Maria Umanzor**

NOTICE

Due to the upcoming convention and by club vote. This year your dues will NOT be included in the Holiday Party ticket price. Each must be paid for separately. \$36 club dues will be due in January.



Holiday Party

The price for the party is \$50 per person at the San Carlo in North Arlington (same place as the last couple of years) on December 2. Bring a gift (\$25), get a gift. Contact Arlene Kubat



Ticket sales for concert are going VERY well. Most members have sold some, several have sold all 10 and a few have sold 20 or more. Thanks to all who have returned their money. **If you have not "sold" yours, the concert is right around the corner and we need your response.**

The money raised from the concert will make the difference between a Convention and a great Convention. As a club member, are you doing your part to help?

Please return the money from your Concert tickets before Nov. 10. Send it to Lucille Chabala

6 Brook Way , W. Orange, NJ 07052



Heard the latest about Ford Motor Company and Nissan? And you thought it was a coincidence the Nissan emblem looked like the T Bird Port holes!

TOOL OF THE MONTH

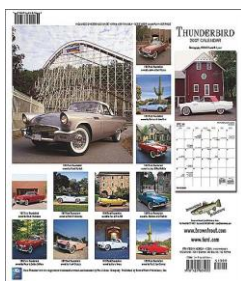
BATTERY ELECTROLYTE TESTER:

A handy tool for transferring sulfuric acid from a car battery to the inside of your toolbox after determining that your battery is dead as a doornail, just as you thought.

The correct answer is B, Technician B only.

When a vacuum advance mechanism is stuck, the symptom does not change when the vacuum is disconnected. When the vacuum advance moves the distributor plate, this causes the pick-up coil wires to flex. If those wires are faulty, there could be an intermittent interruption in the output signal.

Congratulation s



Pat LeStrange, Ken Herb (aka: Ken & Fran Hill),
Rodger & Debbie DePiero, Frank Chabala, and
Harry Young
On their T-Birds in the 2007 Brown Trout Calendar

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Jaguar and Thunderbird by Chuck Berry
(Recorded 1960)

Excerpt:

*Slow down, little Jaguar
Keep cool, little Thunderbird Ford*

Ten miles stretch on an Indiana road
 T'was a sky blue Jaguar and a Thunderbird Ford
 Jaguar setting on ninety-nine
 Tryin' to beat the Bird to the county line
 Just a half a mile from Ludenville

They had a speed sign sitting at the top of the hill
 It said: "35 miles, and stay in line"
 But the Jaguar and Thunderbird never read the sign



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
NOV 2006	Nov. 5	4 pm	The Fire Place, Rt 17 N Paramus (at Ridgewood Ave., next to the Fashion Center)
DEC 2006	No Meeting Due to Holidays		
JAN 2007			Sufferin' Succatash We still have open months !
FEB 2007			
MAR 2007			
APR 2007	April 1	5pm	Rich & Lois Martin
MAY 2007	Combined with Tune Up		Bruce & Aileen Corbett
JUNE 2007			
JULY 2007			John & Barbaranna Kefalonitis



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

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is apart

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Arnold Dworkin 732-985-5554 Please call
after 11 am

1956 T-Bird

Anthony Rossi, 973-984-8338 - he lives in
Morris Plains (am guessing that is where the car
is). It appears the 56 t-bird is taken pretty much
apart. He gave me a parts list but no asking
price. Please run the ad in newsletter. If
anyone is interested, they can get details from
Mr. Rossi directly. Thanks, Ken Herb

I jspoke with Mr. Rossi. Car is in parts, but the
body is pristine according to him. That is a plus.
He has about \$15K invested in car so that is an
indication of ballpark he may be looking for. I
think he is open to negotiate



2002 Thunderbird

Black on Black 2 Tops, 3700 Miles (not a misprint)
asking \$30,000. Owner is 84 years old and in the
hospital. For more info call Frank @ 856-848-6434
Also a 1949 Model 62 Cadillac, original 4 door sedan
and a 19?? Cadillac limo. Sell as package \$32,000
1948 Chrysler 4 door, all original w/highlander
interior (scotch plaid)

God Bless America

Bob & Christina Calvo

2pm Nov 26, 2006

28 EAST MOUNTAIN ROAD, SPARTA

973-726-8431

RT80 TO EXIT 34B WHICH IS 15 NORTH.
TAKE SPARTA BUISNESS DISTRICT EXIT.
STAY TO YOUR RIGHT WHICH TURNS INTO
WOODPORT ROAD
MAKE A RIGHT AT FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT.
WHICH WILL BE EAST MOUNTAIN ROAD.
OUR HOUSE IS THE SECOND HOUSE ON
LEFT SIDE

I can't wait !!
Lenny Coco,
the Chimes
Andri, & Cerell
Butch Barbella's
Streets of the Bronx
Band

