

New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International



The Thunder Heard

May 2024

2024 Meeting Schedule

May 19	Tune Up Clinic, Meeting
June	Mel Ramos
July	Steve Schmidt
August	Picnic
September	Marco Totaro
October	Charles Musto
November	Bill Downing
December	Christmas Party

The next meeting, in conjunction with the Tune Up Clinic is May 19th. Rich & Lois are the hosts. RSVP
 Loislane1286@gmail.com or 973-728-8652

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



May is here, the official start to cruise/car show / season. We had the Spring cruise on April 28th. The Tune-up clinic will be May 19th

Our April meeting, hosted by the Ingersolls was very well attended, Good job! It was great to see some members that we don't see too often. We took care of several important issues, CTCI Convention, our expense report, and the spring cruise

On a personal note I will be having surgery on May 13 to try to improve my voice, wish me luck.

Stay healthy, happy and busy

Patrick Le Strange
 President NJORTC





Vice President's Message



Weather still rainy, cold and windy, ugh!!! On a high note though cruise nights are starting to open up this weekend. So whether or not the temps are cooler then usual and might be windy, get those baby birds out of hybernation and on the open road. Enjoy and drive safe!

Health report: Lucille Chabala is still in a lot of pain after her fall. Hope she starts to get some relief soon. Everyone else seems to be holding their own. We pray for all.

On April 28th, Sunday we will be going on our annual Spring cruise. Mike Parillo put this cruise together. It sounds great. Thanks Mike.

On May 19th, Sunday at 9:00 am Rich and Lois Martin are hosting the annual tune-up clinic. Rich asks that if you have a big job to do on your Thunderbird to let him know so that he has the right parts. After the clinic they will also be hosting monthly meeting at 100 pm. Please call or text Lois at 973-728-8652 or loislane1286@gmail.com.

At next month's meeting we will be talking about the annual picnic, August 11th, Sunday.

I finally hired a DJ for our Christmas party, December 8th at 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm. His name DJ Dan (Danny Shiver). He would like to get a list of our favorite songs. He will play anything we want. So if anybody thinks of a song they want played, just text me at finallyak@yahoo.com. I want to thank Sheryl Adamoff for getting him for us.

I want to wish all moms, etc. a Happy Mothers Day. Enjoy your special day!

See you soon Arlene



Fixer upper 1.24 scale

April Meeting

The April meeting , like the previous meeting, was a very well attended meeting. It was at Delizia's. The food was good and it seems everyone had a good time. Thanks to Gerry & Rosemarie for hosting.

Highlights of the Business Meeting

The minutes for the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report given. Both were accepted.

April Meeting Pics



May 19th is Thunderbird Appreciation Day

Membership News

Happy Anniversary

Gerry & Rosemarie Ingersoll 15th
Bob & Joan Notar 25th



Lorraine Cirinelli 2nd
Tom Miro 3rd
Pat LeStrange 7th
Lisa Muso 8th
Joan McMillan 8th
Gene Szura 13th
Gerry Ingersoll 20th
Bob Sabino 22nd
Irene Douma 27th
Theresa Perillo 22nd
Rosemarie Ingersoll 28th
Mark Santimauro 30th

**GET WELL
SON!**

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Al Cirinelli
Arlene Kubat



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Club Announcements

Tune Up Clinic/May Meeting

The Tune Up Clinic and meeting is scheduled for **May 19th**. Time is 9AM for the Tune Up, 1 PM for the meeting. Notify Rich if you plan to work on your car. Make sure you RSVP if you are going to attend the meeting only, the Tune Up Clinic only or both. RSVP regrets. For those attending the clinic, bring a chair

June Meeting

The June meeting is scheduled for June 9th. Venue is the Raritan Yacht Club, 160 Water St, Perth Amboy. Time is 2 PM



Cars & Coffee

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

Cruise Nights

Monday

Paramus- 314 Paramas Rd Taverna
Rockaway-152 Rte 46-Red Hut Diner

Tuesday

Wayne-1560 Rte 23 North-Wensy's
Clifton-417 River Rd-Rutt's Hut
Elmwood Park-111-95 Rte 46 west-Pizza Town

Wednesday

Wycoff-422 Cedar Hill Ave-Christian Ref.
Church

Thursday

Wayne-1800 Rte 46 North-Kohl's

Friday

Boonton-Walmart Shopping Center

Saturday

Towaco-445 Main St-Diane's Dairy

Car Shows/Swap Meets

5/3-5 Rhinebeck-Dutchess Cty Fairgrounds

5/4 Park Ridge-123 Colony Ave-Town Pool

5/5 Carlstadt-350 Michele Pl.- Nam Knights

5/5 East Hanover-175 Rte 10-Nielsen Dodge

5/18 Sparta-385 Houses Corner Rd Sparta Ch.

5/18 Ringwood-130 Skyline Dr-Fieldstone Park
Center

5/18 Chester-Main & Perry Streets

5/19-Hackensack-80 South River St-Costco

5/26 N. Haledon-515 Mountain Rd

6/2 Waldwick-4 Hewson Ave-Waldwick Train
Station

6/8 Rockaway-508 Green Pond Rd-Holy Trinity
Church

6/8 Emerson-600 Kinderkamack Rd-Stop &
Shop

6/9 Paramus-165 Rte 4 West-Panara Bread

6/16 Randolph-24 Pierson Hill RD-Horseshoe
Lake



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. \$ 38,000. For additional information and pictures contact Joe Kubat 973-900-1923

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For Sale



1955 T-Bird

Located in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey. Goldenrod in color, 54,000 miles, skirts, all paperwork, celebrity provenance The car does not have power windows, power steering or power seats. Brand new black soft top. No hard top. Brand new yellow and black interior. As far as celebrities, this was a parade car in Atlantic City, NJ and Ocean City, NJ and photographed with Mickey Rooney and many Miss America and Miss New Jersey contestants which I have record of. asking \$35,000. Call Carol at 609-287-0067.



Fun Facts

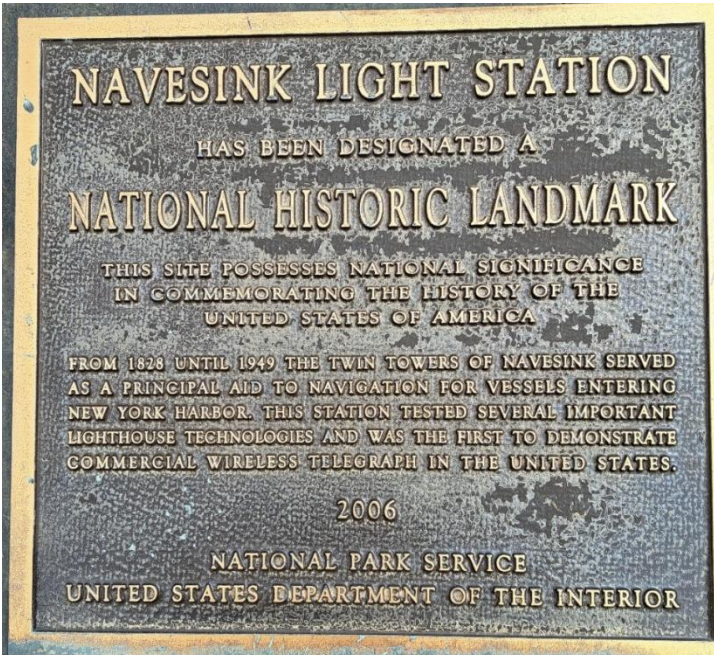
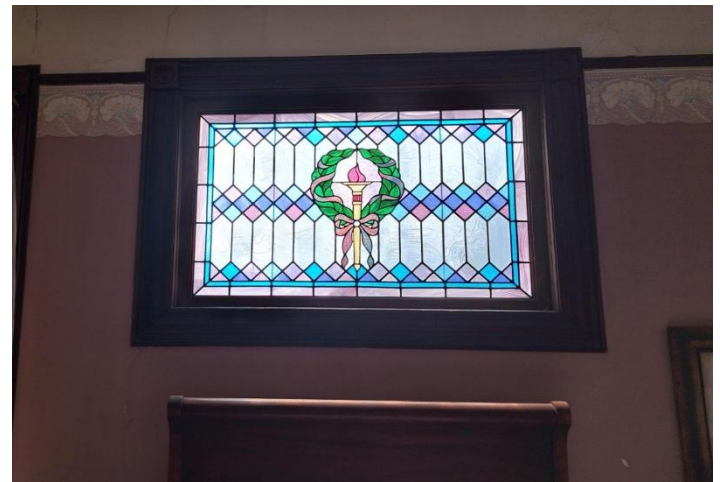
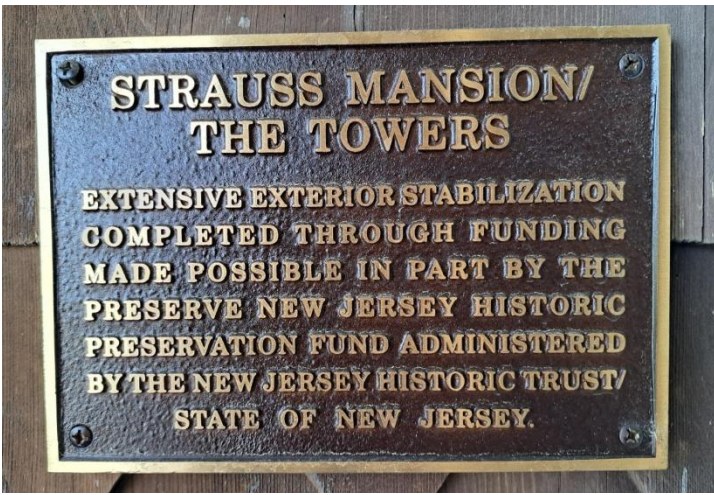
The Statue of Liberty was a lighthouse for 16 years after the 1886 dedication

Spring Cruise

For this tears cruise , Mike Perillo took us down to the shore at Sandy Hook and surrounding area. A number of us (including 9 Birds)met at Delizia's and motored down to Atlantic Highlands to the Strauss Mansion(Strauss was a successful mechandiser and built a summer home there) where we met other club members . The home was built in 1893 and contains beautiful woodwork and stained glass. We had a very knowledgeable guide. From there we went to Navisink Light Station (Twin Lights) in Highlands which was originally built in 1828, just across from the Sandy Hook beach. It was the only twin lighthouse and had the most powerful guiding lights on the east coast and served all the NewYork/NewJersey ports. Again, we had a very knowledgeable tour guide. Our sightseeing done, we ventured over to the Sandy Hook beach area and had a nice meal at the Mule Barn restaurant . It started out as gray day, but the sun came out and the day turned beautiful. Thanks to Mike and Theresa for putting this cruise together.

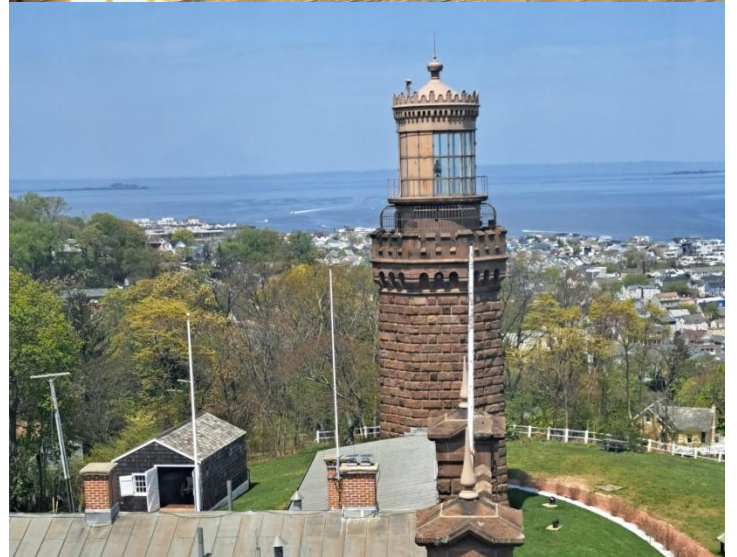
Below are some pictures of the outing. For more pictures, go to the club website. Also, thanks to Donna, Mike Meehan and Gene Szura for pictures.





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

Notice anything different about the towers ?



Armed Forces Day March 18th



May 12



May 27

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- New Speed-Trigger Powermatic Drive delivers lightning-fast action when you want to take off.
- Double-walled, two-piece brake have 170 square inches of lining area for safe, uniform all-weather action.
- X-type frame has extra low center of gravity for greater roadability. (And there is a full 5.9-inch road clearance!)
- Other custom improvements like power steering, power locks and power windows are available.

THE THUNDERBIRD SPECIAL

The brilliant new Thunderbird Special gives you more than 1000 cubic inches of engine, standard equipment. The power of all seats, four windows, and a 4-wheel independent suspension. The new Thunderbird Special's high-performance Mustang, Mustang, with Performance Drive is 100% with Drive-By-Wire.

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Tech Tip

If you are having trouble with a sticky zipper on your soft top, try lubricating it with WD-40. Apply it to a rag then wipe the zipper. It's best to apply two or three light coats to avoid excess amounts on the zipper. Other lubricating products such as a silicone based spray can also be used but use caution when applying to keep the product off of the top material

TUNE-UP CLINIC



**SUNDAY May 19th AT 9:00 AM
Rich & Lois**

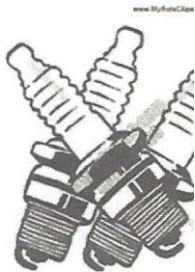
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**Club meeting to follow at 1
PM**

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