



New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club
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The Thunder Heard
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Back to School!



2006 Meeting Schedule

Sept. 17 2pm	Rich & Lois Martin
Oct.	OPEN
Nov	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	Steve Rose / Julie Levine
Jul	Charles & Isabella Costa
Aug	REGIONAL CONVENTION
Sept	Richard & Susan Titone
Oct	Frank Gloss / Mary Green
Nov	Jack & Shelia Granowitz
Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY

If you cannot host your meeting as scheduled, it is your responsibility to get someone to switch with. Let Joanne Seiler know. Please let her know ~~as soon~~ at least 2 months before your scheduled month that **YOU WILL BE HOSTING** the meeting and give the date/time/etc.

Sept. Meeting will be hosted by Rich & Lois Martin at their home on Sept 17 at 2pm
15 Stonehedge Way,
W. Milford, NJ
RSVP at 973-728-8652



President's Message

What a picnic and mini-concourse! The "Little Birds" and other antique cars were great and I think we had a record number of cars in the parking lot. The food was really great and they certainly brought enough for everyone, the cooks did a wonderful job, and everyone pitched in to set up and clean up when it was all over. Congratulations to everyone, with or without a car there, another great Open Roads picnic.

I hope everyone has thought about the up coming elections, if interested in one of the positions, call Joe Kubat and let him know. The Vice-President and Treasurer's positions are going to be filled this fall, watch your newsletter for further information.

Time is drawing closer for our fundraiser, don't forget to sell your tickets and get the money to Lucille Chabala, it will help to get our Regional show off the ground. With our Regional getting closer each month, please make sure that you and your committees are on track. If you need any help just ask, either myself or any other member that might have the type of information you are in need of; we're all in this together and everyone wants the Regional to be a great success.

See you down the road,
John Kefalonitis.

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

Can you believe it's already Sept. and the beginning of the end of the cruise nite and car show season in this part of the greatest country in the world? This past spring and summer suffered a lot of rained out events. There were also bright spots including our mini-concourse, the C.T.C.I. National Convention in Wichita, Kansas and our club being sanctioned to hold a regional convention in Aug 07. Lets have everyone pitch in and make it a resounding success we can all be proud of saying we had a hand in running a great convention.

Happy motoring,Alec



Pat's Message

We (11 members)had a very nice time at the Walpack Inn show. After the show we went to the Chatterbox cruise night. I had a bit of a tuff time getting to the show (a flat tire and the discovery that rear spring bolt was broken). However, after changing the tire, we made it to Lafayette Village and a few fellow members checked the bolt. We decided it was safe enough to continue. A special thanks to Tom Scalera from the NJ Thunderbird Assoc.club for stopping to help with the tire and waiting until we were safely underway.



Thanks Pat



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

- Oct. 15** Fall Cruise to Lambertville
Chairman: Phil Guidone
- Nov. 19** Club fund raiser Concert
Chairman: Vince DeAndrea
- ???** Somerville Cruise Night
- Dec 2** Christmas Party

2006 Car Shows



Aug. 31-Sept. 3

Lead East

Parsippany, NJ

Sept 8 6pm to 9pm

Ridgewood CC Show

Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood, NJ

DOS \$15

Sept 10 9am-4pm

Ridgefield Pk Elk's Car Show

Spruce Ave & Cedar St, Ridgefield Pk., NJ

(Pat LeStrange, Joanne Seiler, Alec Johnstone, John Pyrros)

\$15DOS

Sept. 17 r/d 9/24 9am-4pm

Fords of Fall Rt 23 Auto Mall

\$12PR/\$20DOS

973-460-3241

Sept 17 9am-3pm

Pearl River Auto Show

Central Ave., Pearl River, NY

\$15PR by 9/3 /\$20DOS

845-954-1803

Sept 23 1pm-5pm

Berkeley College Show

64 E. Midland Ave., Paramus, NJ

\$15PR/\$20DOS

Sept 24 830am-?

Magarino Ford*Mercury

RT. 23 N. Sussex, NJ

\$12PR/\$15DOS

TOOL OF THE MONTH

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans rust off old bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprint whorls and hard-earned guitar calluses in about the time it takes you to say, "Ouch...."

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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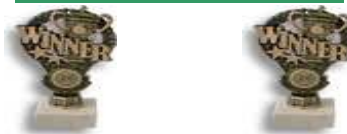
KID KYLE AND THE KOOL KATS The kid and my 57 at whiskey cafe the night of Earl Lewis and the Channels 50th year party. If you haven't seen and heard this youngster you are missing franky lymon, louie lymon and the students in 2006!!!



Check his web site and get onto UGHA site for his CD, his new one will be out Labor day at Lead East...he is great!!
<http://www.kidkyle.net/home.html>
 Gene Szura

MINI-CONCOURS

SUN AUG 6, 2006



Furthest driven : Alex Johnstone

Classic award: Paul Schroll

Peoples choice: Ken Herb

1956

1st place: Ken Herb

2nd place: Wendy Mehan

3rd place: Basilio Serrano (guest)

1957

3 way tie 1st place

John Bolger

Ed Burnett

Tom Trotto

4 way tie for 2nd place

Ron Case

Pat LeStrange

Walter Stromaier

Ed Hinczynski (guest)

3rd place:

John Pyrros





FOR SALE

1955 T-Bird
Many new parts, 2 tops, 3 speed w/overdrive Body was acid dipped and is in primer. Car is apart
For more info call
Arnold Dworkin 732-985-5554 Please call after 11 am

Hard top For Sale

Hello Alec, This is John O'Brien from Nanuet Since you saw me last I have gone to Florida with a except for the un-restored original hard top for my 57 pink bird. It is stored at my sons' house in Pearl River. It is for sale. It's in excellent condition (ie; fiberglass, glass, and all stainless steel) there are no cracks or dents. I'm asking \$2000.00 (neg). It's too big to ship so it must be picked up. Please run it through your news letter for me. and I will send you a check for the cost of the ad. I still have a New York # it is 914 403 4912 ,, in Florida it's 352 625 3496,,, and my son Daves # is 845 735 5902. thanks so much for your help, maybe we will meet again some day..... John

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
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Your assistance will insure a successful convention.
Thank you,
Phil and Dorothy Guidone.



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Important Club Election Notice !!!

As per Club By Laws (Pg 6 Sec. 2) The election for the office for Club Vice President and for the office of Club Treasurer for 2007/8 will take place in October 2006.

Nominations must be in no later than 30 days prior to the 3rd Friday in October (20th)

Call the Nominating Committee, Joe Kubat at 973-956-5729 with the names of the nominees

As of now, we do not have a date for the Oct. meeting. The election will take place at the monthly Oct. meeting to be held on or soon after the 3rd Friday.

Due to a printing problem on the flyer

We have reprinted this menu

THE LAMBERTVILLE STATION

BUFFET BRUNCH MENU

A Selection of Fresh Baked Breads Including, Lambertville Station's Famous Coconut Bread, Bagels and Muffins

Assorted Fresh Seasonal Fruit & Imported & Domestic Cheese Display

Assorted Cold Salads Made From the Freshest Local Produce

Duck Trap River Smoked Salmon with Traditional Garnish (add \$3.00 per person)

Baked Egg Frittata with Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions & Assorted Cheeses with Country Sausage, Bacon & Seasoned Potatoes

Chicken Marsala served with garden fresh vegetables

DESSERT

Specialty cakes & assorted mini pastries

Columbian Coffee & Imported Tea Service

25 – 40 Guests \$24.95 ea.

7% Sales Tax & 18% Gratuity Not Included

Menu and Pricing Subject to Change

Lambertville Station's Brunch Menu

APPETIZERS (choose one)

Fresh Seasonal Fruit

Mixed Green Salad

baby field greens, radishes, shaved carrots, cucumbers & cherry tomatoes,

finished in a fresh oregano-red wine dressing

ENTRÉES (choose three)

Texas French Toast

batter-dipped slices Texas toast dusted with powdered sugar, served with a maple syrup & sausage links

Classic Eggs Benedict

poached eggs & Canadian bacon on a toasted English muffin, accented with hollandaise sauce & served with home fries

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

dry-rubbed grilled chicken breast

with bacon & cheddar, served with house chips

Chicken Walnut Salad

grilled breast of chicken & walnuts tossed in

our signature Honey Mustard Dressing & served with fresh fruit

Chesapeake Bay Crab Cake

flash-fried jumbo lump crab cake, served with

an "Old Bay" rémoulade, seasoned fries & seasonal vegetables

Grilled Shrimp Salad

marinated colossal shrimp set atop crisp arugula tossed with a lime-cilantro dressing, served with Mandarin oranges, mango, pineapple & spicy pecans

DESSERTS (choose one)

Angel Food Cake

Chocolate or Vanilla Telegrapher

Included With Your Meal

Columbian Coffee & Imported Tea Service

\$24.95 7% SALES TAX & 18% GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED
MENU AND PRICING SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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
SEPT 2006	Sept 8 (Fri)	7pm	Mike & Wendy Meehan
OCT 2006	Oct. 1	5pm	Dominic & Eva Tucci
NOV 2006	Nov. 5	5pm	Joe & Arleen Kubat
DEC 2006	No Meeting Due to Holidays		
JAN 2007			
FEB 2007			
MAR 2007			
APR 2007	April 1	5pm	Rich & Lois Martin
MAY 2007			
JUNE 2007			
JULY 2007			John & Barbaranna Kefalonitis



YIKES, WE GOT A LOT OF OPEN MONTHS

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