



New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

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The Thunder Heard

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2007 Meeting Schedule

Oct 21 2pm	Al & Lorraine Cirinelli
Nov. 11	Paul & Sheryl Adamoff
Dec 1, 5pm	Christmas Party San Carlo
Jan /Feb2008	Bill & Pat Selby
March 2008	Dennis & Gail Chirico
April 2008	Charlie & Izabela Costa
May 2008	Alec Johnstone
June 2008	Al & Ellen Catanzaro
July 2008	Pat LeStrange & Joanne Seiler
Aug. 2008	MINI Concours
Sept. 2008	John & Sandy Pyrros

The Oct. 21 Meeting will be hosted by
 Al & Lorraine Cirinelli
 At their home at 2pm
 RSVP: 973-625-1001
 E-mail: Cirinelli@webtv.net
 47 Lenox Rd. Rockaway, NJ

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

As most of you know by now, your Newsletter Editor/ Vice President is now also the Acting President. While I try to get up to speed, I will be asking for help getting the Club back to the active "eating club" we all like. I ask that we all start supporting the club activities. We were all busy in the past year getting the Convention together, so now we can get back to the fun. The fall colors cruise to Frenchtown will have taken place by the time this newsletter comes out. The Holiday party is the next big club event on Dec. 1 at the San Carlo. Arlene Kubat is chairperson. I heard the guy with chicken hat would be DJ'ing again.

Club dues will be increased to \$50 (payable in January), however if you buy tickets to the Holiday party the dues are covered. Purchase 1 ticket and 1/2 your dues are paid, purchase 2 tickets and the full dues are paid. The price of the tickets is \$50 ea. This would be a great time for members, who have not been too active, to come on back, see old friends and have some fun. Bring a gift (\$20 range) get a gift.

Pat LeStrange

ELECTIONS COMING UP

Elections for President and CTCI Representative will take place at Oct. Meeting



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



A few words from Alec

Fellow T-Birders, as you saw in the last newsletter I had an unfortunate encounter with a tractor-trailer in my 57 T-Bird. I was fortunate to escape with minor aches and pains. The greater pain was dealing with the Foremost Insurance Co. that has taken over J.C. Taylor. There is too much to go into the space allotted here. There will be more to follow in future newsletters. I was forced to engage the services of a lawyer and call upon fellow T-Bird clubs for support. There is truly strength in numbers. Thank you!!!
Alec



NEW JERSEY OPEN ROAD THUNDERBIRD CLUB ANNUAL FALL CRUISE October 14, 2007

The weather really cooperated on Sunday Oct 15th for our annual Fall Color Cruise. 19 members met at Doe Meadow Park in Morristown, N.J. and then proceeded to the Frenchtown Inn in Frenchtown N.J. The inn was built in 1805, quite charming. We arrived at the inn in a convoy of 2-'57s, 4-'56s and 2 Retro-birds plus a Mercury Marauder and a 57 Cadillac. After a 6 course buffet lunch prizes were awarded to the longest distance driven (Vince DeAndea) and best 5 card poker hand (Alec Johnstone) after that it was time to take stroll and browse thru all the shops in town. Quite a pleasant way to spend a lovely fall day our thanks to Phil Guidone and everyone else who helped make the day possible.



LET'S GO OUT TO THE MOVIES

Joanne and I, tried something different for a BBQ/Party, that maybe we can make a future club event. We ran a Drive-In Movie, in our back yard. My friend and neighbor, Chris Rogers is starting up a company called Lawn Flix. (Lawnflix.com) He supplied the 12X12 blow up screen projector and sound system. We provide the refreshments and ambiance. We were able to fit 15 cars of which we actually had 12. I made the movie theater sign and some others. The movie sign had Christmas "chaser" lights. I also had a FM transmitter to broadcast the sound track to the car radios (however we did not need it, the speakers worked out fine) The Pop Corn went well as did the hot dogs, chips and drinks. Needless to say, everyone had a great time. Here are a few pictures. We did have Alec and Joe and Arlene Kubat there. Sorry we could not invite the whole club, but maybe next time, as we now know how to do it.

Pat





Membership News

The nominations for Club President and for CTCI Representative were taken at the Sept. meeting. Pat LeStrange was nominated for President Lois Martin was nominated for CTCI Representative. No other members were nominated for these positions.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Arlene Kubat...5
Susan & Anthony Gaeta...7
Dennis & Gail Chirico...10
Donna & Bill Jessie...14
Arnold & Linda Dworkin...16
Bob & Shelly Belli.....25
Paul & Pauline Schroll.....26



Happy Birthday! **October**
Anthony Gaeta.....7
Dominick Tucci...12
Bill Selby.....13
Christina Calvo...15
John Pyrros.....18
Ellen Catanzaro.....26
Rene Umanzor.....28

CORRECTION TO THE CONVENTION WINNERS 1957 Primary Non-Original Undercarriage Judged

PHIL GUIDONE - BRONZE
(was listed as 1956)

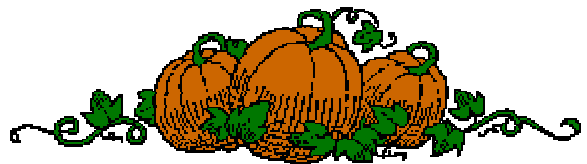
On Sept. 29th, my son Patrick and Daughter-in-law Erin, gave birth to my 2nd grandson making him my 3rd grandchild. Tristin LeStrange. Everyone is doing great.
Pat



FOR SALE

2000 18ft Enclosed Trailer
winch, alarm, rugs \$5000
Joe Kubat Home 973-956-5729
Cell 973-900-1923

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
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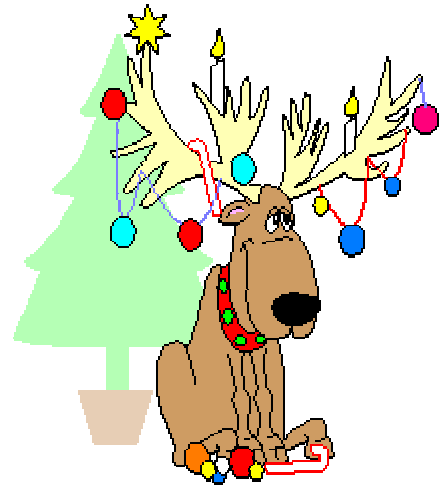
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Awards/Plaques	Dominick Tucci
Membership Chairman	Alec Johnstone
Name Badges	John Pyrros
Jackets	Joe Kubat
Grill Plaques & Hats	Frank Chabala
Club Historian	Lucille Chabala
Club Photographer	Lucille Chabala
Sunshine	Lucille Chabala
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Meeting Schedules & Activities Coordinator	Joanne Seiler
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Start Planning
To be at the
2007 Holiday Party
Dec 1
San Carlo Restaurant
Lynnhurst
\$50 per Person
 (buy 1 ticket and 1/2 your yearly dues are covered)
 (buy 2 tickets the full years dues are covered)



Trick or Treat!