

**New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club**  
**Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International**



# The Thunder Heard

**May 2014**

**Cruising Season is On**

**2014 Meeting Schedule**

May 4	Spring Cruise
May 18	Bill & Donna Jessie Tune Up Clinic
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June 21	Charles & Lisa Musto
July	Paul & Sheryl Adamoff
August 17	Picnic
September	Al & Lorraine Cirinelli
October	Bill & Pat Selby Fall Cruise
November	Alec Johnstone
December 6	Holiday party

The May meeting will be on the 18th at 1 PM and will be hosted by Bill & Donna Jessie. It will be held at Rich & Lois Martin's House RSVP tbandmetro@aol.com or 845-789-2985

**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**



Welcome car season!! It's been a long wait, but most cruise nights are open now along with the shows. I'm hoping to see a lot of you at the meets. be sure to check this newsletter as well as the web site for cruise night and shows.

Joanne and I did a photo shoot at Branch Brook Park under the cherry trees in the 56 Ford (we did the TBird last year). The pictures are on my Face Book page.

In case you haven't looked lately, we added another page on the web site. It has videos of interesting Thunderbird stuff, such as some old commercials. And as always, I encourage you to check in on the members only page. Harold's Deli was the last set of pictures but possibly by the time this newsletter comes out there will, be pictures of the Spring Cruise. Turn up the volume, they all have a music background.

Everyone is getting ready for the Springfield. MO. Convention. Lois Martin has arranged for the over night stays coming and going and Paul Schroll and Lois have laid out the trip. Great work, kudos to both. Has everyone else finalized their arrangements?

Those driving should bring their TBirds to the Martin's on May 18th . Let Rich know in advance if you have a big (or small) project to work on.

In June we are going to Charles Musto's in PA for the meeting. We are planning for van pooling. I may rent one and ask those riding with me to share the expense. It's about a two hour ride. Most members have heard about Charles' T Bird collection, so don't miss it.

It's the season to enjoy your TBird, so get out there.

Pat Le Strange





### A few Words From Alec

As I am writing this I am watching a cold rain falling on the last day of April.

After hearing the furnace going on and off all night it seems this is the longest winter in this area since 97-98. What's next - no spring, just go right into a hot and humid summer?

Say a little prayer that we have a nice early spring (too late for that-ed) and a pleasant summer to enjoy our Birds and all of the great events that our club has every season.

### April Meeting

Another well attended meeting was held at Delizzia's. This month's hosts were Frank Gloss and Mary Green. .

It was a nice early spring day and many members brought their Tbirds and other old cars out. Many thanks to Frank and Mary for hosting.

### Highlights of the Business Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was made and accepted.

Paul A reported that he has spoken with a couple from Mahwah about the club. He said they are working on getting their TBird running.

We had a guest attending, Norman Klein who has a 55 TBird. Later, Norman joined the club.

Lucille mentioned that she sent a card to Walter and that he is feeling much better..

Pat and Joanne reported they have uploaded various TBird videos to the web site.

Rich reported on the upcoming Tune Up Clinic.

It was reported that the Rte 23 All Ford Show will not be held this year but has been "replaced" by a show in Newton on May 17th.

Pat discussed the June 21 meeting at the Musto's. he and Joanne are looking into renting a van if enough members want to car pool. John P is taking his van. The meeting will first start at 1pm at Charles' warehouse to see his collection of Birds and parts.

The club picnic is scheduled for Aug 17th at Schooley's Mountain

Next meeting is May 18 at the Martin's.



### Vice President's Message

Hi everyone! It's that time of the month to give you the weather. Well as far as I'm concerned this Spring is horrible!!! It is just too cold. Winter go away!!! Car shows and cruise nights are starting up but as of now it is too cold to sit with our cars at the cruise places. I hope it starts to warm up soon. It will probably go right into hot and humid conditions and we will complain about the heat. Well, what ever the case, just get your cars out and on the road and enjoy.

I hope Walter is feeling better. he has gone through a couple of operations. Walter, we are wishing you a speedy recovery. We miss you at meetings and activities.

This weekend is our spring cruise, Sunday the 4th. I cannot wait to see our little Birds out on the open road. Of course, other old cars are welcome to join us. I hope and pray we get a nice day. Please let Joe know if you are coming.

May 18th is our tune-up clinic at the Martin's. Starting time is 8:30. Please RSVP Rich if you need anything done to your car so that he is prepared. Following the tune-up clinic will be our monthly meeting starting at 1 PM hosted by Bill and Donna Jessie at the Martin's. RSVP Donna or Bill if you plan to attend, even if you are attending the tune-up clinic.

Before you know it, Memorial Day will be here. Have a safe and happy holiday.

June 21st we will be traveling to PA to the Musto's. We are still figuring out an easy way for all of us to go, either by van or cars. It will be discussed further at our next meeting. Then before you know it, we will be going to the CTCI Convention (July 2-6) in Springfield, MO. I hope by now that you have decided to attend and have made all the reservations. If not, you better do it soon so you do not miss out on any activities or a hotel room.

It's been quite a month, not much going on, so try to stay warm and take your Thunderbird to cruise nights and/or car shows. Drive safely and see you soon.

Arlene

# Membership News

**Happy Anniversary**

**Bob & Joan Notar 25th**



**Lorraine Cirinelli 2nd**

**Pat LeStrange 7th**

**Lisa Musto 8th**

**Gene Szura 13th**

**Edwin Gonzalez 13th**

**Bob Sabino 22nd**

**Theresa Perillo 22nd**

**Sandy Montanino 24th**

**Get Well Soon!**

**Walter Strohmaier**

## Welcome

To our newest members, Norman and Sheila Klein. They reside in Suffern, NY and own a 55 Red TBird.

**FOR SALE**

Wanted, A car with a " Dynaflex Superflowing Unijet Turbovasculator which is Syncromeshed to the Multicoil Hydrotensioned Dual vacuum Dynamometer. "



**Don't Forget - May 11th**

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**Sign**

**On a plumber's truck**

**Don't sleep with a drip - call your plumber**

## April Meeting



**I want your input. Please send any items to be included by the middle of the month if possible. They can be e-mailed or snail mailed to me.**  
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## Club Events

### May Meeting/Tune Up Clinic

The Tune Up Clinic date has been reset to May 18th in conjunction with the May meeting. Starts at 8:30 AM. If you plan to do or have work done to your car, be sure to notify Rich (as well if you are just want to hang). Be sure to bring any parts you will need as Rich does not have a parts store. **You are advised to bring your folding chairs if you want to sit down.**

The meeting will start at 1 PM. at the Martin's. Donna & Bill Jessie are the hosts. **Be sure to RSVP Donna or Bill for the meeting part, even if your attending the clinic, and Rich/Lois Martin if you are going to the Tune Up Clinic**

### Spring Cruise

You can try to get in on this although it's late - the Spring Cruise is May 4th. We will meet at 9:30 AM at the Lafayette Village, 75 State Rte 15 near the corner of Rte 15 and Rte 94 in Lafayette, NJ. We will cruise to Sunrise Mtn and back for a 12 noon lunch buffet at Lafayette Village. The cost is 30.00 each. Contact Joe Kubat. Does Joe know the way??

### Picnic

The picnic is scheduled for August 17 at Schooley's Mountain. This has always been a great time with a large turnout so don't miss it. Mark it down now so you don't forget. I'm sure Bill Downing will have some surprises for us.

### Activities

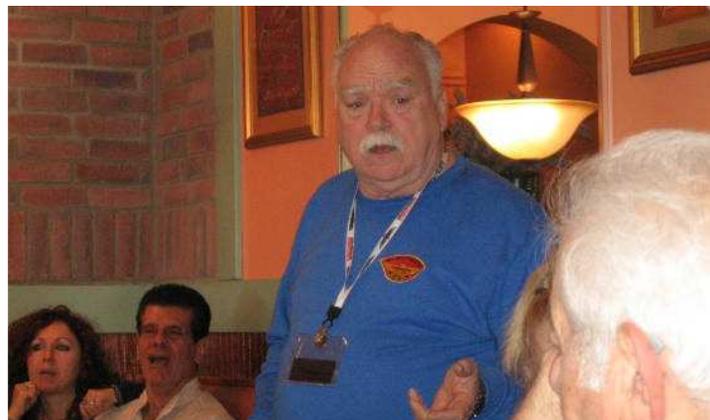
If you have a good idea for a club activity, bring it up at a meeting. There is no scheduled activity for June or November, although there is a possible Chatterbox get together in June

Join CTCI now if you haven't yet. The Early Bird magazine alone is worth the dues.



Remember - May 26th

## April Meeting



Nice haircut Ron



## Car Shows-Swap Meets

- May 2-4 Rhinebeck, NY 6550 Spring Brook Ave (Duchess County Fairgrounds)  
3 Netcong, 34 Bank WSt. (Power Portal Products, Exit) 27B, Rte 80)  
4 Florham Park, 50 Hanover Rd Auto. Switch Co.  
10 Montville -Hot Rod Farm 65 River Road  
17 Newton, NJ 7 North Park Drive Home Depot  
17 Wycoff, 495 Wycoff Ave, Cornerstone Christian Church (Midland Park High Show)  
18 Upper Saddle River, Lake St. Pearson Education  
19 Englewood, 274 Knickerbocker Rd Dwight-Morrow School  
19 Demarest, Northern Valley Regional High  
25 N. Haledon, 515 High Mountain Rd. Old Franklin Lakes show  
25 Hackettstown, M & M Mars  
28 Fairfield, 21 Passiac Ave Wallington Plumbing  
31 Meadowlands, Richard Nader Show
- June 5-8 Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA  
5-8 NSRA East York PA York Fairgrounds  
14 Pompton Plains All TBird Show 60 Sunset Rd Pompton Valley Presb. Church  
15 Succasuna, Eyland Ave

I have flyers for most shows

For more shows go to  
<http://holtononline.com/carshows.html>  
[www.njortc.org](http://www.njortc.org)

## Cruise Nights

- Monday**  
Hawthorne-Goffle Grille, 140 Goffle Road  
Wharton-Canal House 47 Kossuth Ave
- Tuesday**  
Clifton, Rutt's Hutt  
Fairfield-Taylor's Tap & Grille 335 Fairfield Rd.  
Saddle Brook-Bennigan's 405 N. Midland Ave
- Wednesday**  
Wycoff - Greenwood Ave  
Clifton-The Hearth, 1146 Rte 46W
- Friday**  
Boonton-Wal-Mart Shopping Center Wooten St.  
These are the ones I know of as of this date. All are going on now or starting 1st week of May. Please let me know of others that you are aware of.

Evening news is where they begin with "good Evening" and then proceed to tell you why it isn't

**Tech Tips**  
**Penetrating Oil**

I ran this following about 5 years ago, so I thought it might be worth repeating.

Machinist's Workshop Magazine tested penetrants for break out torque on rusted nuts. They arranged a subjective test of all the popular penetrants with the control being the torque required to remove the nut from a "scientifically rusted" environment.

Results:

<u>Penetrant</u>	<u>Average load</u>
None	516 lbs
WD-40	238 lbs
PB Blaster	214 lbs
Liquid Wrench	127 lbs
Kano Kroil	116 lbs
Homebrew - atf-acetone mix	53 lbs 50/50 mix

With any penetrant, let it sit after soaking so it can do its work. If you a planning a job, do the soaking every day until the job is started

**CTCI International Convention 2014**

This is going to be on July 1st to the 6th in Springfield Mo. The show field will be indoors. The hotel is University Plaza Hotel (417-864-7333). Mention "Classic Thunderbird Club Int'l" or Group Code CTC14 (fourteen) when making reservations. Entry forms and information on the convention can be accessed at [www.ctci.org](http://www.ctci.org). Rooms are expected to fill up fast, so get your reservations in. Tours and other activities also fill up fast, so get your registration in.



If there are any Trekkies in the club, May 4th is Star Wars day.



**Extra Trivia Question**



What year was this picture taken and what was the circumstances - Part answers don't count? (picture submitted by Ken Herb)



Also In May  
 VE Day May 8th  
 Armed Forces Day May 17th

**Trivia Quiz**

Jimmy's mother had four children. She named the first Monday, the second Tuesday and the third Wednesday. What did she name the fourth? Winner of last month's Trivia Quiz was Lorri Matrone and the answer was a Coffin.

