

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



The Thunder Heard

March 2018

2018 Meeting Schedule

March 11	Harold's
March 18	Frank Gloss
April 22	Donna & Bill Jessie
April 15	Spring Cruise
May 6	Al & Lorraine Cirinelli
May 20	Tune Up Clinic
June 2	Charles & Lisa Musto
July	Valerie Kriney
August 5	Picnic
September	Bill & Pat Selby
October	Steve & Annette Schmidt
November	Charlie & Izebela Costa
December 1	Holiday Party

The March meeting is on March 18. Frank Gloss and Mary Green are the hosts. RSVP fegloss@optonline.net or 845-986-2030. See page 4 for time and location

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](#)



It looks like Spring is getting closer and that means car show season is just around the corner

We attended one of our club's first events of the year. our Sweetheart brunch, at the Bethwood. The room we usually use was being redecorated and so we were sent to another room. It was not set up good and a little confusingly configured, but we all had a good time. It was nice to see some guests there too and a pleasure to meet Rich luso's dad.

I hope everyone has read the e mail I asked Joanne to sent out concerning changing some by laws. Mostly to do with who can vote and the ability to vote electronically.

I am sure most of you have heard the news, that Joanne will be taking on the job of editor of the Early Bird magazine for CTCI. This is a big job and CTCI feels the Early Bird is one of the biggest reasons to join CTCI. I hope everyone will give her your support and assistance.

Don't forget to get your Knoxville registrations in. I hope you have already taken care of your hotels. Let Donna Jessie know if you are caravanning with us and/or making the extra trip to Nashville.

I am wishing Alec Johnstone a speedy recovery and John Pyrros condolences. Please take time to check in on any of our shut-ins or friends in times of troubles. Call, email or just send a card to let them know that their friends have not forgotten them and they are not alone in their struggles.

Pat LeStrange



January/February Meeting

Our host was John Pyrros, assisted by his daughter Mary. We had a large number of members attending and plenty of food. All the little birds must have been in winter storage. As always, the food was good as well as the company. Thanks to John for hosting.

Highlights of the Business Meeting

The prior (Nov) meeting's minutes were read by new Secretary Toni Sabino and the Treasurer's report was made by Pat. Both were accepted.

There was a moment of silence in honor of Sandra Pyrros.

The report on the CTCI board meeting was read by Toni.

Pat announced that Joanne has been selected as the new editor of the Early Bird magazine

Pat requested a volunteer to report on the club events for the Early Bird. Rich Iuso volunteered.

Pat reported on the Board Meeting:

1. Amend the By-Laws to allow electronic voting
 2. Amend the By Laws to allow spouses and SO's to vote on club business.
 3. Chairperson's for events will be reimbursed for their chairing the event in the form of the charge for the event or if there is no charge or is a self pay, \$50.00. The chair person only, not spouses or SO's.
 4. The audit was made of the financial reports from Steve.
 5. Toni Sabino was named Secretary
- The vote for amending the by laws will be held at the April meeting. A notice has been sent out regarding this.

Phil and Dorothy have stepped down as chairs for the Fall Cruise and Pat asked for a volunteer.

Upcoming events were discussed.

Arlene reported that the Christmas party is on Dec. 1st and that a DJ has been hired for it.

Pat said that the dance has been canceled for this year due to time restraints.

Lorraine mentioned a sock hop at the Brownstone on 6/23. Contact her for info. Al mentioned the Kidde fire extinguisher recall.

Pat asked for ideas for new events.

Next meeting March 18th.



Vice President's Message

This has been some crazy winter. Hope all is well, because the flu season has been very bad this year. Please try to stay healthy. If you did not get the flu shot yet, it is not too late to get it.

Alex Johnstone is not feeling too good. He is very depressed, so if you can give him a call, he would like to hear from us. Dot Hyde just had cataract surgery and is having some issues with the eye, praying her eye will heal soon. Also Bill Jesse's retina detached from his eye and had to have surgery to reattach it. He is doing good, but a long process. Praying for him to heal soon also.

On Sunday, February 18th we started our year off with our first activity. We went to the Bethwood for our annual Sweet Heart brunch. We had plenty of food to eat and as usual had a good time with our club. Once again Pat gave a beautiful rose to the ladies. Also Lucille gave us a beautiful box with candy in it and gave the men lottery tickets. Lucille Chabala was in charge of the event and as usual did a great job in organizing the brunch.

Our next event will be Harold's Deli in Edison, NJ. This is a pay for your own meal at Harold's, we do not collect money before we go. If you have never been, you will be in for a surprise. You have to come hungry because the sandwiches, or anything you order, is very big. The desserts are huge, ask Paul Adamoff about it. Toni Sabino is chairperson for this event. Please let her know if you plan on going because we have to make reservations. The date is March 11th.

On April 15th we will be going on our spring cruise to the Ringwood Manor and then to Berta's Restaurant, Wanaque, NJ for a lunch buffet. Carol Ehms is Chairperson for this event. Please let Carol know if you are going. \$45.00 per person. Mail your check to Carol. Our tune up clinic is on May 20th, once again hosted by Rich and Lois Martin.

Phil and Dorothy Guidone have retired from chairing the fall cruise. They have done a fantastic job on all our fall cruises. Thank you. We need someone to step up and chair the

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Membership News

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Pat Selby 12th
Bruce & Eileen Corbett 30th

Happy Birthday

Vince Ucci 1st
Joanne Seiler 5th
Rich Oleski 5th
Bruce Dailey 8th

GET WELL SON!

Alec Johnstone
Bill Jessie

2018 Int'l Convention Knoxville, TN

It's not too early to start planning for this. Hotel and other information is posted on Smokey Mountain Thunderbirds website www.SmokyMountainThunderbirds.org

There is no "host hotel" but there are two hotels that have a special convention rate. All activities will take place at the convention center. NJORTC members are signing up for the Holiday Inn (the closest one). Make reservations now to insure you have a room. If circumstance are that you cannot go, they can be canceled without charge 24 hours before.

Donna Jessie is setting up travel plans for those driving. Present plans call for a one and a half day trip. Contact Donna for info. In order to get another Ford Johnson Award, we need twelve cars.

Note - the 'show field" is indoors



March 20 - first day of Spring Vernal Equinox

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Condolences

To Rich Iuso and his family on the passing of his mother

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.

Club Announcements

March Meeting

The March meeting is scheduled for March 18th. The hosts are Frank Gloss & Mary Greene. The meeting will be at Delizia's, starting at 2 PM. Be sure to RSVP Frank, including regrets

Harold's Deli

Plans are being made for our annual trip to Harold's in Edison. The date is March 11th.

Toni Sabino has volunteered as chair. Another date to keep open for some of those great pastrami sandwiches. Contact Toni if you are going. Seating is at 1 PM, be there by 12:45. This is a pay your own gathering. Address is 1173 King Georges Road, Edison

Spring Cruise

Carol Ehm has put together a great cruise. First will be to Ringwood Manor State Park and then to Berta's Chateau in Wanaque. Date is April 15th (Make sure you finished your taxes)

Cost is 45.00 per person and covers everything. Be sure to notify Carol you are coming. Make checks out to NJORTC and send to Carol. See attached flyer

April Meeting

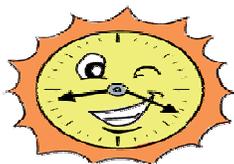
The April meeting is scheduled for April 22nd. Keep the date open. Additional info forthcoming

May Meeting

The May meeting is scheduled for May 6th. Additional info forthcoming

Tune Up Clinic

May 20th - another date to keep open. I think this also is Thunderbird Appreciation Day



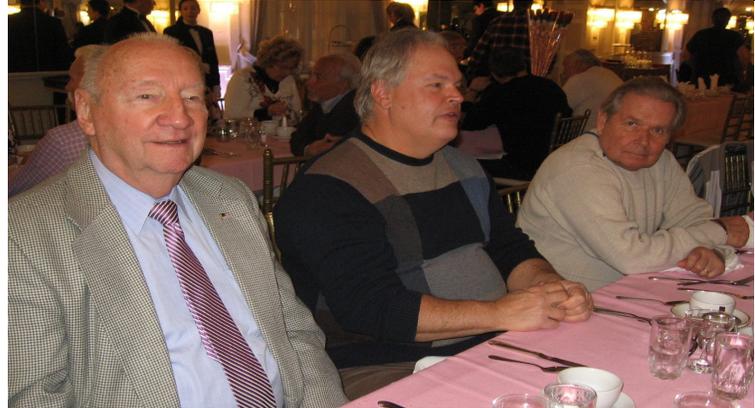
*Daylight Saving
Time Begins*

March 11 - set your clocks ahead 1 hour.
Remember - Spring ahead, Fall back

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

Sweetheart Brunch

Despite the snow the day before, the brunch went off okay. Due to redecorating, we had to use a smaller room. There was plenty of food as usual, but in a more limited scope than in the past. Nevertheless, we all had a good time. See Arlene's column for additional info on the brunch. Thanks to Lucille for putting this together.



Cruise Nights

Monday

Tuesday

Clifton - Rutts Hut

Friday

Saturday

Hawthorne-. 8 AM to 1 PM-MGM Auto
Body Supplies, 344 Wagaraw Rd

Car Shows-Swap Meets

4/22 Mahwah- 209 Ramapo Valley Rd- River
Palm Terrace

4/22 East Hanover-175 Rte 10 Nielson
Chrysler

Sweetheart Brunch



FOR SALE

1957 TBIRD

312,3 speed , overdrive, white on white ,
original dusk rose paint code, driver
quality.....over \$ 11,000 in receipts for
improvements in the last 2 years.....
\$24,000 VINCE UCCI 973 980-4312



Jan/Feb Meeting



pizza pizza



Ford History this Month
On 3/13/58 the 50 millionth Ford, a
Thunderbird, was produced
On 3/31/32, the Ford V8 was publically
unveiled for sale

Notice to Residents

On November 2, Kidde Corporation recalled 37.8 million fire extinguishers because they may not work in an emergency. These fire extinguishers were manufactured between 1973 and the present.

The company is offering a FREE replacement.

The phone number to call is 1-855-271-0773

You can also access them via the web at:
www.kidde.com

The serial number for your fire extinguisher can be found on the label.

Anthony Duke's First Sock Hop

~SATURDAY: JUNE 23, 2018~

The Brownstone, Paterson, New Jersey

Located in the Grand Ballroom

Time Frame: 6:50 -10:30pm

Tickets are \$25.00 includes full concert & dinner for the entire evening!

Come and enjoy a fabulous night out with the one and only Anthony Duke performing a concert of truly amazing music from various performers from the 1950's & 1960's all the way to the 1970's. There will be tons of fun activities, as well as giveaways for the audience members. Also Dinner will be provided to guests who attend the performance. There will be lots of dancing & all out fun!

THIS WILL BE UNLIKE ANY CONCERT ANTHONY DUKE HAS GIVEN BEFORE!

To purchase tickets for this event please contact Anthony's Fan Club President & Director of the Sock Hop Arlene Sedlaczik at: (973) - 876 - 5923

If interested, contact Lorraine

Vice President's Message (Cont'd)

cruise, so I hope someone volunteers, we do not want to have to give up this event. It's a beautiful time of the year to cruise with our Tbirds before they go to sleep for the winter.

Congratulations goes out to Joanne Seiler for being appointed the new editor of the CTCI Early Bird magazine. Joanne it's going to be a lot of work, but we know you can handle it.

Also congratulations to Rich Iuso for becoming our new article writer for the Early Bird. Bill Downing was our writer, but he has stepped down. Thank you Bill for a great job. Well I think that's enough news for now. See you at the next meeting, Arlene.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind

Tech Tips Light Problems?

Having trouble with the lights on your car? If they are not sufficiently grounded (intermittent lighting) the cause could be corrosion in the socket and/or the base of the lamp. A good cleaning can usually solve this problem. A good way to do this is to use a battery terminal wire brush cleaner.

Insert the male end of the brush into the lamp socket (make sure the lights are off) and give it several turns. Then stick the lamp base into the female end of the battery post cleaner and twist the bulb several turns (the metal part of the bulb is the ground). Works every time

Sadness & Sympathy

Have not written for some time
Unforeseen tragedy for family mine
Other member's too personal loss
Crushed feelings at a very high cost
During solemn winter of discontent
Our intimate losses each lament
Hard sometime see the side of bright
Each to other provide a guiding light
Occupy yourself and busy your mind
Not let wander, what we leave behind
Sadness too has its place in life
Through unwanted all face strife
Must go on, though not as before
Another chapter, open the next door
Fond embraces loved ones lost
Rejoice in that melt hard cold frost
I & we are truly sorry, sympathy deepest
Among be family & friends, at your weakest
Missing out loved ones who now are gone
Their memories alive keep till final curtain

drawn

Rich Iuso

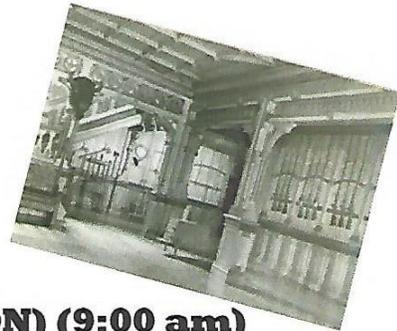




NEW JERSEY OPEN ROAD THUNDERBIRD CLUB JOIN US FOR THE 2018 SPRING CRUISE



**Sunday
April 15th**



MEET AT DELIZIA'S (BOONTON) (9:00 am)

CRUISE TO RINGWOOD MANOR STATE PARK

Ringwood Manor is a National Historic Landmark District, having historical importance spanning from Native American occupation through the early 20th century. The surrounding Ramapo Mountains' rich magnetite iron deposits made the area a major iron supplier and became the home to a succession of ironmasters for over two hundred years. During the Gilded Age, Ringwood Manor became a large summer estate for partners Peter Cooper and Abram S. Hewitt and their families. In 1938, the house, its contents, and the surrounding property were donated by the family to the State of New Jersey as a museum and a state park. With original historical structures, gardens, and landscapes on 582 acres and extensive historical collections illustrative of family life, community, industry and culture, Ringwood Manor is a unique repository of American history.

CRUISE TO BERTA'S CHATEAU (WANAQUE)

Berta's, located in a beautiful historic home, celebrated its 90 year anniversary in 2017! Come enjoy a delicious buffet starting with crudités, melon, baked stuffed clams, fresh ricotta with truffle honey, sea salt & black pepper, house marinated vegetables, tuna in olive oil, Tuscan beans & ceci, fresh mozzarella & ripe tomatoes in basil oil, roasted peppers, prosciutto di parma & Artisan salumi (coppa and salami). And after all of that...it's time for the main course, which includes Rotolo ("jelly-roll" of fresh pasta with spinach, ricotta and crescenza cheese), eggplant parmigiana, chicken breast in champagne sauce (light cream sauce) with mushrooms, slow-cooked free-range veal & peppers, green vegetable of the day and their house specialty farina dolce (a type of fried polenta with lemon & orange peel), rice pilaf, and penne. Don't forget to save room for the fresh seasonal berries and biscotti. Coffee and tea are included. Cash bar is available.

\$45/person

(includes admission to Ringwood Manor and Berta's Buffet)

Make checks payable to NJORTC and mail to:

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