

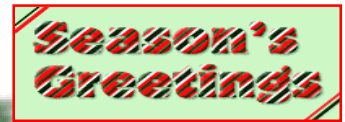


New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club
Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International

The Thunder Heard

DECEMBER 2007

EDITORS: Pat LeStrange ROLODEXP@AOL.COM 4 Ford Rd., Landing, NJ 07850
Alec Johnstone BRONZEBYRD@OPTONLINE.NET 1267 Paddington Rd, Mahwah, NJ



2007 Meeting Schedule

Jan 27 2pm	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
Oct 2008	Vince DeAndrea
Nov. 2008	Frank & Lucille Chabala
Dec. 2008	Holiday Party

The Jan. 27 meeting will be hosted by Bill & Pat Selby
 At their home at 2pm
 RSVP: 907-769-0539
 14 Brick Rd. S. Plainfield, 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



I would like to thank Arlene Kubat for arranging the Holiday Party. We had a very good turn out, over 40 people. If you missed it , you missed a lot of fun. I want to thank everyone who helped make it a success. There were some pretty great dancers on that dance floor. That guy with the Chicken hat danced with Arlene, who seemed to have learned the steps.

A reminder, the 2008 dues are due in January. They have been increased to \$50. Please send them to Frank Chabala, 6 Brook Way, W. Orange, NJ 07052.

We are entering 2008 in good shape. There will be a Board meeting in January. I will let the Board members know the exact location, date and time. We will be appointing a Vice President (to serve the remainder of the term, 1 year) and new Trustees. We will also be auditing "the books".

I believe I have all the updates for the roster. As soon as I see the dues up to date, I will print the new rosters.

Let us know about any upcoming Thunderbird related events. I received E-Mail from Lucy Clark & Doc Dockter. There are some updates to the CTCI "48 in 08 Cruise". See elsewhere in the newsletter.

Happy and Healthy Holiday Season
 See you at the next meeting
 Pat LeStrange



WINTER IS COMING

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



A few words from Alec

First off I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and would also like to thank all the members who worked to make this a great year for the club. I am busy looking at early birds for sale to find one to replace my bronzebyrd. Looking forward to another great year with everyone in NJORTC
Happy Motoring, Alec



Please make a note of the meeting roster for 2008. If you are listed for hosting a meeting and find that this month is not good for you please let me know ASAP and try to switch with someone else hosting in 2008. Remember every member is expected to host a meeting. The rotation is usually about 3 years. So this means you will be expected to host a monthly meeting once every 3 years. Meetings are usually held towards the end of the month, on a Sunday late afternoon. We also ask that you please let our host of the month know at least a week before meeting date whether or not you will be attending. I try very hard to have the exact date of the up coming meetings 2 months in advance. If you have any questions or comments I can be reached by e-mail at purplerose714@optonline.net or cell phone 551-404-3646.

**Thank you. Joanne Seiler
Meeting coordinator**



Lucy Clark, CTCI # 26656

Doc Dockter, CTCI # 33331

Happy Holidays to one and all!

The 48 in 08 Thunderbird Tour organizers are still enthusiastic about driving our classic T-Birds around the country in 2008. Starting the first of the year, we'll begin counting the days before our Birds take flight to see the 48 lower state capitols.

Here's the latest news:

1. The website has been updated and now includes the November/December 2007 Newsletter.
2. Doc and Lucy got together last weekend for a face-to-face meeting in the San Francisco Bay area to discuss the tour. As a result, the final touches were put on an article about the 48 in 08 tour.

The attached article provides the latest news about 48 in 08 without visiting the website. Perhaps Chapter Editors would like to include this article in their newsletters since not everyone has Internet access. [The article is 'protected' and the password is - what else? - 48in08 - if anyone wants to edit the article.] The article can also be printed out and distributed at Chapter meetings.

We've enjoyed hearing from everyone interested in joining this Dream Tour and hope many more CTCI members will join us along the way!

48 in 08 Tour information at <http://www.home.earthlink.net/~48in08>

Membership News

**DECEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES**
Ken and Linda Herbo 3



Happy Birthday! **December**

Bill Jessie.....3
Paul Schroll.....15
Bruce Corbett.....20
Lois Martin.....21



Wishing a
Speedy Recovery



Sandy Pyrros
Dennis Chirico
Paul Adamoff

Changes to your rosters new E Mail addresses
Vince DeAndrea Work: vpdlaw@verizon.net
Wendy: wendymeehan@verizon.net
Mike: mike_meehan@verizon.net

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

NJORTC 2007 OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Acting President
Pat LeStrange 201-920-7226
rolodexp@aol.com

Vice President
Pat LeStrange 201-920-7226
rolodexp@aol.com

Treasurer
Frank Chabala 973-731-9133
c/o Lucille luluchab@aol.com

CTCI Representative
Recording/Corresponding Secretary
Arlene Kubat 973-956-5729
finallyak@yahoo.com

Editors: Thunder Heard
Pat LeStrange 201-920-7226
4 Ford Rd. Landing, NJ 07850
rolodexp@aol.com
Alec Johnstone 201-934-4058
1267 Paddington Rd., Mahwah, NJ 07430
bronzebyrd@optonline.net

Trustees:
P. Guidone 908-879-6261
V. DeAndrea 732-548-6533
D. Tucci 201-641-9529

Registered Agent	Vince DeAndrea
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
Master at Arms	Bruce Corbett
Meeting Schedules & Activities Coordinator	Joanne Seiler
Webmaster	Wendy Meehan





Dennis Chirico and Sandy Pyrros They both have right arm injuries from different causes, Dennis from an accident and Sandy from tennis? I think they were really arm-wrestling each other.



JOHNNY MAESTRO CONCERT

Vince DeAndrea is hosting and co-sponsoring a concert on January 25, 2008, at the Lakeside Manor in Hazlet, New Jersey, featuring Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge. It is a dinner show. Dinner at 7:00 Show at 9:00 PM Ticket are:

General admission: \$75.00 per person for dinner and show

VIP admission: \$85.00 dinner, show and VIP seating,

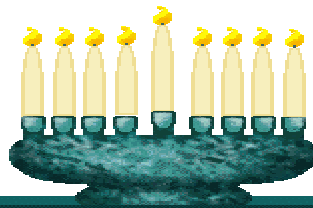
Show only tickets \$45.00

It makes a great Xmas present

For tickets call 7323-495-9734.

Any questions call Vince

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Happy Hanukkah