

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



The Thunder Heard

November 2018

2018 Meeting Schedule

November 11	Steve & Annette Schmidt
Dec. 1	Holiday Party
<u>2019</u>	<u>Tentative</u>
Jan/Feb	Paul & Sheryl Adamoff
March	Bill & Martha Downing
April	Gene & Diane Szura
May	Pat & Joanne
June	Jayne & Ray Braun
July	Don & Linda
September	Don Dobres
October	Paul Dorne
November	Drew Eckman

The November meeting is on the 11th
 Steve & Annette Schmidt are the
 hosts. RSVP 201-312-1249 or
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**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



Congratulations to our re-elected offices Arlene Vice President and Steve Handy Treasurer. I know you will continue to do the great work as always, Thank You both.

Our Fall Covered Bridge Cruise went very good with a large turnout. Due to a few detours we only saw about 4 bridges, but the countryside was also very interesting and Joanne and I would love a return visit. The shops at Peddlers Village were fun to look around in. The Cock and Bull restaurant served excellent food, so everyone had a good time. Thanks to Julieanne Morrison and her Mom, Lucille Chabala for hosting the event. The pictures have been posted on the web site as well as some on the Face book page.

I guess everyone is gearing up for the Holidays and getting ready to put the Birds away for the winter. I have been working on the Christmas display and figuring out some different light arrangements as we had all new shrubbery put in over the summer. Don't worry I will get it done.

Our Holiday party will be upon us very soon , Dec. 1 Please get your money in, don't forget. If you pay for 2 people your club dues are covered, if you pay for one person your dues are 1/2 paid.

Please pray for the continued recovery of our members fighting health issues

Pat Le Strange

*An old farmers advice - Remember that silence is
 sometimes the best answer*



October Meeting

The hosts were Charlie & Izebela Costa. It was a cool overcast day and only three birds flew in. Al, being the brave soul he is, came to the meeting on his Harley and spent the next hour warming up. We had a good crowd attending. Thanks to Charlie and Izebela for hosting.

Highlights of the Business Meeting

The minutes of the last full were read and accepted as was the Treasurer's report.

Joanne reported on the changes at CTCL. The office in Missouri is now in charge of the Early Bird and most office items. There is part time worker at the CA office handling minor items and the invoices.

Since there was only one nomination each for Vice President and Treasurer, a motion was made and seconded to have the Secretary cast the vote. The Secretary did cast the vote.

Suzanne spoke about the calendars, showing examples and explained what she was thinking of doing. She asked for ideas.

The dance was discussed and it was decided to postpone this years' dance

Phil mentioned that he is still waiting for info on hotels for the Barrett-Jackson proposed trip.

Lucille noted that the Bethwood is still under construction. Two possible venues were noted, the Tara and the Manor at 47.75 per (no tax included). The Tara (Sheraton-Parsippany) will be checked out.

Because of some problems with Delizia's, Pat requested members to check other venues for the meetings.

Toni Sabina agreed to handle Harold's deli for next year. It will be scheduled for April.

Bob Heissler won the 50/50
Next meeting November 11th.



Vice President's Message



Happy Halloween to all. Enjoy the Fall. I do not think we are going to see beautiful fall colors on the trees. With all the rain we had, I think the leaves are just going to fall off trees without turning colors!!!

Praying for Alex. He is now in rehab in Paramus. Down to 166 lbs. and very weak. Wendy is doing a little better. Still a long way to go. Dot Hyde just had major foot surgery, she is feeling a little better everyday, she says it's going to take a while to get back on her feet. Prayers for all.

We want to thank Lucille and her daughter Julieanne for hosting a fantastic fall cruise. We had 32 people attend, one 1965 Mustang, one retro bird, one 1954 ford and eight daily drivers. Plus eleven thunderbirds. What a thrill watching the TBirds in a caravan driving on the open road. After meeting at Washington's Crossing in Pennsylvania we started our cruise going through four covered bridges in Bucks County, Pa. ending up at the Cock & Bull Restaurant in Peddlers Village. The food at the restaurant was excellent and the dessert super, apple cobbler and cinnamon ice cream. Sooo good. After lunch some of our group went shopping in Peddlers Village. Thank you Julieanne for an exceptional day.

Thank you gang for voting me in as VP for another two years.

Soon the holidays will be here, Halloween, Thanksgiving, then Christmas. It will be here before you know it.

VERY IMPORTANT: Our Christmas party is Saturday, December 1st, 5:00 pm in Villa Italia, Orange, NJ. The cost is \$130.00 a couple, \$65.00 individual. Please email me if you plan on attending the party then bring check or cash to our November 11th meeting or mail me a check made out to NJORTC. The deadline to pay for the party is November 18th. Let's try to make this the biggest attended Christmas party ever. We will be having toys for tots, please bring an unwrapped gift. (Continued on Page 10)

Membership News

Happy Anniversary

Al & Lorraine Cirinelli 2nd
Mike & Wendy Meehan 10th
Paul & Sheryl Adamoff 16th
Charles & Lisa Musto 16th
Carol & Charlie Ehm 8th
Jan & Joe Saville 26th

Happy Birthday

Susan Mirro 3rd
Phil Guidone 4th
Ray Braun 4th
Izabela Costa 14th
Henry Semmler 19th
Don Terhune 22nd
Ailene Corbett 23rd

GET WELL SON!

Alec Johnstone
Wendy Meehan
Joanne Seiler
Dot Hyde

Western Class Round Up

Flagstaff Convention May 15-19

Preregistration and hotel reservations are now open. The preregistration form may be downloaded from www.arizonaclassicthunderbirds.org. Hotel reservations may be made direct to the hotel, the Little America Hotel & Resort, 928-779-7900. Mention "Thunderbird Regional Convention". The room rate is 139.00 plus tax (151.22)

Ford History in November

11/9/1955 - Introduction Day for the 56 Thunderbird

11/18/2003 - Ford produced it's 300 millionth vehicle - a 2004 Mustang

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October Meeting



Club Announcements

November Meeting

The November meeting, on the 11th, is being hosted by Steve and Annette Schmidt at Delizia's Pizza. Start time 2 PM. Remember to RSVP the hosts, including regrets.

December Meeting

No meeting in December as we have the Christmas party

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is December 1st. Arlene is the chair. It is being held in the same place as last year, the Bella Italia Ristorante, 535 Central Ave., Orange NJ. Starts at 5 PM.

65.00 person. As we have done in the past, those attending will get a credit against 2019 dues. A single get 1/2 dues credit, a couple a full dues credit. Toys for Tots (unwrapped item) and grab bag (25.00), both optional.

RSVP Arlene before Nov 18th. Checks payable to NJORTC.

October Meeting



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





Cruise Nights

Monday

Tuesday

Clifton - Rutts Hut

Wednesday

Wycoff-422 Cedar Hill Ave -Cedar Hill

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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

Car Shows-Swap Meets

11/3 Montville-Hot Rod Farm 65 River Rd

Fall Cruise

Tech Tips

Winter Storage Tip

While we hate to admit it, winter storage season will soon be here.

An item you may want to add to your list in preparing your little TBird for winter storage is to make sure to fully loosen the steering column adjusting collar. Spray a bit of oil around the collar and slide the column several times. Be sure to lay some plastic on the floor to catch any drips.

As a lot of us know, these collars and columns seize from lack of use and they can be tough to loosen if they do.

Fall Cruise

Another nice Fall cruise. The colors were not out yet and the weather was cool and blustery, but the scenery was very nice. The cruise, hosted by Lucille and her daughter Julieanne. Julieanne not only mapped out a nice route that included four covered bridges, paraleling the Delaware River and a babbling brook, she had hot coffee and donuts waiting at out meeting point at Washington Crossing Park. After the ride, we stopped at the Cock and Bull Restaurant at Peddlers Village in Lahaska, PA. and had a fine meal. A last minute closing of one of our routes required a change in direction, but everything turned out good. Many thanks to Julie and Lucille for all the work in setting up the cruise and making all the arrangements. There were about 35 people with 9 Thunderbirds, two other old cars and some daily drivers that made the trip. Thanks to Joanne for many of these pictures.



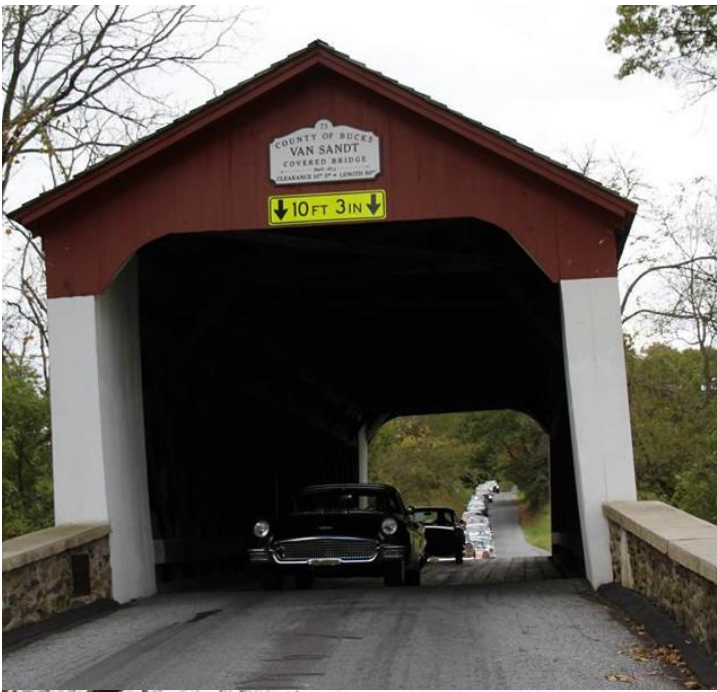


This guy really went to pot (Couldn't resist)











Vice President's Message (Cont'd)

We will have a serviceman to pick up the toys. 50/50, raffles, bring a \$25.00 grab bag gift, bring one get one, and, of course, Santa Clause and the beautiful Mrs. Clause will visit. If you have never been to the Christmas party, please try to come, it is a lot of fun. Good food, great people, best time. So come and enjoy.

See you at the next meeting. Arlene



VOTE

November 6th



November 11th