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2007 Meeting Schedule			
Apr 22 2:pm	Tom & Nancy Trotto		
May 6 2pm	Frank Gloss / Mary Green		
Jun 24 2:30p	Ron & Merry Case		
Jul	Charles & Isabella Costa		
Aug	<b>REGIONAL CONVENTION</b>		
Sept 16 2pm	Bill & Donna Jessie		
Oct	Al & Lorraine Cirinelli		
Nov	Harry & Lynda Young		
Dec 1, 5pm	Christmas Party San Carlo		
Tom & Nar 56 Car RS Cell	eeting will be hosted by ncy Trotto at Office location: nal Street, Paterson, NJ SVP: 973-595-6904 phone: 973-464-3093 ntrotto@optonline.net on		

Direction on page 4 for 4/22 & 5/6

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 <u>HOSTING</u>** the meeting and give the date/time/etc.





President's Message

Another month has come and gone, which means we are that much closer to our Regional. Everything seems to be moving along in fine order. We have hit a few potholes along the way but everyone has pitched in to get ourselves through them. Today in the mail we received our paper work from National for our insurance. Don't forget to make your own reservations at the Hotel, and to send in your registration form. It is starting to fill up.

The weather is starting to get nice, which means we'll be spotting "little birds" real soon. Watch your newsletter for the upcoming events. I know that besides the show there are a lot of nice outings planned for the Spring. On April 26<sup>th</sup> we have a "Night at the track" which promises to be a great night out.

Please remember to RSVP the hosts of the meetings, whether it is a Regional meeting or a regular club meeting. It really helps them to plan.

See you down the road, John Kefalonitis

Please check our **CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE**. Do not mix it up with the regular schedule. The meetings will be the first Sunday of the month at 4pm. Hosts are urged "Not to make the refreshments extravagant " stick with sandwiches or finger NOTE: Convention meetings ARE open to all members food.

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



#### A few words from Alec

Now that it appears that spring is finally here it's time to get our little birds on the open road for every one to see and enjoy. Our regional will be here in a few short months, so please contact someone on the committee and find out what you can do to help to make the convention as great as the one's that our club has hosted in the past.

Happy Motoring, Alec



#### Vice President's Message

We have had big turn outs at our last couple of meetings as the Convention gets closer I hope this trend will continue. Everyone is welcome to the regular meetings and the Convention meetings. AGAIN PLEASE RSVP YOUR HOST(S) or there may not be enough room or food for everyone.

The new roster is included with this newsletter. I have asked for updates and changes for the last few months, so if there is any incorrect entries, it is because I not being informed of them. Please let me know of changes or corrections. I will put them in the newsletters and then everyone can update their roster.

Let's get out and spread the word for the convention.

Pat

Any items you want us to publish in the newsletter must be received before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month they can be e-mailed directly to me Pat LeStrange rolodexp@aol.com



## The 2007 Regional IS Coming Soon !!

Come to a meeting and find out how it is progressing and how you can help. AS OF April 1 2007 IT IS 131 DAYS UNTIL THE CONVENTION!

2007 Club Calendar



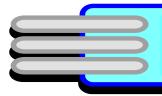
Apr. 26 Meadowlands Racetrack Contact Bob Belli 201-265-2393

Now !! Important we

are committed to 25 people, that we had to pay for. Let Bob know if you are going. Bring a friend

Aug1-5 Regional Convention Parsippany, NJ 2007 Car Shows and Confirmed Cruise Nights April18 to 22 Spring Carlisle April 27 to 29 Spring Englishtown April 21 St. Francis Church Haskell NJ 973 835 1900 x754 April 22 **DeVry University New Brunswick** 732 247 0922 x 333 April 29 Rte 23 Automall Butler Rt 23 201 933 6915 May 4-5 VCTI NE Regional - Freehold Gardens Hotel, Freehold, NJ Contact Jim Cappuzzo days 733-536-4490 eves 732-970-0299 E-Mail mseries63tbird@aol.com Boardwalk National Show Wildwood NJ May 10 to 13 May 20 Upper Saddle River Car Show Pearson Education www.usffd.org Franklin Lakes May 27 June 1-3 All Ford Nationals - Carlisle, Pa June 9 All Thunderbird Show - Pompton Plains, NJ June 16 Doo Wop Concert and Car Show Continental Airlines Arena www.richardnader.com 201 947 6123 (you must Pre Register if you want free tickets to concert) Sept 9 Ridgefield Pk. Elk's Show Ridgefield Pk. <u>Cruise Nichts</u> These are confirmed for 2007 Mondays Clifton, NJ Falls View Grille on Rt. 3W, 6-9:30 (Starts April 23) Tuesdays Succasunna, N.J McDonald's, Route10. 6-9pm (5/1 through Sept) Wednesdays Denville, NJ Wendy's Rt.46 973-984-1662 Saddle Brook Bennigans 6-9pm May 2 Thursdays Seacasus Harmon Plaza May 3 Flanders 206 Mc Donalds 6-9 A&P Plaza Fridavs Somerville, NJ. Town of Somerville, Main Street, SATURDAY AUGUSTA, NJ CHATTERBOX DRIVE-IN, ROUTE 15 & 206 6PM (5/6 through September)

<u>Saturdays</u> Whiskey Café May 5



# **Membership** News



Forgot Something ? Did you pay your dues?

Is this your last issue of Thunder Heard? Dues are Over-Due Send \$36 to Frank Chabala 6 Brook Way West Orange, NJ 07052

> april Anniversaries

Ed & Sandy Burnette.....



Starting with the May issue the newsletter may be

I just wanted to let everyone know that Craig & Justine had their new baby boy



Alec Johnstone Henry Semmler John Bolger



#### Need to add a few parts to your T-Bird?





Get to Bruce and Aileen Corbett's house on May 27 for the Tune Up Clinic and Convention Meeting

yesterday March 2, 2007. His name is Layne Devin Cirinelli. He was 8 lbs., 20 2/3

inches long & he has a LOT of dark brown hair, chubby cheeks & a double chin. Happy Grandma & Grandpa, Lorraine & Al Cirinelli :)

Joanne Seiler's son, Lucas is back in the States after a tour in Iraq. He is on base in Florida and will be in Jersey in May when Tiffany, Joanne's daughter, has her baby

Pat LeStrange's, son Patrick got married on March 31 Patrick Jr and his bride Erin will live in Little Ferry

#### Meeting April 22, 2 p.m. Hosted by Tom and Nancy Trotto Office location: 56 Canal Street, Paterson, NJ RSVP: 973-595-6904 Cell phone: 973-464-3093 E-mail: ntrotto@optonline.net

**From Route 80 East:** Take 80 East to Exit 57A, Rt. 19 South, Clifton. Exit splits. Stay to right and take Valley Road, Clifton, Main Street exit. Once off exit, follow Main Street sign, making the left (over Rt. 19) onto Valley Road. Proceed over bridge. Right before light, make a quick left into the Hitching Post parking lot. This is Canal Street. (It looks like a private road). Proceed to grey building on left (56 Canal Street). Pull into paved, gated parking lot. Enter the red door (Salvaterra Construction) and proceed to second floor office.

**From Route 80 West:** Take 80 West to Exit 57B-A, 19 South, Downtown Paterson, Clifton. Exit splits. Stay left, going onto 57A, Rt. 19 South, Clifton. Take first exit, Valley Road, Clifton, Main Street. Once off exit, follow Main Street sign, making the left (over Rt. 19) onto Valley Road. Proceed over bridge. Right before light, make a quick left into the Hitching Post parking lot. This is Canal Street. (It looks like a private road). Proceed to grey building on left (56 Canal Street). Pull into paved, gated parking lot. Enter the red door (Salvaterra Construction) and proceed to second floor office.

This is a combined meeting Regular and Convention Meeting unless we hear from Vince D'Andrea that the Convention meeting will be held at the hotel

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#### Meeting Sunday May 6, 2007 2 PM

Frank Gloss & Mary Greene

23 Southwycke Lane, Warwick, NY 10990 845-986-2030 From Bergen County:

Rte 4 to Rte 208 North to end. Take Skyline Drive North to end and make a left one block to Rte 511 North (Greenwood Lake Tpke) and follow signs to Greenwood Lake and Upper Greenwood Lake (Warwick Tpke) to end. Make a left on to RT 94 south. Follow til you see sign on your left for SOUTHWYCKE FARMS, A white Victorian Restaurant is across the street, ie: Italian Villa, Turn left on to Southwycke Lane; 4th house on the left #23 Irish linen siding, black shutters, white columns on wrap around porch.

#### From Sussex, Sparta, Blairstown:

Take Rte 94 North to Warwick. We are located south of the village. Travel RT 94 North through Vernon towards Warwick, NY. As you come into NY (Warwick) look for Southwycke Farms sign on right... See Italian Villa Restaurant on left , white Victorian house, directly across the street is SOUTHWYCKE LANE. 4th house on the left #23 Irish linen siding, black shutters, white columns on wrap around porch.



THE CONVENTION PAGE



#### CONVENTION MEETING SCHEDULE

Month & Year	Date	Time	Host
FEB 2007	Feb. 11	4pm	John & Sandra Pyrros
MAR 2007	Mar. 4	4pm	Rich & Lois Martin
APR 2007	Apr 22	Following Reg. Meeting	Tom Trotto
MAY 2007	Combined with Tune Up Clinic		Bruce & Aileen Corbett
JUNE 2007			Dominick & Eva Tucci
JULY 2007			John & Barbaranna Kefalonitis
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			Yeah, We did it !!

All months are scheduled



### **Convention Committees for 2007**

Hotel & Legal- Vince DeAndrea **Trophies- Dominick Tucci** Merchandise, shirts, hats, etc... (Souvenir items)- Joanne Seiler Corporate support- Phil & Dorothy Guidone Judging- Vince DeAndrea, Rich Martin, Mike Meehan Hospitality- Joe & Arlene Kubat Publications- Pat LeStrange & Alec Johnstone Logistics layout- Bruce Corbett & Bill Shelby Goodie bags & Door prizes- Eva Tucci & BarbaraAnna Kefalonitis **Registration-Aileen Corbett** Activities (on & off site)- Lucille Chabala & Joe Kubat Treasurer, 50/50- Frank Chabala Welcoming- Joanne Seiler Program, Publicity & Advertising- Wendy & Mike Meehan Vender Room-John Pyrros Secretary- Arlene Kubat Volunteers-Alec Johnstone Master of Ceremonies-Vince De Andrea **Decorations- Ron & Merry Case**