



New Jersey Open Road Thunderbird Club

Chapter 41 - Classic Thunderbird Club International



The Thunder Heard

September 2010

End of Summer

2010 Meeting Schedule

September 26	Donna & Bill Jessie
October	John & Sandra Bolger
November	Frank Gloss/Mary Green
December 5	Holiday Party-Brownstone

The September meeting will be on the 26th at 2PM and will be hosted by Donna & Bill Jessie. RSVP 845-786-2985 or tbandmetro@aol.com

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



All good things must come to an end. The unofficial summer is over, but the car shows go on. I hope everyone had a good summer, even though it was a hot one. It was great to see our attendance was up all summer.

Joanne and I just got back from Lead East. We had a wonderful time and saw a lot of you club members there - even some ex-members and some prospective ones. It is still the most friendliest good time ways to end the summer season.

So now on to some great fall cruises and the Holiday Party

As you know (because I emailed everyone I knew) I became a grand pop again, with my daughter Danielle and husband Kain's first child. A beautiful girl named Kianna Rose

I have made copies of the Ohio trip DVD. I made enough for everyone who went on the trip and will bring them to the meeting. Anyone else who wishes a copy, please e-mail me before the meeting and I will make a few more.

I am looking forward to our meeting at Bill & Donna Jessie's. I'm sure we will have a big turn out. Be sure to RSVP Bill and Donna..

Pat Le Strange





A few words from Alec

After a great Mini-Concours and picnic the realization starts in that it will shortly be the time to put our little Birds away for what we can hope will be a mild winter unlike last year, which was followed by brutally hot summer----time for a break and have a nice mild autumn followed by a mild winter.

Any way, we had a great time at the convention in Ohio where our club made a very good showing, award wise.

So lets start thinking about the convention in Richmond, VA in 2011 and outdo ourselves again.

Happy Motoring – Alec

MINI-CONCOURS

This was the finest I ever attended. This was the first time at the new location (Schooley's Mountain Park). The weather was sunny and warm, the location was easy to get to and we had a large pavilion. The turnout was super. We had 18 TBirds, about 60 % of the club as far as cars go, and over 50 members attending.

We had heaps of food, with Frank and Phil doing the cooking honors. All members brought something to eat, sides and desserts, so there was something for every one. For those early "birds", Mike Meehan brought coffee and donuts. Mike and Wendy Meehan did all the set up work while Joanne found the new location and Arlene made sure we had food and other picnic gear. A big thanks for all those who helped out and to Mike and Wendy for the great time.



Vice President's Message

HOT HOT HOT!!!

once again. We had a couple of real nice days and much needed rain, but back to hot. I guess pretty soon we will be complaining that it is too cold, whatever.

First of all I want to congratulate Pat in his beautiful granddaughter (Kianna Rose) and also her mommy and daddy. Hope all are doing great.

Even though our Mini Concours seems like it was a long time ago, it was so much fun. I know it was the best Mini-Concours ever. Thank you all for bringing food and desserts. Everything was sooo good!! The park was excellent, the weather fantastic (I told you it would not rain, because we were under so many gazebos). Pat and Joanne did a great job on showing pictures on the CTCI Int'l Convention in Dayton, OH. in our home made movie theater (thanks to Pat) it looked like everyone who attended had a great time.

Now we know that summer is almost over because it is Lead East time once again. It is a good time all weekend long. Beautiful cars, plenty of food vendors, good entertainment and a whole lot more. A must see is all the tents that are set up and decorated in the 50's. Sept 2 to 5th, Parsippany Hilton.

On Friday, 8/27, we went to the cruise night in Boonton, NJ. We had a good turn out of TBirds and members. It was a beautiful night. We all sat around and just talked. Of course, the men kept looking at all the great cars that were there. They were all so happy, which is what it is all about. I personally think the TBirds are the best!!!!

Now is the time of the year to get to car shows and cruise nights-before you know it we will be putting our TBirds to sleep for the winter.

Our next meeting is at Donna and Bill Jessie's house in September and in October will be our fall cruise. I wonder where we will be going this year. Thanks to Phil and Dorothy for planning the cruise, I know it will be great.

See you soon.

Arlene

Membership News



Bob & Arlene Perusso 1st
John & Sandy Pyrros 19th



Ken Herb 5th
Mike Meehan 11th
Frank Chabala 15th
Ron Case 17th
Adrienne Malanga 26th
Walter Strohmaier 29th



I hope every one is well

Congratulations

To Alex and Diane Marsiglio on their first grandson, John Alexander born 6/28 and their second, Conner, born 8/31.

To Pat LeStrange on becoming a grand pop again.
 A girl named Kainna Rose

Next year – Richmond Virginia, June 15-19.
 and Omaha Nebraska August 24-28

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW.

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“License Plate” Collage

Sandy Pyrros made up a great license plate collage that she displayed at the Mini-Concours. It was 20 x 30. If you are interested in obtaining one of these contact Sandy (sandypy@optonline.com) and she will order one. If your license plate was displayed in the collage, she may be able to make it a larger photos. \$19.99 plus postage

MINI CONCOURS



Our Newest TBird, Zachery



His little red wagon



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. Pictures, articles, tech, etc. Paul Schroll ptschroll@aol.com

Club Events

Fall Cruise

The fall cruise is October 17. Phil has scheduled it at the Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 22, Basking Ridge, NJ.

Point of departure will be at Schooley's Mountain Park (same location as our picnic) at 10:30 PM. If you need directions to Schooley's please contact Paul S at ptschroll@aol.com

Make sure to contact Phil to let him know you are going. See Pages 9 and 10 for all the information and a menu.

The Cars



A little fuzzy, but all of them





Part of the Pavilion



Just one of those little wagon days



Outstanding Driving Award (12,000 miles)

Strange Facts

Average number of people airborne over the US
any given hour: 61,000 (2009)

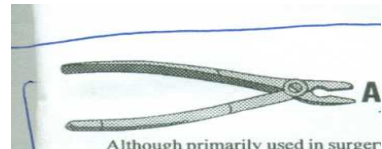
Tech Tips

Handy Tool

Although primarily used in surgery, a Rochester Pean forceps is one of the most useful tools for working on cars. It's made of stainless steel and it locks, so it can be used as a fine clamp, especially in places too distant for a regular gripping tool.

It can also be used to clamp two small pieces together for soldering and is useful in picking up small parts such as nuts or screws in hard to reach locations.

This clamp is available from any surgical supply house and its cost, depending on quality, runs about \$25-\$35.



Edward Verville, MD, Early Bird Sept-Oct 1995



Sorry that this month's newsletter is a little late, but I had major computer problems. Fortunately, no data was lost, but a new computer, operating system and replacement software put me behind. Still trying to learn the new operating system.



CAR SHOWS/SWAP MEETS

Sept 10 (Friday night) – Ridgewood (Main Street) 6 PM

Sept 11 West Caldwell-W. Caldwell Care Center, 165
Fairfield Ave.

Sept 12 Franklin Lakes, Franklin Lakes Ave & Pulis Ave.

Sept 12 Ridgefield Park, Spruce Ave & Cedar St. Elks
Lodge (Pat's Show)

Sept 12 West Milford. WWII Air Show

Sept 12 Wayne-Wayne Town Hall, 475 Valley Road

Sept 12 Hackettstown-Great Meadows – Ol' Daze Drags
Car Show (and races)

Sept 18-Randolph-Performance Ford, 906 Rte 10. Limited
space, outdoor movie (Best to preregister for a spot)

Sept 18 Pequannock-Greenvue Park

Sept 18 Verona 600 Bloomfield Ave (Civic Center)

Sept 19 Teaneck-Teaneck Armory, Teaneck Rd &
Liberty Rd.

Sept 19 Pearl River Central Ave Field

Sept 26 Wayne-45 Barbour Rd (Maquet Cardiovascular)

Sept 26 West Caldwell-950 Bloomfield (Konner Chev)

Oct 9 Elmwood Park-1 Legion Place (Am. Legion Post 14
147) Free breakfast for early birds

I have hand outs for most of the above shows. I can
email a copy to you if interested.



FOR SALE

1955/56 Rear Brake Drums

New, never used drums (2). Appear
to be foreign made. If you have
problems with these they can be
returned for a refund.\$60 each plus
shipping. Can deliver locally. Paul,
201-652-7027, ptschroll@aol.com



Cruise Nights

Monday

Hawthorne-Goffle Grille, Goffle Road

Carlstadt-Grasshopper's 645 Washington Ave

Tuesday

Mahwah-The Mason Jar, Rte 202 (Ramapo Valley Rd)

Wayne – Wendy's-Rte 23 NO.

Elmwood Park-River View East-455 River Dr.

Wednesday

Wycoff-Greenwood Ave

Wayne-Cheeseburger in Paradise-Rte 46 East

Moonachie-Burger King

Thursday

Riverdale Armory-Newark/Pompton Tpke

Warwick, NY-Rte 94 & Warwick Tpke (Pennings farm)

Friday

Boonton-Wal Mart-Wooten Street

Midland Park-Center St. Train Station

Saturday

Chatterbox, Rtes 15&206, Augusta

Lyndhurst-Whiskey Café-1050 Wall St

If any one has info on shows and swap meets please let
me have the particulars for the newsletter.



Best Wishes

Island Dragway

For those into racing, here is their schedule:

Family Night – BBQ, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the
month(except 9/15) Spectators \$15, food included.
Racing-street and mufflered cars \$15, others \$25.

Old Daze Drags 9/12

For more info www.islanddragway.com



Stony Point



September is Jazz month plus classical music month



August Meeting

Since the Mini-Concours was also our August meeting, a pro-forma meeting was held with no business coming before it.

Stony Point Car Show

Four of us (plus our friend Harvey) ventured up into the wilds of NY to attend this show. It was a beautiful day. They had many cars entered. Alec and Paul walked away with awards. There was only two TBirds present, as two decided to show off their other cars. Very nice show.



Best Ford at the show

**NEW JERSEY OPEN ROAD THUNDERBIRD CLUB
ANNUAL FALL CRUISE**

October 17, 2010

Come one, come all, as we journey to Basking Ridge, New Jersey for our annual Fall Cruise.

We will be dining at the Olde Mill Inn, 225 Route 202, Basking Ridge, New Jersey, where a wonderful buffet brunch will await your arrival. The menu is attached, which we hope will satisfy your appetite.

The Grain House, of which the Inn is a part, has a long history dating back to 1768. Today's, Grain House, its setting steeped in a gracious era long past, continues to be a local favorite.

We will travel to the Inn through Chester where we will stop at Hacklebarney Farm where you can purchase fresh picked apples, delicious home made pies and other goodies for your enjoyment. From there, we will head to the Inn with an approximate 12:30 P.M. arrival.

We will need a minimum of twenty-five (25) people to attend. Hopefully we will exceed the minimum.

The price is \$38.00 per person, all inclusive. We need to know if you plan to attend by October 1, 2010, and we will need your check at that time as well, payable to N.J.O.R.T.C., sent to our address. There will be some prizes and games.

Point of departure will be Schooley's Mountain Park (same location as our picnic), East Springtown Road, Long Valley, at 10:30 A.M. Please note this will be a rain or shine event, so let's get the T-Bird out.

Come join us as we enjoy the fall foliage, fine dining and most importantly, good friendship.

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The Inn Crowd's Brunch Buffet

**Fresh Squeezed Orange, Grapefruit, Pineapple, Apple and
Cranberry Juices**

Seasonal Whole Fresh Fruits with Berry Garnish

**Assorted Freshly Baked Muffins and Split Bagels with Toaster
Sweet Creamery Butter, Cream Cheese and Handmade Jams &
Jellies**

Hand Selected Field Greens with Selection of Two Dressings

Chafing Dishes...

Cheese Blintzes with Sour Cream and Raspberry Coulis

Oven Baked Sliced Potatoes with Caramelized Onions

Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs with Fine Herbs

Smoked Bacon and Thick Breakfast Sausage

**Fresh Roasted Norwegian Salmon Over Tender Leaves of Spinach
with Miso-Orange Glaze**

Slow Braised Free-Range Breast of Chicken

with White Wine Tarragon Sauce

Sliced Flank Steak with Pinot Noir Jus and Polenta

Open Grilled Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert...

Warm Bread Pudding with Custard Glaze

New York Style Cheese Cake with Graham Cracker Crust

Individual White and Dark Chocolate Mousse

Hotel Baked Cookie Selection

Freshly Brewed Olde Mill Inn Blended Coffee -

Regular and Decaffeinated

Assorted Teas for Steeping