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editor's REPORT



MEMPHIS UPDATE

2012 CTCI International Convention
Memphis, Tennessee
August 21-26

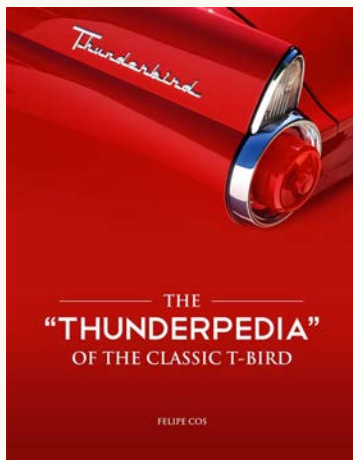
If you are planning to attend the 2012 convention in Memphis next August, you can register for the convention and make your hotel reservations online. Go to the Memphis Thunderbirds Club's website at www.Memphisthunderbirds.com. You must be a CTCI member to attend the convention. The host hotel is full, but there are nearby accommodations available.

As of May, the registrations for the convention show a total of over 200 Thunderbirds.

There are 3 Thunderbirds driving from Mexico City, Mexico. Other members from outside the U.S. are coming from Norway, Sweden, and Canada. Our club is taking four cars to the convention. If you are interested, call me at 786 554-5200.

INTRODUCTION OF THE THUNDERPEDIA OF THE CLASSIC T-BIRD BOOK

I'll introduce the "Thunderpedia of the Classic Bird" at the Memphis international Convention in Memphis Tenn, On August 21st. It has over 300 questions and answers and over 130 pages, all related to our Classic Thunderbirds. There are no other books similar to this. Price will be \$30.00, C.D. \$20.00



Felipe Cos

CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA CTC CHAPTER #114 AUGUST 2012 VOLUME 14 NO.8

We will have our monthly meeting at 10.30 A.M. on **Sunday August 12th at the Ark Restaurant in Davie.** We will be holding our Annual Brunch. Cost is \$14.00 for members (club pay \$10.00=total \$24.00) Guess pay \$24,00. We need a head count for the reservation, please call Daisy Hernandez before August 10th at 305-613-6775 NO RESERVATION, NO BRUNCH.

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This Newsletter may have some misspellings and mistakes, but it is written with my heart. I could write it without errors in Spanish, but only a handful of you would be able to read it. Please help me to make it even better.

Felipe Cos Founder & Editor

George Bishopric - Proofing

Photos by Felipe Cos

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THUNDERBIRD INFORMATION SUPER HIGHWAY:

Take note that we have changed our web page name, it is now **WWW.THUNDERBIRDCLUB.US** to get there don't look at it with a search engine, look at it only with www.Thunderbirdclub.us

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR AUGUST

RICHARD RUSH	8TH
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BRIDGET HAGOOD	16TH
ISABEL LOVIO	17TH
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ASHLEY ZIEL	27TH

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The Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida MONTHLY MEETING

BY BRIDGET HAGOOD AND FRANK JONES

The Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida held their monthly meeting at one of their favorite haunts, the Trattoria Pampered Chief, Wednesday the 11th of July. Twenty members were in attendance for the festivities and working dinner. A couple of plank holders were absent but the meeting went on under the guise of President Peter Klein. As last months minutes were approved and the five different appetizers devoured, the agenda went towards past achievements' and future exploits. Between courses and meeting the music of Manuel Echazabal's three piece band, with a saxophone, guitar and base.

Back from victories at the First Annual Southernmost Car show held in Key West Florida at the Navel Air Station were members Gary Stump with his first place trophy for his 1958 Corvette and me, Bridget Hagood, sporting first place for my entry, a 1968 Olds Delmont 88 "Roxy;" I came



home with a trophy for "Roxy" and a bottle of wine for being the first person to register for this show. This car show was held to benefit a worthy cause, the First Class Petty Officers Association and their ability to participate in the annual Navy Ball. This is an important event for the men and women who serve in the Navy.

During a lull in the gnashing of teeth and dueling forks, discussions began on the lessons learned from the club's participation in the R and M Auction held in Fort Lauderdale. It was a great affair and all who participated had a great time and got to pilot exquisite vehicles. The

success of the event was directly attributable to the organization and supervision of Mike McNeal, Felipe Cos, and Leo Saladino. It is definitely one of the activities that we are looking forward to managing next year

After dessert future activities were discussed not only to get the group excited about coming outings but to also schedule them so the most members could attend.. some possibilities are private viewings at exclusive museums in the Ft. Lauderdale and Palm Beach areas and the Ark restaurant for its wonderful Sunday Brunch Buffet.

Memphis Convention UPDATE

Only about six weeks before the CTCI International Convention in Memphis gets started. At this time there are 370 registrations, representing 700+ CTCI members. Members from all over the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Sweden, and Norway will be attending. With 200 Thunderbirds entered in the show (3 driving up from Mexico City) it promises to be five days of fun and enjoyment.

If you want to attend you have until July 20th to make your Hotel reservations at the reduced group rate. Also July 21, is the deadline to enter a car.

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July 11th, 2012 at Tratoria Pampered Chef, Miami Lakes

BY DAISY HERNANDEZ

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

Meeting was called to order at 7.22 pm

Treasurer's report:

- o Approximately \$6243.50 in bank
- o \$21,471.14 in Bank CD's

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting by Daisy. Second by Christy. Minutes were approved.

Bob and Debbie were welcomed to the meeting.

Old Business:

o August 12th we will holding our yearly brunch outing to the Ark Restaurant in Davie. The cost of the entire brunch including one nonalcoholic beverage, tax and tip will be \$24.00 per person but the Club will cover \$10 off the bill per club member making the cost of the brunch \$14.00 per person. The Ark Restaurant is located at 6255 Stirling Road, Davie, FL 33314. The brunch starts at 11 am we asked that everyone attending to please bring their cars and to park on the east side of the building. The president asked everyone attending must send Felipe Cos \$5 to confirm their attendance because of members confirming and not attending events.

o It was agreed that our next outing will be on Sunday, September 16th to the Janko Private Car Museum. Plans are to meet for breakfast at the 84 St Diner at 11 am and then continue with our cars to the museum.

o President received a call from the Corvette Club regarding the funds they received for their participation in the R&M Action but after explaining the situation it was settled. The president said that for next year he will renegotiate the details with R&M Auction.

o A discussion was held regarding the Holiday Party. Some members would like to have it in a

restaurant and other would like to keep it in a more private setting. Leo will let us know if his hall is available and Daisy will find out about the Doral Clubhouse.

New Business:

o Felipe presented a motion to send \$200 to the Memphis T-Bird club who is hosting this year's national convention as a good gesture. He said that when we had the convention here in Miami we received funds and we should do the same. Second by Suellen. Unanimously Approved

o Norm Gabe informed the membership of the problem with the new T-Birds spare tire they explode. He further explained what you can do to purchase a new tire. He will give Felipe a list of replacement tire that can be used as a spear to be published in the next newsletter.

o Ron asked of the possibility of changing the location of our monthly meeting closer to the people in the North. The president asked him to look into other location and give a report at the next meeting.

o Club members asked to visit the Dower Museum as another car outing. The president said that it was only open during the week. It was voted the he check to visit the museum on a Thursday. He will report back at the next meeting.

o Leo said that he was contacted by the Fisker Car Dealer they would like to give our car club a presentation on their new electric car. The date will be set at a later date.

Next meeting August 12th brunch at the Ark Restaurant and please bring your cars.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 pm