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# editor's REPORT



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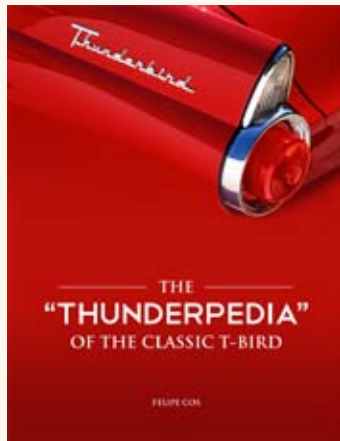
2012 CTCI International Convention  
Memphis, Tennessee  
August 21-26

International Convention is over, photos and all the information will be in next month newsletter.

## INTRODUCTION OF THE THUNDERPEDIA OF THE CLASSIC T-BIRD BOOK

Introduction of the "Thunderpedia" of the Classic Thunderbird was made at the convention in Memphis.

Sales of the book was over my expectation, more information will come.



## OUR BRUCH OF AUGUST 12TH

We had our annual brunch last August 12th with over 30 members. See photos inside.

## SEPT 23RD A VISIT TO DR. JENKO MUSSEUM

We will visit Dr. Jenko Museum on Sept 23rd. We will have breakfast and the visit the museum. More information will come by email.

**Felipe Cos**

## CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA CTC CHAPTER #114 SEPTEMBER 2012 VOLUME 14 NO.9

We will have our monthly meeting at the **Trattoria Pampered on September 5th (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m.**

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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](http://www.Thunderbirdclub.us)

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<b>LAURA RUSH</b>	<b>6TH</b>
<b>PETER KLEIN</b>	<b>11TH</b>
<b>NORM GABE</b>	<b>15TH</b>
<b>CONNIE DANLUCK</b>	<b>17TH</b>
<b>JOE CRISAFULLE</b>	<b>20TH</b>

If your name is missing, it is because you did not give it to us. Please send it now so we can congratulate you.



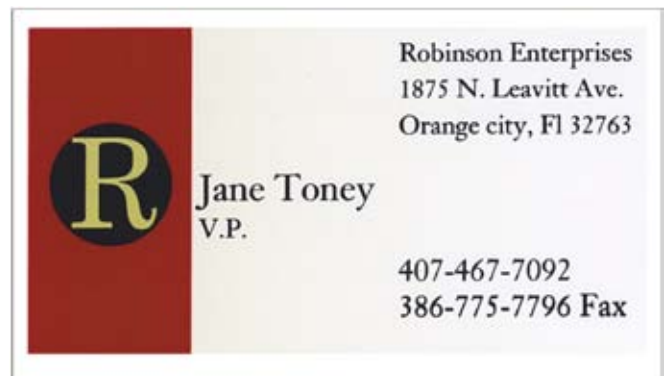
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# Calendar of Events

BY DAISY HERNANDEZ

## SEPTEMBER

**Saturday, September 3rd** - Sir Pizza - 6 to 10 pm 12562 SW 120 St.

**Sunday, September 2nd** - Seminole Casino Labor Day Weekend Car & Truck Show - Jumpin Jack.

**Wednesday, September 5th** - Monthly meeting at Trattoria Pampered Chef 7347 Miami Lakes Dr, Miami Lakes.

**Saturday, September 8th** - Jakes Wayback Burgers Classic Car Saturday Night - 5pm-9pm - Coconut Creek 1207 Open to all classic, custom, collectible vehicles. Free event, 15% discount to entrant vehicles, \$25 gift certificate to managers choice. Located at 4690 N State Rd 7 on the NE corner of Wiles Rd and St Rd 7. Rockin Rich 954.675.8679

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**Saturday, September 17th** - Denny's 5825 NW 36 St Miami Springs (1978 and older) 6-11

**Sunday, September 23rd** - Club meet for breakfast at 84 Diner in Davie at 10:30 then visit to Dr Jancko Museum at 1 pm.

**Sunday, September 23rd** - PGA Gold Coast Corvette & Open Car Show 10am-3pm - PGA National Resort - Palm Beach Gardens.

## OCTOBER

**Saturday, October 1st** - Sir Pizza - 6 to 10 pm 12562 SW 120 St.

**Wednesday, October 3rd** - Monthly Meeting at Trattoria Pampered Chef 7347 Miami Lakes Dr, Miami Lakes.

**Saturday, October 6th** - City of Miami Springs Fall Festival car Show - Jumpin Jack.

**Saturday, October 6th** - Mother of Our Redeemer Benefit Classic Car Show - 10am-4pm - 8445 NW 186 St Miami

**Saturday, October 6th** - 2nd Annual Miami-Hollywood Speedway Reunion - 5pm-9pm - Miramar Town Center DJ SCOTT 1206

**Saturday, October 15th** - Denny's 5825 NW 36 St Miami Springs (1978 and older) 6-11

**Sunday, October 14th** - Lefty's Halloween Open Car & Truck Show -Jumpin Jack.

**Saturday, October 22nd** - Ft Lauderdale Mustang Club Benefit Open Car Show - Maroone Ford 1333 N Federal Highway (Mark 954.779.3898) Pre-Reg \$20 at show \$25 [www.filmustangclub.com](http://www.filmustangclub.com)

**Sunday, October 21st** - City of Doral Car & Truck Show -Miami International Mall Jumpin Jack.

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# President's Letter

BY PETER KLEIN

As the summer comes to an end and school begins, traffic should increase, so watch out for those other crazy drivers. August was a very exciting time for our club. We had a wonderful turnout for our annual Ark Restaurant brunch. We had over 30 members participating in this event. We raised enough money from our gift drawing to provide a free brunch for all who attended. All of our members introduced themselves and told which cars they owned. It was difficult sometimes to determine if the car was owned by him or her. We ask our members to make voluntary donations to the McPherson College Scholarship in lieu of paying for the brunch.

Our website is continuing to be built. I encourage all our car owners to visit our web for upcoming activities. Shortly we will be adding pictures to this site.

We will be having a car rally for members and friends on September 23. We will be visiting Dr. Joel and Pam

Jancko's backyard museum in Plantation. Before the rally, we are planning to meet at the 84th Dinner for brunch (Dutch treat). The Jancko's museum consist of antique cars, Americana, musical instruments, and so much more. This is a must see event.

Connie is working on the possibility of a car rally at the VA Hospital. Last year we were unable to have this event due to construction. We will keep you informed of this activity as we have more details

Mark your calendar for Sunday December 9th for our Holiday Party. Judy and Ernie Saladino have graciously offered their home for this wonderful event. As we have in the past, start saving for the "mean Santa" gift exchange.

Respectfully,

Peter Klein  
President


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## Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida **Monthly Meeting**

This is not the first time Frank and I have had the pleasure of meeting our club members at the Ark Restaurant in Davie, Florida. This is not your standard fare, this Sunday Buffett, with Prime Rib, fresh shucked oysters, shrimp, stone crabs, poached salmon, plus every breakfast dish you can imagine is truly scrumptious. It is a special event personally as well, one of the many reasons being it is my birth month! I mean "month" as I use all 31 days in August to celebrate.

Dave and his wife Wendy will not be coming to the Memphis Convention with us but they have done a pre convention road trip and have some pointers for us. The Heart Break Hotel on Lonely Street across from Graceland has a car museum as well as Elvis' personal 727 jet used by himself and other family members. There is also the Sun Records tour, the first recording studio for Elvis; conspicuously marked with a 1955 red Thunderbird out front.



Phil and Joan



Teresa and Mike

The restaurant is large and we are lucky enough to have the requisite number of people to fill up one of the private back rooms. As the various conversations start to wane and we are corralled in our dining nest we begin with our monthly meeting. The main topic of discussion is the upcoming car show in Memphis, CTCI's International Convention.

The Civil Rights Museum is well worth your time and close to the Lorraine Motel the site where Martin Luther King was assassinated. Both are humbling and memorable reminders of this tumultuous time in our shared history. Marlow's Ribs seems to be the place to gather for BBQ and karaoke on Mondays







Our Baby Bird "Thor"

and Wednesdays. Don't forget the Antique Trolley Tour through the city, a ride which will show lots of interesting and historic parts of Memphis. Ten members of the Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida will be attending the convention with each of us sporting T shirts advertising Felipe's new book "Thunderpedia". Frank and I are taking our 1957 Peacock Blue Thunderbird, "Thor", Bob and Jane Toney are taking their 1956 Pink "Barbie" Thunderbird.

This world happening is going to be quite the extravaganza. August is the month for many observances at Graceland and the organizers of the convention have planned a special day for us at this Holy Grail for Elvis Fans. I remember the specific day of "The Kings" passing because it is my Birthday. Frank recalls it well as he was sitting pool side in Honolulu, resting up from a Naval flight, when the Happy Hour crooners announced a special tribute to "the late great Elvis Presley" and none of the vacationers could believe what they had just heard.



Peter and Daisy the 50/50

The Conventioneers will also enjoy a riverboat cruise with gambling, dancing, and merriment providing there is enough water in the Mississippi River to float the boat. There will be a great collection of Baby Birds some of which are coming in from Europe.

We also discussed the upcoming Jancko Museum tour in Plantation on September 23 so mark your calendars, this is a once in a life time opportunity to see some real classics. The quandary from last month's meeting concerning the Annual Christmas party got a great resolution. We have finally found the perfect place for the December Christmas party, Ernie and Judy Saladino have graciously offered their home in east Hollywood.

Prior to all making a run on the dessert tables we have our raffle. All the gifts donated by members of our club. The items were not only varied but some quite interesting. The proceeds go to the clubs coffers for future events and possible charitable contributions. And then a fifty / fifty raffle was held. Half the proceeds offset the cost of brunch and the other half going to Connie Danluck who generously gave back to the club making the brunch at the Ark free for all attendees. So sorry for you guys who missed this wonderful gathering.

The meeting winds down and the party moves outside to the collection of classic cars we brought but the promise of rain dampened the turnout as we are trying to keep the shine on the sheet metal.

By Bridget Hagood #35685 and Frank Jones.

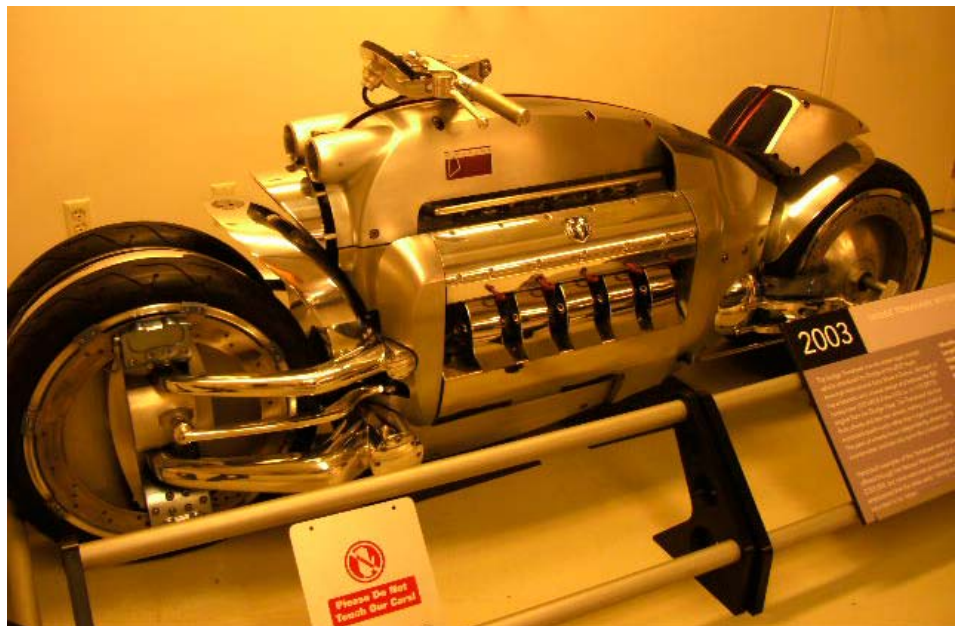


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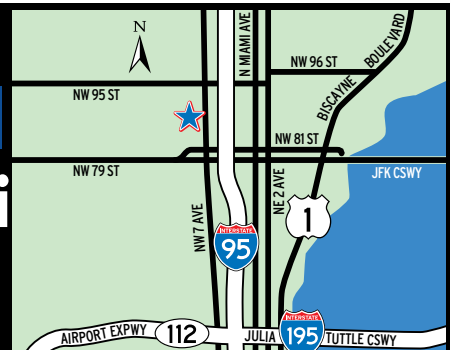
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## CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

August 12th, 2012 at Ark Restaurant, Davie

BY POPPY MADDEN-SECRETARY

### MINUTES OF MEETINGS

The August meeting was our annual brunch at the Ark Restaurant in Davie.

Thirty-five members attended and later waddled out after a bountiful meal that offered almost anything imaginable from artichokes to zucchini.

Several members came in their T-Birds which attracted admiring looks from other patrons at the restaurant. The location, in South Broward, attracted some of our members "from the north" who rarely travel to our regular meetings in Miami-Dade.

Club founder and treasurer Felipe Cos brought a copy of "Thunderpedia," a book he has published which contains 300 questions asked by Classic Thunderbird owners that he has answered over a period of years. The book is also available as a compact disc.

A book and a CD were raffled off during the meeting.

There was also a fun raffle of gifts brought by members. These ranged from jewelry to a large wok and included wine.

Enough money was collected from the raffle and the 50-50 that members didn't have to pay for the brunch.

It was announced that our Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 9.

President Peter Klein announced that he has made arrangements for the club to visit the private museum of Joel and Pam Jancko on Sunday, Sept. 23. The club will meet before the visit to have breakfast. The time and location will be announced to members soon.

