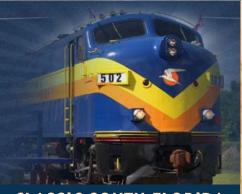


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editor's **REPORT**



Our condolence to Joe Crisafulle for his wife Dee pass away.

We are having a trip on August 16th & 17th to Ft Myers to the Mystery Train

staying at the Marriot Courtyard Hotel, Some of us will stay two nights, for information call Daisy Hernandez at 3056

We will visit the Rick Treworsgy's Muscle Car City Museum, the Edison/Ford Museum and of course the Mystery Train with dinner in the train.

We already have over 40 persons signed for the trip.

We thanks Daisy Hernandez for his wonderful work preparing this trip (Hunga)

We are taking some wine bottles snacks and liquors to have a happy time before boarding the train, we will have a special room in the Hotel just for us.

We are driving our modern cars for the trip.

Felipe Cos



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We will have our regular meeting of August in Ft Myers in the Mystery Train.

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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

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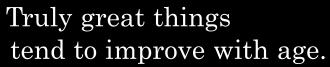
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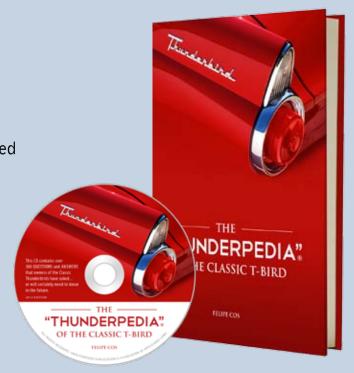
to how to fix our Classic Thunderbirds.

There are no other books similar to this.

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Last month, it was Lincoln in Wynwood, and this month, in the same studio, it was Jaguar in Soho, but even in the same exghetto warehouse, the vibe could not have been more different. Lincoln offered coffee beans and tobacco to me and two other lost souls; Jaguar offered 495 horsepower and free tequila to a house full of club kids, rappers (paid for appearance) and a few folks down from Boca who looked like they might be able to pay for the \$80,000 E-ticket. The difference was astounding, and it makes you wonder if the MKZ will find a target audience.

The next week was Tesla-the most brilliant sedan of any kind I have driven for years. The car is lovely, in an Equus/Infiniti kind of way, and it's amazing what you can do with interior space when you've shoved the mechanicals into a skateboard under the car, leaving a real trunk up front, and a hatch to the rear that is so well executed it makes the Audi A-7 look like a school bus. If you want, you can add jump seats for children that seem borrowed from your parent's Vista Cruiser, to make the car good for carpools.

Most of all you are struck by how boringly good the car is. Other than the hum of tires, it you could be Hellen Keller driving a 5 series BMW, except for the information piped into the dashboard.....the equivalent of two large laptops displaying everything the NSA can see, including the best rear-view camera in history. Rear view mirrors have been rendered superfluous. The car is amazing, and I recommend a test drive.

Finally, it was Fiat, this time, at a "low brow art show," as the Sun Sentinel put it. Better than the Coconut Grove Art Show, the "Red Show" displayed young up and coming artists in Fort Lauderale's int town developing art district. There were, in addition to odd people doing "performance interpretive dance," some nice things you would hang in a guest room, if not your living room, and certainly not tucked away in the powder room.

The Fiat 500 was there, along with it's new big brother, the Serbian-made 500L. What more perfect audience for these cars than young, expressive and connected people looking for style on a budget? And this is the most important thing I see in car marketing. All of these events and my invitations came by social marketing, especially Facebook. In each event, it was amazing how well marketing people had hitched their products to their target audiences.

Lincoln via former Ford owners, Jaguar via a tie in with fashion marketing power, Gilt, Fiat, via art groups, and Tesla, go figure, via my favorite bike shop.

The ability to tie in to potential customers via social affiliation is astounding.....but I sure hope Lincoln's poor showing was due to my drive time at 2:00 on a Thursday, or the brand has more serious issues than even the most cynical might have thought.









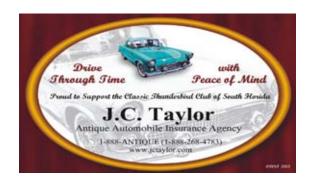


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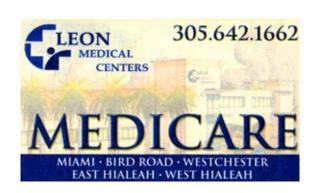




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Many years ago Bob had purchased the lime green Thunder Bird vehicle and parked it in the garage but after 10 years he began to take an interest in the vehicle and asked his friend to help him to tales it all a part, so they worked hard and striped the car to a bare frame. It only took them a full month and ended up with thousands of PARTS and more PARTS. The friend said he would help to put it back but he suddenly had a heart problem and he said he would be back in a couple of weeks. So he was discharged and on his way home he had another heart attack and he did not survive.

Bob did not work on the car for several months. And finally he began to work again and it was a good day because he had his 2 Granddaughters with him in the garage. He watched them play as though they were driving and turning the wheel. So Bob asked the girls 7& 9 what color would you like me to paint it and they immediately said "Barbie, Pink" And that's how they got started.

My next problem was locating the correct PINK paint. Each sample was not the right color.

Bob was so confused so after listening to his wife Jane. He took her idea which was to take the Fabric of the Interior and had the paint store do a perfect color match. And it "worked".

When the vehicle had been completed it was designated for Amber and upon her graduation from high school last month she received her "Barbie Car" as it was standing across the street from the convention center and she received her car after the ceremonies Bob was so proud of her and excited to share his love of Beautiful Cars with Amber Rose Robinson.

P.S. My other granddaughter said she liked the 65 Mustang and she wants her car to be a beautiful shining "Black Beauty" The day will come soon so Bob better hurry up and finish his next gift.

RECIPES from the Virginia Star City T-Bird Club

Russell MacDonald—editor

TOMATO SPICE COOKIES

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/4 cups firmly packed light brown sugar

3/4 cup butter flavor solid all-vegetable shortening1/4 cup tomato paste

1 Tbsp. vanilla

1 egg

1 3/4 cups plain all-purpose flour

1 tsp. salt

3/4 tsp. baking soda

½ tsp. cinnamon

½ tsp. nutmeg

1 cup raisins

1 cup coarsely chopped pecans (optional

PREPARATION:

- 1. Heat oven to 375 deg. F.
- 2. Combine brown sugar, shortening, tomato paste and

vanilla in a large bowl. Beat at medium speed until well blended.

- 3. Beat egg into mixture.
- 4. Combine flour, salt, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg. Mix into creamed mixture just until blended.
- 5. Stir in raisins and pecan pieces.
- 6. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls of dough 3 inches apart onto greased baking sheet.
- 7. Bake one baking sheet at a time for 8 to 10 minutes.
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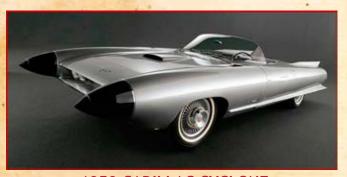
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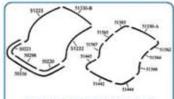
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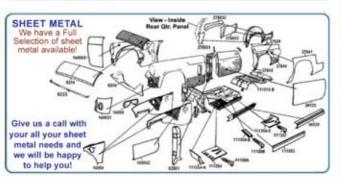
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