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# editor's REPORT



**We presented last month the slate for the board**, if there is any person interested in any position the time is now, in the next meeting we will have the election.

At the time you read this newsletter the BBQ will be over, separate the date: **OCTOBER 27TH AT OLETTA PARK**

**The Christmas Party will be on Dec 14th** at the home of Raul Dominguez, time and address will follow.

**I have a new addition to the family**; it is a 57 Bird Gun Metal Gray, the car is in Tenn. I'll pick up the car when I come back from my trip to Russia. Below is a photo of the car, it has been with the same owner since 1979, and not cranked for the last 20 yrs. I'll restore it and I'll sell it by Dec. or Jan. any person interested?

**Felipe Cos**



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We will have our regular meeting of October in our BBQ. Date and place will be announced by email.

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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

## 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>ED RAABE</b>	<b>19TH</b>
<b>GABRIEL BALDOMERO</b>	<b>20TH</b>
<b>FRANK TROOST</b>	<b>24TH</b>
<b>GABRIEL BECERRA</b>	<b>25TH</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.

## CTCI NEWS

### DUES ARE DUE

\$35.00 MEMBERSHIP ARE DUE, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO THE CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB AT  
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## INTERNET PAGE

**Have you seen our internet page?** We need to update it. Does anyone know how to do it? If you can update it call me. Our page is as follow:

### THUNDERBIRDCLUB.US

You may have your own individual email, mine is as follow: [FCOS@THUNDERBIRDCLUB.US](mailto:FCOS@THUNDERBIRDCLUB.US) If you want your own just send a note to me. Please follow the previous format in doing so. It is free, no charge. This is another advantage of your club. Any ideas for the page? This page doesn't cost the club a penny for yearly subscriptions, I'm doing it through my business company web.

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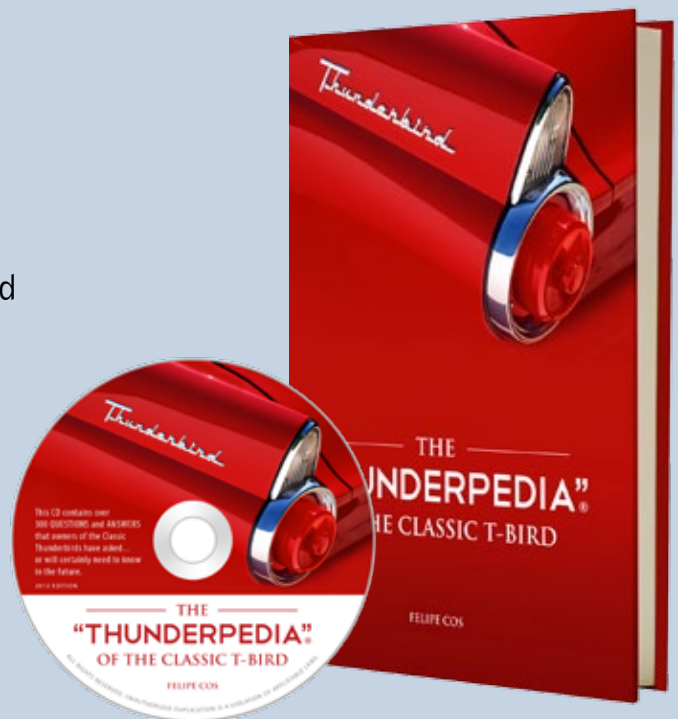
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# T-BIRD EBAY SCAM

Often someone will contact me for history of a particular Thunderbird that they are interested in buying. In the case below the gentleman contacted Jennifer at the CTCI office on July 1, and she relayed the message to me.

The prospective buyer, Steve Estok, gave me the VIN of a 1957 Thunderbird that he was interested in buying. The car was listed on ebay and located in Oregon. He asked if I had any history on this car.

My records showed the Thunderbird was recently offered on ebay from a buyer in Clinton Corners, New York. When I forwarded this information to Steve, he immediately asked if I had any contact information from the seller in New York. I had the previous sellers phone number and forwarded this to Steve.

Below is the response I received from Steve:

“Hi Dave, I owe you a big thank you. I saw this car listed on ebay from Oregon & emailed the seller. The seller did not respond until weeks later when she stated the deal fell through & she lowered the price to sell fast since she already contracted with a shipper & it was in his possession & she was leaving for Afghanistan. If I wanted the car she just listed it on ebay on a Buy It Now basis. I did, electing a 3rd party chosen by ebay to hold the funds until I received the car. I noticed the T bird Club plaque on the grille & emailed the Club weeks ago, not getting a response. Delivery was expected 7/2/13, but when I went to track it, delivery was

postponed to 7/5/13 due to flooding. That was another red flag, the next was an email from the seller stating she received notice of delayed delivery 2 days ago & asked me to release the funds as soon as I accept delivery 7/5/13. After receiving your email this morning, I called the gent in Clinton Corners, NY & asked him a few questions, he asked if I was a Cop, I responded no just a buyer. He then responded that he was a police officer, he still owns the car & it's in his garage. He thought about selling, listed it on ebay, & changed his mind. He was aware someone downloaded the listing off ebay & is trying to sell it over & over. I guess the previous buyer checked with him also. What I don't get, is what he or she is trying to sell? A stolen car with no VIN or ??? or is he/she just a really stupid criminal. There were several other red flags, she ignored all questions about the car & previous owners. I contacted Ebay today explaining my dilemma, asked them to contact the owner in Clinton Corners, NY. They did, Ebay is sending me a certified check . You see Dave, I might have lost some money without your help. You can make your fellow members aware of this SCAM. She goes by Evelyn Leslie or les-evelyn@hotmail.com, her ebay handle is ttinnon96 & shows 106 transactions with 100% positive feedback. She may have stolen or hacked that handle. Thank You again, Steve Estok”

Submitted by David Tulowitzky

Keeper of 55-57 Thunderbird Registry

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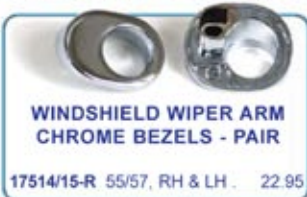
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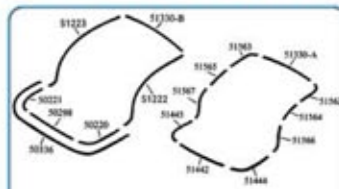
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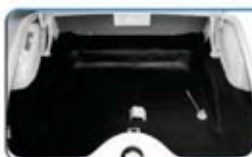
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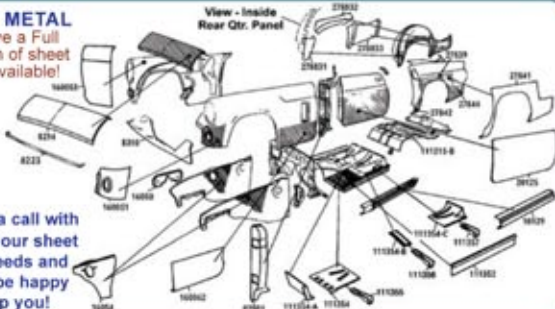
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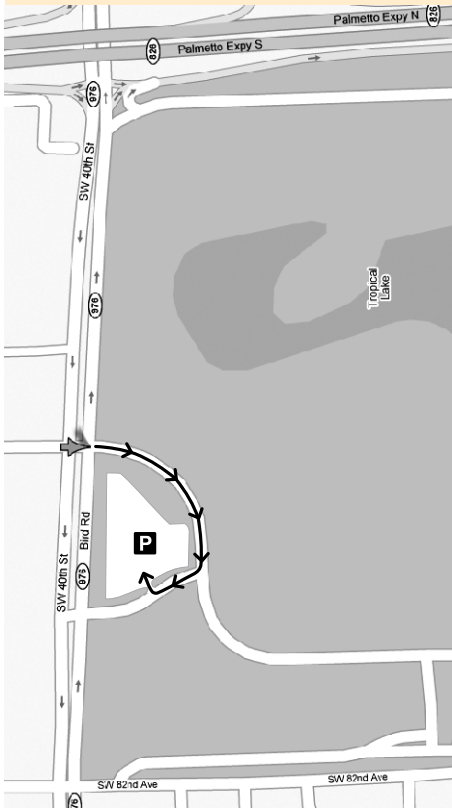
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**PARKING LOT FACING BIRD ROAD (7900 SW Bird Rd. Main Entrance)**

GATES WILL OPEN AT 9:30 A.M. (Not Before)



## BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

- SCOTT THE MUSIC MAN
- FOOD AVAILABLE
- PRE REGISTRATION \$20.00
- LATE REGISTRATION \$25.00 (payable at the Show entrance)
- CARS FOR SALE WELCOME AT NO EXTRA COST
- CAR CORRAL AVAILABLE AT NO EXTRA COST

ALL TROPHIES AWARDED  
ONLY BY DIRECT VOTE OF SHOW ENTRANTS  
THREE TROPHIES PER CLASS  
CAR OWNERS CAN'T VOTE FOR THEMSELVES  
RAIN OR SHINE EVENT  
DASH PLATE AND T-SHIRT ONLY FOR THE FIRST 200 CARS  
THIS EVENT IS ACCESSIBLE TO DISABLED PERSONS  
ALL CARS REQUIRE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER  
200 + CARS CAPACITY  
NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
NO PETS, NO TENTS  
CARS FOR SALE WELCOME

### ALL CARS WELCOME

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. PRE 1949               | 8. Best Mustang              |
| 2. 1950 to 1959           | 9. Best Corvette             |
| 3. 1960 to 1969           | 10. Best British Sport Car   |
| 4. 1970 to 1979           | <b>PLUS</b>                  |
| 5. 1980 to 1989           | 1. CLUB PARTICIPATION AWARDS |
| 6. 1990 to Date           | 2. BEST OF SHOW AWARD        |
| 7. Street Rods & Modified | 3. FURTHER DISTANCE AWARDS   |

### LEGAL STATEMENT

The entrant/applicant vendor acknowledges that he/she has read and understands this waiver and in signing does hereby agree with it's terms and conditions, and hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, hold harmless and releases The Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida, Inc., (the "Club") it's members, spouses, Dade County Parks, Midway Ford, Bullseye, officers and employees from any claim, demand cost, expense, damage or liability which in any way arises from any loss, damage or bodily injury (including death) sustained by applicant, or any party, guest or invitee of applicant or any other person whomsoever, whether sustained before, during and after the car show event, including future event scheduled due to postponement by rain, regardless of the negligence of the Club. I further declare that I carry full insurance coverage for the automobile or automobiles registered for this event.

**BRING THIS FORM ALREADY FILLED OUT THE DAY OF THE SHOW**

### INFORMATION:

**FELIPE COS  
CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB  
4000 Monserrate St. Coral Gables, FL 33146 (786) 554-5200**

**Mail this form before January 22nd  
PRE-REGISTRATION \$20.00 | DAY OF SHOW \$25.00**

NO CAR REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED IF APPLICATION IS NOT FULLY FILLED OUT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP 33 \_\_\_\_\_ INS. CO. \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CAR MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  ORIGINAL  MODIFIED

**NO PETS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED**

CAR CLUB YOU BELONG: \_\_\_\_\_

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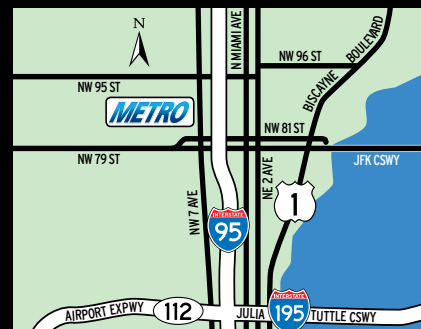
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## CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

October 2nd, 2013 at Trattoria Pampered Chef, Miami Lakes

BY POPPY MADDEN-SECRETARY

### MINUTES OF MEETING

President Peter Klein opened the meeting at 8:10 p.m. and introduced new members Raul and Georgina Figares Camposa. They recently purchased a red '56 TBird.

Treasurer Felipe Cos, who is one of the club's founders, announced that our traditional January car show will be back at Tropical Park on Bird Road, after two years of holding it at the Magic City Casino. It will be on January 26th.

Felipe explained, "I went to Magic City (to discuss the 2014 show) and they wanted \$500. Last year it was free -- so I told them 'Good Bye!' " He said it will cost a little more to have the event at Tropical Park but the fee "is already paid and the park reserved for the 26th.

"We used to have the largest car show in Dade County until we moved to Magic City, " he added. Hopefully the move back to the large park will attract more participants.

Felipe said that in the past the registration charge for the show was \$20 and he suggested we keep that price for registrations made before the day of the show and that on the actual show date the charge would be \$25.

President Klein noted that the club's major fundraiser will again be in March when our club has been asked to provide drivers for cars at the annual RM Auction in Fort Lauderdale. The club earned close

to \$3,000 this year for auction activity by members.

Daisy Hernandez announced the club barbecue/picnic was to be held on October 27 at Oleta River State Park in North Miami.

Daisy also mentioned the possibility of organizing a club trip to Bimini on a new fast boat that leaves from Miami and offers day trips and/or overnight stays at a resort on the island.

Ed Raabe said there will be a large car show at the Festival Flea Market in Coconut Creek on Dec. 15 and suggested our club members attend. He said several club members had attended as a group a few years ago and maybe we should do that again.

After a break to eat dinner the meeting resumed and Peter reminded members that Felipe has sent out information twice about customized shirts club members can order with the club emblem on them.

Some people have said they don't particularly like the placement of the emblems on the shirts. Secretary Poppy Madden suggested looking into the possibility of getting only a club emblem that could be sewn on shirts that members buy themselves in styles they prefer.

It was announced that the 2014 national convention of the Classic Thunderbird Club International will be held July 1 through 6 in Branson, Mo.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

