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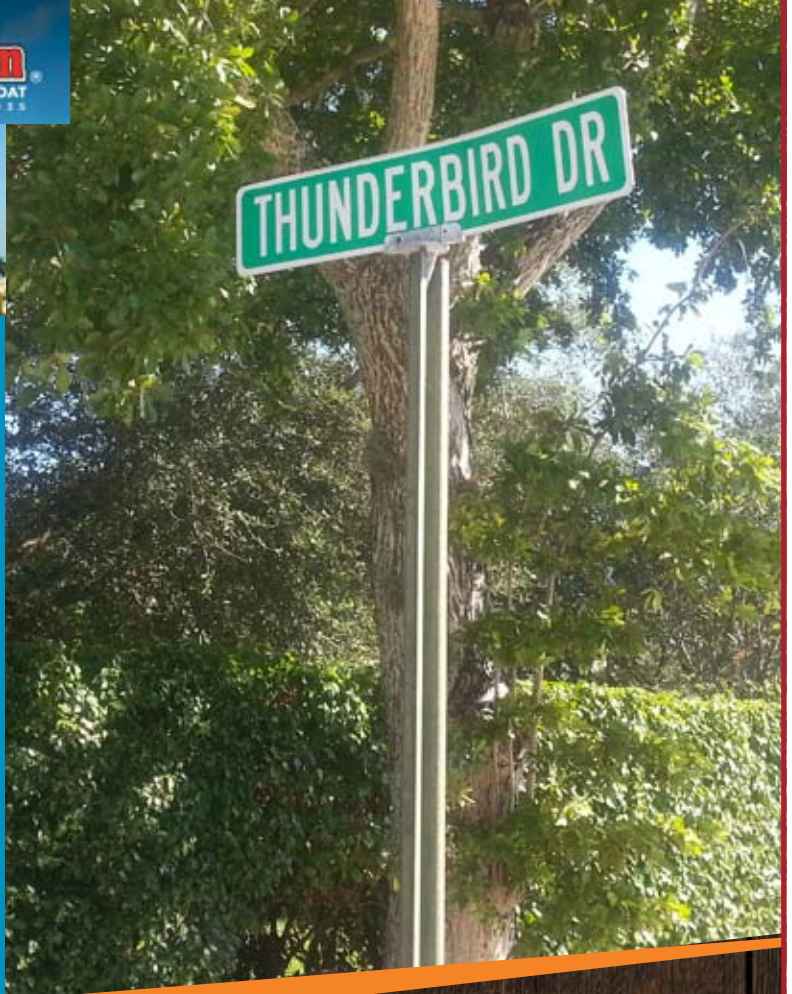


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editor's REPORT



Have you realized that we are at our 15th anniversary? WHAT CAN ME DO TO CELEBRATE IT?

The printing shop made a mistake in Valentina Saladino's birthday name last month and because of my rush to get the newsletter out I didn't get it, Sorry Valentina, Happy Birthday.!

The 6th Antique Car Rally has been our best; we got 19 cars in the two classes being Mike & Teresa Mc Neil the winner of modern cars, and Leo and Valentina second in the antiques class.

This was a non-profit event for our club and everybody has asked me to do another one.

I want to thanks Peter Klein for being with me when I designed the route and the times, Jaime and Aida Del Valle coming from Puerto Rico for being the Rally Master, and Oscar Castro for the web design and advertising of the Rally.

This is what I call a club effort, I was in the hospital and the Rally was a complete success with their help.

For all of you that didn't went to the Rally, you are missing a very fun event using your old cars and participating in an event that you will not get anywhere for less than \$1,000.00. If you don't believe me look around for the prices of the rallies.

Bullseye as always was our sponsor; he took care of the dinner on Friday, the breakfast on Saturday and the beautiful trophies. Also he gave me hats for everybody but because of me being in the hospital they were not given away. (Sorry).

One of the best congratulations I got was that we started at 9:00 a.m., and at 3:00 p.m. we were already in the hotel, the second day we started also at 9:00 a.m. and we finished with the lunch at 2:00 p.m.

The election of the new board will be at our next monthly meeting in Nov 5th, an email was sent with the proposed board.

Dues for 2015 has to be paid this month, please check the email with the information and send your check for \$35.00

Felipe Cos

CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA CTC CHAPTER #114 NOVEMBER 2014 VOLUME 16 NO.11

Our next monthly meeting will be on **November 5st at 7:00 pm at the Trattoria Pampered Restaurant in Miami Spring.** See you there.

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Daisy Hernandez 2010-2011

Peter Klein 2012-2013

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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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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ED RAABE	19TH
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GABRIEL BECERRA	25TH

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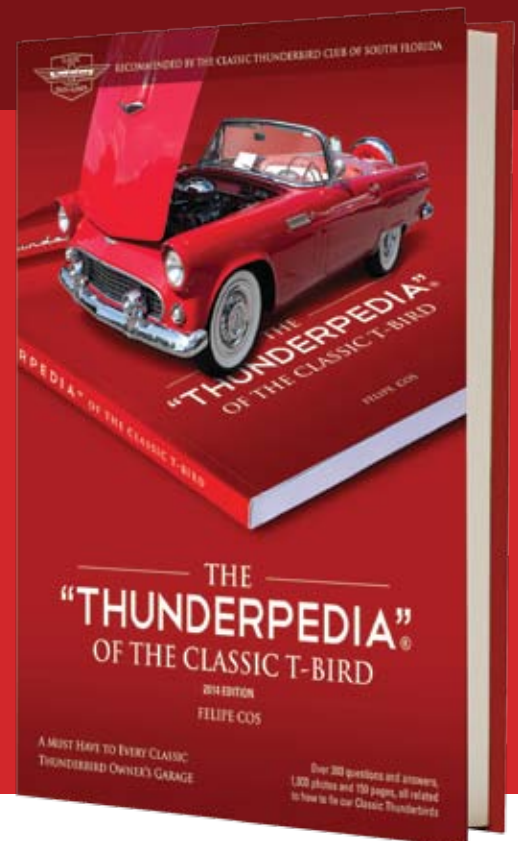
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Hi Everyone,

We had an exciting weekend in Lakeland FL. attending the Lake Mirror Classic Event on Saturday.

After touring the Concours d Elegance and spending a few hours looking at the cars in the downtown area, we met up with Daisy and Felix and had a wonderful lunch at Frescos. After lunch we realized we still had another 5 city blocks of cars to see! There was a nice showing of Early Birds from the Trailbirds of South Florida Club with Dave and Betty Tulowitzky's 57 right up front

The weather we have been waiting for is finally here and I hope you can bring your Bird out to as many local shows as possible. Please check out the Club website and Facebook page for Car show information From Miami to Palm Beach!


Fairchild Topical Park October 26th should be a beautiful show sponsored by the AACA South Florida region as well as the Upcoming "Wings over Miami Show" Saturday Nov. 22nd

Happy Birding!

Ed Raabe



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The next morning we assembled at that same location, after given our route instructions.

Each car left at 1 minute intervals for the first leg of the Rally.

Arrived at the Seminole Casino for lunch at 12 noon, Right away I could feel the enthusiasm of every participants.

We had families with youngsters in their car, and most cars had husbands, wives or sweethearts or significant others, piloting or navigating.

All you saw were great smiles and comradeship.

Personally this was the first time Valentina was my navigator, She made me promise under a Solemn Oath that that We would still talk to each other after the race.

Needless to say, She came through with flying colors.

I think that this was a great idea to involve family members and a great tool to introduce our young people to our club's activities.

By 3pm we were in Naples, checked in at La Quinta, a short walk from The Fabulous Naples 5th Ave.

The hotel was perfect, we were particularly pleased with the bed and linens.

Sunday October 5th, morning breakfast was ample so we got underway around 9am

On the last leg of our Rally through Beautiful Marco Island and then on to Everglade City for lunch and the presentation of the awards.

In Everglade City, the last leg turned out particularly challenging, I think due to the instruction being a bit off the mark at the roundabout, that turned out to be very comical, to see cars going every which way and crossing each other's path.

Eventually everyone found their way to the Oyster House for lunch and the awards.

Spirits were soaring and smiles were on every face.

Everyone turned out to be a winner.

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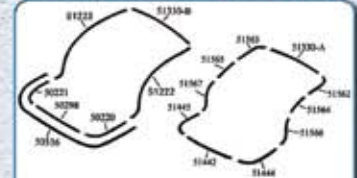


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