

CTCI Classic Thunderbird Club International Membership



It's called the Classic Thunderbird Club International. and you will find members throughout the United States and all over the world.

Why a Thunderbird Club?

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Classic Thunderbird Club International (CTCI) was formed to band together owners and admirers of the 1955-57 Ford Thunderbird — to serve as a me of exchange of ideas, technical information, and sources for parts. Lasting friendships have been formed through local chapters. Regional Conventions and International Conventions. Moreover, CTCI is recognized and sanctioned by the Ford Motor Company, which extends cooperation and support.

I encourage all New Club Members to join CTCI as soon as possible and Current Members to keep your CTCI membership up

Felipe Cos founded our CTCI Chapter, #114 for South Florida in November 1998. Since then our club has hosted a CTCI International Convention in 2004 and grown to include 50 member families.

Look at the benefits of membership. For myself, I have saved a lot of time and money by visiting Gil's Garage, hosted by Gil Baumgartner CTCI Authenticity Chairman and 'Thunderbird Guru' and the Early Bird Club magazine is full of great articles and Club stories!

I have included the current CTCI membership application, which is available www.ctci.org in an editable .pdf format.

August 2-6, 2017 CTCI Region 1 Convention, Whippany, NJ





What Membership Means

Whether your Classic Thunderbird serves as everyday transportation, a relaxing hobby or both, you will find valuable help in your restoration and maintenance problems in the TECH TIPS printed in the club publication, the EarlyBlrd. This informative, illustrated periodical is distributed every two months and contains a variety interesting features. Articles about historical data, members and their cars, news of chapter events and activities, are all profusely illustrated with photos. In addition, the EarlyBlrd offers an advertising service to those wishing to buy, sell, or swap parts or cars. You can review the contents of the current issue on our web site: www.ctcl.org

Tours, meets, road railies, picnics and other outings designed to encourage group participation are regularly conducted by the various chapter groups. Check our web site www.ctci.o ng for a chapter near you. You are cordially invited to attend any of these friendly chapter meetings or events. CTCI members may also participate in Concours d'Elegance competition at CTCI conventions.



Standard or Premium Packet

Every new member receives a Standard New Member Packet upon payment of the initiation fee and dues. This includes a staken whether the contract of the initiation fee and dues. Every new memore receives a scandard rew Memore Packet upon payment of the initiation fee and dues. This includes a striking windshield decal, the latest edition of the *EarlyBird*, a membership roster with our club By-Laws, 3°x5° CTCI logo dash plaque and other general information. The optional Premium Packet includes the above plus a beautiful metal CTCI grille emblem. Many items such as service and transmission manuals, decals, handbooks and numerous self help items are available and sold to CTCI members only. See our Member Store at www.ctcl.org



EVERY CLASSIC T-BIRD OWNER IS A CTCI MEMBER

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| Signature Date Check here if you wish to be listed in the CTCI roster, as of April Ist. I give permission for my phone number and/or email address to be listed in the CTCI roster. (NOTE: Phone numbers & email are for office use only, or for the roster if you choose to have it published. Roster addresses may be sold only to T-Bird vendors to be used only for catalog purposes. Are you a former member of CTCI? Yes No If Yes, what is your former CTCI membership number? CTCI # (if known) CTCI # (if known) CTCI # (if known) CAR DATA This section is optional, but will help us to complete our historical data base registry. Your ownership information will be kept confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes. This data will be found on the fire wall, inside the engine compartment; left hand | | | |
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editor's CORNER JULY 2017

This Month's edition Celebrates Independence Day

Thanks to Bridget and Frank for providing a remembrance for Memorial Day.

Oscar is busy panning the Club Sebring Thunder Run in September and the Florida 300 Rally in October. Don't miss his President's Letter!

Some rain in June! Did get to the Father's Day Show at Mizner Park. A few club members did too. See some pictures in this issue. I had the only Thunderbird there and it was a real hit!

Thanks to Heather Holt Photography for providing some of the Mizner Park Father's Day Show pictures.

Club Members John and Celia Layzell competed in the Great Race 2017 Jacksonville FL. to Traverse City MI June 24th to July 2nd. They will be driving "Little Red" their famous Peking to Paris VW Beetle Rally Car. We will have John and Celia as our quests at a future meeting to tell their tale of adventure!

OLD CARS Weelky 2016 GOLDEN QUILL AWARD for a Collector Car Club Newsletter.

Our monthly News magazine has lots of useful information, including upcoming Car Shows and Cruiseins. Club contact information and technical articles. From time to time information becomes outdated. If you see an error, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can be corrected in the next issue.

CTCI Newsletter SILVER AWARD

for our February 2016, Felipe Cos Tribute Edition

Pictures of the Events are also available for viewing on our Club Facebook Page www.facebook.com/ThunderbirdClubSouthFLorida

and our club Website NEW ADDRESS

www.TbirdFL.com

I surely appreciate the articles that are being contributed to our Thunderbird News by our members. Please keep them coming! Top priority will go to articles about a Classic Thunderbird of South Florida Events and we welcome any story about a Classic Car Event where Thunderbirds appear. Technical articles are much appreciated, as some of us do get our fingernails dirty and our knuckles bloodied!

Thanks to you all for contributing to this month's edition,

Ed Raabe









Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida CTCI CHAPTER #114 JULY 2017 VOLUME 19. #7

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Our meetings are held the Third Wednesday of each month at The Trattoria Pampered Chef 7347 Miami Lakes Dr. Miami Lakes FL 33014 Our Host is Gabriel Nash.

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JULY Auto Trivia

Q: Who wrote to Henry Ford, "I have drove fords exclusively when I could get away with one It has got every other car skinned, and even if my business hasn't been strictly legal it don't hurt anything to tell you what a fine car you got in the V-8"?



THUNDERBIRD INFORMATION SUPER HIGHWAY:

Our Club's web page: www.TBirdFL.com

| 2005 Thunderbird: | www.fordautomobiles.com |
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| Ford racing: | www.fordacing.com |
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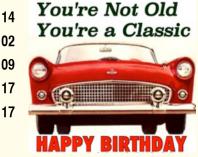
HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

Steven Gordon Isabel Morales

Isabel Morales 02 Marilena Perez 09

Edward Sheppard 17

Liz Smith 17



My apologies, If I have missed your birthday it is because I do not have your information. Please contact me to update your records.

INTERNET PAGE

Have you seen our internet page? We have changed our address **www.TBirdFL.com** and we have a Facebook page too! Search Classic Thunderbird Club South Florida or

www.facebook.com/ThunderbirdClubSouthFLorida

We encourage participation on our Facebook page. Send Posts about everything Thunderbird related and we will enjoy other "car stuff too.

Like Museum Visits, Car shows and Cruise Ins you attend. And other stuff you think we T-Bird lovers would like. Just keep it as clean as your T-Bird on "Detail Day"!

NUMBERS TO KEEP

The following are contact numbers and e-mail address you need to have on file:

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CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

June 21, 2017 6:30PM at Trattoria Pampered Chef, Miami Lakes

BY SHELLY FAUST

MINUTES OF MEETING

Type of meeting: Monthly

Meeting called by Oscar Castro, President

Facilitator: Oscar Castro

Recording the Minutes: Shelley Faust

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:11

PM

Before actual call to order Peter brought up the fact that this evening we would be honoring Felipe Cos's wife, Christy

Poppy told us a lovely story how she and Christy found out they had so much in common. Years ago, when Bob (Poppy's husband) was taking an afternoon nap and Felipe was in Jacksonville for The Great Race to California they met and went shopping. While chatting they discovered that their fathers both graduated from the same Paris Medical school, Class of 1937. She thought that was amazing how 80 years ago two people from different nationalities and countries would have offspring that would meet and have things in common across the Atlantic in our wonderful country.

Getting back to Oscar he mentioned how great we all thought the food was at The Miami Shores Country Club annual brunch and that we should make that the place to go next year too.

The Layzell's, John & Celia are on a Great Race Road Rally from Jacksonville to Travis City, Missouri. They can be followed on the Peking 2013-Little Red Facebook page. John will update every day.

Our September run to Sebring Thunder will leave around 6-7 PM on Sept. 15 and will run until Sunday, Sept. 17 after we go on the racetrack. Please check the website for more info and to book rooms.

The 300 Mile Rally from Miami to Lakeland will be from October 20 – 22nd. Again, check the website. Oscar has made the first run for the rally but he needs to make another run to tune

it up. He said we need to book a room soon. He would like to get there by noon, have lunch, go into the pool and have a reception with dinner and dancing that night.

If anyone knows of anyone of interest that would like to speak at our meetings; please we would love to have them in the coming months.

This evening we had Gus from Preferred Insurance Network Inc. come with two of his fellow colleagues: Alex and Adriel who were very informative.

Motion to adjourn: 7:41 PM







Hello Fellow Members!

We've had some great activities so far, this year, but don't worry, we are not finished yet, the Road Trip to the Sebring Thunder in September and the 2017 8th edition of the 300 Mile Rally in October are coming right up! Keep an eye out for emails and check our website, www.tbirdfl.com, for the latest updates to the itinerary for each event.

IMPORTANT, though registration for either event will not open for a week or two, it is VERY IMPORTANT that if you are planning to attend either one, that you call the Hotel (details on web) and reserve your room, especially for the rally because some of the area hotels are already sold out. Also, IMPORTANT, the registration for the Lake Mirror Car Show (part of the Rally activities), will open July 1st. I will send out a reminder when that happens so that you can get started.

We (Elvis and I) already took the first road trip up and down the central part of Florida to plan both the September Road Trip and the 2017 8th Edition of the 300 Mile Rally! There are still a few more trips pending to finalize the route and then to check, recheck, and triple check the measurements. I will keep you posted on our progress via email!

Once more, but it bears repeating, PLEASE remember that because of the joint participation from all the other groups and clubs in the related events surrounding both trips (Sebring and Rally), the availability of hotel rooms will be LIMITED. Those participating will need to reserve the hotel rooms and apply for the Car Show WELL in advance of the event date. Some hotels (for the Rally trip) have already sold out and the Lake Mirror Car Show will not accept any late or gate registrations!

We had an awesome program for the June meeting, Gus Fernandez, vice president of Pini Insurance and his group, came

in to talk to us about the best way to cover our cars, homes, boats, and businesses. The talk though short because of our time constraints, was very interesting and they were nice enough to stay past the meeting for one on one conversations with the members. I myself received a homeowner's policy quote that was just over \$2,000 less than what I am paying now! These are the type of guest speakers that I am looking to bring to the meetings each month, so remember, if you have a guest speaker in mind for any other future meeting please contact me with the information so I can invite them to come.

I would also like to mention that Pini Insurance has agreed to be a major financial sponsor of BOTH, the Sebring Trip and the 300 Mile Rally this year! THANK YOU PINI INSURANCE!!

Information on all of our activities are posted on our website www. tbirdfl.com, check in often! Remember, we shortened the name of our website to www.tbirdfl.com in order to make it easier to give the name to others and prospective new members! The old name, www.thunderbirdclubsouthflorida.com, as well as www.tbirdflorida.com, will also work the same, www.tbirdfl.com is just the shortest, but all 3 will work!

Thank you all for being members of the best Classic Thunderbird Club in South Florida!

Happy Thundering!
Oscar Castro
President - 2016 - 2017
Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida













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2017 AACA NATIONAL MEETS AND TOURS

| AACA Annual Meeting | Feb 9-11 | Philadelphia, PA |
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| Winter Meet | Feb 23-25 | Ocala, FL |
| Western Spring Meet | March 23-26 | Palm Springs, CA |
| Southeastern Spring Meet | April 6-9 | Charlotte, NC |
| Western Divisional Tour | April 25-28 | Sonora, CA |
| Central Spring Meet | May 11-13 | Auburn, IN |
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| Eastern Spring Meet | May 26-27 | Huntington, WV |
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| Annual Grand National | June 15-17 | Independence, MO |
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If you enjoyed Sn Diego, you won't want to miss the 2017 Region 1 Convention being hosted by the NewJersey Open Road Thunderbird Club (NJORTC), August 2 thru 6 at the Hanover Marriott in Whippany, NJ. We've gotten a tremendous early response and the convention is shaping up to be a lot of fun for all, with plans for New York City Tours, a Harbor Cruise, a cook out, and a host of other exciting activities.

So if you are up for coast-to-coast fun, mark your calendars now, and get ready for the first CTCI sanctioned Regional Convention to be held in the Tri-State area in over 10 years.

Registrations are now open! The Registration Form is available on our website www.njortc.org. For registration questions or information contact Wendy Meehan at RegisterNJ2017@njortc.org or 973-267-2958. For general questions contact the Convention Chairman, Pat LeStrange at NJ2017@njortc.org or 201-920-7226.

Hotel Reservations

The block of rooms at the host hotel, the Hanover Marriott, is sold out.

We have negotiated overflow rooms for the convention at the nearby Residence Inn. It is located about 1 mile from the host hotel, and they are matching the Marriott's convention rates. Free breakfast (hot and cold buffet) and WiFi are included in the rates.

Overflow Hotel Reservations - Callers must mention the hotel name and rate code(s):

Reservations: 1800-331-3131 Hotel: Residence Inn Parsippany For Wed, 8/2 (Rate = \$199) Rate Code = Region 1 Convention

For nights of Thurs, 8/3 - Sun, 8/6 (Rate = \$139) Rate Code = Region 1 Convention Classic Thunderbird Club

Please contact Wendy Meehan at RegisterNJ2017@njortc.org or 973-267-2958 if you have any questions about your hotel reservations, or to be added to the waiting list for rooms at the host hotel as they may become available from cancellations, etc.

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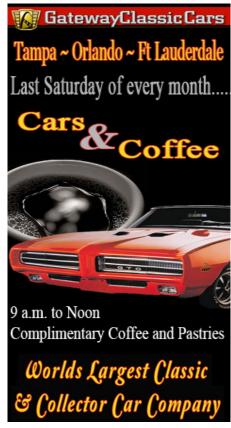
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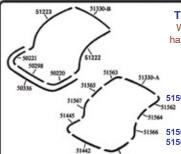












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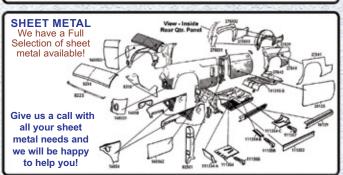
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Some holidays hold special sway more so than others. Bridget and I are very in tune with the Memorial Day observance.

Memorial Day has evolved from the practice of decorating Civil War veteran's graves, to today's tradition which marks and honors those who have died in service to their country in all wars. Memorial Day's official birth and incorporation into law came under President Lyndon B. Johnson on May 26th, 1966. At that time Waterloo New York was honored as the Holiday's official geographical location. Prior to its official inception Memorial Day's observation was called Decoration Day and today it is recognized as the start of Summer vacation.

Bridget and I are proud to honor those who have died to preserve and protect our freedom. Bridget's father was a WWII and Korean veteran who died while still on active duty in the Army. She has three brothers and a sister who served and her oldest daughter is a Lt Colonel in the Air Force serving on the B-52.

Frank's father was a Navy WWII and Korean veteran who retired after 20 years

of service. His brother served in the Navy as well. Frank was a Naval Aviator for 23 years and served in the Vietnam War, Cold War, and Desert Storm.

In this year's Memorial Day celebration, hosted by Mayor Henry Parrish and Hope

Guilford at the Parish House Bed and Breakfast, Bridget chauffeured the Grand Marshall of the Cocoa Village Memorial Day parade, Colonel Al Zimmerman U.S. Army retired, in our 1957 Ford Thunderbird, "Thor".

When Bridget introduced herself to Colonel Zimmerman he insisted we call him AL. Bridget learned that Al was not only a pilot but also an Army Ranger. Bridget's brother Bob was an Army Ranger, so she inquired, "Have you ever met a Bob Stack?" Al exclaimed, "do you mean Colonel Bob Stack?" Al and Bob had spent many days together at different Army Posts and knew each other well. Small world!

It is our honor to help commemorate this special observance and help others recognize the significance of Memorial Day. If we forget our history then we are doomed to repeat it; we should always remember that we breathe free because others have sacrificed and given their all to protect us.





HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD?



REGISTRY 1955-56-57 THUNDERBIRD

The purpose of this Thunderbird registry is to find and document as many of these fine cars as possible. All information is welcome, even if the car has been totaled, parted out, or sold to a new owner.

To this date I have registered over 17,000 Classic Thunderbirds worldwide.

To register your Thunderbird, please send the VIN and all other codes from the data plate on your Thunderbird to:

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Since my kids were in grammar school, Mizner Park in Boca Raton has been the scene of an annual Classic Car Show. Starting on Father's Day 2010 Russ Gagliano, a local Legend among the hobbyists here, and Russ G Events, in co-operation with the Make a Wish Foundation, began a tradition that is now celebrating its 7th anniversary! Now the show is coordinated each year by his Grandson Russ III. One of the highlights this Sunday was Russ Sr. now 95 years young, being able to attend! Over 25 Car clubs and 150 Cars were on display under the sunniest sky we have seen here in 2 weeks! Although we did get a bit wet going home!! Ours was the only Thunderbird in attendance and it really got a lot of attention! My Son Sean joined us to celebrate Father's Day with me and Arlene. Lucky for us he had jumper cables in his car, but that is another story! It was a big crowd and after a few of our club members starting "posting" on Facebook we discovered a bunch of us were there at one time or another during the day, but never

I took a few pictures of FORD powered cars I hope you will enjoy! Pictures of Russ Gagliano Sr, Russ III and areal street view provided by Heather Holt Photography

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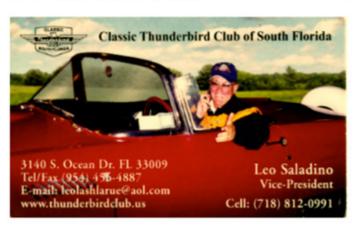






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Q: Who wrote to Henry Ford, "I have drove fords exclusively when I could get away with one It has got every other car skinned, and even if my business hasn't been strictly legal it don't hurt anything to tell you what a fine car you got in the V-8"?



A: Clyde Barrow (of Bonnie and Clyde) in 1934.

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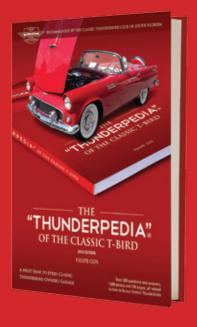
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To all members

Remember that this newsletter goes to press the 15th of each month. Please remember the date!

If you want your article to appear, I need it by the 15th!

We welcome any contributions that members can make to our newsletter!

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