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New Officers Election



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?

Classic Thunderbird Club International (CTCI) was formed to band together owners and admirers of the 1955-57 Ford Thunderbird — to serve as a medium 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.



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 **EarlyBird**. This informative, illustrated periodical is distributed every two months and contains a variety of 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 **EarlyBird** 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.ctci.org.

Tours, meets, road rallies, picnics and other outings designed to encourage group participation are regularly conducted by the various chapter groups. Check our web site www.ctci.org 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 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.ctci.org.

OUR OBJECTIVE:
EVERY CLASSIC T-BIRD OWNER IS A CTCI MEMBER

CTCI Classic Thunderbird Club

International Membership

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

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.



Online Renew for 1 year 2018 for \$37.50 or signup for 3 years at \$105.00 (35.00 a year)



Classic Thunderbird Club International

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Mail Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

CTCI Chapter Affiliation (if any) _____

- New members please fill out application and send payment (in U.S. funds ONLY*) to the address above.
- Make checks payable to CTCI, or pay by credit card by email, fax or phone.
- Current members may renew dues online at www.ctci.org.

Please select one of the following prorated amounts:

Month Joining	One Time Initiation Fee +	Dues =	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> January thru March	\$15.00 +	\$35.00 =	\$50.00
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NOTE: Add \$16.00 to select Premium Packet with CTCI Grille Emblem.

Annual dues renewal will be \$35.00, payable January 1 of each year.

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: (\$US) _____
*NOTE: Members **outside the U.S.** may pay dues by credit card. You may send credit card information by email, fax or phone.
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Signature _____ Date _____ Check here if you wish to be listed in the CTCI roster, as of April 1st.

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? _____

Sponsored or Referred by _____ 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 side by the heater box. Please fill in the number and letters as stamped on the data plate. If you have more than one T-Bird, please copy this form and submit each car's data. How many Thunderbirds do you own? _____ 55's _____ 56's _____ 57's

Year _____ Serial Number _____

For 1955, 1956, and early 1957's: (see example)

Body _____ Color _____ Trim _____ Production Code _____

For late 1957's:

Body _____ Color _____ Trim _____ Date _____ Trans _____ Axle _____

Registered Owner (if other than member) _____

Address _____

License Number _____ State/Province _____ Is your T-Bird primarily Original or Modified?

Color (if not per data plate) _____ Mileage _____ Condition (rate from 1-5, 1 is best) _____

Special Features or Remarks _____



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CTCI # _____ Date: _____
CK # _____ Amt Rec'd: _____



editor's CORNER

DEC. 2017

Hi Thunderbird Club Members,

This issue will cover our Club Election of new Officers. Please read the Meeting Minutes enclosed. I wrote a short story about Thunderbirds at the Lakeland Car shows in October with pictures of the fine Thunderbirds, many of them from Dave Tulowitzky's Trailbirds Club out of Ft Myers. Starting next year, the Thunderbird News will be more focused on covering mostly Club Events with articles of interest to and from our Thunderbird Club membership as they become available. I welcome any story, keeping in mind a deadline of the 3rd Sunday of the month to submit it.

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!

Please look at the Presidents message for information about 2 upcoming Club Events The Holiday Party and January Club show at Tropical Park.

We recently had air-conditioning installed in our Thunderbird by Eagle Overhauling, air conditioning specialists and advertisers supporting the Thunderbird News. Carlos and Diego were great to deal with. The facility, in 3 large buildings, is really something to see! We also had some issues solved and a tune-up performed by Paul at Prime Tune. Our Baby Bird never ran so smoothly! Special Thanks to Paul & Kathy!

Please remember to support our advertising partners and don't forget to tell them you saw it in The Thunderbird News!

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 Cruise-ins, 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 2017 Newsletter Competition GOLD AWARD for our October Rally 2016 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! Thanks to you all for contributing to this month's edition,

Ed Raabe

Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida CTCI CHAPTER #114 DECEMBER 2017 VOLUME 19, #12 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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Norm Gabe 2002	Daisy Hernandez 2010-11
Andre Fournier 2003-4	Peter Klein 2012-13
Connie Danluck 2005	Ed Raabe 2014-15

DECEMBER Auto Trivia

Q: In January 1930, Cadillac debuted it's V16 in a car named for a theatrical version of a 1920's film seen by Harley Earl while designing the body, What's that name?



The answer is on the last page!



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THUNDERBIRD INFORMATION SUPER HIGHWAY:

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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"!



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Alexander Bernaldo	Dec 1
Christie Cos	Dec 2
Charles Fritz	Dec 3
John Virginio	Dec 6
Theresa McNeal	Dec 6
Maria Peraza	Dec 8
Kristine Fritz	Dec 9
Raul Dominguez	Dec 19
Cesar Felipe	Dec 28
Angel Luis Morales Jr.	Dec 29
Daisy Hernandez	Dec 29
Chris Miranda	Dec 31

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 You're a Classic*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



Hello Fellow Members!

The year 2017 is quickly coming to an end and so is my term as president. It's hard to believe that two whole years have passed since I first became president of this wonderful Club!

It has been a privilege and an honor to have served you as President. My time as president has been a wonderful and rewarding experience. I have seen many good things happen during the past year; our club has grown in membership, the number of activities have increased, and the attendance during our monthly meeting as grown so much that we now have the whole inside of the restaurant for our group! I have also seen the computerization of our membership data base and the event registrations, and I have also seen the overhaul and updating of our website, www.TBirdFL.com. However, among all of these awesome things, there is a specific one that I am the most proud to have been a part of, and that is the continuation of our traditional 300 Mile Rally, or as it is now known, The Felipe Cos Memorial 300 Mile Rally!

I am very pleased about the accomplishments that have occurred over the last two years, and I am happy to have been a part of them in some way, although I certainly cannot take credit for them. This belongs to the hard-working, talented and dedicated board members and all of the club members that we have, for without your enthusiasm, participation, and cooperation, none of this would have been possible. I will miss the role I have been able to play, and I hope to be able to continue to contribute, as much as I can.

I would like to congratulate our incoming president, Paul Werner; I know that he will do a great job and that we will all be in good hands going forward. The Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida is a club that is beyond awesome and it keeps getting better all the time. I know that I speak for all of you when I tell Paul that we will give him our undivided support and work hard to help him so that he can continue to make this club even better. However, Paul will not have to do it all alone; he will be backed up by our newly elected officers and directors. This fine group of individuals know that to be the most effective and productive, they need take on extra work and they need to be present at most of the events and meetings, as that is the only way to accurately represent their fellow members, and knowing all this, they still



volunteered! Congratulations to Vice President Leo Saladino, Treasurer Peter Klein, Secretary Gail Corenblum, our new directors, Felix Hernandez, Daniel Romagnoli, Stuart Corenblum, and Oscar Castro, and our Newsletter Editor, Ed Raabe, who has signed on for another tour of duty. Thank You all!

I hope that 2016 was a good year for everyone, filled with fun and exciting experiences and that you are now ready to take on 2018 and enjoy all the activities that our club will make available to you. We will start the year with our participation in the R-R-R-R (Redlands Riot Road Rally) on January 20th. Those of you that would like to rally, but are unable to participate in a 3-day event, this is your chance! It is only one day and after the awards presentation, we will all dine together! NEXT on deck is our annual show at Tropical Park on Sunday January 24th, I am sure that with everyone's help, our 2018 show will be better than our 2017 show, but not as good as our 2019 show, which will be even better because we just keep on improving every time!

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!

Remember... Tomorrow is the first page of a 365 page book, together, let's write a good one!

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



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THE LAKELAND AUTO SHOW LAKE MIRROR CONCOURS

Formally known as the Lake Mirror Classic, new sponsors, Mid Florida Bank, have renamed this Fall event we wait all year long for! For those who don't know there are 2 venues. The Concours d' Elegance, amazing classic cars ringing picturesque Lake Mirror and the Street Show, with over 200 cars and where you will see entire streets dedicated to a single Marque! Imagine a city block of just Shelby Cobras, Corvettes, Avantis, Jaguars, Mustangs, Cougars as well as Hot Rods, Pickups, Muscle Cars, Sports and Exotics! The quality of the cars at the street show is outstanding, many would easily qualify for the Concours event.

The Show was included this year as the destination of the Florida 300 Mile Rally that our club sponsors and the weather could not have been better!

John Layzell, Bob Heslekrants and Michael Arias entered their cars in the Street Show.

At the Concours we visited Dave Tulowitzky with the Trail Birds Thunderbird Club, who had 7 or 8 Club member's cars among the Thunderbirds being shown together a perfect circular setting! Dave said he was surprised and honored that the Event organizers featured the Baby Birds on the Concours show field. Boy, did they look great! Sadly, none of our Club Thunderbirds were represented, but there is always "next year"!



2017 HOLIDAY PARTY



SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2017 - 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

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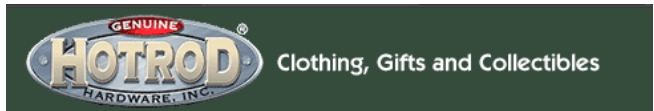
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By Bruce Evans

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1930-1984 VALUES IN THIS ISSUE

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- 1959 Chevy Impala
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1958 Chevy Impala

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MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2018 APPLICATION / RENEWAL

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I OWN A 1955_ 1956_ 1957_ OTHER YEAR _____ THUNDERBIRD CTCI MEMBERSHIP # _____ *

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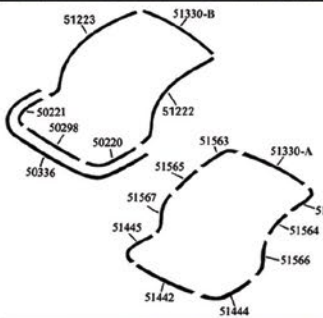
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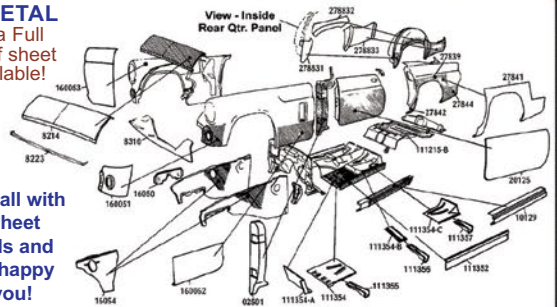
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MINUTES OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by our President Oscar Castro. Oscar explained we had a lot of material to cover and we would be sticking to the agenda he sent out to the members by email.

First, he mentioned November birthdays for Ed Raabe and Elvis Padron, who were in attendance and Norm Gerstein who was not.

Next, he told everyone after the meeting Dirk De Groen would be giving a recount of his recent participation in the Classic Safari Challenge Rally to those in attendance from the 500 Florida Marathon and Florida 300 Mile Rally

He reviewed the agenda to including The Holiday party, Redlands Rally, Club sponsored show in January and Elections of Officers

Holiday Party Sunday Dec.3rd , 2017

Several Venues were put forward in the email Oscar sent. These were reviewed and Ed Raabe was given the floor to talk about one he had researched that did not make the email. A vote was taken, and the venue approved by a majority show of hands will be The Holiday Inn Miami West, 7707 NW 103rd St, Hialeah Gardens, FL 33016 (right at the Palmetto Exit) near the Airport.

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Sunday Dec 3rd 6pm to 10pm

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This Rally occurs every year as a "hut for clues" for the correct answers to question on the Rally sheet. Most correct clues identified wins. The Rally covers the Redlands area and ends at the Schnebly Redlands Winery around 5pm. Oscar proposed a club "After the Rally" get together at his new home or at the Winery at a cost of no more than \$10.00 per person. Club members liked the idea and details would be worked out, prior to the date.

Club Show January 28th ,2018

Oscar said All the Arrangements have been made to hold the Club Annual Car show at Holiday Park in the usual area Sunday, January 28, 2018. He reiterated the NEED for VOLUNTEERS to make the show a success as in past years and asked people

to contact him as soon as possible about assignments. He had printed 1000 4x6 Flyers asking everyone to take some at the end of the night, to pass out at upcoming car shows in their area.

Election of Officers for 2018

Oscar began this part of the meeting by reminding everyone that should you become a candidate for one of the open positions that you should be willing to do whatever it takes to do what needs to be done. The positions open for election were President, Secretary and 3 Directors. Felix Hernandez wanted to remain as a Director while all the existing directors declined the position. Paul Werner was given the floor and stated frankly that he was interested in the Presidency, but he need to be sure that things like the Club Car Show, Auction Brunch, etc. would have a director in charge. Oscar assured him that he would be able, as an incoming Director to get that done. He went on to say again anyone accepting the position should be willing to complete a job that is started by a Director if the need arises. Ed Raabe requested the floor. Ed thanked Oscar for his great work as President speaking of his many achievements including updated our Membership file and creating a way for new members and current members to get and renew their membership on line through the Website. Bringing that Website into the 21st Century, growing our Club membership exponentially and creating some of the best Club Events ever. Ed also said that Paul would make a great President, since he has a great love for the Club, the Thunderbird Car and experience as President of several professional organizations in his field of Dentistry. He assured Paul that he would have the support of the Club Directors and membership is he accepts. Paul told the group he has very good experience as a delegator and would be interested in the position. Ed Raabe nominated him.

Oscar asked if anyone else was interested in running. There was no response and Paul was elected without opposition, by a unanimous show of hands. Oscar announced Leo Saladino would remain as VP, Peter Klein would remain as Treasurer and the Secretary's position was open if there was someone interested. Ed Raabe and Gail Corenblum volunteered then Ed withdrew. Gail was elected. Directors would be Felix Hernandez, Stuart Corenblum, Daniel Romagnoli and Oscar Castro (Events and Webpage). New Officers and Directors will start their 1 year term in January 2018.

With that done at 7:58pm Stuart Corenblum made a motion to adjourn, it was seconded by Ed Raabe



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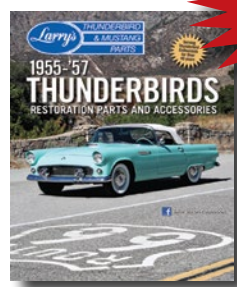
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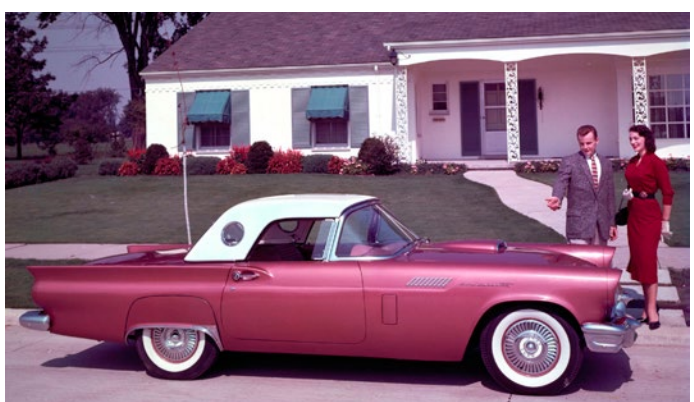


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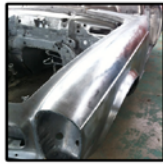
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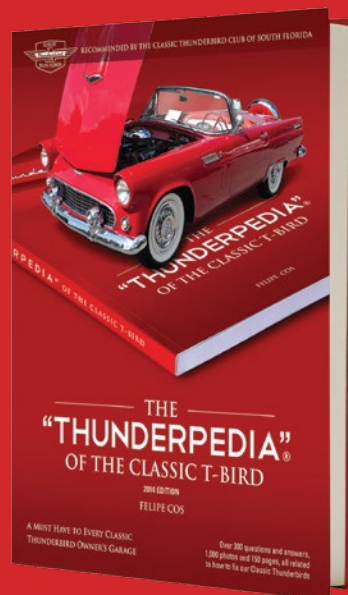
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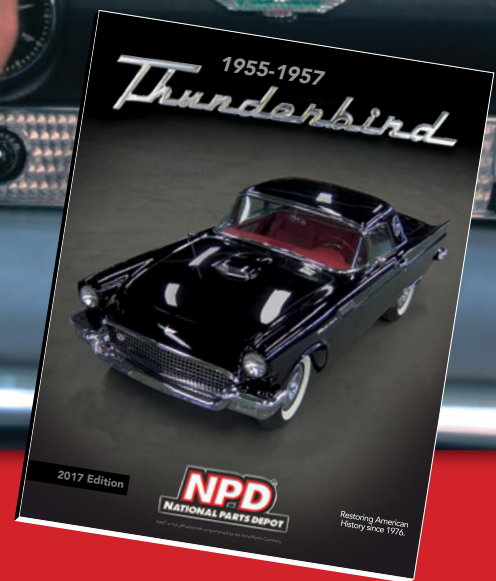
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