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ITC International Thunderbird Club Membership

ITC The International Thunderbird Club

The International Thunderbird Club (ITC) is open to all 1955 to 2005 Thunderbird owners and enthusiasts along with other T-Bird club organizations. Numerous ITC members, including me, belong to CTCI and VTCl.

ITC encourages all clubs to join the other clubs to help support the Thunderbird, share ideas, T-Birds, and technical advice. ITC has one of the largest Thunderbird Facebook pages in the world with over 4,400 T-Bird Facebook members posting daily from around the world.

Numerous CTCl and VTCl chapters have joined ITC. Last year the ITC/VTCl chapter, Hoosier Vintage Thunderbird Club, hosted the ITC chapter. This year the convention will be hosted by ITC/CTCl chapter Buffalo Thunderbird Club. ITC/CTCl chapter Pitt Birds Thunderbird Club has stated that they are happy with the support ITC's provides them. ITC/VTCl Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club from Michigan has stated they are also pleased with ITC's support and never have received support from VTCl.

ITC is very proud of the number of clubs that have joined ITC.

Recently three new chapters have joined ITC La Louisiane Thunderbird Club, Louisiana; Classic Thunderbird Club of Central Ohio; and Central Alabama Thunderbird Club with a few more chapters being they have organized.

The benefit of becoming an ITC chapter is the additional exposure to the T-Bird world. Chapters have stated, grown as a result of their ITC relationship. ITC promotes its chapters by listing their major events in the ITC Script magazine and on the ITC website. ITC also promotes chapters events and members on ITC Facebook. ITC has Technical Advisors for all T-Birds, Marvin Hill, Hill Automotive, is one of the technical advisors for the 1955-57 TBird. Steven Legal is Technical Advisor for the 20-05 Retro Birds.

ITC is sponsored by most of the Thunderbird vendors including Thunderbird Specialists for 2002-05 Retro-birds.

There is no charge to become an ITC chapter. Three ITC members are required for approval with a total of six by the end of the year. If you are not satisfied with being an ITC chapter, you can simply request to end the chapter relationship.

As president of the International Thunderbird Club, I encourage some of your members to join ITC and become an ITC chapter.

Feel free to email or call me anytime if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gerard (Bart) Bartasavich
ITC President



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Annual dues are as follows:

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*Valid to end of following year

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Please fill out application:

- New Member
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ITC # if known _____
\$30.00 or \$50.00 2 years US & Canada
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INTERNATIONAL THUNDERBIRD CLUB
Karen MacCord, Treasurer
PO BOX 1211
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Year: _____ Model: _____

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Visit ITC website: www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com

(GEB) July 2016



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editor's CORNER

ITC South East District Chapter NOVEMBER 2018 Volume 20, # 11

Hi Thunderbird Club Members,

At the end of September Arlene and I attended our 1st Atlanta Concours d' Elegance in September. There were magnificent automobiles from the Brass Era to the Post-War and Modern on display during the 2 days of the Event. We had the pleasure to meet Carolyn Sikes, owner of Tweeti-Bird, a 1956 Goldenglow Yellow Thunderbird. She was also presenting a 54 Corvette named Marylin, after Marylin Monroe, but that story would be for another Club's Newsletter!



Also showing, was Guy Lewis with his incredible Rolls Royce Piccadilly Roadster, purchased new by Howard Hughes.

October, we had a Club Event to attend the Mid Florida Classic Auto Show and The Lake Mirror Concours d' Elegance. The venue included lodging at the Chateau Elan, Sebring Raceway and Dinner at the Texas Cattle Company restaurant in Lakeland. Dinner was fantastic, with 46 members attending.

November is Club Rallye Month. See the details in this issue Also November is the month we conduct elections for the Club's President and Directors. Our club will continue to prosper and grow as long as new members participate in governance.

Paul Werner has done a fantastic job as President. He has my vote for a second term!

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. If you haven't seen yours' yet I assure you it will be in a future issue!

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

NEWSLETTER CLOSING DATE

To all members: Remember that this newsletter goes to press the 15th of each month.

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.

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



CTCI 2017 Newsletter Competition GOLD AWARD for our October Rally 2016 Edition



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Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida CTCI CHAPTER #114 NOVEMBER 2018 VOLUME 20, #11 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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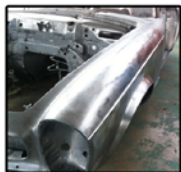
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2018



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Elvis Padron	02	
Donald Frakes	05	
Ed Raabe	19	
Norman Gerstein	29	

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- Ford racing: _____ www.fordacing.com
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INTERNET PAGE

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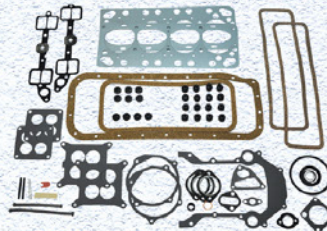
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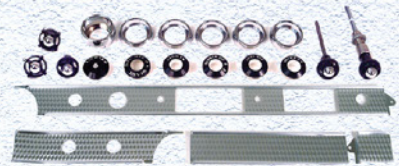
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In partnership with the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Las Olas Boulevard Association, this two-day event will culminate with EOC on November 11 for what is sure to be a thrilling grand finale to the weekend-long festivities.

- Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 11am to 2pm
- Open to the public, free to attend
- In the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale, Florida: South from 52nd Ave. to 52nd St. 11th Avenue on Las Olas Boulevard
- A portion of proceeds to benefit the Wounded Veterans Relief Fund www.wvrf.org
- A variety of participation and sponsorship opportunities are available for the inaugural event
- Further information including VIP attendee and sponsor package pricing and a complete lineup of the various Florida Exotic Car Weekend events to be revealed at the coming weeks
- For registration, display and sponsorship inquiries visit exoticsonlasolas.com or call 954-725-1096.

FOR EVENT INFORMATION & UPDATES
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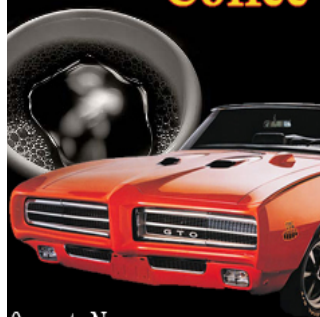
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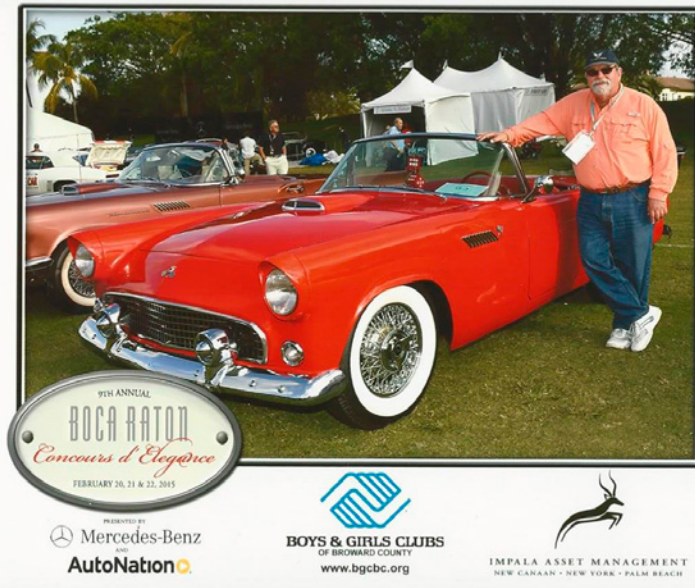


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Dear Fellow Club Members,

Anita and I just got home from the club's weekend outing to Lakeland. Anita, Rose, and had a great time there. The town is lovely, and the cars were great. Yes, it was hot, but it all worked out great, ending with that great dinner. Thanks to Oscar for a

great job in planning and execution. I also wanted to thank all those who helped with our granddaughter, especially Gail and Stuart who provided her with a treat that her dieting grandparents could not provide.

By the time you read this, our rally will have been done. I am sure it was great.

We certainly have a lot of events coming up. I reserved for our club, 25 spaces at the Holiday Festival Market car show on December 2nd. If you wish to bring your car, you need to register on the show's website (\$30) or pay at the gate (\$35), and let me know by email, phone, or text that you are coming. If you are not bringing a car, admission is free. It is always a great show, with 300-600 cars attending. In addition to the cars, the shopping is great (I'm told).

Our holiday party is scheduled for December 8th.

We also have several events early next year; our car show, the auction, and breakfast at Ellie's 50's Diner.

Remember, November's meeting will be a week early, on November 14th.

Happy Trails

Paul Werner
President - 2018

Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida

May 15-19, 2019: CTCI Region 6 Convention "Western Classic Roundup", Flagstaff, Arizona



Set your sights on the West for the 2019 Region 6 Classic Thunderbird Convention which will be held at the newly renovated Little America in Flagstaff, Arizona on May 15-19, 2019. The Arizona Classic Thunderbird Club is proud to present the "Western Classic Roundup." Our location

promises cool weather amid the Ponderosa Pines at an elevation of 6,909 feet. Our tours and scenic drives will provide a taste of Western beauty. Be prepared to be amazed at the diversity of our state.

Pre-registration is available for \$50 which will help meet the financial obligations of this regional convention. Your early support would be greatly appreciated. This pre-registration amount will be applied to your total registration and should be mailed

to: Judy Thompson, convention registration chair, 4055-28 N. Recker Road, Mesa, AZ 85215-7793. Checks should be payable to Arizona Classic Thunderbird Club. If additional information is needed, Judy can be reached at 602-625-2052. Additional convention information will be e-mailed to all CTCI chapters.

The Little America Hotel & Resort in Flagstaff is offering a special rate of \$139 per night plus tax. Parking for about 200 Thunderbirds as well as nearby trailer parking is provided. The hotel phone is 800-865-1401 (or 928-779-7900 for locals) and the promo "phrase" is "Thunderbird Regional Convention." Early registration is encouraged. The hotel features Southwestern decor and granite bathrooms and is close to major attractions such as the Grand Canyon, the Red Pillars of Sedona, the Lowell Observatory and Wupatki National Monument, among others. Registration forms will be available soon on our chapter website: www.arizonaclassicthunderbirds.org. Pre-registration is encouraged. For additional questions, phone Chuck Thompson, Convention Chair at 480-773-0222. Go to the CTCI website for upcoming details!



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.



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)



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.



SCAN ME!

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.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> April thru June	\$15.00	+ \$26.50	=	\$41.50
<input type="checkbox"/> July thru September	\$15.00	+ \$18.00	=	\$33.00
<input type="checkbox"/> October thru December	\$15.00	+ \$9.50	=	\$24.50

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.

Premium Packet with Grill Emblem = Add \$16.00 to total

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.

U.S., Mexico and Canada: First Class..... Additional \$15.00/year

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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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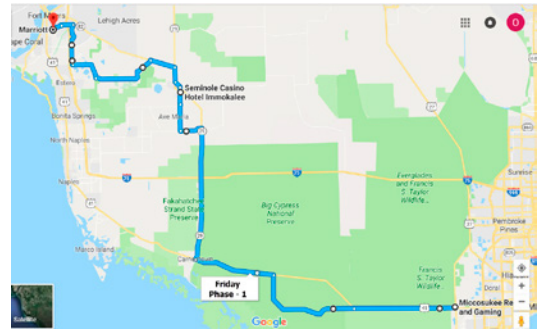
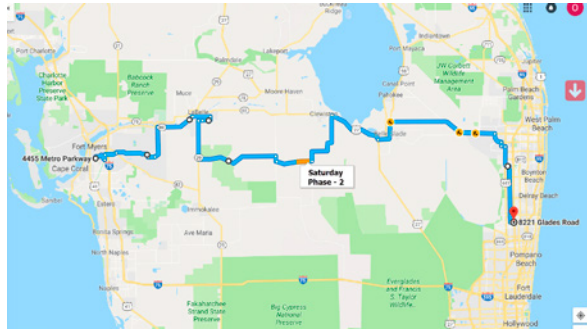
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GENERAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2

RALLY PHASE 1 AND MURDER MYSTERY DINNER SHOW TRAIN

6:00 Breakfast (Miccosukee Resort & Gaming - Krome & Tamiami Trail)

7:00 First car crosses the starting line

2:00 Arrive Hotel (Fort Myers)

6:00 Board the train for Dinner
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3

RALLY PHASE 2 AND DINNER AT JIMMY THE GREEK TAVERN

8:30 Breakfast

10:00 Checkout

10:30 Rally Phase-2

5:00 Dinner (Boca Raton)

7:00 Return to your homes

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

RALLY TROPHIES AWARDED INSIDE THE BASE AFTER THE AIR SHOW

7:30 Meet at Homestead Air Base and enter
 4:00 Awards Presented See you next year!

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Entrees
 Killer Chicken Cordon Bleu
 A Classic Style Recipe with a lightly breaded Breast of Chicken Stuffed with Swiss and rice and topped with Creamy Vinelore Sauce Served with Wild Rice and Fresh Harvest Herb
 Who Dunnit! Prime Rib
 Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef topped with Rosemary Au Jus Served with Fresh Whipped Potatoes and Fresh Harvest Herb
 Super Sleuth Salmon
 Fresh Salmon fillet Poached to Perfection Topped with an Orange Broccoli Sauce Served with Wild Rice and Harvest Herb

Dessert
 Homemade Apple Spice Cake
A HOMEMADE SPICE CAKE WITH CRISP APPLE SLICES AND CINNAMON

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November 3 - 4, 2018



Tweeti-Bird at the Atlanta Concours d' Elegance 2018

BY ED RAABE

Always wanting to go, Arlene and I finally attended the Concours d' Elegance in Atlanta at the end of September.

Now in its 3rd year, it has become a Concours featuring the finest automobiles of the South. Brass Era cars included the collection of Nationals owned by Jim Grundy, more than one Thomas Flyer and a Benz (that's before Mercedes!) Pre-war, Post War and modern to the 1960s, Domestic and Foreign were displayed in all their splendor on the rolling golf course at Chateau Elan near Atlanta Georgia. Guy Lewis, a local Classic Car Collector from Pinehurst, presented his Rolls Royce Piccadilly Roadster, which will be the subject of a story in a future edition. We meet many wonderful people, including Carolyn Sikes of Peachtree Corners who was showing 2 cars, a 1954 Corvette and a 1956 Goldenglow Yellow Thunderbird appropriately named, Tweeti-Bird! In 2006 Carolyn and her late husband drove Tweeti-Bird all the way from Atlanta Georgia to Wichita Kansas for the CTCI Convention. It was their 50th wedding anniversary and it was also the 50th anniversary of the 56 Thunderbird! The car then appeared on Car Crazy, a TV show hosted by Barry Meguiar.

Carolyn says she loves to drive Tweeti-Bird and does so regularly. She always gets comments about how well the name Tweeti-Bird suits the car!

Carolyn is pictured below, in black on the right and her sister is wearing the Tweeti-Bird Polo shirt. Notice the etching of Tweeti-Bird in the vent window, the Tweeti Tag and the Key Fob! The fender covers illustrate the 55, 56 & 57 Baby Birds.





CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Executive Board Meeting . September 12, 2018

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by President Paul Werner at 7 pm. Paul introduced new member, Alan Veronick, owner of a 55 Bird. We have another new member, Dorothy Chiesa, owner of a 2005, who was unable to attend this evening. Dorothy told Paul she is having trouble getting parts for her retro-Bird. If you can help her, text Paul for her contact information. Dorothy will be joining us on the 300 Mile Rally. MINUTES: It was moved, seconded and approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1993 Bird for sale. For more information, contact Paul Werner. UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 2: Festival Holiday Show

<https://shopfestival.com/event/2018-holiday-car-show/> This show is at the Festival Market on Sample Rd. from 10am – 4pm. Paul has a list of 18 cars coming from our club. If you are interested, and wish to park your car with the club, you must get in touch with Paul ASAP, as he has reserved 2 rows for us to park together. Please register for the show online at the website above (or follow the link on our website home page), and then let Paul know you are planning to attend so he can hold a spot. Car registrations are \$30 online and will be \$35 at the gate. Show registration will include some vouchers and extras. And our club will provide something for all club participants. If you haven't already, please let Paul know if you are coming: (561) 613-5715 or email: drpaul4kids@gmail.com

October 19-21 Lake Mirror Road Trip

Registration is closed. 36 are attending. Those who are available to drive over to Sebring together on Friday will meet at 10:45 to leave at 11 am from the Marathon Gas Station in the Seminole Truck Stop 4690 US-27, Weston, FL 33332, just north of the Griffin Road Intersection on US 27. For those who are not available to leave early on Friday, we will all meet up at the hotel with a poolside reception Friday from 3-5pm. Oscar made reservations in Lakeland at the Texas Cattle Company for Saturday evening.

November 2-4 300 Mile Rally

There is still time to sign up on our website. We will meet at 6 am at the Miccosukee Resort on Krome & Tamiami Trail. The first car will cross the starting line at 7 am. In the evening we will

do the Murder Mystery Dinner Train.


Saturday will be phase 2 of the rally and we will have an early dinner at Jimmy the Greek in Boca, after which we will drive home. Sunday we will meet at Homestead Air Force Base between 6:00 am and 7:50 am. Cars may begin entering at 6 but must be entered and parked by 7:50. We will have photo opportunities to park with the Thunderbirds (98%). Please note that it is hot on the tarmac, and no tents or canopies are permissible. Small personal coolers are okay, but no large ones. Service dogs must have paperwork. And we will need to remain parked on the base until 4 pm. December 8, Saturday evening Annual Holiday Party! It will be at the same venue as last year, the Holiday Inn off the Palmetto Expressway at NW 103 Street exit. And the party is free for all paid club members! We will have a help yourself wine bar. Please remember to bring a "Mean Santa" gift (\$25 value).

January 27, 2019 – Our annual Tropical Park Open Car Show: Oscar is working on the 47-page park application! Remember that this car show and the auction (last weekend in March, again no Sunday event) need our participation, as these events support our club activities. OLD BUSINESS: Paul thanked Natalie Heslekrants for the great job of having the placards made for our dash boards for use at car shows. They include a scan code so anyone interested can go directly to our website. Oscar said that apparel ordering will be on the website soon. Reminder that our November meeting will be one week early, on Wednesday, Nov 14th, due to Thanksgiving. Mike announced that the Mercury Club is having a show from 11-3 on November 3 in Pembroke Pines. Anyone not attending our rally, please attend and help wherever you can. The Mercury club is very helpful with us each year during the auction. Oscar will put the event and a link to the registration form on our website www.tbirdfl.com Paul asked if anyone would be interested in doing another club brunch in Delray Beach at Ellie's Diner. He will put together some dates and let us know. Paul reminded us that our elections are coming up. Anyone interested in a Board position make sure to let us know and attend the Nov 15 meeting. Paul has volunteered to serve as President again. Meeting adjourned at 7:20. Respectfully submitted,

Gail Corenblum.



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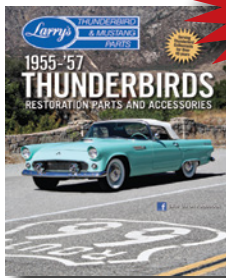
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