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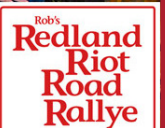
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ITC International Thunderbird Club Membership

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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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The International Thunderbird Club, the ONLY International Thunderbird Club in the world whose common goal is to preserve and enjoy all Thunderbirds with family fellowship, shows, tours, seminars, technical help, parts availability, meetings, and a magazine. Our local and national meets provide concours judging. The ITC Thunderbird Script magazine is published bi-monthly for our members.

Annual dues are as follows:

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*September-December.....\$30.00
*Valid to end of following year

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Karen MacCord, Treasurer
PO BOX 1211
Middletown, DE 19709

Referring ITC Member _____

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone [home]: (____) _____

Email: _____

Street: _____

State/Province: _____

Country: _____

Phone [cell]: (____) _____

Thunderbird Information:

Year: _____ Model: _____

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* VIN refers to your Vehicle Identification Number

*VIN # _____

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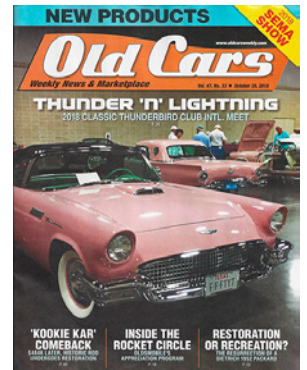
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Visit ITC website: www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com

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editor's CORNER

ITC South East District Chapter FEBRUARY 2019 Volume 21, #2

Hi Thunderbird Club Members,

In January Classic Thunderbird Club members participated in the Robs Redland Riot Road Rallye.

This year was especially fun as many more members from the club attended compared to last year. Some drove their Classics making it even better! A Club Dinner at "Oscar's Redlands Ranch" topped off the day in style! Look for a story in this issue.

February will be a busy month for the Club! Ellie's breakfast on February 9th The Club Sponsored "Open" Car Show rescheduled due to rain on February 10th. Our meeting on February 20th



Please see the Presidents letter from Paul for important news regarding a By-law change that was proposed at our annual Board of directors meeting.

The RM Sotheby's action will be in March. This is a volunteer event and we need as much participation as possible to make it success. It is our clubs most important activity to generate money for our events like the Redlands Rallye dinner, Ellie's Breakfast, annual Thunderbird Day Brunch, Luau and Holiday Dinner.

Our January Car show, and dues are not enough to get it done!

This year in our effort be the most professional, we will have, before each day, a mini training class on how to safely move the cars around. It will be conducted by Bill Thain one of our Club members and RM-Sotheby's associate.

Cheers and Happy Birding! 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.

Thunderbird News is the official newsletter of the Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida. Our purpose is to inform our membership about, club meetings, club activities, Classic Car events and articles of interest to Ford Thunderbird owners.

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Thunderbird News Winner of

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

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



Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida CTCI CHAPTER #114 FEBRUARY 2019 VOLUME 21, #2 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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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.

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INTERNET PAGE

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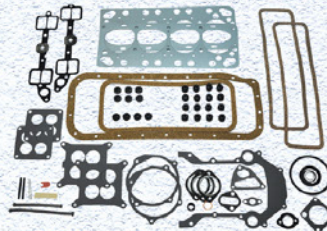
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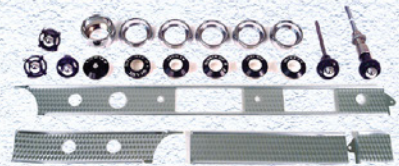
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(Sunrise Athletic Complex - 11301 NW 44th St. Sunrise, FL 33322)

Registration Opens at 8:30am - 3pm, Pre-Registration, Bonus Day of Show
Bring the entire family for a full day of fun with cars, music, food, drinks, vendors and more.

FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS
For Car Show Info/Registration/Vendors
Contact: Russ Gagliano (954) 701-5760

AWARDS
Judged by the Top 100 Top 40 Top 100 Club Participation Award People's Choice Award City of Sunrise Top Choice Best of Show

REGISTRATION FORM-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019 10AM-4PM
Location: Sunrise Athletic Complex 11301 NW 44th St. Sunrise, FL 33322

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Year: _____ Model: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
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Car Insured: Yes ___ No ___ Insurance Co: _____

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10:00 am - Awards Presentation
10:00 - 3:00 pm - Showtime (Voting ends at 12:00 pm.)

Pre-Registration: \$35 for first car (additional car \$25 - same owner)
Day of Registration: \$40 for first car (additional car \$25 - same owner)
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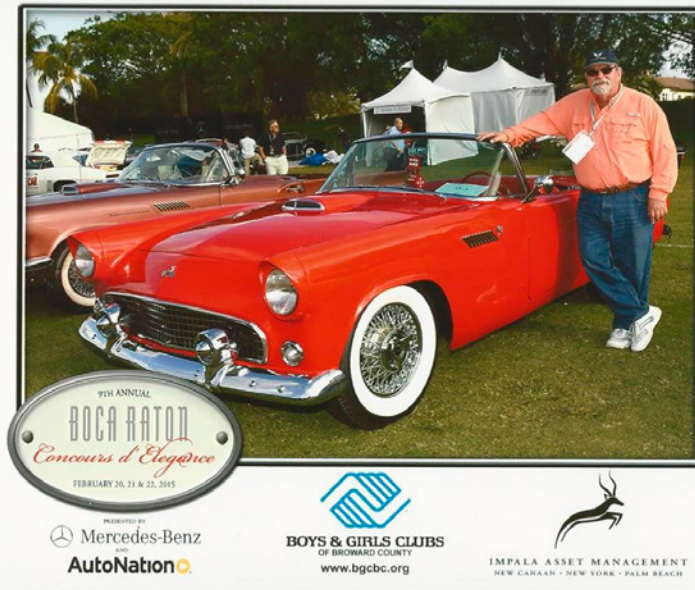
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We will be having our annual May Brunch on May 9th, Thunderbird Appreciation Day. It will again be at the Miami Shores Country Club.

We are looking into having another Luau, as well as going to the Sebring Thunder!

We will have our 500 Mile Rally on November 1st to 3rd. We will be heading to St. Augustine this year.

We will be having our holiday party on December 7th.

Pretty good for \$35 a year, huh! Thanks Oscar, for doing a great job.

The board met a few days ago and decided to propose a by-law change to the general membership, that will make elections easier, and slots easier to fill. In a nutshell the proposal calls for making all elected positions, 2-year terms. It will also set the number of board members, to allow for 4 to 6 members. In addition, after the president serves his term, he must sit out for one term until he can serve again. Ed announced that all is well with the newsletter. Thanks Ed, for doing a great job. Our apparel will be available on the website soon, thanks to Gail.

At this time, I would like to thank all for stepping and playing fair as Mean Santa's at the holiday party last month. The tradition will continue,

See you on the road, Paul

Paul Werner
President - 2018

Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida

The holidays are over, and it is time to ready for the new year. And yes, we are ready. Here are some things to look forward to this year.

On February 9th, at 9 AM we will have our annual Paid-Up Membership Breakfast. Thus, it is free to members, but you must register in advance on our Webpage www.TbirdFL.com. Guests will be charged \$15. It is at Ellie's 50' Diner in Delray Beach. This was a great event last year. It is a chance to have fun, a great meal, and a chance to look at each other's cars in the daylight, in a casual atmosphere.

The Club Car Show, due to the weather, has been rescheduled to February 10th the day after the Breakfast at Ellies. Please contact

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.



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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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- 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.

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Annual dues renewal will be \$35.00, payable January 1 of each 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? _____

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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

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Redlands Riot Rallye

ED RAABE



On Saturday January 19th a few of our Club Members got together to participate in The Annual Redland Riot, a Rallye where you just look for the answers to the questions on the Rally program, 100% correct answers winning the Grand Prize listed as worth less than 1 million Dollars! When you register, it's fun to create a team name, as many did, Arlene and I registered as "Raven Run". We started the Rallye with what has become for us a traditon, breakfast at the Tea Room. This year we invited Bob and Natalie Heslekrants. Among the partipants were John & Celia Layzelle and Bob & Natalie Heslekrantz who we teamed up with to create a powerfull alliance to ensure our victory! Arlene and Natalie were relentless in searching for the clues and Celia was always there with a "did you get all the answers yet?" We didn't win, but we only got ONE wrong answer! Next year we dominate!

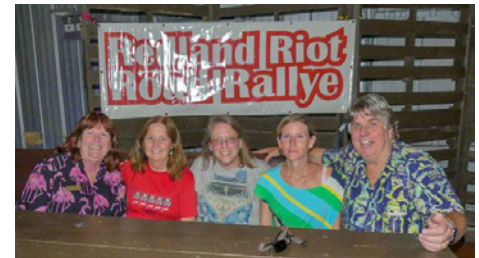


There were 3 questions at each of 11 the stops. Robert Burr who has been running the Rallye in it's current format now for 15th time, welcomed us at the sign-in table. Not surprising the 1st stop is at Burr's Berry Farm where you can get the best of fruits, veggies, and healthy shakes!

Following the Rallye Route we searched for answers stopping at the shops at Cauley Square, Burr's Berry Farm, Redland Ranch, Phil's Berry Farm, Knaus Berry Farm, The Fruit & Spice Park, RF Orchids, The Hotel Redland, The Pioneer Museum, Robert Is Here Fruit Stand, ending up at Schnebly's Winery and Miami Brewing Company, all taking about 7 hours to complete.



This year 82 Car Teams participated with 52 completing the Rallye, 253 people in total. 6 teams tied for 1st place. These teams were the Farmhouse Fam, The Furloughed, Sadie's Revenge, R-Gang, Blondies and Olsdotters. After 4 rounds of "sudden death" tie breaker questions, the Furloughed Team won the Grand Prize! (worth less than 1 million dollars). Pictured are the Furloughed Team members Patty Barry, Barbara Klein, Shannon Murphy alongside the Redland Riot Organizer, Robert Burr on the extreem right, in the cool Hawaiian Shirt!



Our Last stop was at Oscar and Marcia's Ranch in the Redlands.

They had the house set up like a bacquet hall and we all enjoyed a giant Paella!


In all the excitement I let my phone battery die and couldn't get any pictures except as we were setting up, this one here, of Oscar excited get the party started. It was a perfect evening, with great food and a lot of fun with our member families!



Participating Rallye Teams; Arbelo, Canal, Castro, Cruz/Aulet, Heslekrantz, Layzell, LaFontant, McNeal, Peraza, Raabe, Rodriguez and Suit.



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Auction Results Mecum Kissimmee 19

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Winter Mecum in Kissimmee is always a big event with lots (no pun intended) of Thunderbirds! This year was no exception. I have taken the liberty to repost the results from the Mecum website www.mecum.com where you can find more detail on each lot number. Note lot S158, the 1957 E Code car, not sold at \$130K. Lot K41 is a '55 Bird I had seen at Lakeland last year. Long-time owner, it is really pretty, with a custom continental kit, well bought at just \$33K! Lot G159 a 1957 Red with a 3 speed will get you Thunderbird fun for just \$23K; from the Moss Collection. Want some Square Bird Thunder? Lot U74 under \$10K 1960 with all the trim, looked to be a complete driver for immediate enjoyment! Lot J1 '03 007 Edition at \$14,300 was the lowest I have ever seen one sold for. The pictures are not good and there is no mileage information. Low mileage cars fetch up to \$10k more!



\$39,800 **SALE**

LOT J198
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LOT K41
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LOT U226
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312 CI

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LOT K137
1957 Ford Thunderbird E-Code
Dual-Quad 312 CI, 3-Speed

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LOT S158
1957 Ford Thunderbird E-Code
Dual-Quad 312/270 HP, CTCI Senior Award

\$32,000 **The BID Goes On...**

LOT K172
1956 Ford Thunderbird Convertible
312 CI, 3-Speed

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LOT K192
1957 Ford Thunderbird
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LOT K235
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\$25,000 **The BID Goes On...**

LOT K326
1955 Ford Thunderbird
312 CI, 3-Speed

\$23,100 **SALE**

LOT G159
1957 Ford Thunderbird
312 CI, 3-Speed

\$35,000 **The BID Goes On...**

LOT W153
1957 Ford Thunderbird Convertible
312 CI, Automatic

\$40,000 **The BID Goes On...**

LOT W185
1957 Ford Thunderbird
312/246 HP, Automatic

\$14,300 **SALE**

LOT J1
2003 Ford Thunderbird Convertible



\$52,800



LOT T75
1957 Ford Thunderbird
312/245 HP, Automatic

\$33,000



LOT T105
1957 Ford Thunderbird
312 CI, Automatic

\$36,300



LOT T110
1957 Ford Thunderbird
312 CI, Automatic

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LOT J146
2002 Ford Thunderbird Convertible
3.9/225 HP

\$52,800



LOT F12
1957 Ford Thunderbird
312 CI, Automatic

\$44,000



LOT S23
1957 Ford Thunderbird
312 CI, Automatic

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LOT U72
1957 Ford Thunderbird
312 CI, Automatic

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LOT L195
2002 Ford Thunderbird Convertible
3.9L

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LOT E123
1955 Ford Thunderbird
292 CI, Automatic

\$35,200



LOT E154
1957 Ford Thunderbird
312 CI, Automatic

\$13,200



LOT J35
2002 Ford Thunderbird
3.9L, Automatic

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LOT J91
2002 Ford Thunderbird Convertible
3.9L, Automatic

\$36,300



LOT T251
1957 Ford Thunderbird
312 CI, Automatic

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LOT W30.1
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312 CI, Automatic

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