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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 VTCI.

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

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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(GEB) July 2016

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International Thunderbird Club (ITC) 2019 Convention

1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145 Tuesday, August 6th – Sunday, August 11th Co-Chairs: Bart & Vera Bartasavich

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Day(s)	Event(s)	Cost Per Person	Number in Party	Total Cost
	Registration Fee: Convention Attendees (family members)	\$50 per family	N/A	\$50.00
	Convention T-Shirts: Please Specify number of each size: S M L XL XXL XXXL	\$17 each		
Tuesday	Welcome Party – Meal 7 PM to 10 PM	\$15 per person		
Wednesday	Cruise to Port Clinton – Ferry Ride to Put-in-Bay Island (\$34 round trip for car; \$12 per person) Lunch & Dinner on your own. 9 AM to 5 PM	\$34 per car \$12 per person		
Thursday	Bus Trip: Rock & Roll Museum; Crawford Auto Museum, Lunch & Tour of Cleveland. Dinner on your own. 9 AM to 5 PM	\$85 per person		
Friday	·			
9:00 AM	Concours Participants & Judges Meeting			
10:00 AM	Annual General Board Meeting			
1:00 PM	Dr. Steve Legel Seminar (Author & Car Enthusiast)			
5:00 PM	Pool Party - Meal at DoubleTree Pool Side	\$35 per person		
Saturday	Concours Show 9 AM to 3 PM (Judging starts at 10 AM)			
	Awards Banquet – DoubleTree (Dinner, Entertainment, Awards) 6 PM to 10 PM	\$75 per person		
Sunday	Break Buffet & Departure – Safe Travels			
ALL C	ONVENTION REGISTRATIONS DUE BY SATURDAY,	JULY 13 th	TOTAL	\$

Convention Registration: Make Checks Payable: International Thunderbird Club Mail Check & Registration to: International Thunderbird Club P.O. Box 1211 Middletown DE 19709 Karen MacCord smokeybear546@msn.com (302) 378-4295

Hotel Reservations: DoubleTree by Hilton, 1100 Crocker Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145 (440) 871-6000 www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com (convention info under "News & Events")

Mention: International Thunderbird Club to receive the special rate of \$109 per night. Complimentary full breakfast buffet with room. Deadline for DoubleTree guaranteed rate is Saturday, July 13th. Late registration is subject to availability & increased room rate.





editor's corner

ITC South East District Chapter

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Hi Thunderbird Club Members,

March was all about planning for the RM Sotheby's Auction at the end of the month.

At our meeting on March 20th Stuart gave the group a "State of the Auction" Address. reinforcing how important it is to attend on the day you committed for and if not, to contact Gail, Mike, or Leo, so that a replacement might be found. Parking passes and instruction sheets with contact numbers had been emailed to the volunteers. Many people from the Club had volunteered, but we still needed to enlist the help of the Mercury and Studebaker clubs to fulfil our commitment to Sotheby's.

Peter Klein thanked Stuart and Gail for stepping up manage the Event. If you need to contact Gail and Stuart, their email is best. Gailstu@bellsouth.net.

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.

During the year, many of us bring our cars out to local shows and we thought it would be fun to get each member to bring their favorite trophy for a "photo op". It was such a hit with the members, everyone attending the monthly meeting brought one! The Group picture deserved to be on the cover!

Congratulations to All!

ITC and then CTCI Conventions are coming up FAST! See the Applications and web links in this issue.

Next Month pictures form the RM Sotheby's Auction

Cheers and Happy Birding

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 vou saw it in The Thunderbird News!

NEWSLETTER CLOSING DATE

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

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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Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida CTCI CHAPTER #114 APRIL 2019 VOLUME 21, #4 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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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"!



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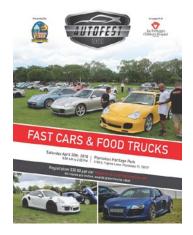


















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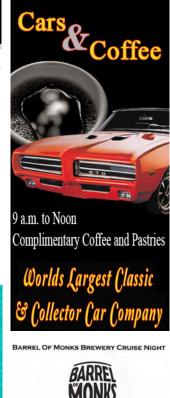












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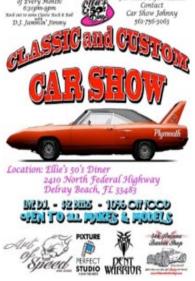
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By the time that you read this, the auction will be over, and should be a great success. I want to thank all of you who helped, including the leaders; Mike, Bill, Gail, Stuart, Oscar, Peter and Leo (please forgive me if I left anyone out).

The board has presented some by laws changes, which will be discussed at the next meeting, and voted on the meeting after that. The board felt that these changes will streamline things and add flexibility. In a nut shell, the proposed changes will:

- 1. set the 2-year terms for all officers and trustees,
- 2. Will not allow the president 2 consecutive terms in office, and
- 3. allow the president some flexibility, to change general membership meeting dates, as needed.

Don't forget our annual brunch, which will celebrate Thunderbird Appreciation Day.

We still have our rally, road trip, and holiday party to look forward

I give a big thanks to Oscar, who does a lion's share of the work for most of these events.

I am still looking for someone to organize a breakfast or brunch in the fall. Please consider this if you know of a great or unique eatery. **Paul Werner**

Happy motoring,

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. Preregistration 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.

dially 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

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 cor-

> 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 CLASSICT-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!

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)



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Bird Watching

Recently Arlene and I have been traveling around Florida on business and visiting Family. I like to take pictures of Thunderbirds wherever I go. Many of them are at Car Shows or Auctions, but there are

some just parked by the roadside.

The Winter regional AACA Show in Ocala had some beautiful cars to see including this 56 Thunderbird with the Dealer Installed Dual Carb Option





Rick Murphy from GA calls this Fiesta Red 56 "The Survivor" as it has NEVER been restored, only preserved!





CTCSF Members Bob Ferretti and Brent Lorraine showed their 'Flair Birds' at the Lou Bachrodt Open Car show in March. Nice to see T Birds among all those Vettes!





This 1960 Convertible is in a private collection of Ivan Karlsson in Ft Lauderdale. A recent purchase makes it the only Thunderbird among Cadillacs and late 50s Chrysler 300s!



Cruising the Internet, I found this interesting concept! A 1962 fitted with an Oldsmobile Vista Cruiser Wagon top. Imagine hauling the kids around in that!





Check out this Red Breast "Retro Bird" I spotted while driving around it's natural habitat. Next month there will be more T-Bird Spotting.





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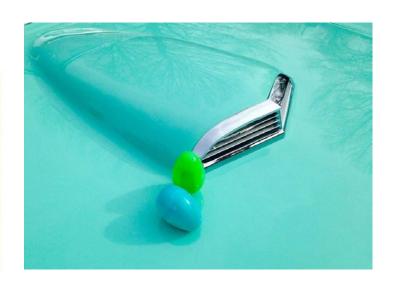


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Executive Board Meeting . March 20th, 2019

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: President Paul Werner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report was not given.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Paul suggested, and it was approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

BOARD REPORT: Board Members met to discuss a Bylaws change related to terms of office for board members and president. Under consideration was increasing terms to two consecutive years. President would also be elected to a two-year term and would have to sit out two years before being eligible for re-election. Bylaws change will be emailed to the Membership then presented at the next meeting (April) for a first reading and in May for a second reading and a vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

ANNUAL CAR SHOW VENUE:

Oscar reported that because the Tropical Park site was no longer available, there was a possibility that the show could be moved to the Magic City Casino. Evaluation is ongoing and nothing is final, as yet.

RM/SOTHEBY'S AUCTION:

Stuart updated the group on the upcoming Sotheby's auction participation. This is the club's main fundraiser, so it is very important that we fulfill our contractual obligation to provide all drivers necessary. We have drivers for auction days but are short one driver for Monday.

People who signed up to drive must show up. If you are unable to attend, it is imperative that you call Gail, Stuart, Leo, or Mike, so you can be replaced.

Free parking is available near the entrance. Inform the parking attendant as you enter that you are a driver. If you have difficulty, call Gail, Stuart, Leo or Mike

Please be sure to bring your driver's license which will be copied.

Shirts will be provided on the auction days, but you can wear last year's RM shirts on the days before the auction.

Please do not bring purses or fanny packs when driving cars. Do not use your cell phone while in the car.

Check the brakes on each car you drive. If the car doesn't start,

mechanics are available; call for help. If you are not comfortable with a car, pass it to the next person.

Never give out any information about the car you are driving and do not speak with one another about the condition of the car. Only the mileage on the odometer may be disclosed, should anyone ask.

A short orientation will be held each morning as you arrive at the auction. This will include driving and ramp instructions and use of chocks. Gail will be sending out an email with instructions, including parking and lunch. Stuart offered to answer any questions about the auction following the meeting.

Leo reported the he and Gail are compiling a contact list of auction participants with phone numbers, which will be kept confidential.

Peter Klein offered thanks, to Gail, Stuart, Leo, Ed and Mike for all their efforts to make this event successful.

SHIRTS:

Dry fit T-shirts have not yet been delivered but are expected prior to the auction. They will be available then, if you are attending, or at the next club meeting.

Hats (Black only)and collared shirts are also available for men and women, in black or beige and can be ordered on our website.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Annual brunch is scheduled for May 19. Information will be available on the website.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mike expressed thanks to Stuart, Bill, Richard and Leo, for their assistance in getting his car running. He noted that one of the benefits of club membership was being able to help one another.

Members who won trophies at various events were asked to stay for photos for the newsletter.

ADJOURNMENT:

Stuart motioned and Leo seconded adjournment at 7:25 pm.

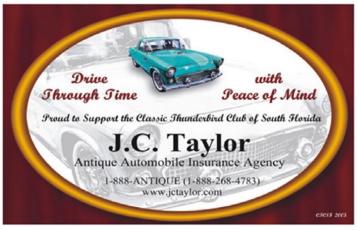
Respectfully submitted,

Gina Crochet









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