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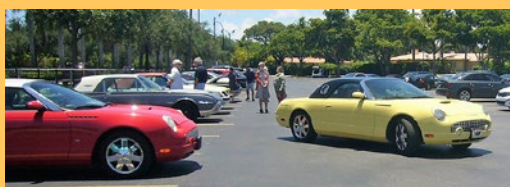
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The International Thunderbird Club (ITC) is open to all 1955 to 2005 Thunderbird owners and enthusiasts along with other T-Bird club organizations. Numerous ITC members, including me, belong to CTCI and VTCL.

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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INTERNATIONAL THUNDERBIRD CLUB

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:

USA & Canada

January-April.....\$30.00
May-August.....\$20.00
*September-December.....\$30.00
*Valid to end of following year

International

January-April.....\$40.00
May-August.....\$26.80
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Please fill out application:

New Member

Renewing Member
ITC # if known _____
\$30.00 or \$50.00 2 years US & Canada
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Updating Current Info
ITC # if Known _____

Mail to:

INTERNATIONAL THUNDERBIRD CLUB
Karen MacCord, Treasurer
PO BOX 1211
Middletown, DE 19709

Referring ITC Member _____

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone [home]: (____) _____

Email _____

Street: _____

State/Providence: _____

Country: _____

Phone [cell]: (____) _____

Thunderbird Information:

Year: _____ Model: _____

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Visit ITC website: www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com

(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
 gebart@ameritech.net (216) 375-2808

Name/Guests: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year	Touring/Touring Modified	Senior/Formal	Show Case	Senior Participant
1)				
2)				
Touring/Touring Modified: 1955-2005		Arrival Date (Circle): Aug 6 th 7 th 8 th 9 th 10 th 11 th		
Senior/Formal: 1955-1979		Will be a Judge on August 10th: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> MAYBE		
Showcase: Peer Judged (by ballots)		Trailer Parking: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Senior Participant: Prior Achieved Senior Status		Specify Dietary Needs:		

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 CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS DUE BY SATURDAY, JULY 13th			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 JUNE 2019 Volume 21, #6

Hi Thunderbird Club Members,

May 19th was Thunderbird Appreciation Day and as in recent years we hold our Club Brunch. The weather was fantastic, a great day to show your Bird!

The Miami Shores Country Club allowed us to park our Thunderbirds and Classics along the Biscayne Blvd wall so everyone could enjoy them.

I was invited to join the Florida 500 Mile Marathon Finish Line Celebrations at The Collection Suites in Doral. Several of our CTCSF members participated. Our own Ely Barry, navigator and driver, from Peru, Tito Castagnola won 1st place in the Modern Car Class with a "perfect score"!

What a great time we had, so read more about it in this issue!

PLEASE READ THE PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES

We will be voting on the changes at our June 19th Meeting.

These are the most comprehensive changes in the past 20 years of the Club and your attendance is appreciated.

You will find the changes in this Issue

The ITC Convention coming up FAST! See the Application and web link in this issue.

We won a Golden Quill Award again, for the 2018 Editions of the Thunderbird News Magazine! Thanks to those who added articles and pictures.

A very special thank you to Yohanis Diaz who takes my Draft and turns it into a "Work of Art"!

Welcome NEW Members. See who joined this year on the Presidents message page.

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 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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2018 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 JUNE 2019 VOLUME 21, #6 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

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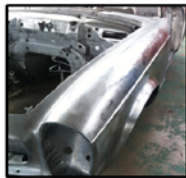
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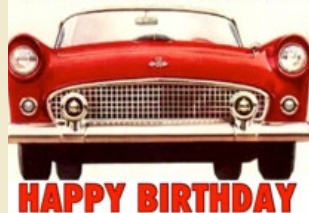
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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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 Ford racing: www.fordacing.com
 Speedvision: www.speedvision.com
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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.

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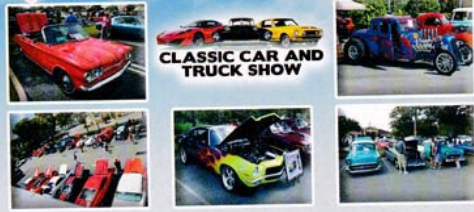

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


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President's Message **JUNE 2019**

PAUL WERNER

At our meeting in April, the bylaw changes proposed by your board, were read for the first time. They will streamline things and bring up the by-laws to be consistent with the way we actually have been running things for quite some time. For instance, it will make email the official method of communication, rather than snail mail. They will declare that the club is not only for owners of "Baby Birds", but also owners of all "Birds", and those who appreciate them. It will also simplify and streamline our elections.

I urge you to approve these changes. There will be a second reading, and vote on them, at our June general membership meeting.

Well, we did it again; another highly successful Thunderbird Appreciation Day Brunch. Everyone seemed to have a great time. The setting was lovely, and the quality and variety of the food was fantastic. A great job, Oscar.

In October we will have a road trip to the Lake Mirror Auto Show in Lakeland, followed by the always popular Road Rally in November. This year we will be heading up to St. Augustine.

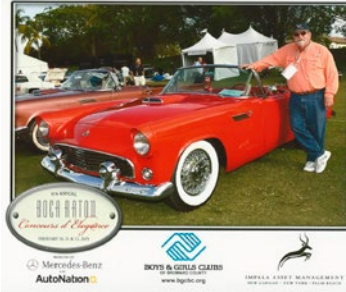
The annual holiday party will be in December, closely followed in January by a Luau, in conjunction with the Redlands Riot Road Rally.

In January we will have our annual car show.

At our June meeting, we will be voting on by-laws changes. These changes will bring the by-laws up to speed with the way we are actually operating the club at present.

Happy Birding!

Paul Werner - President - 2018
Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida



MEMBERSHIP 2019

We have 24 New members already since January!

Our club is now 20 years old and has grown a lot since Felipe Cos founded it in 1989 on November 19th. When I joined in 2011 There were less than 30 members, now we are 97!

It is our intention, going forward, to recognize new members as they join in our Newsletter, Thunderbird News.

Here is a list of new members for 2019

Welcome to the Classic Thunderbird Club of South Fla!

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Jose Trujillo | Alan Runk |
| Bill Thain | David Kissel |
| Jackie Leemon | Michael Arias |
| Paolo Salva | Rolando Oliver |
| Brent Lorraine | Tony Del Grosso |
| Carlos Suarez | Dennis Coral |
| David Menendez | Fred Slabine |
| Jorge Perez | Robert Obeland |
| Jeff Luxenberg | Elvis Jr Padron |
| Arnaldo Godoy | Melanie Manso |
| John Hand | Ronald Burns |
| Juan Pena | Juan R Diaz |

May 4th-9th, 2020 CTCI International Convention **"Birds On The Bay"** **Sarasota, FL**

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Please include address, email address, phone number, and CTCI number.

Hotel reservations can be made after May, 5 2019. Call 1-877-803-7534 Code is CTCI.



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)

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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.

OUR OBJECTIVE:

EVERY CLASSIC-T-BIRD OWNER IS A CTCI MEMBER

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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 Grill 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.

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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:

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Registered Owner (if other than member) _____

Address _____

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Thunderbird Appreciation Day

In the Past few years we have as a Club decide to coordinate our Annual Bruch with Thunderbird Appreciation Day This year on May 19th we once again gathered at the beautiful Miami shores Country Club.



Ricardo, Cindy and the kids arrived in 1961 Bullet Style! Rich and Mareylis 1966 just came out of the paint shop and Jeff brought his 64 complete with a NY World's Fair Tag!



Several of our members brought of course, their Thunderbirds. Ours was the only Early Bird and the most of any generation were Retro Birds owned by Bob and Natalie, Richard and Gina, Jean Claude and Maryse and Jeff and Mindy



There were 2, 1980 Fox-Body Ford cars a Mustang and Capri mixed in for Fun! Hard to believe these were introduced 40 years ago!



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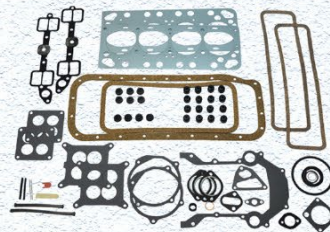
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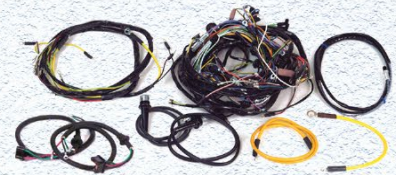
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Annual CTCSF Brunch

58 Club Members and 4 children attended this year's Club Brunch. In retrospect I should have taken a few shots of the incredible Buffet because those of you who missed this event really missed an Event! Paul started the festivities by thanking everyone who volunteered at the RM Sotheby's Auction because they made the Brunch possible. Oscar announced plans to have a full-blown Luau next year at the end of the Redlands Riot Rally ALSO because of membership support at the Auction! As you can see from these pictures, we enjoyed ourselves!



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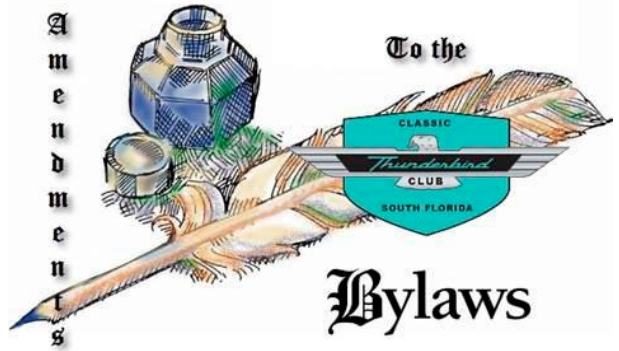
Amendment #1

Purpose: To better define the current PURPOSE of the Club, and specifically to include the later year Thunderbirds

Reference: ARTICLE II - Section 1

Old Wording: To encourage the ownership, maintenance (both physical and mechanical) and operation of the Classic Thunderbird (1955 to 1957)

New Wording: *To encourage the ownership, maintenance (both physical and mechanical) and operation of the all Thunderbirds and other Classic cars owned by the Members.*



Amendment #2

Purpose: Reflect the current meeting date

Reference: ARTICLE V - Section 1

Old Wording: The regular monthly meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of the month

New Wording: *The regular monthly meeting will be held on the Third Wednesday of the month*

Amendment #3

Purpose: Clarify how special meetings can be called and how meeting dates can be changed

Reference: ARTICLE V - Section 1

Old Wording: Special meetings may be called by the Secretary on the direction of the President, by resolution of the Board of Directors, or by petition of not less than 25% of the members.

A majority of members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

New Wording: *Special meetings or a change of the regular meeting day, may be called by the Secretary on the direction of the President, by resolution of the Board of Directors, or by petition of not less than 25% of the members, to be voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting and location, as long as Notice of Meetings requirements (ARTICLE V, Section 3) have been met.*

A majority of members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

Amendment #4

Purpose: Ensure that all members are properly notified if a special meeting is called, a location is changed,

or a change is made to a regularly scheduled meeting

Reference: ARTICLE V - Section 2

Old Wording: Place of Meetings:

The officers shall designate any place at either a member's home or a selected convenient location as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or monthly meeting or special meeting called by the Officers of the Club.

New Wording: *Place of Meetings:*

The officers shall designate any place at either a member's home or a selected convenient location as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or monthly meeting or special meeting called by the Officers of the Club. as long as Notice of Meetings requirements (ARTICLE V, Section 3) have been met

Amendment #5

Purpose: Update the (outdated) requirements and method of communicating with the membership.

Reference: ARTICLE V - Section 3

Old Wording: Notice of Meetings:

A written or printed notice stating the place, date and time of each meeting of the members shall's home. (this TYPO exists now on the bylaws)

Notice of meetings will be considered "delivered" if mailed to the address on the Secretary's records or deposited in the mail box at that address.

New Wording: *Notice of Meetings:*

An EMAIL notice stating the place, date and time of each meeting shall be emailed to the member.

This is to be done within a week before a regularly scheduled meeting, at least 30 days if there is a change in the Place, Date, or Time.

Notice of meetings will be considered "delivered" if emailed to the email address on the Secretary's records.



Amendment #6

Purpose: Change tenure of the board of directors

Reference: ARTICLE VI - Section 2

Old Wording: Number and Tenure:

The Board of Directors shall consist of eight (8) members (4 Officers plus 4) elected from the membership of the Corporation and the editor of the Thunderbird News.

The Director's term-of-office shall be one year. New members (4) of the Board of Directors will be elected each year in the month of November.

The only out-going Officer who shall remain a member (ex-officio) of the Board of Directors will be the President.

New Wording: *Number and Tenure:*

The Board of Directors shall consist of eight (8) members (4 Officers plus 4) elected from the membership of the Corporation and the editor of the Thunderbird News.

The Director's term-of-office shall be two years. New members of the Board of Directors, those replacing the members with expiring terms, will be elected each year in the month of November.

The only out-going Officer who shall remain a member (ex-officio) of the Board of Directors will be the President.

Amendment #7

Purpose: Ensure that board members are properly notified when a meeting is called

Reference: ARTICLE VI - Section 4

Old Wording: Notice of Meetings:

Notice of each Board of Director's Meeting shall be given by the Secretary several days prior to the date of the meeting. The notice may be oral or written and will indicate the date, time and place of the meeting.

New Wording: *Notice of Meetings:*

Notice of each Board of Director's Meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting. The notice may be oral or written (emailed) and will indicate the date, time and place of the meeting.

Amendment #8

Purpose: Conform to current practice, the terms of the Board officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer)

Reference: ARTICLE VII - Section 2

Old Wording: Election and Term of Office:

The Officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the majority vote of the membership. The election of Officers shall be held at the annual meeting in November.

Other offices may be created by the members of the Corporation at any regular meeting. Such office shall be staffed by the Board of Directors.

Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

New Wording: *Election and Term of Office:*

The Officers of the Corporation shall be elected for a two year term by the majority vote of the membership present. The election of Officers shall be held at the annual meeting in November.

Other offices may be created by the members of the Corporation at any regular meeting. Such office shall be staffed by the Board of Directors.

Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified

Amendment #9

Purpose: Define the term of office for the President, to conform to current practice

Reference: ARTICLE VI - Section 5

Old Wording: President:

....The president will be elected for 12 months and could not be re-elected for the Presidency unless he or she has been a Past President for the term of 12 months.

All presidents after his term of 12 months will be automatically the Past President for the following 12 months.

The Past President will take the place of the President or Vice-President in the absence of both, and will have voting rights in the board of directors.

New Wording: *President:*

....The president will be elected for 24 months and could not be re-elected for the Presidency unless he or she has been a Past President for the term of at least 12 months.

All presidents after their term of 24 months will be automatically the Past President for the following 24 months or until a new Past President is created due to the president's resignation.

The Past President will take the place of the President or Vice-President in the absence of both and will have voting rights in the board of directors.



Florida Car Marathon Finale

I received a call from Oscar inviting me to the Finish Line Celebration of the 2019 Florida Car Marathon. While I was not able to participate in the Rally itself, I found myself free and happy to attend



The venue was held at the Collection Suites in Doral, an exclusive complex of condominium garages where your exotic car can reside in Luxury! Each bay has enough room for several collectible cars, a complete bathroom, kitchen and loft area for relaxing! Some even have backyards! Jennifer, the site representative took a few of us around to visit the property. It was like visiting an Art Museum where moving objects of Art were in the form of Automobiles!



The Awards Dinner was wonderful, some of our Club members receiving recognition for their achievement during the 3- day trek across Florida. Our own Ely Barry navigated for Tito Castagnola, who came from Peru to attend and go on to win the Modern Car Class! Bob and Natalie Heselekrants, who a prize for the best Social Media coverage for their daily picture posts. Achievement awards went to John and Celia Layzell, who campaigned Little Red, once again. Also campaigning were Elvis and Marcia and Michael Arias.



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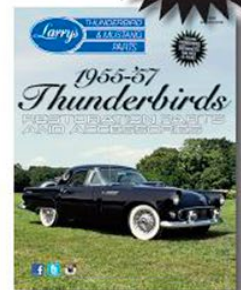
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