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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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# 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  
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\*September-December .....\$40.00  
\*Valid to end of following year

### Please fill out application:

New Member

Renewing Member  
ITC # if known \_\_\_\_\_  
\$30.00 or \$50.00 2 years US & Canada  
\$40.00 or \$70.00 2 years International

Updating Current Info  
ITC # if Known \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

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

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Year: _____	Model: _____	*VIN # _____
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\*VIN refers to your Vehicle Identification Number

Thunderbird Club Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
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Visit ITC website: [www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Co-Chairs: Bart & Vera Bartasovich  
 gebart@ameritech.net (216) 375-2808

Name/Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year	Touring/Touring Modified	Senior/Formal	Show Case	Senior Participant
1)				
2)				
<b>Touring/Touring Modified:</b> 1955-2005		<b>Arrival Date (Circle):</b> Aug 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Senior/Formal:</b> 1955-1979		<b>Will be a Judge on August 10<sup>th</sup>:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> MAYBE		
<b>Showcase:</b> Peer Judged (by ballots)		<b>Trailer Parking:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>Senior Participant:</b> 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		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Welcome Party – Meal <b>7 PM to 10 PM</b>	\$15 per person		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cruise to Port Clinton – Ferry Ride to Put-in-Bay Island (\$34 round trip for car; \$12 per person) Lunch & Dinner on your own. <b>9 AM to 5 PM</b>	\$34 per car \$12 per person		
<b>Thursday</b>	Bus Trip: Rock & Roll Museum; Crawford Auto Museum, Lunch & Tour of Cleveland. Dinner on your own. <b>9 AM to 5 PM</b>	\$85 per person		
<b>Friday</b>				
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		
<b>Saturday</b>	Concours Show <b>9 AM to 3 PM (Judging starts at 10 AM)</b>			
	Awards Banquet – DoubleTree (Dinner, Entertainment, Awards) <b>6 PM to 10 PM</b>	\$75 per person		
<b>Sunday</b>	Break Buffet & Departure – Safe Travels			
<b>ALL CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS DUE BY SATURDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

**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 13<sup>th</sup>**. Late registration is subject to availability & increased room rate.





# editor's CORNER

ITC South East District Chapter JULY 2019 Volume 21, #7

Hi Thunderbird Club Members,

History was made this month as the changes in the ByLaws were accepted by an overwhelming majority of the attending members at our June Meeting.

We will now welcome members who own a Thunderbird of EVERY production year! Officers, including the President will now serve a two-year term with elections to be held in the month of November.

Meetings are officially the 3rd Wednesday of the month, unless there is a conflict due to a Holiday. Other Parliamentary revisions were minor and can be reviewed in the Minutes of the Meeting in this issue. I thought it was important to devote pages of the newsletter, rather than have The Minutes as an insert, forfeiting any stories.

Also, in the Meeting minutes is a full rundown on the proposed Club events thru early next year. Save those dates!

Currently we are all thinking about ways to make our T-Birds floatable, since the rain has been unceasing! It's just not "top down" weather! Looking forward to October.....

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 JULY 2019 VOLUME 21, #7 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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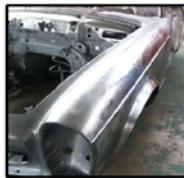
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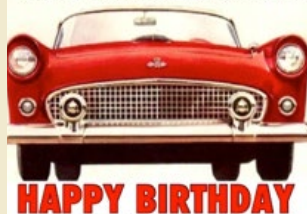
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY

# 2019

Dolores D'Angelo	5
Suellen Zimet	5
Jose Canal	6
George Bishopric	12
Carlos Suarez	15
Bridget Hagood	16
Walter Schade	18
Pedro Vidal	19
Daniel Alvarez	27
Jackie Leemon	31

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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.

## THUNDERBIRD INFORMATION SUPER HIGHWAY:

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2005 Thunderbird: [www.fordautomobiles.com](http://www.fordautomobiles.com)  
Ford racing: [www.fordacing.com](http://www.fordacing.com)  
Speedvision: [www.speedvision.com](http://www.speedvision.com)  
CTCI's Home Page: [www.ctci.org](http://www.ctci.org)  
Daytona's Turkey run: [www.carshows.org](http://www.carshows.org)  
Metroplex EarlyBirds: [www.geocities.com](http://www.geocities.com)  
Arizona Classic T-Bird Club: [classic-thunderbird.org](http://classic-thunderbird.org)  
Santa Clara Valley T-Birds: [www.tbird.org/scvt](http://www.tbird.org/scvt)  
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Classic T-Bird Club of Chicagoland [www.ctcc9.com](http://www.ctcc9.com)

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## INTERNET PAGE

**Have you seen our internet page?** We have changed our address [www.TBirdFL.com](http://www.TBirdFL.com) and we have a Facebook page too! Search Classic Thunderbird Club South Florida or [www.facebook.com/ThunderbirdClubSouthFLorida](http://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"!

# President's Message JULY 2019

## PAUL WERNER

Greetings Club Members, Our by-laws have been modified to bring them into the 21st Century. Hooray!

These changes will make electronic communications official, rather than "snail mail".

It will also change the way we elect officials and operate. These changes will make the by-laws more in line with how we have actually been doing things for a while now.

We have some great upcoming events, in addition to our regular meetings. We have planned a road trip to the phenomenal car show in Lakeland, followed by our annual road rally shortly after.

The road rally will be in a new direction this year but will continue to be a blast.

Of course, we will have our annual holiday party, including the mean Santa (Some Santas are meaner than others.) gift exchange.

We are also planning a Luau in conjunction and after the Redlands scavenger hunt.

Do not forget that our annual car show, and the Auction are coming up next year. There two events are they fundraisers, that cover the club for a year.

See you on the road,

**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!

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

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

### CTCI 2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Hosted by the Trail Birds of Southwest Florida

Held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Sarasota, Florida May 4 - 9 2020

PRE-REGISTRATIONS: First 75 registrations are eligible for a drawing for \$200.00.  
(host members are not eligible).

To pre-register send \$50.00 to Betty Tulowitzky, 14191 Tudball Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33953  
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 CTCL





# 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](http://www.ctci.org) in an editable .pdf format.

Online Renew for 1 year 2018 for \$37.50 or sign up 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](http://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](http://www.ctci.org) for a chapter near you. You are cordially invited to attend any of these friendly chapter meetings or events. CTCI members may also participate in Concours d'Elegance competition at CTCI conventions.



### Standard or Premium Packet

Every new member receives a Standard New Member Packet upon payment of the initiation fee and dues. This includes a striking windshield decal, the latest edition of the **EarlyBird**, a membership roster with our club By-Laws, 3"x5" CTCI logo dash plaque and other general information. The optional Premium Packet includes the above plus a beautiful metal CTCI grille emblem. Many items such as service and transmission manuals, decals, handbooks and numerous self help items are available and sold to CTCI members only. See our Member Store at [www.ctci.org](http://www.ctci.org).



SCAN ME!

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

## CTCI Classic Thunderbird Club

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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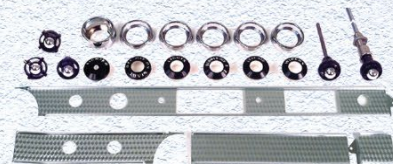
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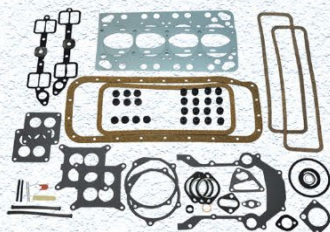
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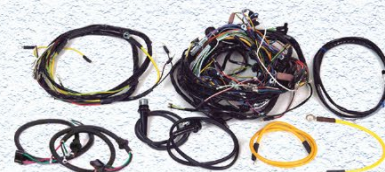
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## CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Executive Board Meeting . June 19th, 2019

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**CALL TO ORDER:** In the absence of President Paul Werner (travelling for business) and First Vice President Leo Saladino (still in New York), Immediate Past President Oscar Castro called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm. Oscar began by asking that everyone use courtesy and remain quiet and attentive for the 15 minutes or so that the meeting requires. There is a meeting decorum which should be observed!

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** It was approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. (Stuart motion; Ely second)

#### NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCTION:

Rafael and Iverlys Rodriguez, who have been members for about a year now, and who have joined us on trips and activities in the past, attended their first monthly meeting! Welcome, Rafael and Iverlys!

#### SUNDAY BRUNCH WRAP UP:

May 19 at the Miami Shores Country Club was enjoyed by all. There were 58 adults and 4 children in attendance at the brunch. Oscar reported that the cost to the club was \$2642.40, and then he requested that all those who worked at the auction stand to be properly thanked. It is the proceeds of the auction that make our events possible.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Lake Mirror Concours / Mid-Florida Auto Show: October 18-20.

Oscar explained that he is trying to secure track time for us for Sunday of the Lakeland event. That is why the link to the hotel reservations are not yet online. If he can get us track time, we would stay in Sebring again. If not, we will be staying in Lakeland. We have blocks of rooms reserved.

If you go to Lakeland, the schedule of events is as follows:

**Friday, Oct 18.** 6 – 10 pm. Budweiser Hot Rod Rendezvous downtown.

**Saturday, October 19:** The Lake Mirror Concours and Downtown Lakeland auto show.

Dinner at Texas Roadhouse, downtown Lakeland.

**Sunday, October 20:** Heacock Classic Road Rally, from 8 am -1 pm.

OR

Sebring: a turn around the track.

For more information on the weekend show and events, check out

<https://www.midfloridaautoshow.com/>

#### T-BIRD CLUB 300 MILE RALLY: November 1-3, 2019

This year, we will be travelling to St. Augustine and leaving from Boca. There will be a club dinner on Friday evening and on Saturday we will have trolley passes. Saturday evening there will be a ghost tour!

**HOLIDAY PARTY:** Saturday, December 7, 2019

**REDLAND RIOT and LUAU:** January 18, 2020

Oscar has secured the services of Hawaiian Island dancers, a fire eater, and paella maker!

**T-BIRD CLUB OPEN CAR SHOW:** Sunday, January 26, 2020

**FLORIDA CAR MARATHON:** April 22-26, 2020

This is not a club event, but 25% of the participants last year were T-Bird Club members. And our members had outstanding results in the precision car rally, all placed within the top 10, and most placed within the top 5. Ely was navigator for a gentleman she had never before met (set up by Oscar, of course), and they had incredible first place results, winning first place in the touring division and first place overall! Their scores were separated from the next closest score, by over 1 minute. In Rally terms, this is an awesome accomplishment!

WE ARE REMINDED TO CHECK OUR CLUB WEBSITE OFTEN FOR DETAILS ON ALL EVENTS! THERE ARE EVEN SIZE

CHARTS ON OUR WEBSITE FOR SHIRT ORDERS!

#### OLD BUSINESS:

##### By-Law Amendments:

Oscar asked if anyone wanted the proposed changes read and discussed. As the by-laws changes had been emailed to all members and presented at the April 17 meeting for first reading, this would be the second reading and vote. Everyone felt that they were familiar with the proposed amendments and no one requested that they be read or discussed. Ely motioned and Richard Manso seconded that we accept the changes to the By-Laws. The motion passed with a majority. These are the changes:

##### 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

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





## **Amendment #2**

Purpose: Reflect the current meeting date

Reference: ARTICLE V – Section 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

## **SHIRTS:**

As our supplier needs to place minimum orders, we often will have to wait a little longer to receive our shirts until she has enough

orders to be placed. Remember that size charts and ordering is now done online at our website.

**NEXT MEETING: July 17, 2019**

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

Gina motioned and Ely seconded adjournment. Respectfully submitted, Gail Corenblum



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## To all members

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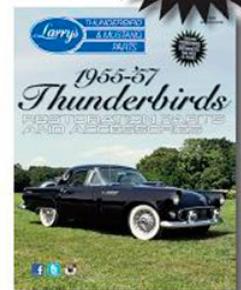
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