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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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editor's corner

ITC South East District Chapter SEPTEMBR 2019 Volume 21, #9

Hi Thunderbird Club Members,

Well August has been a washout and as I write Tropical Storm is barreling down on the Florida Peninsula! So, let's look ahead to October! In this issue see the important instructions about registering for the (MIDFLORIDA CAR SHOW) or as I am going to refer to it as THE LAKELAND LOLLAPALOOZA! Oct 18-20th

This is a big Annual Outing for the CTCSF, and we always have a great time! 3 days of events! 3 big cars shows! 300 thousand visitors! (I made that up, but there are a lot of people)

The Concours D' Elegance features the best Classic cars from all over the region as well as other parts of the country. The Trophies are always a

beautiful piece of artwork befitting the cars they awarded to. I look forward to it and I hope we have record participation for our members.

BTW Larry's and the Texas Cattle Company are awesome restaurants!

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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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

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Jared Young

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My apologies, If I have missed your birthday it is because I do not have your information. Please contact me to update your records.

Stuart Corenblum	26
Steve Wishnick	26
Brent Lorraine	30
Bill Thain	30

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Ford racing:	_www.fordacing.com
Speedvision:	www.speedvision.com
CTCI's Home Page:	www.ctci.org
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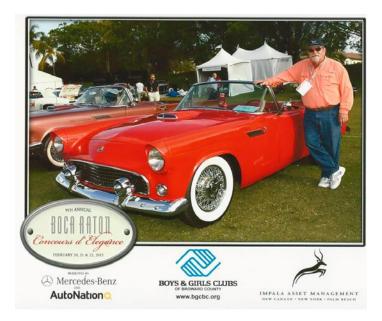
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www.facebook.com/ThunderbirdClubSouthFLorida

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"!



asked for a ride, and I let him take the wheel. He loved it! The bug has bitten him, and he plans to by a classic car in the future!

As the Summer winds down, our Club comes to life. We have a lot of things coming up, In October we have the Club Road Trip to Lakeland, for the big car show. In November we will have our annual 500 Mile Road Rally. This year we will be heading up to the northeast part of the state. After the Redlands Road Rally, the club will have a luau that evening. And of course, we will be having out annual holiday party. Please check the website for details about all of these events.

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

My grandson, who lives in Maryland, is visiting us. Last Sunday, we had a family gathering, so that he could see all is relatives. This included my nephew, who is more excited about my Thunderbird, that any other family member. He

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CTCI Classic Thunderbird Club International Membership

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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 dub 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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CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Executive Board Meeting . August 21st, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: Vice President Leo Saladino called the meeting to order in the absence of President Paul Werner. New Members present were:

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report was not given. Oscar said that we are in good shape and gave a special thanks to all those who worked the auction.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: It was approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

(Bob H motion; Gary second)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Oscar said that the link to the hotel reservations will be online soon. He will be sending out an email.

Registrations for hotel rooms should be done quickly!

Event calendar is as follows:

Friday evening: Budweiser Hot Rod Rendezvous (6 pm; 8 pm awards; 9 pm parade, live music)

Saturday: The Lake Mirror Concours and Downtown Lakeland auto show followed by dinner at Texas

Roadhouse, downtown Lakeland

Sunday: Heacock Classic Road Rally from 8 am – 1 pm.

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 Ely, as a navigator for a driver, 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!

Oscar reminded us that if we didn't work the Auction and have our Car Show, the membership would cost each member \$295 annually! That's why it's so important for us to participate and work these events!

NEW BUSINESS:

Ed Raabe discussed membership in International Thunderbird Club (ITC). ITC covers all years of Thunderbirds, while CTCI is a great Club for the Baby Birds, 1955, '56 and '57. ITC has experts who address all sorts of issues with every year of Thunderbird. For Baby Birds Marvin Hill, the renowned T Bird restorer, is one of the contributors and Steve Legel for Retro Birds. Ed would like our members with Square Birds, Bullet Birds, Flair and Retro Birds to join the ITC to benefit from their experts.

The CTCI annual convention will be in Sarasota, FL this year. May 4 – 9th, 2020.

Poppy told us that the same weekend the Air Force flyover will be the Thunderbirds rather than the Blue Angels this year. Poppy will try to make some connections and see if they could possibly fly over the CTCI show.

New member Robert Obenland said that he has 20 years of old CTCI magazines. If anyone is interested contact him. 954-803-1966

NEXT MEETING: September 18, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Corenblum







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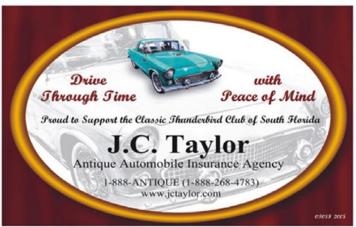
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We welcome any contributions that members can make to our newsletter! This year We want to feature stories about YOUR 1955 Thunderbird.

Do you have any interesting photos of your car? Send it to me!. Do you have any interesting story about your car? Send them to me!



UPCOMING CLASSIC CAR EVENTS-CAR SHOWS



















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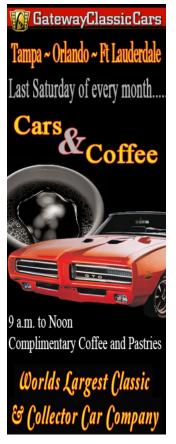
























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HIGHLIGHTS

Drive up friday, October 18th to Lakeland (You can leave at your leisure on friday - on your own or with your own group)

It takes 4 and 1/2 hours from Homestead to the hotel

Please plan accordingly - depending on your location

Stay in the Fairfield-Marriott Hotel (How to reserve instructions are below)

WELCOME POOLSIDE RECEPTION ON FRIDAY (Tentative) [If You Arrive By 1:00 Pm]



Group Dinner 5:30 - 7:00

Harry's Seafood Bar And Grille

A New Orleans Style Restaurant 101 N Kentucky Ave. Lakeland, FL 33801









MIDFLORIDA AUTO SHOW LAKE MIRROR CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE

FRIDAY EVENT

Budweiser Hot Rod Rendezvous - Lake Mirror Park 121 S. Lake Ave., Lakeland 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Budweiser Hot Rod Rendezvous - presented by Boys & Girls Clubs of Polk County Live music, car judging and benefit dinner

7:00 p.m.

Heacock Insurance New Car Show
Local dealerships unveil the latest models
on the market

8:00 p.m.

Budweiser Hot Rod Rendezvous awards presentation

9:00 p.m.

Parade of show cars

10:00 p.m.

Live music wraps up to end the evening

SATURDAY EVENT

MID FLORIDA AUTO SHOW

This Is An Optional Event
You can all go see it (that's the highlight of the trip) but only register if you will be showing your car
This is a separate registration directly with
The Mid-Florida Auto Show (Lake Mirror Show)
Click here to go to directly to the mid-florida auto show
website and register for the car show

Downtown Lakeland & Lake Mirror Park 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies & Flyover

11:00 a.m.

MID-FLORIDA Downtown Stage Featured Car Chat with Pagani Huayra owner, Alan Jay Wildstein

12:00 p.m.

Lake Mirror Concours Stage Auto Biography Spotlight Terrace Hotel Waiter Parade

12:30 p.m.

Kryger Overlook Park
Plein Air Quick Draw Gallery Opens

2:00 p.m.

Lake Mirror Park

Water Craft Parade

MID-FLORIDA Downtown Stage

MID-FLORIDA Auto Show Awards Ceremony

3:00 p.m.

Lake Mirror Park

Lake Mirror Concours Awards Ceremony

4:00 p.m.

Show Cars Dismissed

5:00 p.m.

All downtown streets reopen





SATURDAY EVENT

GROUP DINNER

TEXAS CATTLE COMPANY - 735 East Main St. Lakeland, FL 33801



SUNDAY EVENT

SCAVENGER HUNT ROAD RALLY - This is an optional event

This is a separate registration directly with the Mid-Florida Auto Show (Lake Mirror Show)

Click here to go to directly to the Mid-Florida Auto Show website and register for the Lake Mirror Road Rally

Lunch included with Rally registration

Peggy Brown Building - 215 S. Lake Ave. 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

Sign in for Road Rally, enjoy free coffee andrefreshments

8:30 a.m.

Opening remarks and event overview

9:00 a.m.

All vehicles depart to begin Road Rally

11:00 a.m.

All vehicles reach destination

11:30 a.m.

Lunch is served, prizes awarded

1:00 p.m.

All vehicles depart to end event

SUNDAY - DRIVE HOME
IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE RALLY WE SHOULD START DRIVING BACK SOMETIME
AROUND

1:00 PM
IF YOU ARE GOING DIRECTLY HOME YOU CAN LEAVE AT YOUR LEISURE





!BEFORE YOU REGISTER - READ THIS SECTION!

Wednesday September 18, 2019

Road registration closes. Hotel registration closes

All road trip activities (except registration) are optional - However -

If you indicate that you will be participating in something - be there!. Specially with the dinner reservations - if you reserve - be there

Super important - when you register

We will assume that you will attend both group dinners. If you will not be going to either or both of the dinners Please indicate so in the comment field of the registration otherwise we will include you in the reservation

If something other than what we have planned happens - notify the organizer

Don't just go off on your own without us knowing. We worry about you and need to know you are ok

If you will be entering your car in the show - please register separately

If you will be attending the sunday rally - please register separately

Click here to register for either or both

Registration for the car show or the rally is optional

Now that you have read and understand the ground rules please continue to registration

ROAD TRIP REGISTRATION

Register on-line at www.Tbirdfl.Com

Registration will cover the friday reception and the extra treats at the dinners

(Must register for entire road trip - regardless of your arrival time) All other expenses are on your own

Thunderbird club members - \$20 per person

Non-club members - \$25 per person

Registration above is for the road trip

FIRST REGISTER FOR ROAD TRIP - THEN REGISTER FOR THE HOTEL HOTEL REGISTRATION

Reserve your room with your credit card
Check in on friday - October 18 / Check out on sunday - October 20
Thunderbird Club group room rates -- from \$99 to \$119

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ITC 2019 Convention CLEVELAND OHIO

It was the first time the ITC convention was held in Cleveland, Ohio.



The first ITC event of the week took ITC convention participants on a 60 T-Bird caravan to Port Clinton, Ohio where three ferries transported the cars on a twenty-minute ferry cruise to Put-in-Bay island.





The following day, participants boarded two bus coaches for a day of exploring of the Crawford Auto Museum and the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio and a German feast at the Hofbrauhaus Restaurant. Numerous T-Birds from 1955-2005 registered for Saturdays Concours Show with weather cooperating for the event.

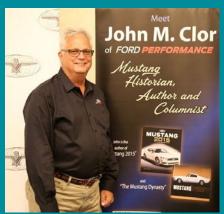














ITC was honored to have John Clor, Ford Motor Company, Ford Performance at the Concours Show. John was also a special guest speaker at Saturday night's banquet. Marvin Hill, Hill's Automotive seen below presenting Vera Bartasavich with The Richard Schatz Award for outstanding contribution to the ITC and Brent Money, Larry's Thunderbird & Mustang Parts were also in attendance.





Congratulations to the Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida (CTCSF) for winning the International Thunderbird Club (ITC) annual Best ITC Chapter Newsletter Award. For the past year, ITC has reviewed ITC chapter's newsletters for content, attention to detail, etc. This award is also presented to the ITC chapter that best promotes the International Thunderbird Club.

The award is presented at the annual ITC convention and this year's award was accepted by convention participant CTCSF member Steve Wishnick.

Gerard (Bart) Bartasavich ITC President



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