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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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(GEB) July 2016

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# editor's CORNER

ITC South East District Chapter OCTOBER 2019 Volume 21, #10

Hi Thunderbird Club Members,

Wow did we get lucky last month by nearly missing a hit from Hurricane Dorian. We all feel for the people in the Bahamas who went through hell and still suffer so much. Let's look ahead to November!

In this issue see the important instructions about how to sign up for the 300 Mile Rally and the itinerary. This year we go to St. Augustine, the oldest city in the US!

Our annual Rally is named in Honor of our founder Felipe, who loved to Rally. "Drive your car, don't just look at it"

The CTCI Convention 2020 will be hosted by the Trailbirds of South Florida right in our backyard in Sarasota! Details about the Hotel, Events and the Application are featured in the following pages. The dates are May 4th-9th. If you plan to Bring your Thunderbird there are many judging classes available to select from.

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.

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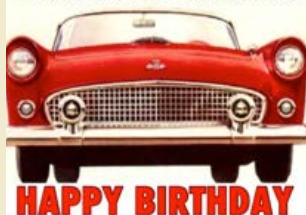
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# OCTOBER

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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.

<b>Debby Ferretti</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Tom Gormley</b>	<b>29</b>

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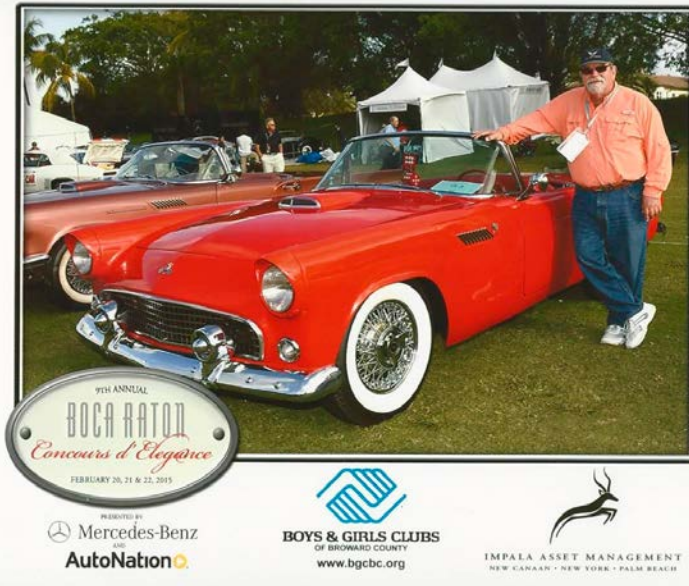
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summer. It is a relaxing time for both of us, and we talk about things. This ride was no exception. Anita was ready for the surgery, due to constant pain, but she had a good attitude. Though she did not express it, I am sure she was a little nervous inside, as any person in her situation would probably be. We talked about how things would be different in our home for the next few weeks, with my helping her, as well as doing the household chores such as cooking and shopping. We also wondered if she would be up for the club's Lakeland trip. The ride was therapeutic for both of us.

Speaking of the Lakeland trip in October, we have some great activities coming up to close out the year. In addition to that trip, we have our annual road rally in November, and our fabulous Holiday party in December. We start 2020 off with both our luau and annual car show in January.

Elections are coming up. Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting, and the election will be at the November meeting. I ask you to consider running for a position. We need people to step up.

See you at the next meeting.

PS - By the way, Anita is recovering fabulously.

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

**My Therapeutic Thunderbird**

As you may, or may not know, my wife, Anita, had knee surgery, two weeks ago. I had not driven my Bird for about 4 weeks before, mostly due to travel. The night before the surgery, I realized that I would too busy taking care of her to take the car out, so we took it out for a spin.

Since I rarely put the top up, we usually drive at night in the

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### 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)

### 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).

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



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<input type="checkbox"/> October thru December	\$15.00 +	\$9.50 =	\$24.50

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(NOTE: Phone numbers & email are for office use only, or for the roster if you choose to have it published. Roster addresses may be sold only to T-Bird vendors to be used only for catalog purposes.)

Are you a former member of CTCI?  Yes  No If Yes, what is your former CTCI membership number? \_\_\_\_\_

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### CAR DATA

This section is optional, but will help us to complete our historical data base registry. Your ownership information will be kept confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes. This data will be found on the fire wall, inside the engine compartment; left hand side by the heater box. Please fill in the number and letters as stamped on the data plate. If you have more than one T-Bird, please copy this form and submit each car's data. How many Thunderbirds do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ 55's \_\_\_\_\_ 56's \_\_\_\_\_ 57's

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

For 1955, 1956, and early 1957's: (see example)

Body \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Trim \_\_\_\_\_ Production Code \_\_\_\_\_

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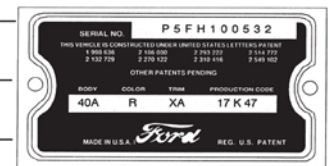
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Color (if not per data plate) \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage \_\_\_\_\_ Condition (rate from 1-5, 1 is best) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Features or Remarks \_\_\_\_\_



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## CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Executive Board Meeting . September 18th, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Paul Werner called the meeting to order at 7:10.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Adam Jakubowski is visiting Poppy from Germany. Adam owns a 64 1/2 Poppy Red Mustang which he purchased from Dave Siegel's son. It has won First Place in the Germany Mustang Show in the "early years" category. It was judged against over 500 entered Mustangs!

### INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Ed and Silvia own a Plymouth Roadrunner and a 1965 Mustang.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The 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, and told us that the location of next year's auction has not yet been determined by RM Sotheby's. We presently have 98 members.

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Oscar said that the reservations have been closed! Event calendar is as follows:

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

WELCOME POOLSIDE RECEPTION ON FRIDAY and Group Dinner at 5:30 at Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille, a New Orleans style Restaurant downtown Lakeland.

Saturday: The Lake Mirror Concours and Downtown Lakeland auto show followed by dinner at Texas Cattle Company, downtown Lakeland on the Lake.

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

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

**T-BIRD CLUB 300 MILE RALLY to St. Augustine, November 1-3, 2019**

This year, we will be travelling to St. Augustine and leaving from W. Palm Beach. We will be traveling through Deland to St. Augustine. The total drive time will be 7-7.5 hours. Oscar is planning a block of rooms in WPB for Thursday evening so that it won't be such a hardship to depart early Friday morning. There will be a club dinner on Friday evening at the Columbia restaurant. We have the third-floor room and will be ordering off the menu. On Saturday we

will have trolley passes. The trolley loop is 1.5 hours, but we can get off and on all day. The trip has 24 stops! Saturday evening there will be a ghost tour at 7:30 and at 8:15 we have a dinner reservation! Sunday there will be a club breakfast.

**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**

This will be our 20th year on January 26, 2020, AND out last year at Tropical Park. We are exploring other locations for the 2021 show.

**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!

**PAID MEMBERS BREAKFAST:** Paul is looking at dates in February / March.

**CTCI CONVENTION, May 4-9:** National Convention is in Sarasota this year. Look for the next issue of our Newsletter for an application for the event, which Ed says is great. The caretaker of all early bird numbers will be there.

**EDISON FORD ESTATES ALL FORD SHOW, Saturday, February 1:** Ed would like us to save the date of Saturday, February 1, to attend the "All Ford Show" at the estates in Fort Myers. Everyone who has attended in past years has totally enjoyed the venue and the wonderful displays of old Fords! There is a section on the lawns reserved for T-Birds. Rooms are becoming difficult to find for that weekend. If you want to attend, plan NOW!

### NEW BUSINESS:

**ELECTIONS:** All officer and board positions are open. Nominations will be made at our October 16th meeting. Elections will take place during our November 20th





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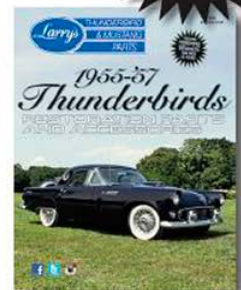
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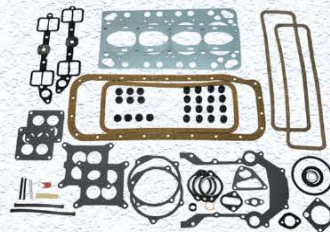
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We welcome any contributions that members can make to our newsletter! This year We want to feature stories about YOUR 1955 Thunderbird.

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

**Dream Car Classic**  
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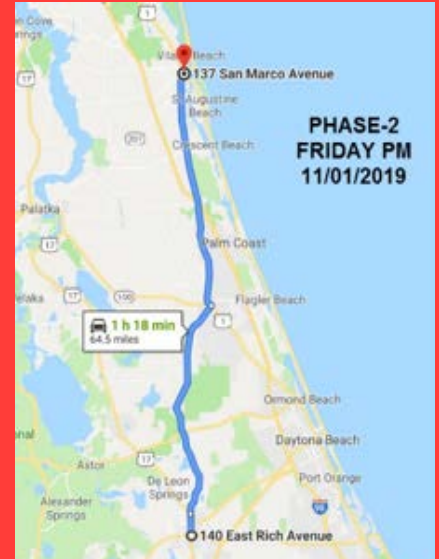
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# 300 MILE RALLY



**NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019**

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**PHASE - 2**

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[www.villa1565.com](http://www.villa1565.com)



The Hotel is actually a stop on the Trolley tour, which means, you can just walk out of your room and after the very nice breakfast, you can just hop on the trolley. The reason this is one of the stops is because The Old Senator, a 650 plus year old tree, sits right in the middle of the hotel courtyard, they built the hotel around it. The Hotel is an old hotel, originally a Howards Johnson motor lodge, it has been renamed The Villa 1565 (the year when the city was founded) and is undergoing extensive renovations. Our group will all be staying in the renovated rooms.



**DINNER**

Columbia Restaurant 7:30pm  
98 St George St  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
904-824-3341



[www.columbiarestaurant.com/Menus-By-Location/Locations/St-Augustine-Historic-District](http://www.columbiarestaurant.com/Menus-By-Location/Locations/St-Augustine-Historic-District)



The Columbia Restaurant is right in the center of the Old Downtown Historic district, a very picturesque area. We will be in our own area, but you will be able to order from the excellent choices in the regular menu. Parking in the area is scarce and expensive, usually running \$10 to \$15 for 2 or 3 hours. Don't worry, the restaurant has an adjacent lot where we can park and they will take care of the parking for us, so we will not have to pay the \$10, keep in mind, this is a very small lot and there may not be space so you will have to park somewhere else and will not be reimbursed. Remember, this city is 454 years old, the streets and VERY narrow and there were no planned parking lots when it was built. The Restaurant is less than a mile from the Hotel, so if you'd like, you can walk to it, about a 16 minute walk, you can drive to it, or you can UBER to it, or you can even carpool!



## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL - INCLUDED

DAY PASS TO SIGHT SEEING TROLLEY 9:00-4:30 - INCLUDED



<https://www.trolleytours.com/st-augustine>

The Web Link contains Maps, Routes, Details, and a WHOLE lot of information on St. Augustine

Sightseeing Tour of the City during the day (23 Stops). The trolley takes a long tour of all the stops in the city, it takes about 1:45, but you can hop off and then back on another trolley, for as long as you want, they run every 15 minutes at each stop. I recommend you hop on at the Hotel, and stay for the full circle, making notes of which attraction or historic location you would like to get off in and take your time viewing, then stay on the train and begin your off and on cycles! NOTE: Some locations will charge a separate entry fee, but some will be included in the tours we will be taking. Please keep in mind that the last Trolley pickup is at 4:30, so plan accordingly so you don't have to walk back to the hotel. Remember, admission to some of the local attractions are included in the City or the Ghost tour. Note, City Tour includes a tour of the local Winery, plus a FREE wine tasting, about 6 different wines, you will not be driving, because you will be on the trolley!



The tour runs for about an hour and 30 minutes, boarding will be about a 4-minute walk from the Hotel. If our group is 30 or less, we will all go at 7:20, if we are more, half will go at 7:20 and the other half at 7:40. You MUST be there 20 minutes before boarding time or you may miss the Tour and no refunds will be issued.

GHOST TOUR 7:20-8:40 PM - INCLUDED

<https://www.ghostsandgravestones.com/st-augustine>

Link contains details and even a video of the Ghost Tour



DINNER

You can dine before or after the Ghost Tour, there are OVER 30 Restaurants within walking distance of the Hotel, most less than a mile and some just across the street. You can create your own little groups and pick the restaurant you like, RESERVATIONS are highly recommended if you have a specific time schedule in mind, specially, if you dine before the Ghost tour, because you have to be ON TIME for the tour.

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL - INCLUDED

Leave for Home

You are on your own or maybe can form a group to return together It will be a LONG drive back - please plan accordingly.





**RALLY COST INCLUDES FOR 2 PEOPLE IN A CAR \$418 (CLUB MEMBERS)**

**RALLY NUMBERS  
RALLY ROAD BOOK  
TROPHIES (FOR THE WINNERS: CLASSICS & MODERN)  
WELCOME RECEPTION  
HOTEL ROOM 2 DAYS  
CITY TROLLEY TOUR  
GHOST TROLLEY TOUR**

**ALL MEALS, EXCEPT FOR BREAKFAST SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - ARE ON YOUR OWN  
[IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO EXPENSIVE TO ARRANGE GROUP CATERED GROUP MEALS AND THIS WAY, YOU CAN  
CHOOSE YOUR MENU ITEMS]**

**2- PEOPLE IN A CAR \$418 (CLUB MEMBERS)  
3rd OR 4th GUEST IN SAME CAR AND SAME HOTEL ROOM \$75 EACH**

**NON CLUB MEMBERS \$453 PER CAR FOR 2 PEOPLE AND \$75 FOR EACH GUEST IN SAME CAR AND HOTEL ROOM  
[CLICK HERE TO CONSIDER JOINING THE CLUB TO SAVE ON THE REGISTRATION AND GET OTHER BENEFITS](#)  
[NO NEED TO OWN A THUNDERBIRD TO BELONG TO THE CLUB - CHECK OUT OUR MEMBER ACTIVITIES ON THE HOME  
PAGE]**

**THIS "FOR FUN" NON-PROFIT EVENT, THE MONEY CHARGED IS ONLY TO COVER THE EXPENSES SUCH AS THE SIGNS, THE BOOKS,  
RALLY PLANNING, RALLY SETUP, ETC.  
THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT, YOU MAY BRING YOUR CHILDREN, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, OR FRIENDS IN THE CAR WITH YOU  
BUT THEY MUST REGISTER  
CALL BEFORE TO ARRANGE FOR CHILDREN REGISTRATION**

**Click to Register**

**PLEASE PAY WHEN YOU REGISTER  
IF MAILING A CHECK - PLEASE MAIL WITH ENOUGH TIME TO ARRIVE BY OCTOBER 4**

**ALL ROOMS ARE SINGLE KING OR DOUBLE QUEEN BEDS  
[PLEASE INDICATE ROOM PREFERENCE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY, IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM - DEFAULT WILL BE DOUBLE]  
AFTER REGISTRATION CLOSES, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO JOIN A WHATSAPP GROUP - PLEASE DO IT IMMEDIATELY**



**LIVE PRESENTATION - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16 - AFTER THE REGULAR MEETING  
WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS**

**The Florida's 300 Mile Car Rally/Tour is three days on Florida's back roads with prizes and trophies! This is a PRECISION rally, NOT A SPEED rally. It is how exact you get there, not how fast! It is not just a RALLY, it is also a ROAD TRIP, which means that there will be many SOCIAL / FAMILY activities incorporated into the route. Don't worry, there will be a Rally School presented for those first timers not familiar with the rules!**

**The Rally will take you on a round trip from Miami thru various Florida cities before returning you back to Miami. Classic car drivers, their navigators, and their guests, will follow a step-by-step route, visiting new places and enjoying scenic landscapes. The course will stop at different social / family events designed to enhance the enjoyment and excitement of the rally. Most of all, you will share an unforgettable experience among friends, old and new!**





# 2020 CTCI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

## HYATT REGENCY SARASOTA



Our host hotel is located in downtown Sarasota. See beautiful views of the Bay from your hotel room. Relax around the resort-like pool where popsicles will be served at 2 pm every day. Try your hand at kayaking or take a leisurely ride around the calm waters of the marina in a paddle boat provided by the hotel. The hotel shuttle will take small groups to downtown or to Lido Beach. It's a beautiful setting for our beautiful Thunderbirds.

Call: 1-877-803-7534 or 1-941-953-1234 Code: CTCI

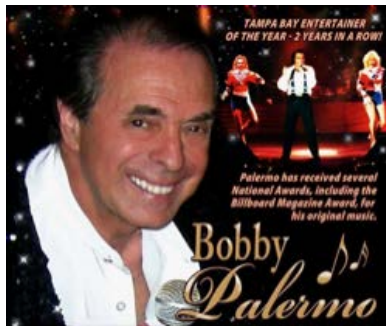
Room Rate: \$145.00 plus resort fee of \$8.00 per night.

FYI - All rooms with King-Size beds are booked. Book your room now - host hotel filling up fast.

## NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE

Wed. Evening \$50 per person

Following a sit down dinner, enjoy an evening of entertainment by Bobby Palermo, proclaimed as America's #1 Neil Diamond impersonator.



He has performed in the internationally acclaimed Las Vegas show "Legends in Concert" for many years and voted as Tampa Bay Entertainer of the Year for several years. Bobby has appeared as a headliner at hotels, casino show rooms, cruise ships and theaters around America and 23 other countries. In addition, he has composed many award-winning songs. This man of many talents will perform a Neil Diamond Tribute as well as a show filled with laughter and impressions of other famous singers. You will be thoroughly entertained by this versatile and polished performer. His Salute to the Veterans is not to be missed. Dinner served at 6:00 pm, and the show begins at 7:00 pm.



## NAME THAT TUNE Thursday Evening \$50 pp

Following a sit down dinner, let's Shake, Rattle – N – Roll at the Name That Tune and 50's sock hop. You are encouraged to wear your poodle skirt and best greaser clothes at this great night of music and dancing. Form a team of up to 8 of your friends and prepare to take a stroll



down musical memory lane. Before, during, and after quiz songs, there will be dancing to all your favorite oldies. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. Dinner served at 6:00 pm, and the rocking begins at 7:00 pm. The 50's were a simple time...A juke box tune only costs a dime. A 50's T-bird was really cool...Malt Shoppes to go to after school.

## LADIES LUNCH & SHOPPING

Thursday \$35 per person



Hop on the Trolley for a ride to the Columbia Restaurant on St. Armand's Circle. Lunch at the Columbia, a popular Spanish style restaurant, that has been owned by the same family since 1905. After lunch, explore a variety of shops, including art galleries, clothing boutiques, gift shops, and jewelry stores all around the beautiful St. Armand's Circle. Treat yourself to an ice cream or gelato before boarding the Trolley for a leisurely ride back across the intercoastal waterway to the Hyatt.





**LEBARGE TROPICAL CRUISES** Price \$30 per person

LeBarge, a Sarasota landmark for 30 years, is a 60-foot double decker boat that offers a tropical cruise of the tranquil waters of Sarasota Bay. On this cruise, enjoy the view of spectacular waterfront homes and local wildlife along the beautiful shoreline while the narrator tells you about the fascinating history and folklore of the Sarasota area, and you might possibly see some dolphins. PLEASE NOTE, SPACE IS LIMITED.



**RINGLING MUSEUM** Price \$45 per person

The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art is a 66-acre museum complex in Sarasota, Florida, featuring the Museum of Art, Circus Museum, Ca'd'Zan Mansion, and Bayfront Gardens. John Ringling owned and operated the circus rightly called "The Greatest Show on Earth" and in the Roaring Twenties he was one of the richest men in America, with a net worth of \$200 million. Key attractions include the family mansion, the treasure trove of paintings and art objects, the circus museum which includes the world's largest model circus, and the botanical gardens. This tour includes round trip trolley ride from the Hyatt to the Ringling. The Ca'd'Zan Mansion tour is an additional \$10.00. Check with guest services upon arrival. Allow 3 to 4 hours.

**SARASOTA JUNGLE GARDENS** Price \$38 per person

A tropical adventure awaits all who visit Sarasota Jungle Gardens. One of the oldest continuously operating attractions in Florida, Sarasota Jungle



Gardens evokes memories of Florida days gone by, full of flora, fauna and fun. Tropical landscaping, connected by winding jungle trails, features a variety of birds and animals including Florida's noted pink flamingos, parrots, crocodiles, lemurs, snakes and more. Daily bird and reptile shows are as educational as they are entertaining. This tour includes round trip trolley ride from the Hyatt Hotel to the Jungle Gardens. Allow 2 hours.



**SARASOTA CITY SIGHT SEEING TOUR** Price \$30 per person

On this City Sightseeing Trolley Tour, guests may visit the historic downtown neighborhoods of Gillespie Park, Burns Court, Laurel Park, St. Armand's Circle, Lido Key and the Rosemary Design District. Guests will learn more about the architects and developers who designed some of our most unique homes and buildings like the Blue Pagoda, Crocker Memorial Church, and Splendida. Circus history, Amish culture, real estate development booms and busts, and colorful stories about Sarasota's founders give visitors a true overview of Sarasota's rich and amazing cultural history. This tour includes round trip trolley ride from the Hyatt Hotel. Allow 1 1/2 hours.

**SCHEDULE FOR TOURS:** Please note that times may change, so check the schedule upon arrival. Pick up and return to Hyatt from tours listed below.

**Monday** - 5:00 to 6:30 Sarasota City Tour\*

**Tuesday** - 8:30 to 10:00 LeBarge Boat Tour\* (Board at Hyatt dock) 12:00 to 1:30 Sarasota City Tour\*

**Wednesday** - 8:30 to 10:00 and 10:00 to 11:30 LeBarge Boat Tours\*

**Thursday** - 11:00 to 3:00 Ladies Lunch and Shopping on St. Armand's Circle

**Friday** - 9:45 to 5:00 Tours of Ringling Museum and Sarasota Jungle Gardens \* **Sarasota City Tour and LeBarge Boat Tour are listed multiple times. Choose only one day and time for these two tours.**





# BIRDS ON THE BAY

2020 CTCI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

HYATT REGENCY - SARASOTA, FL

MAY 4 - 9, 2020



LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/MATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 GUEST/CHILDREN OVER 18 FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHILDREN ATTENDING (UNDER 18) \_\_\_\_\_ NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APT/SUITE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CTCI # \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL CHAPTER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ IS THIS YOUR 1ST CTCI CONVENTION (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_  
 WILL YOU JUDGE (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ MAY WE USE YOUR CAR FOR JUDGES TRAINING (touring or display cars only) \_\_\_\_\_

To help us plan, please mark all events you plan to attend (EVEN IF THEY ARE FREE) and indicate the number attending

CONVENTION REGISTRATION	COST PER PERSON	NO. ATTENDING	TOTAL
Couple	\$75.00		\$ _____
Single/Children over 18/Guest	\$45.00 Ea.		\$ _____
Children under 18	Free/ Name(s)		
<b>LATE REGISTRATION (ADD PER PERSON IF POSTMARKED)</b>			
AFTER APRIL 1, 2020	\$25.00		\$ _____

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CARS IS APRIL 1, 2020**

CONCOURS I - T-Birds trailered or driven with Undercarriage Judged	Ea. \$65.00		\$ _____
CONCOURS II - T-Birds driven with Undercarriage NOT Judged	Ea. \$65.00		\$ _____
TOURING - T-Bird must be driven to/from event from home base	Ea. \$55.00		\$ _____
DISPLAY - 55, 56, 57 T-Birds on Display Not Judged	Ea. \$45.00		\$ _____
SECURED PARKING - Retros and collector cars Not Judged	Ea. \$45.00		\$ _____
TRAILERS - Length _____ Date of Arrival _____	Ea. \$50.00		\$ _____
VENDORS TABLE(S) - 6' Tableclothed (Tues., Wed., Thurs.)	Ea. \$75.00		\$ _____

Monday, May 4	1-5 pm Registration 1-4 pm Hospitality Room 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Sarasota City Tour* Dinner on your own	Ea. \$30.00	\$ _____
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Tuesday, May 5	8 am - 5 pm Registration 7:30 am - 4 pm Hospitality Room 8:30 - 10 am LeBarge Boat Tour* 12 - 1:30 pm Sarasota City Tour* 1 pm - 2 pm CTCI Board Meeting 2 pm - 3 pm CTCI General Business Meeting 3 pm - 4 pm Ask the Experts 6:30 - 9 pm - Welcome Party (Hors d'oeuvre)	Ea. \$30.00 Ea. \$30.00	\$ _____ \$ _____ Free Free Free Free
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Wednesday, May 6	8 am - 4 pm Registration		
	7:30 am - 4 pm Hospitality Room		
	8:30 - 10 am LeBarge Boat Tour*	Ea. \$30.00	\$ _____
	10 -11:30 am LeBarge Boat Tour*	Ea. \$30.00	\$ _____
	1 - 5 pm Judges Training		
6:00 pm Neil Diamond Tribute & Dinner	Ea. \$50.00	\$ _____	
Thursday, May 7	7 :30 am - 4 pm Hospitality Room		
	8 am - 12 pm Registration		
	8 - 9 am Judges/Owners Meeting		
	9 am- 4 pm Concours		
	11 am - 1 pm Judges Lunch		
	11 am - 3 pm Ladies Lunch at St. Armands	Ea. \$35.00	\$ _____
6:00 pm - Name That Tune & Dinner	Ea. \$50.00	\$ _____	
Friday, May 8	7 am - ? Swap Meet		
	7:30 am - 4pm Hospitality Room		
	8 - 10 am Driving Tour		Free _____
	10 am - 5 pm Sarasota Tours:		
	Ringling Museum	Ea. \$45.00	\$ _____
	Sarasota Jungle Gardens	Ea. \$38.00	\$ _____
6 pm Awards Banquet	Ea. \$65.00	\$ _____	
Fish _____ Chicken _____ Pork _____			
Saturday, May 9	7 - 11 am - Farewell Hospitality		

Convention Merchandise: (See Website for design) APPAREL ORDER DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2020

Pocket T-Shirt	Sm. _____ Med. _____ Lg. _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____	Ea. \$22.00	\$ _____
Convention Polo	Sm. _____ Med. _____ Lg. _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____	Ea. \$35.00	\$ _____
Ladies Shirt	Sm. _____ Med. _____ Lg. _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____	Ea. \$25.00	\$ _____

	AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____
NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER APRIL 18, 2020	Minus Pre-Reg.	\$ _____
	TOTAL DUE (US \$)	\$ _____

Please mail the completed form, with check US \$\$'s payable to Trail Birds 2020 to:  
Trail Birds 2020, Betty Tulowitzky, Registration Chair, 14191 Tudball Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33953

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**CODE is:** CTCI for convention rate of \$145.00 per night plus \$8.00 per night resort fee.  
**Address:** 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236

**Contact Info:** Jeff Barlow, Convention Chair: Phone 865-705-7941 Email: fifty7bird@yahoo.com  
Betty Tulowitzky, Registration Chair: Phone 941-764-0312 Email: tulobird@aol.com  
All activities are First Come/First Serve Times May Change so Check Program upon Arrival





# Reputation

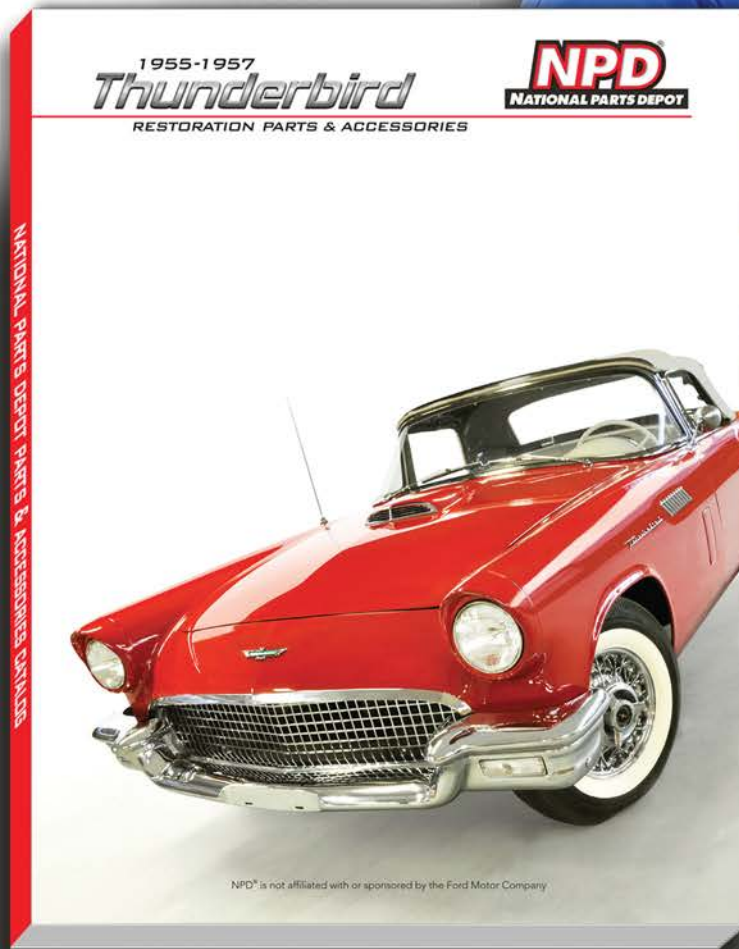
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