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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 CTCL 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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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.

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Visit ITC website: www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com

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Ed Raabe

Greetings Thunderbird Club Members,

We are now in 2020 and have had our first Club Event, The Redlands Riot Road Rallye and Club Luau. Congratulations to Team Slow & Easy who, after 6 tie breakers won the Grand Prize. There was a good Club turnout for the Rallye, and even more members attended the Luau.



The Polynesian and Fire Dancers were a big hit, with plenty of group participation!

By the time you read this issue, we will have had our Club Car event, the last to be at Tropical Park as we are moving to Cooper Park in West Miami in 2021. The weather is supposed to be beautiful, which is a good omen. Thanks to those of you who attended car shows, passed out flyers and posted our show on Social Media. I am hopeful we will have a successful event.



Richard Manso our new President has issued his first President's message. In it is his outlook for 2020, so don't miss reading it.

Next on OUR agenda is the RM-Sotheby's Auction in March the 17th -21st

The Auction schedule Friday the 20th & Saturday 21st will be the days most critical for our Club Members to volunteer for.

Please contact Gail gailstu@bellsouth.net about signing up for the Event and to learn about accommodations that have been made in the area you may like to take advantage of, especially if you are volunteering for more than 1 day. The Club car show, while providing income to support the Club, the Auction is our biggest fundraiser and to be successful we need YOU to step up and volunteer, especially this year, because we have a large expense in accommodations.

I have included the CTCI National Convention information as well as the application in this issue. May 4-9th. Time is running out if you want to register and attend. This is a great opportunity to show your Early Bird and enjoy Sarasota. Also, the AACA Winter National is in February. If you are an AACA member please consider attending. This show at the Magic City Casino is right in our backyard! Feb 27-29th Register at www.members.aaca.org by Feb 1st

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Happy Birding

Ed Raabe

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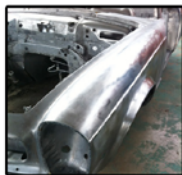
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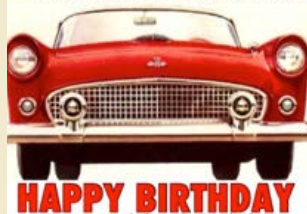
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INTERNET PAGE

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."

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"!



Aloha Club Members,

Sorry but I'm still in Hawaiian mode after a remarkable and very well organized "R.R.R.R." and Luau orchestrated by none other than our amazing "Activities Director", Mr. Oscar Castro.

The day started out with great weather. There was not a drop of rain, and the temperature was a pleasant 75 degrees, which made driving through the Redlands, very nice and comfortable, so I hear.

Although I could not participate in the Rally, due to work obligations, Mareylis and I did attend the dinner and Luau at Oscars home.

The refreshments were bountiful, and the Paella was absolutely delicious. Kudos!! to the Pastry Chef "Ms. Lana" (Oscar and Marcia's granddaughter), who made a delicious pineapple cake for dessert. After dinner most of us had the opportunity to burn off some calories with Hula Dancing lessons given by the Aloha Islander Dancers.

The women were all lined up and Hula danced to perfection.

The men however had some coordination issues, starting with myself, and ending with Bob Heslekrants, shaking his hips a little too much, if you ask me.

I would like to sincerely thank Mr. D.J. Elvis, for an outstanding D.J. service, which he so generously provides at no charge for our club. Folks, he also donates his time for the Tropical Park Show, (soon to be at Cooper's Park) in West Miami next year, and

the Holiday Party in December.

Friends, the R.M.-Sotheby's Auto Auction is coming in March, and we need all "hands-on-deck". The more T Bird Club drivers we can supply the less we have to hire from the outside. That means more revenue for our club. Which also means we can pay the subsidized club events such as The Luau and Dinner, the May Sunday Brunch, and December Holiday Party.

Unfortunately, for the next two years, the R.M. Auctions, are being held at The Palm Beach International Raceway. I know it's quite

a long drive to go, participate and drive back, therefore, our club has rented a house nearby to the auction for those of you who cannot drive back, or are scheduled to drive for multiple days at the auction. Please contact Gail Corenblum, or Oscar Castro for details on the house, or to sign up to drive at the auction.

Club members, 2020 will be a fun-filled, active year for all of us. It started in January with the R.R.R.R. and dinner party and Luau. Then there is the Tropical Park car show on January the 26th, the Ford -Edison Estate All Ford car show in Ft. Myers on the first weekend in February, a car show at Zoo Miami in March. There is also a show in April at, Virginia Key in Key Biscayne, which serves "FREE" breakfast and lunch to all participants, Sunday Brunch in May, Homestead Speedway in July, The Lakeland trip in October. Folks, the last two events of the year have some changes. The November Road Rally will be called this year, "Countryside Classics Rally", which is a One-day Rally in our own hometown. The final event will be the Holiday Party which will include dancing this year, so bring your dancing shoes, to enjoy the incredible music provided by D.J. Elvis.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to congratulate Mrs. Natalie Heslekrants. She is our new "Sunshine Director". She will be the club's "Welcome Wagon" contacting new club members and inviting them to the next club meeting. She will also supply them with a goody bag.

See you all at the next club meeting on February 19th.

Thank you all and be well!

Richard Manso.
Club President.



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 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.

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.

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.



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CTCI Chapter Affiliation (if any) _____

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- 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.

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

NOTE: Add \$16.00 to select Premium Packet with CTCI Grille Emblem.

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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? _____

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

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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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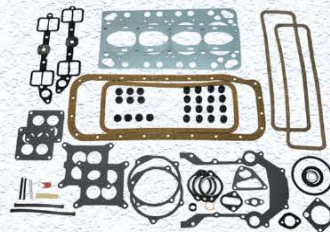
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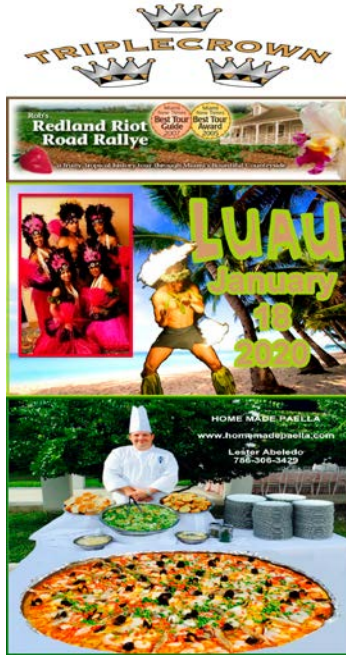
Redland Riot Road Rallye CTCSF Club Luau

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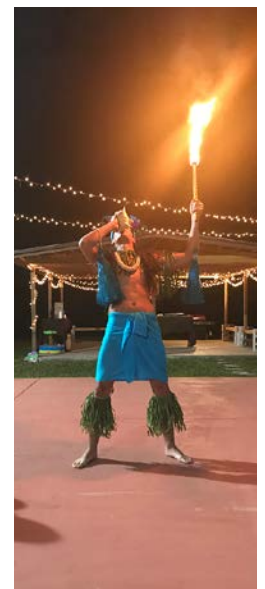
On Saturday January 18th CTCSF members attended the annual Redland Riot Road Rallye and following Club Luau.

Former Presidents, Paul Werner and I, Ed Raabe, along with their First Ladies, teamed up under the banner of Raabe Racing to Rallye through the Redlands. We have been doing the Rallye for 4 years now, each time enjoying the Redlands scenery and bounty.

The Rallye follows a course of 13 stops, farm stand to farm stand and spots like the Fruit & Spice Park where you can find the largest selection of Bananas and Bamboo plants in Florida and the Homestead Old City Hall Museum and Historic Redlands Hotel. One of our favorites is always RF Orchards, with some pictures included. We were treated to a fine lunch Oscar arranged at Redland Ice Cream & Bakery and ended our Rallye at the famous "Robert is Here" farm-stand in Homestead. Running late and knowing we would not be able to turn in our Rallye sheet (BTW, with all the correct answers to that point!) by the 5pm deadline, it was our last stop before heading to the Luau at Oscar's Redlands Ranchette.



The Luau was a fun filled event featuring Polynesian Hula and Fire Dancers! Thanks to Oscar, Marica and their granddaughter Lana, her pineapple upside down cake desert was outstanding, for hosting a great party!



BIRDS ON THE BAY 2020 CTCI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

MAY 4th -9th 2020 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.

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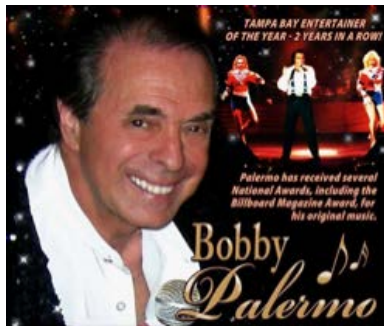
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NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE

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



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 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)		
LATE REGISTRATION (ADD PER PERSON IF POSTMARKED)			
AFTER APRIL 1, 2020	\$25.00		\$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CARS IS APRIL 1, 2020

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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

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	AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____
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24 HOURS OF LEMONS

Mike McNeal

DECEMBER 14-15, 2019

LOCATION: ROAD ATLANTA (road course)

TEAM NAME: GOTHAM CITY GANG

CAR TYPE: CORVETTE

CAR NUMBER: 48

PARTICIPANTS: Bob Heslekrants, car owner and driver

George Toth, driver

Mike McNeal, driver



ABOUT THE RACE:

24 Hours of LeMons is a series of endurance races held on paved road racecourses across the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

The series holds the Guinness World record for the "Most participants in one race" (216 cars)

We left Bob's house at 5 a.m. Thursday, December 12 and arrived at our hotel about 6 p.m.

On Friday morning we arrived at the track for the tech inspection. Other competitors were very interested in Bob's #48 Corvette. (Too nice looking to cost \$500.00?) And it was the only car with the registration tag to drive on public roads. Bob had all the answers and documents for the tech inspectors. Car is assigned "B" class for cars with a prayer of finishing.

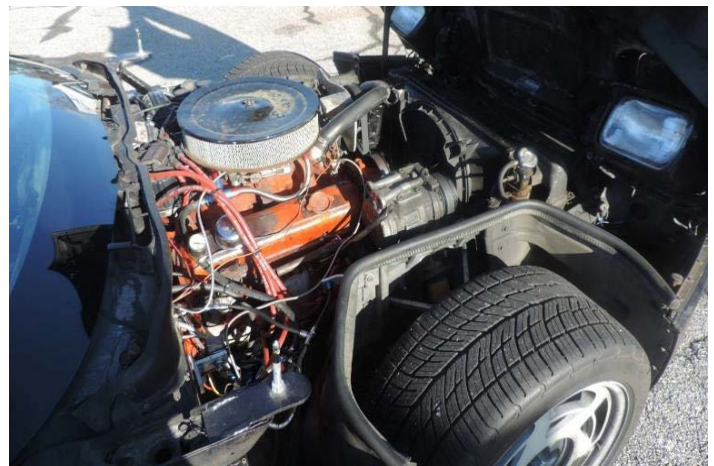


SATURDAY, DAY OF THE RACE:



Bob started the race and on the first lap, two things happened. The throttle cable came off and the shifter linkage came loose. This required a tow to the pits. While in the pits George was able to fix the throttle cable and Bob repaired the shifter. Then George was strapped in the car and sent back to the racetrack. As time went on George advised over the radio that the engine oil light came on during hard cornering and needed to stop for fuel.

Our first pit stop arrived to fuel the car and Bob took over and headed for the action. After a number of fast laps, Bob called on the radio that he had spun out and was going to the penalty box. When he arrived at the penalty box the inspector said "you are doing well, be careful and have fun." No penalty was assessed.



Laps later, Bob called again to say the oil light was coming on in the corners as well as the engine overheating. Soon we got a call that Bob was coming in to check the engine. Disappointment arrives – we retire.

Sunday we had fun watching and talking to other racers. Throughout the cold weekend many cars experienced mechanical failure, contact with the walls or the tire barriers, and on more than one occasion, with each other. Oh, and let's not forget the excursions into the grass and the spins on track. Let's just say that the time on the track behind the wheel was exhilarating, to say the least.

Common phrases heard around the pits whenever a car came in with some form of "issue" (aka a kiss with the wall, engine failure or time in the grass):

- Get me the hammer . . . the really BIG hammer.
- While in the trailer grab the crowbar, no not that one, the really BIG one hanging to the left.
- I think the frame is only a little bit out of whack, we can pull it straight . . . hold my beer while I back up the pickup truck and we strap it up for a good pull.
- Who needs 8 cylinders, it will run fine on 7 , , , okay then it will run fine on 6 , , , oh, okay I guess we can try 5 . . .
- So how many laps did you run before you realized



you had no brake pads left . . .

And let's not forget all the valuable lessons learned:

- For those of us who no longer have 20/20 vision, the action plan for getting strapped into the car must include how to manage your glasses so you don't leave them on the roof or the hood of the car before heading out onto the track.
- If you bent the frame on the track, the easiest way to straighten it is to strap a pickup truck to the front and another to the rear and pull away. If you don't have two pickups a tree can be used if available for the rear and just strap the one pickup to the front and pull away.
- This one is courtesy of Bob: if the front end of your car is pushed in from contact with the wall and the front wheels no longer roll (and you don't have wheel dollies to move it around) an engine lift is a good alternative.



- On more than one occasion we wondered if the \$500 limit for the cost of the car is more of a guideline versus a hard-set value.
- Even though this is portrayed as a fun driving event for the novice driver very few elements of "novice" exist once you are on the track. Most participants take this very seriously once they are out on the track. It's hard racing from the moment the green flag drops to the moment the checkered is waved.
- Perseverance is key and having lots of spare parts, I mean a LOT of spare parts, really helps.

Thanks to Bob for including us in this event.

Sincerely,

Mike and George



The winning Car was a Camaro-based Cadillac Seville!



Mike and Bob with the "Batmobile" #48

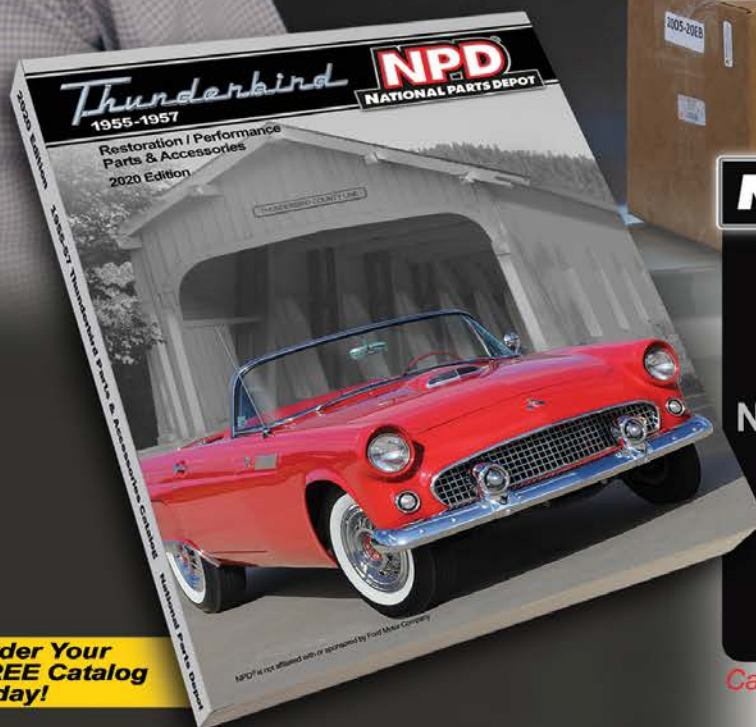
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