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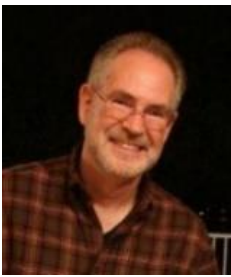
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Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida
CTCI Chapter #114
ITC South East District Chapter

Remember that this Bi-Monthly Newsletter goes to press the 15th of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Our 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 From time to time information becomes outdated.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

Our purpose is to inform our membership about, club meetings, club activities, Classic Car events and articles of interest to Ford Thunderbird owners. Articles may be reproduced with the permission of the author. The views and opinions expressed in Thunderbird News are those of the named author and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Editor, The Board of Directors of the Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida or those of the membership.

Editor's Message

Greetings Classic Thunderbird Club Members

First let me say it's great to see Oscar "back in the saddle" again! Thank you for a fantastic weekend in Lakeland for the Lake Mirror Classic Concours & Car Show. Arlene and I had a blast and judging from the smiles at the Texas Cattle Company Dinner and so did everyone. Club members, remember it's easy for us to sit back and enjoy the party, but don't forget what it takes to make it happen. Thanks again Oscar, for ALL you do!

This issue will have a story about the coming together of 4 regional Thunderbird Clubs at the Lake Mirror Classic Concours & Car Show and coverage of the Club Dinners at Harry's and the Texas Cattle Company.

In 2020 I wrote a story about Hal Wilson's purchase of a 1967 and desire to restore it. His car is finished! Hal was gracious to write a story about the experience and the uniqueness of the 67 4-Door and it appears with a select 50+ pictures of the process. Check the final result – They will all be published in the Jan-Feb 2023 Edition!

Please don't miss the President's letter. There is important information about upcoming Board Elections and Club Events for 2022-2023. The Holiday Party is being planned, before we know it the Season will be upon us!

Thanks to all who make Thunderbird News possible. We have a great Club because we have great people in it!

Here's a sneak peek at Hal's Thunderbird! Be sure to tune in to the Jan-Feb 2023 edition for the full story and Lots and Lots of photos!



Happy Birding,
Ed Raabe



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We are a social group of dedicated individuals with interest in ownership and enjoyment of Ford Thunderbird cars and of all Antique Automobiles. We meet each month for dinner, car shows and activities with our membership from West Palm Beach to the Florida Keys. Our club is family oriented in its activities and sponsors a scholarship fund for [McPherson College](#) (The only accredited university in the United States with a major in Automobile Restoration). Our aim is to bring together owners and non-owners of the Thunderbird in a social activity to encourage and promote the admiration, care and maintenance of the "Classic Thunderbirds"; and Antique Cars in general. We hope to provide an outlet for people to discover the uniqueness of the features and styling of the Ford Thunderbirds and exchange knowledge with each other about them and other Antique Automobiles.

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- Annual Club OPEN Car Show at the Homestead-Miami Speedway
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Classic Thunderbird Club International

CTCI



We encourage New Club Members to join CTCI (www.ctci.org) 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 over 50-member families.

Look at the benefits of membership. A lot of members have saved a lot of time and money by visiting Gil's Garage, hosted by Gil Baumgartner CTCI Authenticity Chairman and 'Thunderbird Guru'. The Early Bird Club magazine is full of great articles and Club stories!

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in CTCI is composed of people from all walks of life who are interested in the design and artistic merits of the Classic 1955, 1956 and 1957 Ford Thunderbird. Unlike ordinary pieces of art, automobiles are also functional and ownership can bring personal satisfaction over a broad spectrum of experiences.

Whether you purchased the car to restore, show or just to drive, the camaraderie of association with other people with the same interests is a great experience. CTCI can assist our members derive greater satisfaction from the cars within their particular area of interest.

Ford called the T-Bird "The personal" car and it really is, because there are many ways to enjoy it aside from just looking at it. Very careful and critical "looking at it" is called a "Concours" (car show) and some of our members enjoy that part of it. Others enjoy the "restoration" process, making a beautiful car out of a derelict. Still others enjoy operating and maintaining the car so that they can safely use the car on tours and other social outings. Some of our members are interested in "Resto-rods". This is a car that looks completely "Stock" on the outside but has a completely modern drive train installed.

To others, they enjoy the look and feel of a truly unique car of the 50's. CTCI is an organization that has grown because of the interest in the cars—and the friendships that develop keep bringing our members together. Whatever your personal interest in Thunderbirds is, CTCI is here to help you realize that goal. Click [MEMBERSHIP](#) to Become a Member Today!



International Thunderbird Club

ITC



ITC The International Thunderbird Club

The Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida is a Chapter Member of the Classic Thunderbird Club International (CTCI) and of the International Thunderbird Club (ITC).

We are proud to be associated with these two fine organizations! Between them, they provide a vast selection of resources to help you with your early birds and all the ones after!

Plan to attend one of their Annual Conventions!

New Members, please join these Great Clubs!

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 T-Bird. 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.

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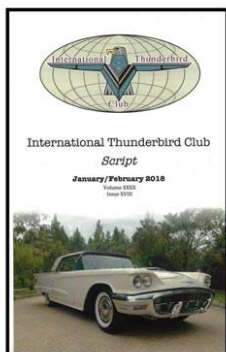
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Cruise to Lakeland / Lake Mirror Classic Concours and Car Show 2022

by Ed Raabe

Lakeland Florida was the site of the 2022 Lake Mirror Classic Concours & Car Show sponsored by Mid Florida Credit Union the weekend of October 14-16th. Directed by Robert D' Angelo this is an annual Event comprised of 3 Shows and a Rallye, which host over 35,000 attendees!

Friday night the Hot Rod Rendezvous of 100+ cars, Saturday, the Concours D' Elegance with 150 of the Crème- de-la -crème automobiles in the region and a Street Show of over 350 cars of all kinds. Sunday is a Vintage Road Rallye. All in all, a massive undertaking!

Arlene and I have wanted to show our Thunderbird at this event (we have been coming since 1999 long before we got the T Bird). We even came the year the show field was washed out and the event was held in the city parking garages! COVID 2020 took its toll and there was a



year when it wasn't held. It seemed it would never happen again when Mid Florida announced they were ending sponsorship. Robert D'Angelo came to the rescue with his expertise of running large Classic Car events (the Annual Memorial Day Weekend Bay Life Church show in nearby Brandon exhibits close to 800 cars) His relationship with Mid Florida Credit Union got the ball rolling again for the Lake Mirror Classic and this year it was just like "Old Times.

We were out on Friday night at the Hot Rod Rendezvous with Club members John & Celia Layzell and Alan & Hellen Runck following the Club Dinner at Harry's and ran into Mel Mann, our friend from the AACA South Florida Region, this year's Concours Chief Judge, a well-deserved honor. It was late and he was still running around greeting people and making final plans. This Mann has unlimited energy! His team of judges had a big challenge with 150 Cars in 21 classes! They exceeded all expectations.

Now about the Thunderbirds. Our 1955 Thunderbird was exhibited the Street Show, since being modified with non-original air conditioning, it did not qualify for the Concours. That allowed us to be together with other Thunderbirds from Clubs in the region. As luck would have it, Arlene and I were staying at the same Hotel as members of the Trailbirds of Southwest Florida, Dave and Betty Tulowitzky's Club. I ran into Dave by the elevator Friday evening and made arrangements to go in with his group in the morning. I also arranged with David Claycomb of the Florida Gulf Coast Vintage Thunderbirds (Charles Inman, President) to have them meet up at the Hotel so we could be together, our goal a street full of T-Birds! When we arrived Walter and Marion Shade from CTCFSF were already there and established the point for the Early Birds. We were also joined by The Classic T Birds of Tampa Bay, Ron Davis, President. Some of the images below include 1st in Class winner, 1957 Gun Metal Silver of Peter & Beth Eisenberg who drove from Pauley's Island SC to attend! Walter and Marion Shade, long time CTCFSF members 1956 has just completed a complete restoration. Dave & Betty Tulowitzky drove up in their 1957 Blue Bird with their Club from the Ft Myers area with stories of Hurricane Ian, happy for a break from the clean- up. Ron Davis's Red 1957 has a beautiful tribute to Elvis with Marylyn under the hood. He drove it from Florida to the CTCI 2012 Memphis Convention. Charles Inman, President of the Florida Vintage Thunderbird Club brought his "real" 1962 Sports Roadster built at the Wixom factory 9/11/31. What a beauty! David and Jennifer Claycomb displayed their perfect original White 1979 T-Top, A rare Bird! Steve Nelson showed his 007 Edition Retro Bird. Linda Mitchell also a FGCVT member showed her 007. This club has 3 member 007 Cars!



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by Ed Raabe – Enjoy the following photos from the Weekend of Fun!



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President's Message

September - October 2022

Hello and salutations fellow club members,

I would like to start my message with what brings me the most joy. Our beloved Oscar Castro, just as we expected, is feeling much better. We were all so fortunate to have him by our side during the Lake Mirror Car Show in Lakeland on Oct. 14, 15, and 16. Approximately twenty nine of us went on this very relaxing, enjoyable road trip. Some of us took our classic cars, and others took their daily drivers. I personally took my F-150, because I'm re-doing my interior on my T-Bird.



We all stayed at The Springhill Suites by Marriot, Oscar did an awesome job again with these reservations. The hotel was very nice; I guess it was a brand new hotel. The accommodations were very comfortable, the breakfast was great. One of the best things this hotel had going for it, was that it is walking distance to downtown, the shops and restaurants, and the Lake Mirror Car Show itself. On Friday we arrived at the hotel, and there was Oscar and Marcia greeting us with a poolside wine, cheese, and cold cuts reception. That was a very nice touch. We then went to dinner at Harry's Seafood Bar and Grill in downtown Lakeland. The dinner was great. The service could not be better. We all walked to dinner, so the 20 minute walk back to the hotel was great to walk off the stuffed feeling most of us had.

Folks on Saturday morning, after a hearty breakfast at the hotel, we all went to the car show. My wife wanted to pass by the Farmer's Market on the way, to buy some honey. We finally made it to the car show, and let me tell you, there were some amazing cars there. We saw original, unrestored cars, resto mods, and a lot of creations that were amazing.. We then made it to walk around the lake. As we were walking over a grassy hill to get to the lake where all the beautiful cars were in display, side by side, I saw the most amazing, one of a kind, priceless and rare four-wheeled vehicle I have ever seen. I mean, this four wheeled vehicle and his driver on it, gave me so much joy to see. Folks this vehicle and his driver was none other than our beloved Oscar Castro on his scooter. He was sitting straight up, and driving it with so much elegance, that it seemed fitting enough for a Concours D' Elegance car event at Amelia Island.

We then headed in the early afternoon to The Texas Cattle Co. for dinner. Again, another great idea from Oscar for picking and organizing this dinner event at this restaurant. The appetizers were great, the bread was scrumptious , and the steaks were out of this world. On Sunday morning after breakfast, we all headed home. What a great get away this was. We all had a great time with each other.

Folks our great friends Gail and Stuart, which we all miss dearly, are on the third quarter of their trip. They have travelled all around the country in their 1939 beautiful blue and silver Packard .I am so happy that they were able to do this trip again. With Stuart's great driving and mechanical knowledge, and Gail's astute skill in Navigating, they are a match made in Heaven. Now they are by New York, soon to be heading home safely. We will be waiting for them with open arms.

This is my second to the last Presidential message friends. On our Holiday Party in December, I will be passing the torch to our new Club President. Whoever that may be. I have humbly served three terms, and for me it was an honor and a privilege. Remember that our annual car show which has been always in January has been switched to February. The exact day will be sent in future emails. Friends, our heart and prayers go out to the people that were affected by Hurricane Ian on the west coast. It was a devastating storm. We wish them the best and a speedy rebuilding of their homes.

On a personal note, as I mentioned earlier in this message, I missed not driving my T-Bird to Lakeland, but I'm re-doing the carpet and the roof headliner. I have removed all the seats, and all the interior chrome trim. I ripped out the 57 year old original carpet and insulation. What a task!! Thankfully, this is a rust free car, so no repairs on sheet metal are needed. I purchased a large roll of Dynamat rubberized sound deadener and insulation for the complete interior of the Bird. All the seats are original and in excellent condition. This is a very time consuming job, as I'm doing it myself little by little. But you know what they say," A tough and bad day working on the T-Bird, is better than a good day at work." As I mentioned in my previous Presidential Message, my wife and I and our youngest daughter Melissa, are flying to Chicago for a week for Thanksgiving to spend it with the Newlyweds, Melanie and Chris. Well on Nov, 11th will be their 1st Anniversary, how we miss them. I have volunteered / been suckered into cooking the turkey this year. I will keep you all posted on the outcome of the first Thanksgiving Turkey I cook. I wish you all a very happy, and a joyous Thanksgiving. See you all at the Christmas Party!

Be well my T -Bird family,

Richard Manso

Club President



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Perez	Yordin	10
Wierzbicki	Mindy	15
Huerta	Candida	19
Raabe	Ed	19
Wilson	Hal	20
Fernandez	Gus	28
Trujillo	Jose	30

DECEMBER 2022

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Medefindt	Kimberly	4
Jakubowski	Adam	6
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Palacio	Frank	8
Peraza	Maria	8
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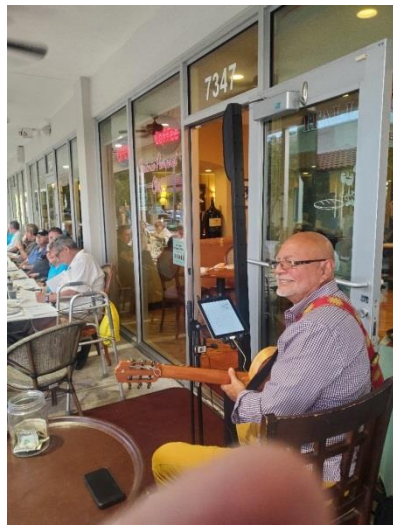
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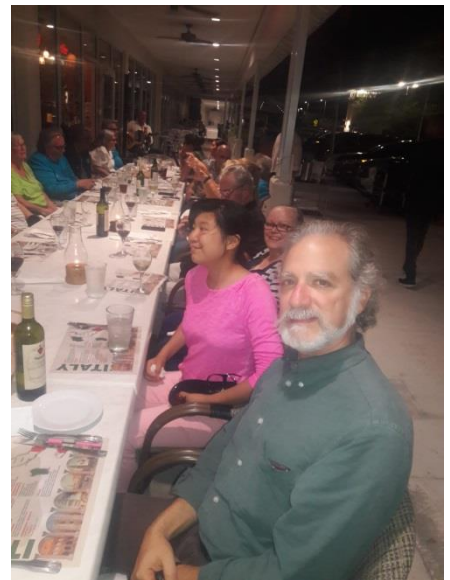
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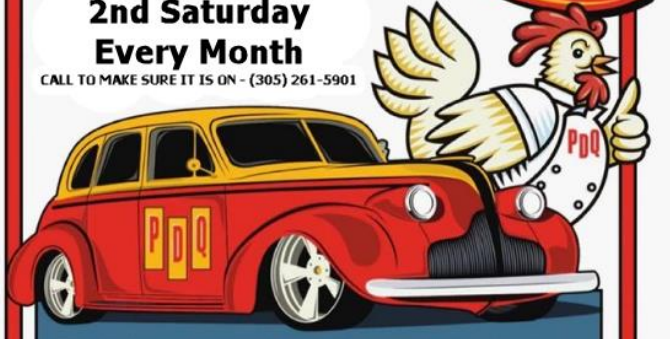
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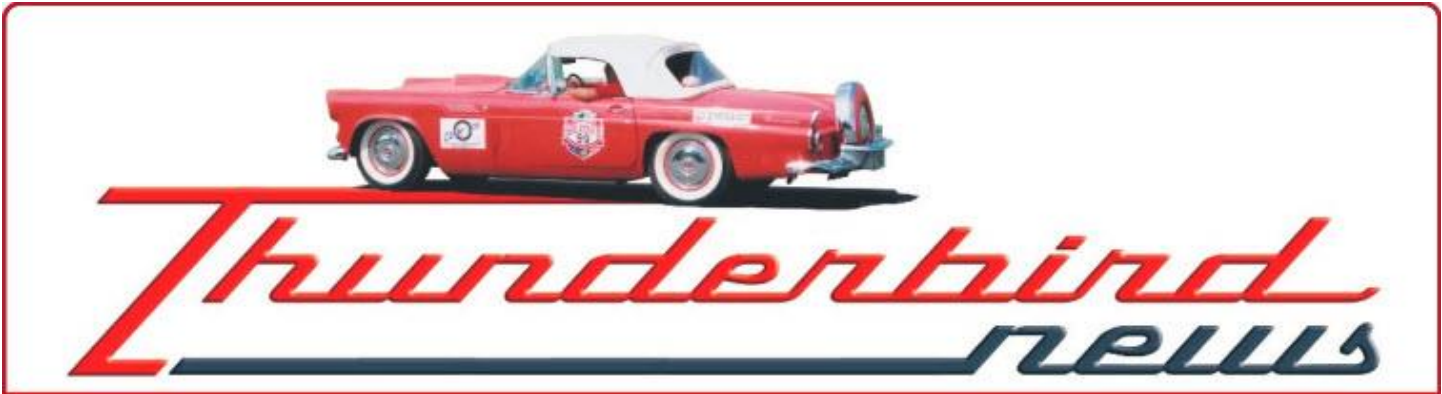
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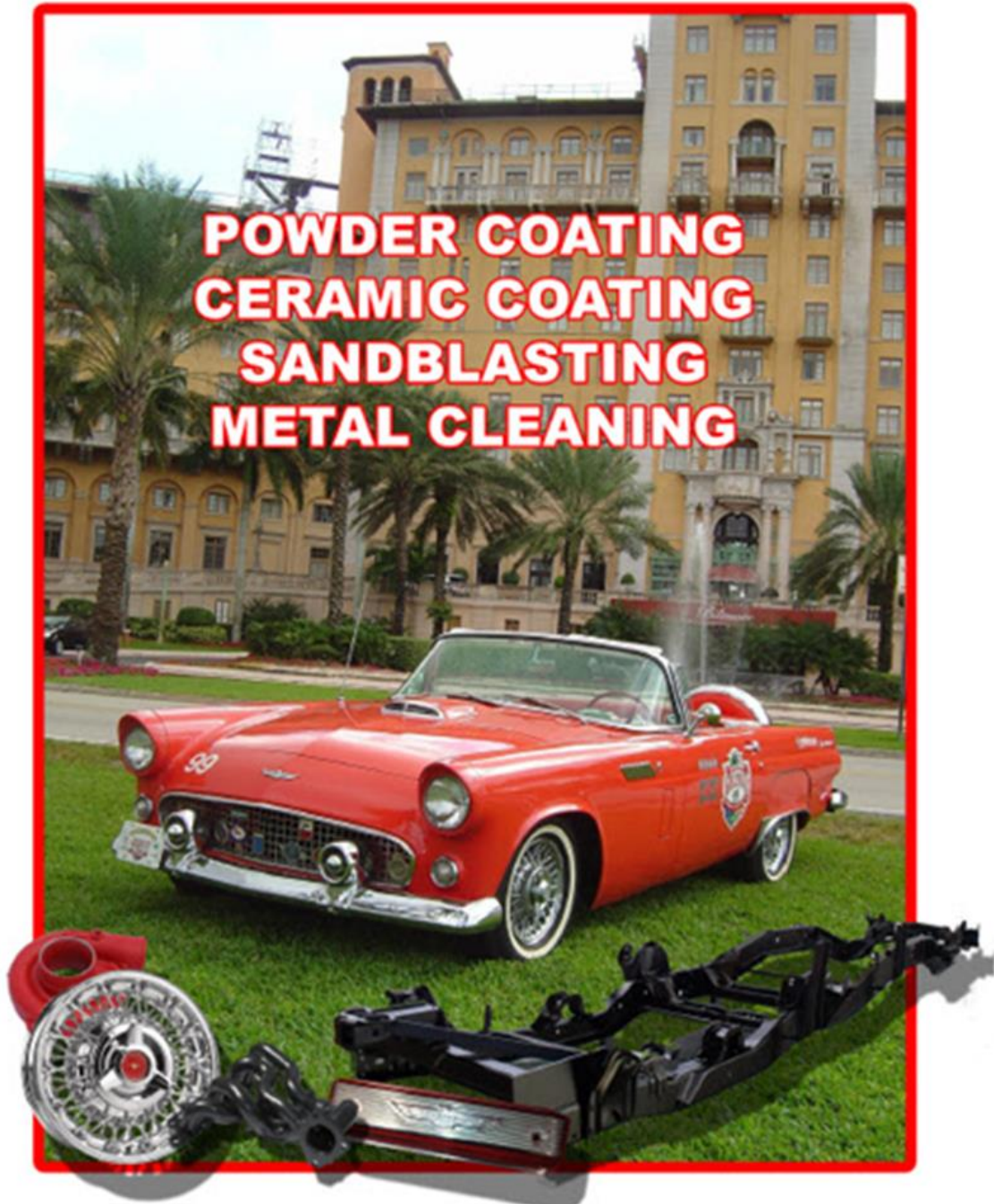
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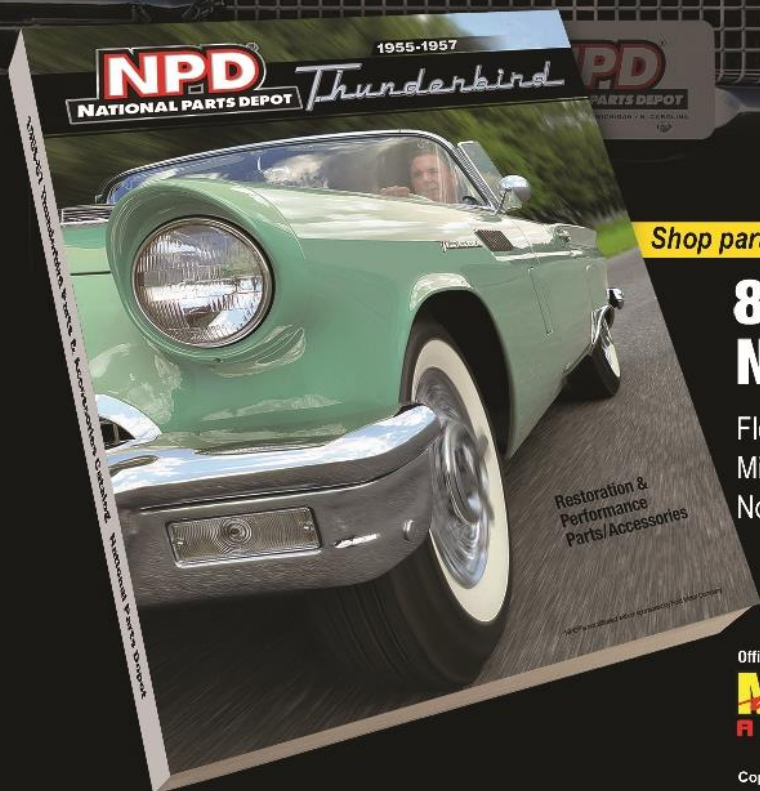
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