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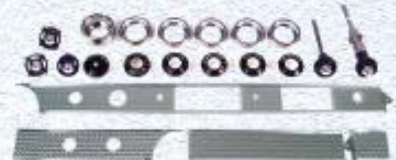
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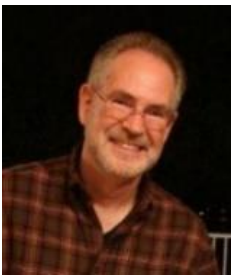
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Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida
CTCI Chapter #114
ITC South East District Chapter

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 From time to time information becomes outdated.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

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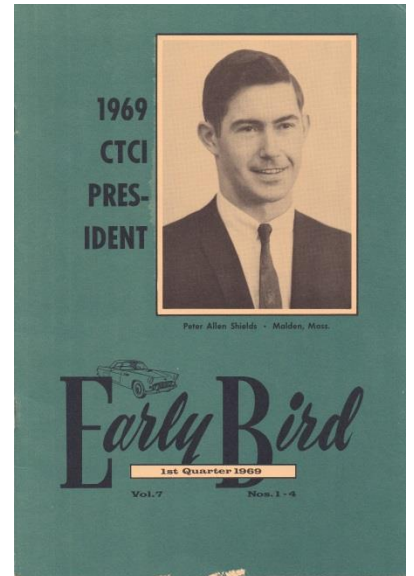
Editor's Message

Greetings Classic Thunderbird Club Members!

What a kick-off to summer! Our annual Club Brunch to celebrate Ford Thunderbird Appreciation Day was held on Sunday May 21st at The 94th Aero Squadron at Miami International Airport. The weather was great and we were able to park our Club Cars "corral style" on the lawn near the pavilion where we had our party. We had a large turn-out; the food was great and the company fabulous. We were able to catch up with everyone in a leisurely fashion as we had the afternoon to ourselves. The Thunderbirds were the center of attention at a restaurant known for its Aeronautic theme. They are Thunder Birds after-all!

Recently I had a nice conversation with Brian Carron the president of CTCI, the Classic Thunderbird Club International about lots of things happening for Thunderbird lovers this year. Among them the Thunderbird Reunion in Dearborn at the Ford Headquarters in August; 22nd - 27th (see the ITC flyer in this issue) and the CTCI Convention in the Villages October; 24th -29th (see the CTCI flyer in this issue). The CTCI Convention in the Villages is within driving distance for us and I know Jeff is putting out "feelers" to see if some CTCFL members want to go as a group. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, contact Ralph Cowell of the Central Florida T Birds Club. I am sure he would appreciate it!

So, as I am unpacking my Library of Car Literature, since we moved, I thought it would be a good time to look over my collection of the Early Bird, the CTCI Club News Magazine. I have issues from the 70s to present, many complete years, but the crown jewels are 1969 issues! It's interesting to see how primitive they look, 24 pages in plain paper, New Times Roman Font, black and white pictures, and a soft cardboard monochrome cover. It is a far cry from today's modern 65 pages in full color on glossy photo-grade paper! The content hasn't changed much, but I was surprised to read Biographies. This person, a "Board Director", wanted more technical articles and less "socializing" news, because he believed it was the reason issues were going out late. The Editor, Roger Neiss reported, to his credit, both sides of the argument. Then President Peter Shields stated CTCI is foremost, a **Social Group** made up of people who love Thunderbirds. "CTCI is perhaps unique in its structure in that the membership leans toward the social side" Further, "Remove this side and we alienate many more readers than we do by leaving it in". It was and still is a good way to think of our Clubs. By the way, I was amazed at the wealth of technical articles in the issues over the years, especially the "hot-rodding" features. Lastly one issue remains the most discussed, How to keep out T-Birds from running hot!



Enjoy your Summer! We will be going to Dearborn for the Thunderbird Reunion and also to re-visit the Gilmore Museum out by Kalamazoo. Probably going to the fabulous Michigan Wine country nearby, but that might be too much "socializing", LOL. A prior family commitment will prevent us from attending the CTCI Regional at the Villages, I already wish I could send my "Clone", I am sure it will be "Party-Village's Style!

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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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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 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.

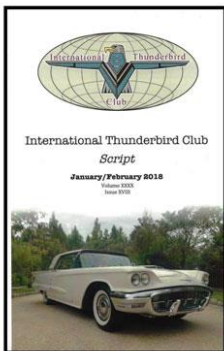
Numerous CTCI and VTCl chapters have joined ITC. Last year the ITC/VTCl chapter, Hoosier Vintage Thunderbird Club, hosted the ITC chapter. This year the convention will be hosted by ITC/CTCI chapter Buffalo Thunderbird Club. ITC/CTCI chapter Pitt Birds Thunderbird Club has stated that they are happy with the support ITC's provides them. ITC/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.

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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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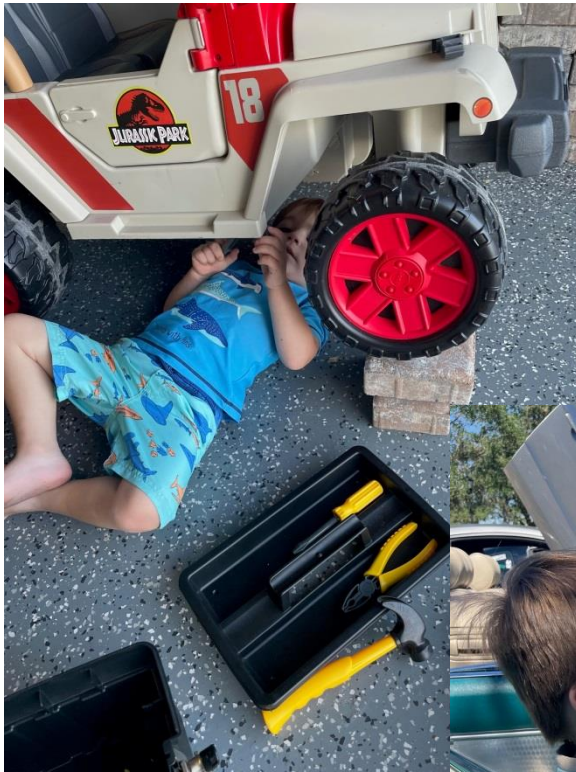
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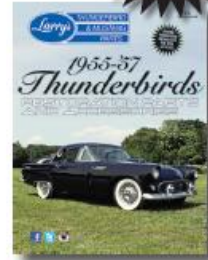


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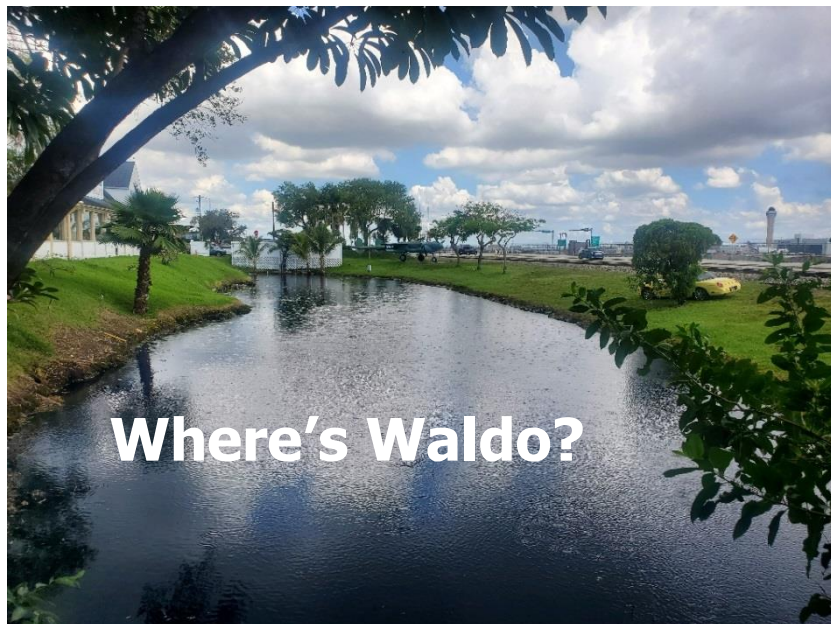
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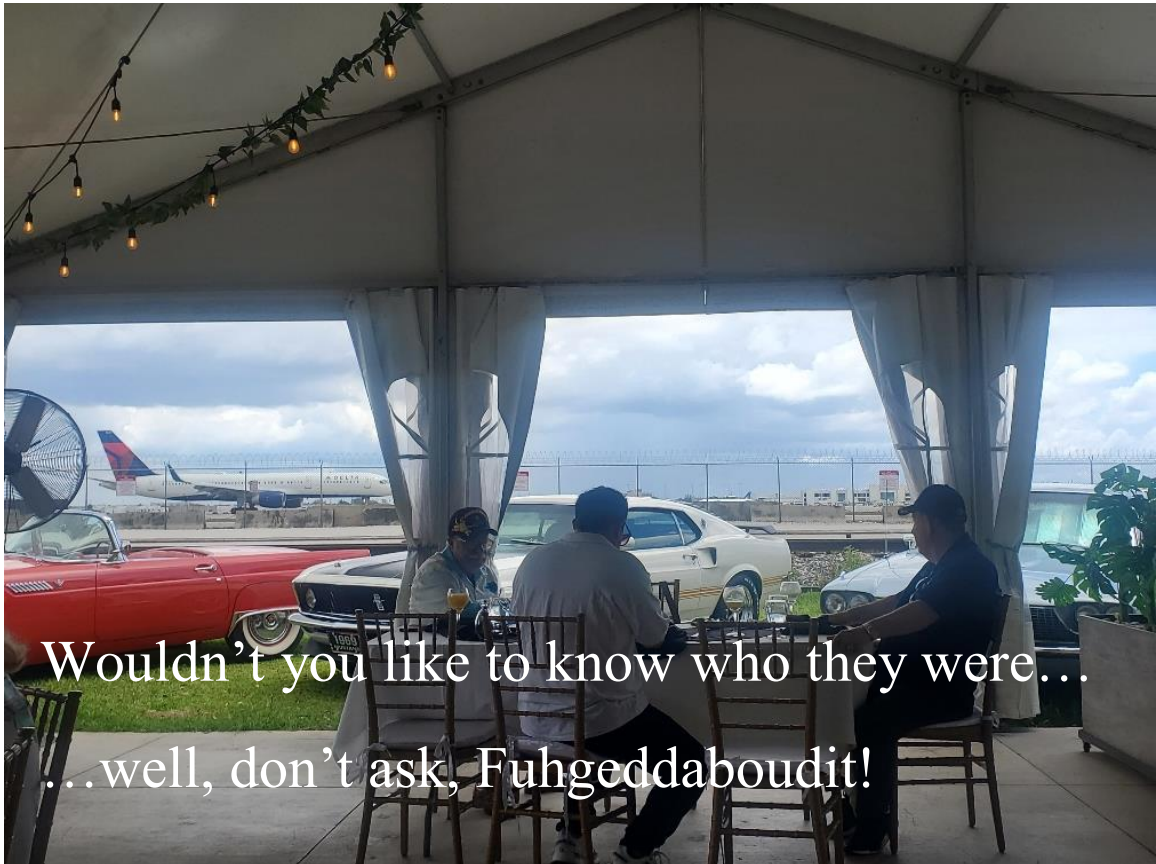
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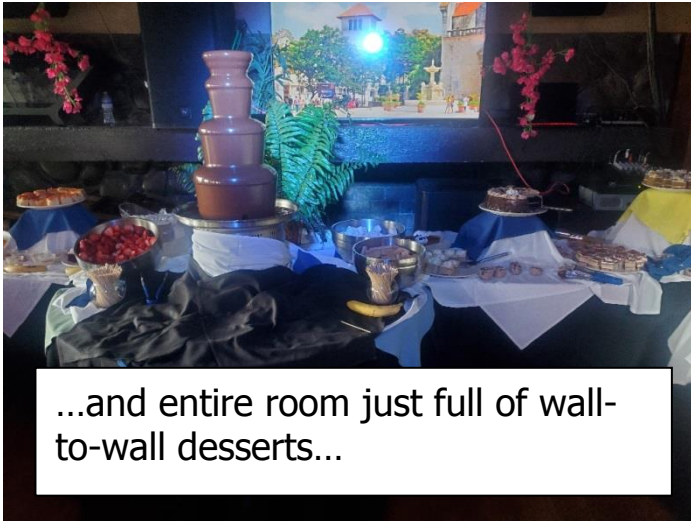
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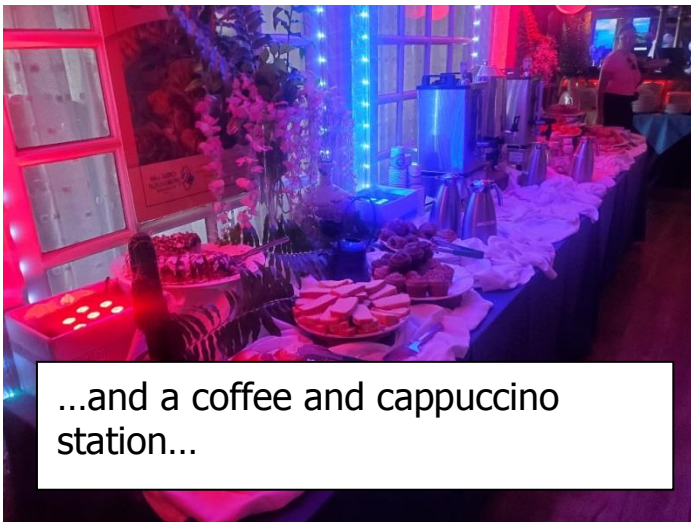
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President's Message

May - June 2023

Greetings and Salutations Fellow Club Members,

Happy Father's day to all our members! In the month of May we had our annual brunch, it was really Fun! We had a great turnout; the venue was 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant.

Our Next planned event is our July 4th picnic. Please make sure you RSVP before registration closes on June 19.

At the last meeting we talked about planning a day trip to the Upper Keys. There is also A Thunderbird reunion August 22, through August 27. I am not sure if this is too much of a stretch for most of the members, but I wanted to make sure everyone is aware it's happening. On July 15, There will be a car show in



Pompano, 1103 Federal Highway., this not our club event but we have been invited to participate.

We also spoke about a club trip on the Jungle Queen in Fort Lauderdale. And finally the CTCI convention will be help near the Villages in northern Florida. Prior registration is required to Attend.

We have a pretty nice slate of events although it's the dog days of summer.



COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY
July 15, 2023

The 14th Annual commemoration of Collector Car appreciation day is being celebrated in Pompano Beach on July 15th to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society.

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The Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida



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Torres	Albert	18	7
Mayer	Patrick	19	7
Fernandez	Patricia	24	7
Sanchez	Astrid	27	7

AUGUST 2023

Firestone	Leslie	1	8
Sanchez	Manolo	4	8
Zimet	Suellen	5	8
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All of us here are the Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida sincerely Thank You and appreciate your support and the support we have received from the car community by attending our OPEN car show (all Years, Makes and Models) for the past 21 years! Unfortunately, there was a change of ownership in the FARA organization, which gave us the access to the track. The new owners still have not responded to our multiple efforts to contact them and without their OK, we cannot use the track for the show. Since we have only 20 days left to plan, advertise and pull the show together, a decision was just made to postpone the show until next year, which will give us time to find another venue by the scheduled show date of Sunday January 28, 2024. It won't be easy to find a spot large enough to fit the 200 plus cars we get every year, but we are certainly going to try and we hope that when we do, you will be there to support us at the new location!



May & June Club Meeting

[THERE WAS NO MEETING IN MAY, IT WAS REPLACED BY THE BRUNCH]

WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE JUNE MEETING – EVEN HELD A SPECIAL CONTEST (see below)



May & June Club Meeting



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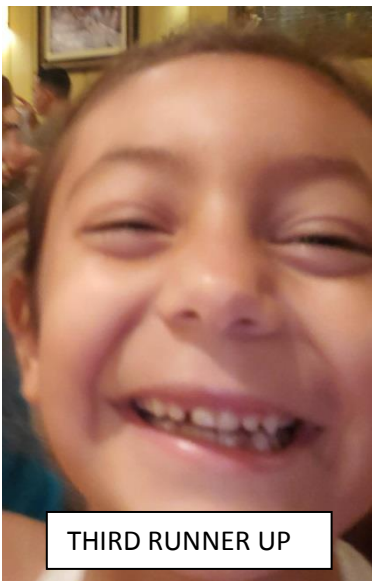
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May & June Club Meeting

“MOST WEIRDEST FACE IN THE MEETING!” CONTEST

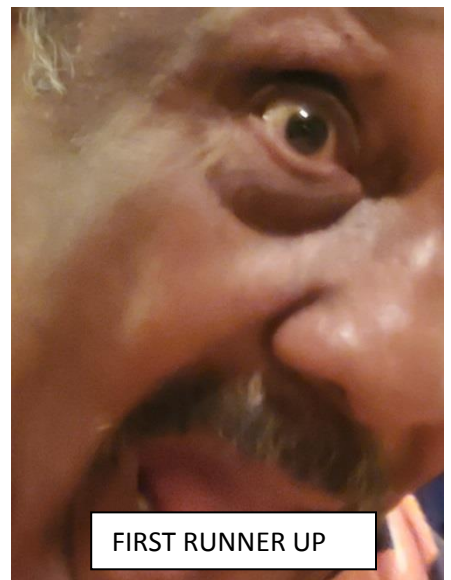
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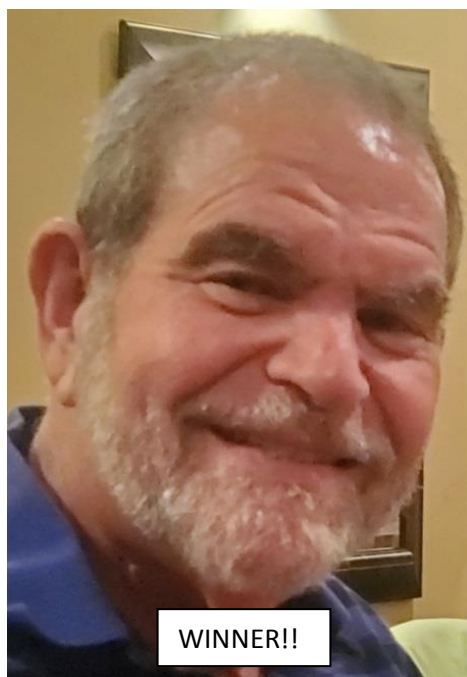
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**OCTOBER 22-24, 2023
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CLUB ACTIVITIES- CAR SHOW - SCAVENGER HUNT RALLY



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If you are interested in attending, one of our members, Steve Wishnick will be driving his car up and is willing to coordinate with other so that they can travel together for support.

This is not a Club event; we are just passing on the information to help the ITC with what promises to be a great event!

REUNION Questions?

Gerard (Bart) Bartasavich, President, International Thunderbird Club (ITC) gebart@ameritech.net (216) 375-2808

ROAD TRIP Questions?

Steve Wishnick ourspace@ptd.net

THANK YOU Steve for your help and efforts in getting a group together!

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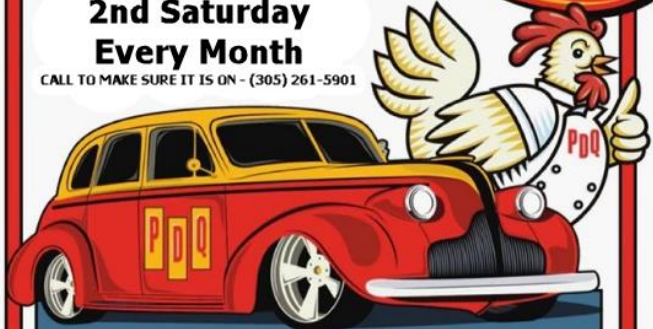

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MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS

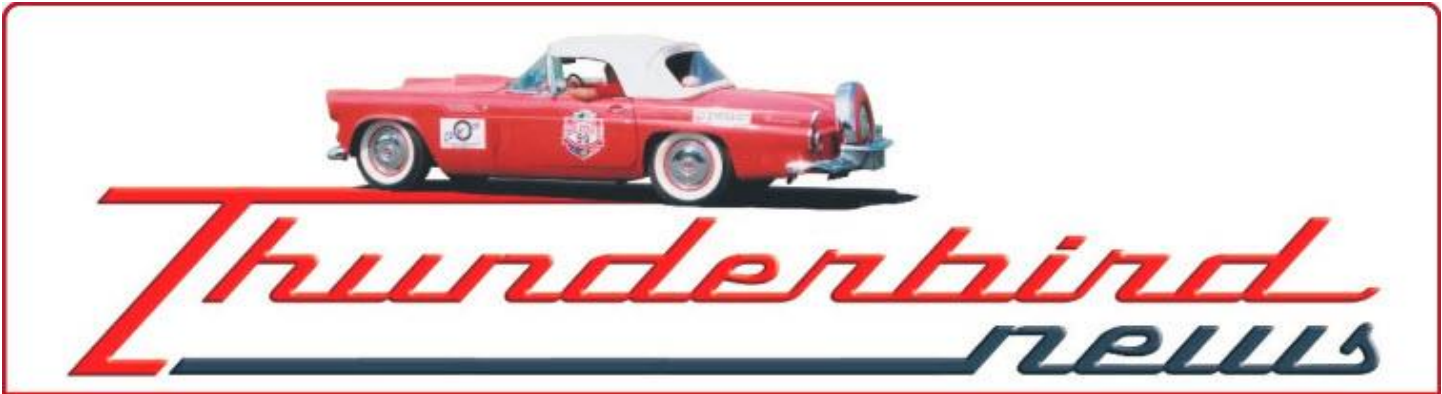
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Please visit our webpage www.TBirdFL.com for announcements on coming events, details about the club, everything else you ever wanted to know about the Classic Thunderbird Club of South Florida but were afraid to ask!

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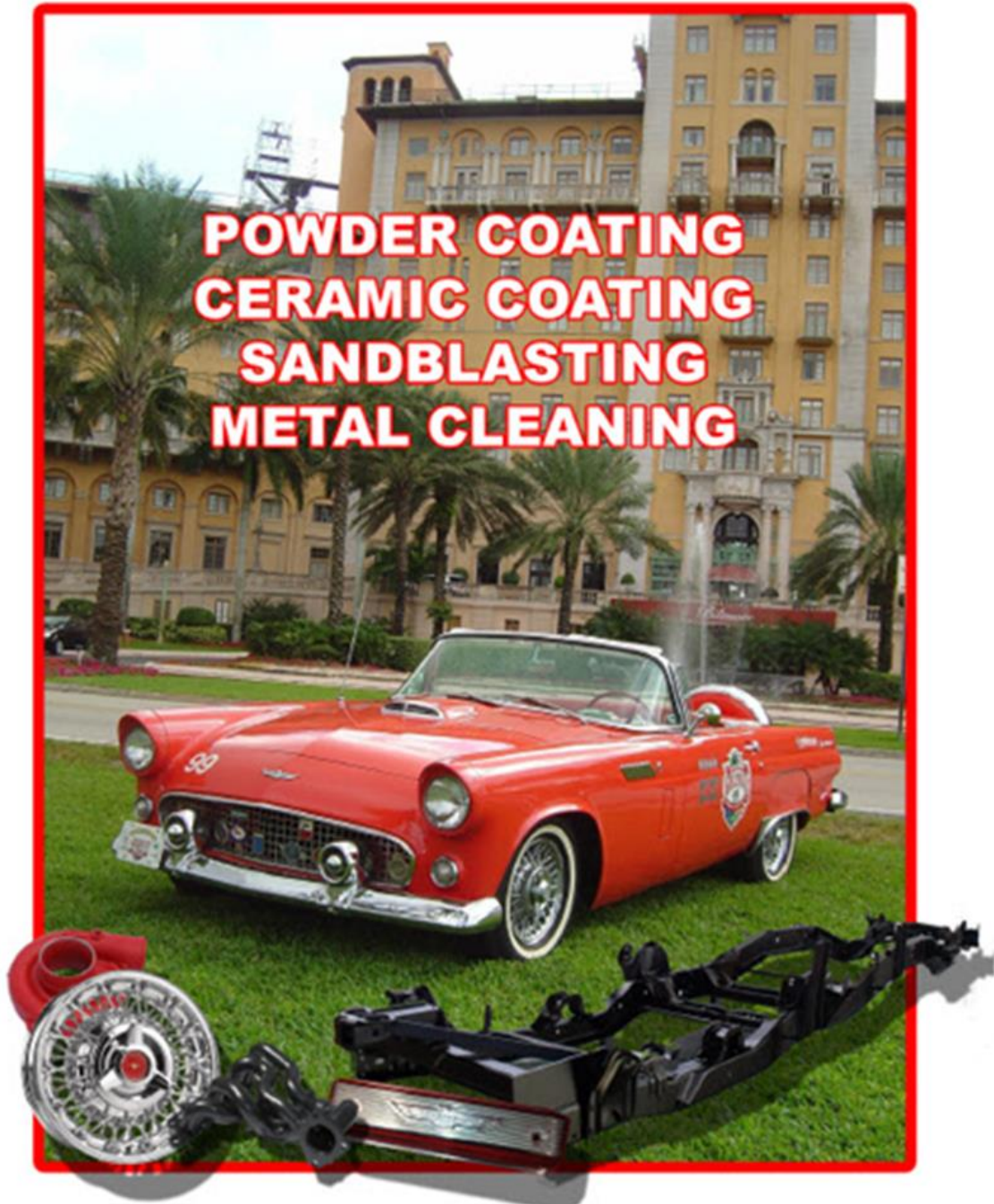
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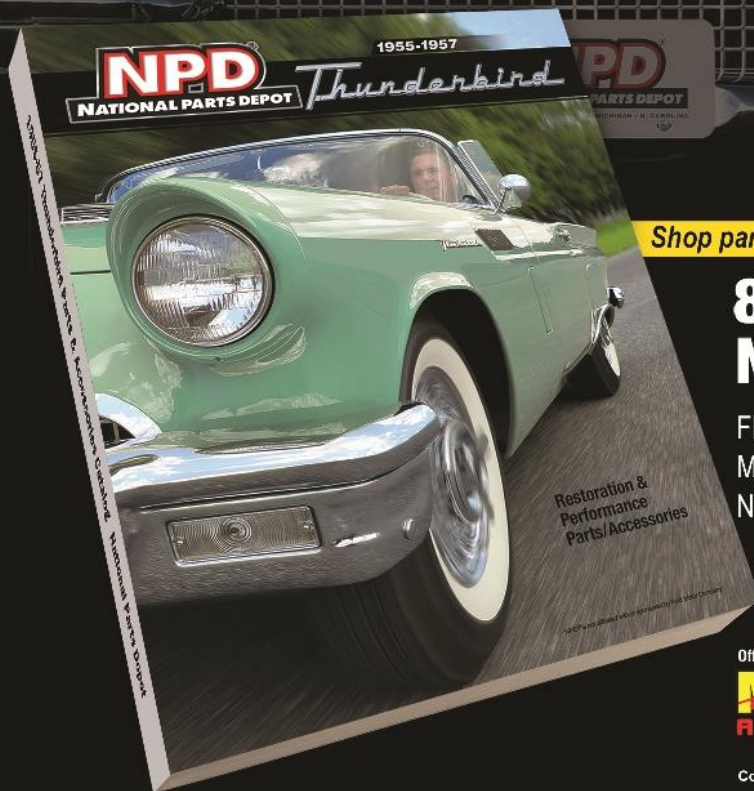
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