

**FEBRUARY  
2018**

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Newsletter photos, articles,  
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**MID-ATLANTIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB**  
*Charter Member, International Thunderbird Club*



**MATC  
THUNDERBIRD  
NEWSLETTER**



<http://www.midatlantictbirdclub.org/>  
<http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/>

**February Business Meeting and \$2 Pot-Luck Social  
After 1:00 PM Sunday, February 11, 2018**

*Do Not Arrive Early, so we do not interfere with Sunday Church Activities*  
**RSVP: Skip Panowitz 410-638-6446, [skip.panowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:skip.panowitz@yahoo.com)**  
Before February 9<sup>th</sup>

This is a General membership meeting to review club events for 2018 and report on the January 6th MATC Officer's Planning meeting. We request a \$2 contribution to help offset meeting expenses. If rescheduling is required due to inclement weather see the MATC Website or call a club officer.

*Please note that the meeting will be in **Room 202** which is in the education building. Once the upper parking lot entrance is entered, drive past the church and social hall. Entrance to the building requires going down a flight of stairs.*

**Bel Air United Methodist Church, Room 202**

**21 Linwood Avenue, Bel Air, MD 21014**

**( @ the intersection of Rt. 924 & Linwood Ave )**

*Bring a Pot-Luck Dish in the category designated by the first letter of your last name:  
"R to Z" Salad "G to Q" Main "A to F" Desert*

**February Third Thursday Bird Breakfast in Bel Air**

**February, 15, 9:30 AM**

Greek Village Diner, 129 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD 21214

**February 17, 12:00, National Cryptologic Museum**

Join the Hudson Group: Tour the National Cryptologic Museum and a Meal afterwards @ Golden Corral, See enclosed Flyer

RSVP: Lynn or John Horn , 410-377-5824, [lynnhorn704@gmail.com](mailto:lynnhorn704@gmail.com)

**2018 Membership Renewal**

The 2018 Membership is included as part of the newsletter. Fill in your personal information and mail the notice along with your payment to the treasurer. Payment is due by March 1, 2018. Thank you for your continued support of MATC.

**Welcome New Member**

George and Alexa Masser  
Middletown, Maryland  
1962 Thunderbird Hardtop

**Welcome Back Members**

Elias and Mary Aivazis  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
2004 Pacific Coast Roadster

**February Birthdays**

Earl Zastrow

David Lekites

## 2018 TENTATIVE EVENTS CALENDAR

Official MATC/ITC activities are marked with \*\*\* and printed in bold. Our Thunderbird Club events are open to all years of Thunderbirds. Other events such as "AACA" events adhere to the 25 year rule or other designation. Applicable restrictions will be noted with each event.

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location	Details
<b>Feb 11</b> 1:30 PM <b>Altn Date 28</b>	<b>BUSINESS MEETING, POT-LUCK Membership Meeting</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>Bel Air United Methodist 21 Linwood Avenue Bel Air, MD 21014</b>	
Sat Feb 17, 12:00	National Cryptologic Museum	Hudson Group	8290 Colony Seven Rd, Annapolis Junction, MD.	RSVP: John/ Lynn Horn 410-377-5824 <a href="mailto:lynnhorn704@gmail.com">lynnhorn704@gmail.com</a>
Sat March 10	CRAACA Antique Auto Parts Flea Market	CRAACA	Howard Ct. Fairgrounds Rte 144, West Friendship	<a href="http://chesapeakeaaca.org/pages/activities/flyers/2015fleamarket.pdf">http://chesapeakeaaca.org/pages/activities/flyers/2015fleamarket.pdf</a>
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Glenn L Martin Aviation Museum</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>701 Wilson Rd, Middle River, Md</b>	<a href="https://www.mdairmuseum.org/">https://www.mdairmuseum.org/</a>
<b>April 8– 15, 2018</b>	<b>BERMUDA MATC 2018 Cruise</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>Departs Baltimore April 8, 2018 @ 5:00PM</b>	<a href="http://midatlanticbirdclub.org/pdfs/matc2018.pdf">http://midatlanticbirdclub.org/pdfs/matc2018.pdf</a>
Sat April TBD	Romancing the Chrome	Harford Library Foundation	Jarrett's Field 3719 Norrisville Rd., Jarrettsville, MD 21084	10AM – 4 PM <a href="http://romancingthechrome.org/">http://romancingthechrome.org/</a>
<b>May TBD</b>	<b>Garthering @ Mench's</b>	<b>MATC</b>	1120 Clayton Greenspring Rd <b>Smyrna, DE</b>	
May 17 - 20	Cruisin O.C. (Rods, Customs, Classics 1976 -older)	MATC	Ocean City Md	<a href="https://www.specialeventpro.com/cruisin-ocean-city">https://www.specialeventpro.com/cruisin-ocean-city</a>
<b>Sun May TBD</b>	<b>Thunderbird Appreciation Day</b>	<b>ITC</b>	<b>John Wright House Restaurant Wrightsville, Pa</b>	<a href="http://www.johnwrightrestaurant.com">www.johnwrightrestaurant.com</a>
June 1 - 3 Fri to Sun	All Ford Nationals	Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds Carlisle, PA	<a href="http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-ford-nationals/default.aspx">http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-ford-nationals/default.aspx</a>
Sat June 2	28 <sup>th</sup> Orphan Car Tour		Balt & Harf Counties, MD <a href="http://www.orphancartour.org/">www.orphancartour.org/</a>	Jon Battle, (540) 364-1770 <a href="mailto:tourdiretor@orphancartour.org">tourdiretor@orphancartour.org</a>
June TBD	Sully Plantation		Chantilly VA	
<b>July 8 Sun</b>	<b>Potluck Social hosted by Dan &amp; Zoeanne Denham</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>Hydes, MD</b>	<a href="mailto:garagex4@yahoo.com">garagex4@yahoo.com</a>
July 11 - 14	AACA Eastern Spring Meet	Chesapeake AACA	Gettysburg, PA	<a href="http://2018eastspringmeet.aaca.com/">http://2018eastspringmeet.aaca.com/</a>
Aug 3 -5 Fri to Sun	Das Awkscht Fescht		Macungie, PA	See website for registration. <a href="http://awkscht.com/">http://awkscht.com/</a>
<b>Aug 7 – 12</b>	<b>International Thunderbird Convention</b>	<b>ITC</b>	<b>Buffalo, New York</b>	<a href="http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/">http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/</a>
<b>Aug 26 Sun</b>	<b>Potluck Social hosted by John and Phyllis Cherry</b>	*** <b>MATC</b> ***	<b>Cascade, MD (near Thurmont)</b>	
Oct 10 - 13 Thurs to Sun	AACA Eastern Fall Hershey	AACA	Hershey, PA	<a href="http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html">http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html</a>
Oct 4 - 7	Endless Summer Cruisin		Ocean City MD	<a href="https://www.specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin">https://www.specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin</a>
<b>Saturday Oct 20</b> Rain Date: 27	<b>Rockville Antique and Classic Auto Show 8:30a – 3:30p</b>	<b>MATC</b>	Rockville Civic Center Pk <b>603 Edmonston Drive</b> Rockville MD 20851	See website for registration. <a href="http://www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm">http://www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm</a>
<b>November</b>	<b>Officer Election</b>	<b>MATC</b>		
<b>Sunday December 2 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Annual Christmas Party</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>Dobbin House 89 Steinwahr Avenue Gettysburg, PA</b>	<b>See Menu, registration and directions enclosed in November Newsletter</b>
<b>Third Thursday, Every Month 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Monthly Breakfast Gathering</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>Greek Village Diner 129 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, MD 21014</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071</a>

### Other Events:

**Car Cruise and Show Guide:** <http://carmacruise.com/>

**Hunt Valley Horsepowering:** Every Saturday 8:00AM to 10:00AM, Location: Hunt Valley Town Center (Shawan Road) in the parking lot between Joe's Crab Shack and the former Best Buy location. <http://horsepowering.com/>

## FOR SALE:

**2003 Thunderbird:** Red Hardtop, Steve Kelley 443-371-3030, [skelley@gottogotravel.net](mailto:skelley@gottogotravel.net)



**1962 Thunderbird Convertible:** with factory Tonneau cover, all power equipment, and factory AC. New powder blue interior, Strong running gear. Have complete work history since 2001, 110,500 miles, Asking \$26,000 (offers) **Victor Morino**, cell 410-802-9078.



**2003 Thunderbird premium,** 3.9l v8, no damage, no door dings, 48000 miles, black with white trim interior, both tops, excellent tires, color is Desert Sky Blue. Asking \$16,000 negotiable. Mike Flynn Tel: 770-487-9669



**2004 Merlot:** Sand Soft top and Sand interior. Merlot Hard Top included. Approximately 55,000 miles. Very nice car, although not perfect, but near. It has a few minor scratches and stone chips. 4 coils have been replaced. Upgraded Radio professionally installed that accepts flash drive and blue tooth. Original radio will go with the car. Want to sell it soon. Asking \$14,500 for a quick sale. Additional info 414-425-1008 or 262-613-0411 [mhoerig@wi.rr.com](mailto:mhoerig@wi.rr.com)



## MATC APPAREL

A number of MATC members have asked when there is going to be another apparel order. The order forms are available at most MATC functions or from Skip or Steve. However, as an additional option, the vendor has indicated that members may contact them directly to place orders. The price will be the same as if it was part of a larger MATC order. The vendor is:

**EmbroidMe**  
**2216 Commerce Rd, #3**  
**(in Forest Hill industrial park, near airpark)**  
**Forest Hill, MD 21050**  
**443-640-6414**  
**Ask for Candace**

This option gives members an opportunity to stop in their shop to see what is available. There are also a few of the sample items available for sale.

## NAME BADGES

**Name Badges:** If you are interested in having one of the new name badges, please contact Mike Melnyk ([thunderbirdmike@juno.com](mailto:thunderbirdmike@juno.com)). The price is \$10 each. They have magnetic fasteners, are metal and measure 2"X3". Please send payment to Harry Skruch ([hskruch@verizon.net](mailto:hskruch@verizon.net), 4804 Torpoint Road, Nottingham, MD 21236), MATC Treasurer. Your name badges will not be ordered without payment. A photo of the new name badges appears to the right.  
*Skip*



## ALL FORD NATIONALS

List Club affiliation as **Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club** when registering.

<http://store.carlisleevents.com/ProductDetails.asp?ProductCode=2018%2D027>

**Hotel reservations** at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 1528 Commerce Avenue, Carlisle, PA. 717-243-2080 Mention Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club for room rate of \$144.00 + txs

### OR

List Club affiliation as **International Thunderbird Club** when registering.

**Free food and refreshments** at the ITC tent.

<http://store.carlisleevents.com/ProductDetails.asp?ProductCode=2018%2D027>

**Hotel reservations** at the Country Inn & Suites, Carlisle, PA. Mention International Thunderbird Club for the special discount rate. <https://www.countryinns.com/carlisle-hotel-pa-17015/pacarlis>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February 2018



I hope you had a great Christmas/holiday season and the New Year is going well for you. There is nothing like clearing the slate and starting over. Well, as much as you can anyway. The MATC Board of Directors has planned a great slate of activities and events for 2018. See the attached calendar. Watch for additions and changes as the year progresses.

As I write this we are experiencing a winter weather hiatus. From single digits just a week or so ago, it is near 60 degrees now. A good opportunity to wash cars and even take a drive in the TBird. I even considered the latter, except that the roads are still such a mess from the salt and other coatings put on the roads. Soon this will all be behind us. But not soon enough. If you have any pix of your TBird

please submit them to Dan and Steve for inclusion in the newsletter and on the website.

Thanks to all of you that attended the viewing and/or memorial service for Kitty Mummert. I know that her family appreciated it, as well as the flowers sent by MATC. I recently received a thank you note from them. We will certainly miss Kitty at club events. In my 43 + years as a MATC member, the one constant has been Kitty. And for those who knew her, we will always associate purple with her.

One of the bright spots for car guys and gals during the doldrums of winter are the major collector car auctions. And so far this season the news for TBird enthusiasts has been good. At Mecum in Kissimmee, a 2005 Cashmere sold for over \$34K, and a 290 mile '03 sold for over \$35K, both including the buyer's premium. And a '63 "M" Code sold for over \$46K, including buyer's premium. The 55-57s have done well too, with many selling in the \$50-60K range and one hammering down at over \$150K. Let's hope this is a trend that continues.

As a reminder:

- Please check out the MATC and ITC Facebook pages and websites on a regular basis. Information about events and of items of general interest to TBird owners and enthusiasts is being posted continually.
- Your Board of Directors can use help with coordinating events, the apparel sales, advertising, etc. If everyone does a little bit to help the success of MATC, a small group is not over burdened with responsibilities. Please consider helping out the Board with these important parts of our services to our members. Contact me, or any Board member, for more information on how you can help. Thanks!

Barb and I look forward to seeing you at the February 11<sup>th</sup> kick-off meeting. Please be careful and be safe!!

Skip

# Join Your Hudson Friends



## For a visit to the National Cryptologic Museum & Meal

Meet at Crypto Museum,

Saturday, Feb. 17th

12:00 Saturday, Feb 17th

Meet at the National Cryptologic Museum at 12:00

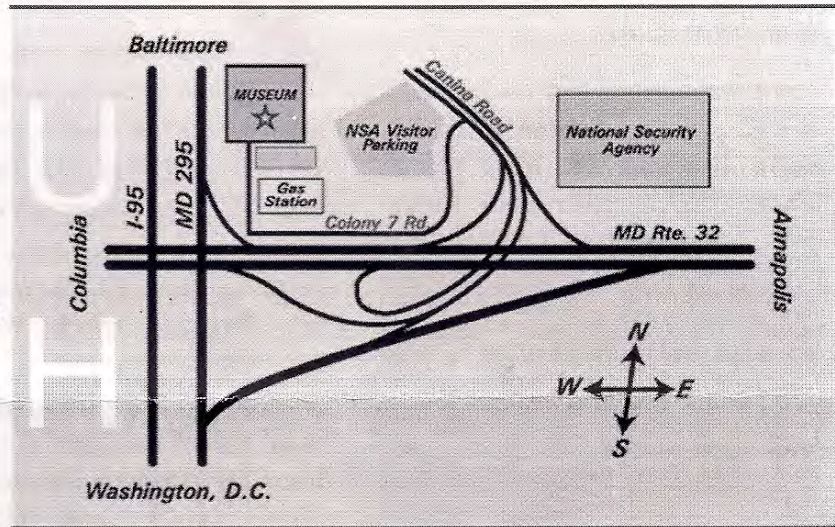


8290 Colony Seven Rd, Annapolis Junction, MD.

After our visit, we'll enjoy a late lunch/early dinner at the nearby Golden Corral.

It's **important** to RSVP for this event as we can get a guided tour if we have a small group **OR** if the day is inclement, we'll go on March 3rd. We'll need to know whom to contact.....

If you can RSVP prior to the cutoff date, let us know—there's more likelihood we can get a docent scheduled.



RSVP to Lynn or John Horn by Feb 14th at 410-377-5824 (leave a message) or [lynnhorn704@gmail.com](mailto:lynnhorn704@gmail.com)

**Directions to Golden Corral:** follow Colony Seven Rd. to Canine Rd. Right on Canine, then bear right onto ramp for Route 32 West. Stay in right lane and take ramp onto Rte. 295 North. Travel 3 miles on 295, to Arundel Mills exit. Bear right on exit ramp to get on Arundel Mills Blvd. Follow Arundel Mills Blvd., 1.2 miles to light; turn left onto Arundel Mills Drive. Go one block to Arundel Mills Circle; turn right. Second right into Golden Corral parking lot.





# Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club

"A Club for Enthusiasts of the Ford Thunderbird of all years"

## Application for Membership

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

I was referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

List Your Thunderbirds:

Car	Year	Style (HT, Conv, Landau, etc.)	Comment (Show, Pleasure, Under Restoration, etc.)
1			
2			
3			
4			

Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Annual Dues: \$25.00 due each January, newsletter delivered electronically, or  
\$40.00 due each January, newsletter delivered by US Postal Service

New Members Partial Year Dues:

\$15.00 if joining after June 1<sup>st</sup> of the year

Full dues if joining after October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year, BUT

IT INCLUDES FOLLOWING YEAR DUES (3 months Free)

Name Tags \$10.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT names for tags above. Separate by comma if more than one.

Send to: **Make your check payable to MATC.**

**Please Mail Application with your check to:**

**Harry Skruch, Treasurer**

**4804 Torpoint Road**

**Nottingham, MD 21236**

**410-256-2740**

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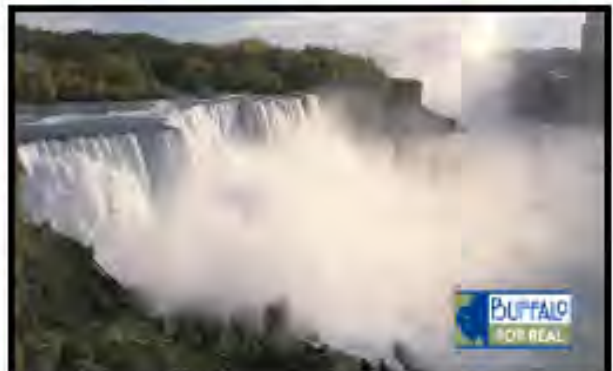
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The Buffalo Thunderbird Club is proud to host the Silver Anniversary edition of the International Thunderbird Club's Annual Convention and we invite all ITC members and friends for a fun-filled stay in the Buffalo-Niagara region!



Host hotel is the brand new Hyatt Place Buffalo/Amherst! Convention highlights include the Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow Museum, an architectural tour including Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House, dinner harbor cruise on the Miss Buffalo, and of course, a visit to Niagara Falls!



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