

April 2026

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MID-ATLANTIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB
Charter & Founding Chapter, International Thunderbird Club



Our 52nd Year!!

This Month in *Thunderbird* History:

April 21, 2003: Ford Motor Co announces production of retro

Thunderbird will cease in 2005 or 2006. 😞

Mark Your Calendars For These Great Activities & Events:

First Tuesday TBird Lunch – April 7, 2026 11:30 AM

*Leelyn's Dining Room, 9495 Old Annapolis Road, Ellicott City, MD
RSVP Phyllis by April 3rd, 410-747-1209, pacherry@comcast.net*

Second Wednesday TBird Lunch – April 8 @ Noon

Inn 94, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford PA, 17350. RSVP Earl Dickinson @ 717-873-8051. Join the Dickinsons and Scholls.

Third Thursday TBird Lunch- April, 16 @ 11:30 AM***

Madonna Seafood House, 4105 Norrisville Road, White Hall, MD 21161

RSVP: Cathy Kelley, 443-417-0441, cathykelley49@gmail.com by March 17th

**Romancing The Chrome / Saturday April 11; 10 AM – 2 PM
Jarrettsville, MD**

See the attached flyer for staging instructions. . Let Skip know by April 9th if you plan to participate. Registration is at the show..

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Pot Luck Picnic @ The Mummert's - Saturday, April 25 at 1pm

A new event we hope will become an annual one. See the previously sent regarding rsvp and advising what you will bring to eat. There will be games with prizes! You also can join us on the **Gettysburg Train Ride** before the picnic. Those details were in the email also. We need to hear from you soon on both events.

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Thunderbird Appreciation Day

Sunday, May 17; 11 AM

**John Wright Restaurant, 234 N Front Street,
Wrightsville PA., 17368**

We have reserved tables for 40 at the John Wright Restaurant. This is an opportunity to get those Thunderbirds out and show them off, so (if it's running) be sure to drive yours! There are folks coming from LVTC and Central PA Thunderbird Club also. Try to arrive early so that we can park with the other Tbirds. And be in time for their **11am Prime Rib Buffett**. **Let Cathy or Steve know by May 3rd if you plan to attend.**



President's Message April 2026

Happy Easter!

Happy Spring and Easter, everyone. Hopefully we will get the Thunderbirds out on the roads again soon!

Romancing the Chrome in Jarrettsville is coming up April 11. This is a fun show in a field in the country (with food trucks and porta-potties) and we'd like to have a good showing again this year. Please let Skip know by April 9 and plan to meet up at the 7-11 in Jarrettsville.

A new event we hope will become an annual one is the upcoming **Picnic at the Mummerts', Saturday, April 25 at 1pm.** We sent an email asking you to rsvp and tell us what you will bring to eat. There will be games with prizes! Lots of good food and conversation. We might see the Denhams there... You also could join us on the **Gettysburg Train Ride** before the picnic. Those details were in the email also. We need to hear from you soon on both events.

Thunderbird Appreciation Day is Sunday, May 17 and we have reserved tables at the **John Wright Restaurant in Wrightsville PA.** This is an opportunity to get those Thunderbirds out and show them off, so be sure to drive yours! There are folks coming from LVTC and Central PA Thunderbird Club also. Try to park with other Tbirds and meet there a little early for their **11am Prime Rib Buffett.** We may have a ride after the lunch if it's a nice day. Please RSVP soon to Cathy.

Please try to join us for **lunch** if you can. We have a 1st Tuesday, 2nd Wednesday and 3rd Thursday lunch on a regular basis which Skip has listed in detail on the front page of the newsletter. These lunches are an opportunity to stay connected with your Tbird friends.

Our prayers are with Dan and Zoanne Denham as he progresses down his dementia road and with Earl Dickenson recovering from a medical procedure. Keeping Dwight Dixon in our prayers as he's recovering from a 2nd cancer treatment. Some others are not doing well and we pray for you also.

See you out there!

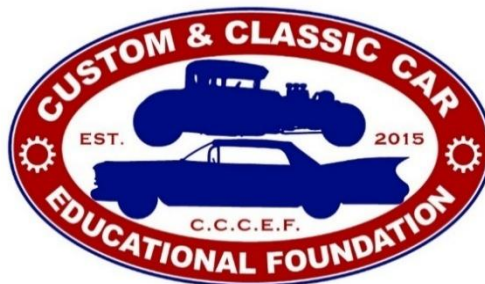
Cathy & Steve

MATC 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 "ACA" events adhere to the 25-year rule or other designation. Applicable restrictions will be noted with each event.

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location	Additional Information
1st Tuesday 11:30 am	First Tuesday TBird Lunch	***MATC	To Be Determined Each Month	Will be scheduled on an occasional basis
2nd Wed Noon	Second Wednesday Lunch	***MATC	Inn 94, 4805 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford PA, 17350.	Contact: Earl Dickinson @ 717-873-8051
Third Thursday 11:30 AM Monthly	Monthly Lunch Gathering	***MATC	Madonna Seafood House 4105 Norrisville Road, White Hall, MD 21161	Just north of Jarrettsville on Rt 23. Just past the flashing red light.
All Year 7-9 AM	Cars & Coffee: No Competition, No Trophies, Just Fun & Socialization	-	Bel Air Plaza SC Bel Air, MD	7-9 Am, Every Sunday Weather permitting
2026				
April 7	First Tuesday Lunch	***MATC	Leelyn's Dining Room, 9495 Old Annapolis Road, Ellicott City, MD	RSVP Phyllis by April 3rd
April 11 10am-3pm	Romancing The Chrome	Various	Jarrettsville, MD	On site Registration Only. See Flyer.
April 25th	Potluck @ Stephanie & Scott's	***MATC	20 Northview Drive Hanover PA 17331	See email and first page of newsletter
May 17	Thunderbird Appreciation Day & Covered Bridge Tour	***MATC	John Wright Restaurant	See Flyer In Newsletter
June 5-7	Carlisle Ford Nationals	***MATC VTCI	Carlisle, PA Fairgrounds	See Details In Newsletter
June TBD	Potluck at Denham's	***MATC	Hydes, MD	Details Coming Soon
June 20	Bill Smith Memorial Car Show	ACA	Hershey PA	See Flyer Below
August 22	Central PA TBird Club Car Show	CPTC	Masonic Temple Carlisle PA	See Attached Flyer
Sept 8-13	VTCI Convention	VTCI/CTCI	Flagstaff, AZ	Details Below
September 26	Cherry Fest	***MATC	Cascade, MD	Details To Follow
October 8-11	Endless Summer-Ocean City, MD	Special Products	Various-OC MD	Specialeventpro.com
October 17	Rockville Car Show	City of Rockville	603 Edmonston Dr Rockville, MD	More Details To Follow
December 13	MATC Christmas Gathering	***MATC	Dobbin House Gettysburg, PA	Additional Details Forthcoming

There are many car shows and cruise nights in our service area on a weekly basis. Some of the more popular events are listed above. **Please also check out the complete list of events on the Car Show & Cruise Guide website @ www.cruiseguide.com.** If you know of a "local" show that you think will be of interest to our membership, please provide the information to Skip.



MATC MEMBER NEWS & HAPPENINGS:



The officers and members of MATC wish the following member(s) a very happy birthday:

April Birthdays:

**Ron Davis (6), Phyllis Cherry (25), Skip Panowitz (27)
Jack Dott, Charles Samorodin**

Membership News:

Please be sure to use the recruitment cards and/or attached flyer when you see prospective members and their cars. Need an application for MATC, ITC or VTCI? Contact Cathy, Steve, Mike or Skip

- Earl Dickinson is recovering from a medical procedure at home. The procedure was successful and he says he feels good. He will be back at MATC events soon.
- Dwight Dixon is recovering from a second cancer treatment series.

Please keep our members dealing with a variety of medical issues in your thoughts and prayers:
Dan Denham, Mike Melnyk.

MATC members are reminded and encouraged to provide Barb with any important information regarding health issues, special occasions, awards, etc., for appropriate recognition. Barb's contact info: 443-504-5542 (phone or text); ladyofthelake21014@yahoo.com.

Please keep our convalescing members in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with their medical issues.

The most recent MATC Membership Roster was recently distributed in a separate email. It traditionally is distributed twice per year – in April after all renewals are confirmed and in November with any updates. It is updated on an ongoing basis. Can't find yours? Contact Cathy, Steve or Skip for another copy.

Romancing the Chrome



BEL AIR
CORVETTE CLUB



JARRETTSVILLE
LIONS CLUB

TO BENEFIT THE JARRETTSVILLE LIONS CLUB & BEL AIR CORVETTE CLUB

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

(RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 18)

14th ANNUAL CAR SHOW
Food - Vendors - Music

Headline Sponsor

Jarrettsville Federal
SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION™

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Harford Bank
"Community is Our Strength"

Gold Sponsor

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APPLIANCE

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Madonna Seafood

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* McComas Funeral Home * J'Ville Grille * Gallant's Automotive * Paradise Concrete Coatings
* Image 360 * B.E. Miller & Son Septic Services * Jarrettsville Creamery * Pond View Farm

3719 Norrisville Rd.

Jarrettsville, MD (Next to Smith Hardware)

Registration; 7:30 to 10AM Show Time 10:00 AM: to 3:00 PM

ENTRY FEE \$25 Credit Cards Accepted, **ON-SITE REGISTRATION ONLY**

BEST IN SHOW \$500 BEST IN CLASS (1st Place) \$75

1st - 4th Place each Class of 9 classes

Separate Awards for Corvette (C1 to C8) Classes



www.facebook.com/romancingthechrome

We will stage at the 7-11 in Jarrettsville (routes 23 & 165) @ 9:00 am so we can convoy and park together on the show field.

Mid Atlantic Thunderbird Club

Thunderbird Appreciation Day 2026

Arranged by Steve and
Cathy Kelley.

RSVP via text or call to
Cathy's cell
443-417-0441
or Cathy's email
cathykelley49@gmail.com



Please join us in celebrating
Thunderbird Appreciation Day,
Sunday, May 17, 2026.

Meet us at John Wright Restaurant, 234 N. Front St, Wrightsville PA 17368 at 11am for their Prime Rib Brunch Buffet. \$28.95 + per person.

It has a beautiful view of the Susquehanna River, so makes for great pictures. Gift shop too!

Planning a ride through covered bridges in Lancaster County after lunch.

RSVP is required by May 3 please.



Maybe What Could Have Been??



Annual Car Show

Saturday – August 22, 2026

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Rain Date – August 23, 2026

Masonic Temple-1236 Holly Pike-Carlisle, PA 17013

All Makes and Models Welcome

Shriner's Hospitals for Children -2026 Charity

Dash Plaques to first 100 Entrants - 25+ Trophies - 50/50

Door Prizes for All Entrants - Goody Bags - Silent Auction

Food Sale by Old Bellaire Chapter #375, OES

Join us for Fun, Good Food, Music, & Great Prizes

Pre- registration Deadline – August 15, 2026 - Registration closes 11:00 day of show

For Information contact: Mike Fitzpatrick at 717-712-0963 or mfitz64@yahoo.com

Registration Form – Return this section to: Mike Fitzpatrick-102 Strayer Drive-Carlisle, PA 17013

Name: _____ email: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Club Affiliations: _____

Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Special

Features _____

Pre-registration: \$15.00 (Deadline – August 15, 2026) Day of Show Registration: \$20.00

Checks payable to: **Central Pennsylvania Thunderbird Club** Please read and sign the following **WAIVER**:

As a participant I, and all who will be accompanying me, release the Central Pennsylvania Thunderbird Club, the Masonic Temple, & the Order of the Eastern Star Old Bellaire Chapter #375, their officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, or anyone else connected with the management of this Car Show from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by participation in this event.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT: _____ **Date:** _____

Upcoming "Thunderbird" Events 2026

Thunderbird Friends Reunion #3, Carlisle, PA, June 5-7, 2026

A reunion of Thunderbird friends is again being planned in conjunction with the 2026 Carlisle Ford Nationals. A block of rooms has been reserved. The reservation link will be posted soon. We are again getting a special room rate and a hospitality room will be available. The host hotel information is listed below. [Ask for Thunderbird Friends group](#):

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Carlisle Southwest I-81
1501 Commerce Ave
Carlisle, PA
717-241-0052

Hotel direct link: [Thunderbird Friends Carlisle 2026](#)

Restaurant arrangements:

Friday Night, June 5, 6:30 pm:

Hoss' Restaurant (steakhouse), 909 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015 (close to hotel)

Saturday Night, June 6, 6:30 PM:

Rustic Tavern, 823 Newville Road, Carlisle, PA

It was a big hit last year and is back again by popular demand. There will be a be dedicated menu, similar to last year, that will be published later. The food is great and prices are reasonable.

Note: Seating is will again likely be very, very limited.

2026 Carlisle FORD Nationals **June 5, 6, 7**

Check the Carlisleevents.com website for information regarding early registration discounts.

VERY IMPORTANT: Register your club affiliation as VTCI

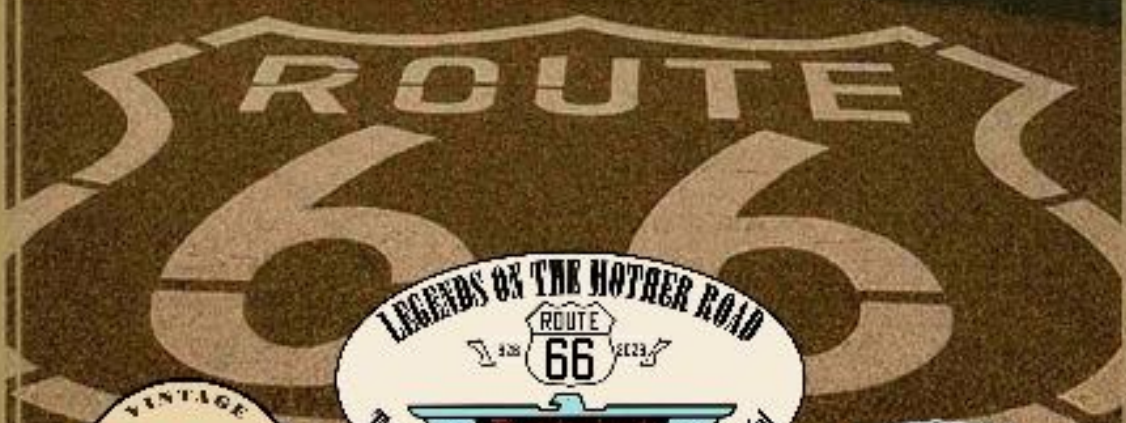
We had a great time this year (see photos) in spite of a little rain. Well, a lot of rain in a very short period of time. Plan to join us in 2026.



MATC is now officially a part of Ford Performance-Club Connect. This is another opportunity for Thunderbird owners to learn about our club and top promote events. Check it out at:

www.FordPerformanceClubConnect.com

Save the Dates
September 8-13 2026
Flagstaff Arizona



VTCI/CTCI Combined 2026 Convention

Legends on the Mother Road: Thunderbirds Celebrate the Route 66 Centennial

September 8-13, 2026

Little America Hotel - Flagstaff, Arizona

Convention Agenda



Tuesday, September 8		
2 PM - 6 PM	"Bird Bath"	
2 PM - 6 PM	Convention Check-In & Packet Pickup	Multipurpose Room
	Explore Flagstaff Area - See Packet Inserts	
	Dinner on your own	

Wednesday, September 9		
8 AM - 5 PM	"Bird Bath"	
8 AM - 5 PM	Convention Check-In & Packet Pickup	Multipurpose Room
10AM-Noon	VTCI Board Meeting & General Membership Meeting	
	Lunch on your own	
2 PM - 5 PM	Tour to Lowell Observatory - includes "Cosmic Highways: A Centennial Tour Experience" - exploring how Route 66 paved a path of astronomical discovery	Lowell Observatory
	Dinner on your own (or eat at the Lowell Observatory Café)	
7PM - 9 PM	"Get Your Kicks at the Evening Mix" - Hors d'Oeuvres and Cash Bar	Flagstaff Room (?)

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Convention Agenda

Thursday, September 10		
8 AM - 5 PM	"Bird Bath"	
8 AM - 5 PM	Convention Check-In & Packet Pickup	Multipurpose Room
8 AM - 10 AM	VTCI Judge Training	Flagstaff Room (?)
8 AM - 10 AM	CTCI Judge Training	Agassiz Room (?)
	Lunch on your own	
1 PM - 4 PM	Tour to Riordan Mansion - includes Route 66 Centennial Exhibit	Riordan Mansion
5 PM - 6 PM	Guest Speaker – Jim Hinckley , internationally acclaimed author, historian, expert on Route 66, the American Southwest, and the American automobile industry.	Flagstaff Room (?)
6 PM - 9 PM	"Fun, Fun, Fun" - Thunderbird Buffet with Cash Bar	Little America

Friday, September 11		
8 AM - 8:45 AM	VTCI Owners and Judges Meeting	
8 AM - 8:45 AM	CTCI Owners and Judges Meeting	
9:00 AM	9/11 Salute	Show Field - Hotel's East Parking Area
9:30 AM	Judging Begins	Show Field - Hotel's East Parking Area
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Swap Meet	Hotel Parking Lot
Noon	Judge's Lunch - All Others Lunch On Own	
2 PM - 5 PM	Tour to Museum of Northern Arizona - includes "Route 66: Wagon Road to the Mother Road" Exhibit	Museum of Northern Arizona
	Dinner on your own	

Saturday, September 12		
8 AM - 4 PM	Self Guided Driving Tour Choice #1	Route 66 - Williams, Ashfork, Seligman
	Detailed Descriptions of Suggested Stops will be provided.	
9:30 AM	Pick Up Boxed Lunch (ordered with Registration)	
10 AM - 2 PM	Self Guided Driving Tour Choice #2	Sunset Crater/Wupaki Ruins
	Detailed Descriptive Map with Scenic View Descriptions will be provided.	
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Social Hour - No Host Bar	Grand Ballroom
6:30 PM -	Awards Banquet - Dinner followed by Awards Program	Grand Ballroom

Sunday, September 13		
	Time to say Goodbye	
11 AM	Final Hotel Checkout Time	

Name _____ Phone Number _____
 Spouse/Guests _____ Phone Number _____
 Mailing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 E-Mail Address _____ E-Mail Address _____
 VTCI Number _____ VTCI Chapter Affiliation _____

Are you willing to serve as a judge? yes no Do you want to be an exhibitor in the Swap Meet? yes no

Are you a First Timer? yes no *Event Form for Non-VTCI Members Wishing to be Judged/Attend will be available at www.az.thunderbirdclub.com/registration

Non-Judged Divisions Judged Divisions VTCI Membership Required (See Volume 1 of the Concours Rules on the VTCI Website)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Participation	T-birds having received 1st Place in Primary Division at a VTCI International Convention
	<input type="checkbox"/> Display	Open to All Years
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	T-birds having received 1st Place in Primary Division at a VTCI International Convention and eligible for "Best of Show/Larry Seyfarth" Award.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	Eligible for "Best of Show/Larry Seyfarth" award: 1955-1979. Path to obtain Senior Status.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver	1955-1979 only. Engine compartment, trunk & undercarriage not judged.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Late Model	1980-1997 300-point system; all areas judged.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Modified	1955-1997 only. 300-point system; all areas judged.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Touring	1955-1997 only. Undercarriage not judged; modifications for safety, reliability & comfort allowed. See Volume 1 Concours Rules.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2002-2005	100-point system; undercarriage not judged
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2002-2005 Modified	100-point system; undercarriage not judged
<input type="checkbox"/> Wixom Preservation & Authenticity Award	Advance Notice / Separate Application Required; minimum 30 days in advance	

IMPORTANT - Registration deadline for cars to be judged-August 8, 2026 (No Exceptions)

		QTY	COST	TOTAL					
Registration Fee	Couple/Family (children under 18 included) (Enter #1 for a couple)		70						
	Single (Individuals over age 18)		45						
Tuesday Sept 8th	3PM-6PM Convention Check-in Little American Hotel/Flagstaff; DIY "Bird Bath"								
	Explore Flagstaff Area or Historic Downtown (Convention Packet includes Flagstaff Route 66 Places of Interest & Restaurant Listing)		incl						
Wednesday Sept 9th	8AM-5PM Convention Check-in Little American Hotel/Flagstaff; DIY "Bird Bath"								
	10AM VTCI Board of Directors Meeting & General Membership Meeting		incl						
	2PM Tour - Lowell Observatory includes "Cosmic Highways: A Centennial Tour Experience"		30						
Thursday Sept 10th	7PM "Get Your Kicks at the Evening Mix" - Hors d'Oeuvres and Cash Bar		27						
	8AM Convention Check-in Little American Hotel/Flagstaff; DIY "Bird Bath"								
	8AM-10AM VTCI Judge Training		incl						
	1PM-4PM Tour - Riordan Mansion - includes Route 66 Centennial Exhibit		18						
Friday Sept 11th	5PM Guest Speaker - Jim Hinckley		incl						
	6:30PM "Fun, Fun, Fun" - Thunderbird Buffet with Cash Bar		68						
	8AM-8:30AM Owners/Operators Meeting		incl						
	9:30 AM VTCI Concours Judging								
Saturday Sept 12th	9:30-11:30 Swap Meet		incl						
	2PM Tour - Museum of Northern Arizona includes "Route 66: Wagon Road to the Mother Road" Exhibit		18						
	8AM Driving Tour Option #1 - Route 66 Roadtrip - Seligman, Ashfork, Williams Breakfast & Shopping in Seligman, Visit Ash Fork's Route 66 Museum, Williams Lunch, Historic Route 66 Downtown District & Grand Canyon Railway Depot		N/C						
	9:30AM Pickup Box Lunch for Driving Tour Option #2		30						
	10AM Driving Tour Option #2 - Sunset Crater Volcano & Wupaki National Monuments National Park Service Requires Entrance Fee of \$25 per vehicle - Free w/America the Beautiful Pass.		N/C						
	5:30PM Cocktails w/cash bar / 6:30PM Awards Banquet; Plated. Mark preference.		72						
	Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rib <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/>								
Polo Shirt	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL		38	
T-Shirt	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL		25	
Hat								25	
2027 Calendar								25	

Make Check Payable to > VTCI (Vintage Thunderbird Club Int'l)

MAIL to: VTCI c/o ROGER INGRAM

Cutoff Date For Mail Registrations: August 8, 2026

6137 W Poinsettia Dr

Glendale, AZ 85304-2515

HOTEL: Little America Hotel

Rate: \$189 per night (Cutoff Date: August 8, 2026)

2515 E Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

(800) 352-4386

Reservation Link: Thunderbirds International

<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=5193916&hotelID=4649>

(Please Let Reservation Clerk Know You Are With The Thunderbirds International Convention.)

\$ _____
 Total Enclosed (US Funds)

Rent A 1955 or 1964 Thunderbird

Perfect for your west coast travels up and down the pacific coast highway. Or maybe for the VTCI convention if you are flying rather than driving.



1955 or 1964 Ford Thunderbird

ONLY: \$349 for the First Two Hours, \$75 Each Additional Hour

2 Hours

Cruise the coast and explore Monterey, Pebble Beach, Carmel, and Big Sur in a classic piece of Americana! Just pick a time and date on the calendar, put down your deposit, and get ready for fun!

The convertible '55 Thunderbird seats up to two people and features a V8 engine with an automatic transmission. '64 seats up to five with similar amenities.

Recommended Routes and Times:

17 Mile drive: 2-3 Hours

See Cannery Row, the Monterey Peninsula, 17 Mile Drive, and Carmel-by-the-Sea

Big Sur: 3-4 Hours

Enjoy the Big Sur Coastline, Scenic turnouts, Bixby Bridge, and Redwood Forests.

Carmel Valley: 1-3 Hours

Visit rustic farm stands, vineyards, and Carmel Valley Village.

For hourly rates (9am-10pm), select your start time and length of rental. For 24+ hour rentals please select daily rental.

Price shown covers fuel, cleaning, and inspection to give you a hassle-free pickup and return!

Thunderbird Celebrity Quiz



Who is the celebrity with the TBird?



What Is Unique About This Thunderbird?:

Bonus: What Is The Celebrity Famous For?

March Celebrity Thunderbird Quiz



Who is the celebrity with The TBird?:

Robin Williams

What Year Is The Thunderbird?: **1963**

Bonus: What is the movie featured in the screen shot? **Flubber**

Congratulations to Dwight Dixon for answering all of the questions correctly!!

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Previous Winners:

2024

February: Judy Dickinson
March: Ann Collins / Scott Mummert
April: Marsha Dixon
May: Gary Faircloth / Anne Collins / Scott Mummert
June: Dave Thomas
July: Cathy Kelly
August: Phyllis Cherry
September: Scott mummert, Bob Bossoli
October: Dave Thomas
November: Barb Melnyk
December: Cathy Kelley

2025

January: Earl Dickinson
February: Dan Luber, Earl Dickinson
March: Bob Bossoli
April: Bob Bossoli
May: Scott Mummert
June: Phyllis Cherry
July: Bob Bossoli
August: Phyllis Cherry
September: Steve Dameron, Earl Dickinson
October: Judy Dickinson
November/December: Dave Thomas

2026

January: Stephanie Nagy
February: Cathy Kelley
March: Dwight Dixon
April: **It could be you!!**

CLASSIFIEDS

THUNDERBIRD PROMOTIONAL MODEL CARS

Through the very gracious generosity of club member Dave Shelton, we have four (now three-thank you Scott!) Ford Thunderbird promotional model cars available for purchase by club members. If you are not familiar with “promos”, they were produced by various model manufacturers for the car manufacturers from the late 1940s through 2017. They were most available and popular in the 1950s and 1960s. They are detailed, accurate models of the cars they represent. Car dealers gave them to customers who bought the real cars and they sold the models as well. The car manufacturers distributed them for promotional purposes, hence their name. They were also sold at various retail outlets, but these versions are slightly different in that they have flywheel motors to propel them. Although these versions were unfortunately often purchased as toys, they are still truly collector items. The cars MATC has available are true dealer promos, also referred to as coasters as they do not have the flywheel motors (with one exception, the 1957, which was only available in the version offered). The true dealer promos tend to be slightly more valuable, but condition, color, etc., is always the most important factor.

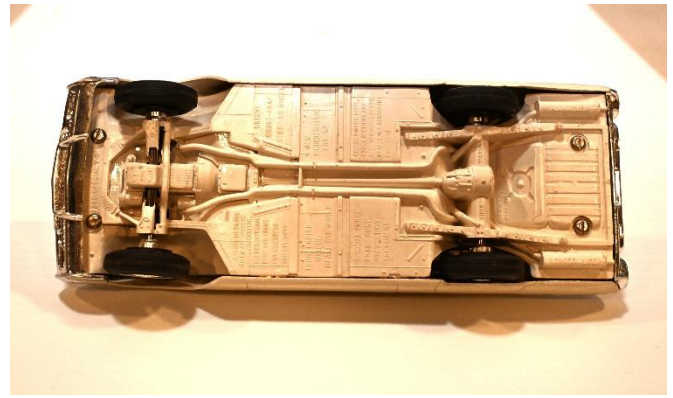
It has been decided the the funds from the sale of these cars would be donated to our charitable partner **“Custom & Classic Car Education Foundation”**(savethehobby.org). Checks for the purchase of the model cars should be made payable to the CCCEF. So you not only get a great collectible, but you support a great cause as well. The cars being offered are in very good to excellent condition. The price of the cars is **\$45** each. I will have them available at the Christmas Dinner as well as future MATC events.



1963 Thunderbird Hardtop

Color is Fieldstone Tan



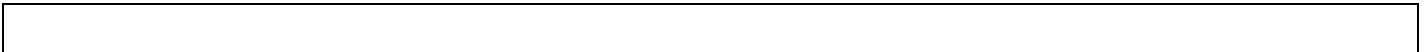


1962 Hardtop-Color is Sahara Rose: Note undercarriage detail & sales info on dealer version



1957 – Color is Flame Red

Why not consider purchasing one of these great, collectible promotional model cars as your charitable partner donation? You get the deduction for your taxes as well as a great collectible.



70th Anniversary Hats

\$15 Each

(plus s&h as applicable)

While Supply Very Limited Lasts

Contact Cathy or Steve If Interested

Need Technical Help with your Thunderbird??



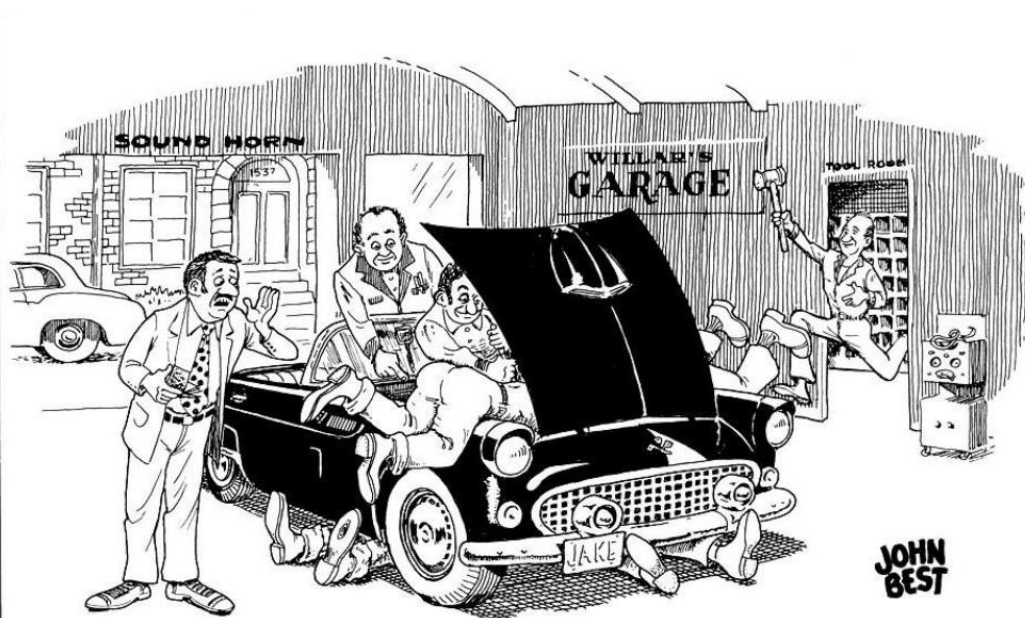
Are you sure this is how to change the oil?

Here are some MATC members that may be able to help:

<u>1955 – 1960</u>	<u>1961- 1966</u>	<u>2002-2005</u>
Tom Young Tbirdtoms60@verizon.net 443-744-6338	Mike Melnyk thunderbirdmike@juno.com 610-574-5738	Skip Panowitz Skip.panowitz@yahoo.com 410-638-6446
<u>Commercial Service Shops</u>		
Classic Car Shop 1413 Shoemaker Rd Baltimore, MD (Mount Washington area) 410-828-5165	Treasured Motor Cars 917 E. Tolna Road New Freedom, PA (near Maryland line) <u>717-227-6787</u>	

If these guys can't answer your question, they will sure know where to find it. If you know someone that we should add to the list, please share them with us.

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PLEASE TELL ME IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS.



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: _____

Spouses Name: _____ Birth month: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home ____ - ____ - ____ Work ____ - ____ - ____ Cell ____ - ____ - ____

Email : _____

Your occupation _____ Spouse occupation _____

I was referred by: _____

List your Thunderbirds:

Car	Year	Style (HT, Conv, Landau, color)	Use (show, pleasure, restoring)	VIN
1				
2				
3				
4				

Annual Dues: \$25 due each January. MATC newsletter is only delivered electronically.

\$15 if joining after June 1st of the year.

\$25 if joining after October 1st, (INCLUDES FOLLOWING YEAR (3 months free))

Name Tags \$10 each: _____

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

Send To: Please Mail Application with your check payable to **MATC** to:
Ron Hill, Treasurer; 1905 Cypress Drive, Bel Air, 21015; 410-569-0106

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Vintage Thunderbird Club International



VTCI Membership Application Form

NAME: _____

SPOUSES NAME: _____

MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE / PROVINCE _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTRY: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

LIST NAME IN ROSTER? YES NO

LIST E-MAIL ADDRESS IN ROSTER? YES NO

LIST TELEPHONE IN ROSTER? YES NO

PLEASE LIST THUNDERBIRD YOU OWN: _____

YEAR: _____ MODEL: _____

*Annual dues: \$40.00 United States and Canada, \$60.00 all other countries. Due the 31st of January each year. Canadian and overseas payment must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank

For NEW members only Send initial dues according to the month you join. You will then receive a renewal notice mailed with the November/December Scoop.

	US and Canada	All Other Countries
January / February	\$40.00	\$60.00
March / April	\$35.00	\$55.00
May / June	\$30.00	\$45.00
July / August	\$25.00	\$40.00
September / October	\$55.00	\$90.00 includes next year
November / December	\$50.00	\$80.00 includes next year



VISA / MasterCard (circle one)

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

(if different from above-please print) _____

Signature _____

Please make check payable & mail to:
Vintage Thunderbird Club International

P.O. Box 75308 Wichita, KS 67275

*Annual dues include a subscription to "Thunderbird Scoop" magazine.



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OUR 52ND ANNIVERSARY**

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MD, VA, DE, WV, So.PA

Affiliated With:



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ITC

Benefits of Membership Include:

- Tech support for all generations of Thunderbirds
- Social Gatherings
- Monthly Lunch (Third Thursday @ Various Locations)
- Monthly Newsletter
- Affiliation with national clubs
- Tech Sessions
- Great, Exciting Excursions and Field Trips
- Community Activity and Support
- "Fun, Fun, Fun" with your Thunderbird

