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**MATC
THUNDERBIRD
NEWSLETTER**



<http://www.midatlantictbirdclub.org/>

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

**Next Monthly Third Thursday Bird Breakfast in Bel Air
July 20, 9:30 AM**

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

July 10, Sunday, 1:00 PM

\$2 a Plate POTLUCK SOCIAL Hosted by Zoanne and Dan Denham,
5626 Williams Rd, Hydes MD, 21082

(Near Boordy Vineyard), See later page for directions. So our hosts can prepare,
Please RSVP if you will be attending at least 5 days in advance,

Home Telephone: 410-592-2329, email: garagex4@comcast.net

Please bring a dish in the food category listed by the first letter of your last name, The \$2 goes to the host to offset costs. Zoanne and Dan will be providing venue, paper goods, utensils, beverages, condiments, etc.

"M to S" Salad "A to L" Main Dish "T to Z" Dessert

If bringing a salad or main dish, please provide enough to serve at least 8 people. If bringing a dessert, please provide enough to serve at least 10 people.

Directions: To Dan and Zoanne

From Bel Air: Go south on Bel Air Road to Mount Vista Road (traffic light at Hubers) and turn Right.

Follow Mount Vista Road, cross over Harford Road. Road name Changes to Glen Arm East. Follow Glen Arm Road, turn right onto Williams Road.

From Beltway 695 Inner-loop: Exit 29A, onto Cromwell Bridge Road, turn left.

Follow Cromwell Bridge Road to the end and turn left onto Glen Arm Road (cross over the bridge).

Follow Glen Arm Road to Long Green Pike (4-way Stop). Turn left onto Long Green Pike. Follow Long Green Pike to Williams Road. Make a right turn.

From York PA: (All Highway route) Go 83 South to Balt. Beltway East. Follow the directions for 695 above.

From York PA: (cross country route) Go South on Int 83 to Maryland Line Exit, Route 439.

Follow Route 439 to Route 23 (Norrissville Road), turn Right,

Follow Route 23 to Route 146 (Jarrettsville Pike), turn right.

Follow Route 146 to Route 152 (Fallston Road), turn left.

Follow Route 152 to Route to Route 165 (Baldwin Mill Road) turn Right.

Follow Route 165 to Long Green Pk, turn Right. Route 165 to Williams Road, turn Left.

Welcome New Members

James and Vivian McKee
Bear, Delaware

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Kitty Mummert 8

Carol Schroll 16

2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

******* Nametags Required, \$1 no tag assessment.** Official MATC/ITC activities are printed in bold, Our Thunderbird Club events are open to all years of Thunderbirds. Other events such as "AACAA" events adhere to the 25 year rule or other designation. Applicable restrictions will be noted with each event.

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location	Details
July 9 Sun	Potluck Social hosted by Dan & Zoeanne Denham	***** MATC *****	Hydes, MD	
July 20 9:30 AM	Third Thursday Breakfast	MATC	Greek Village Diner 129 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, MD 21014	(https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071)
Aug 4 - 6 Fri to Sun	Das Awkscht Fescht		Macungie, PA	See website for registration. http://awkscht.com/
Aug 29 - Sept 3	International Thunderbird Convention	ITC	Fort Wayne Indiana	http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/events.html
Sept 10 Sun	Potluck Social hosted by John and Phyllis Cherry	***** MATC *****	Cascade, MD (near Thurmont)	
Sept 17	TealPower Hotrod 1965Thunderbird Raffle		Raffle @ Ovarian Cancer Walk, Cincinnati, OH	https://raffles.ticketprinting.com/raffle.jsp?raffleID=3519
Oct 4 - 7 Thurs to Sun	Fall Hershey	AACA	Hershey, PA	http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html
Oct 5 - 8	Endless Summer Cruisin		Ocean City MD	https://www.specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin
Saturday Oct 21 Rain Date: 28	Rockville Antique and Classic Auto Show 8:30a – 3:30p	***** MATC *****	Rockville Civic Center Pk 603 Edmonston Drive Rockville MD 20851	See website for registration. http://www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm
Nov	Officer Election	MATC		
Sunday December 3 1:00 pm	Annual Christmas Party	***** MATC *****	Dobbin House 89 Steinwahr Avenue Gettysburg, PA	See Menu, registration and directions enclosed in November Newsletter
April 8– 5, 2018	BERMUDA MATC 2018 Cruise	MATC	Departs Baltimore April 8, 2018 @ 5:00PM	http://midatlantictbirdclub.org/pdfs/matc2018.pdf

Other Events:

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

Hunt Valley Horsepowering: Every Saturday 8:00A to 10:00A, 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/>

LOWES CRUISE NIGHT has moved & changed its name: The new cruise location will be held at **The Boulevard at Box Hill. Between Boston's and JC Penney** (Boston's Address: 3459 Merchant Boulevard, Abingdon, MD 21009) The Cruise name will be "The Cruise" At The Boulevard **Fridays** from 4-9:30 pm Jeff 410-627-2227 www.theboulevardcruise.com.

Shrewsbury 4th Friday: 5:00P-9:00P: Motor Menders Rod & Custom Cruise Nights At the Markets of Shrewsbury, 4th Friday of month. Rain Date following Friday, no rain date Sept. www.marketsatshrewsbury.com

FOR SALE

For Sale: A 35 year collection of T Bird Parts, many NOS. For sale individually or by lot. Contact; 703-560-8014, Frank Toth or email frankttoth@AOL.Com for an email list of parts,

For Sale:2002 Thunderbird . We are the original owners – purchased April 10, 2002; Current mileage: 9063; Black with White Hardtop – also comes with Black Soft-top and dark grey leather interior; Premium Model; Includes Storage Cart and Car Cover; Stored in climate controlled garage; Full service records (Serviced at Battlefield Ford); Car in excellent condition and treated as a Classic T-Bird should be; Price: \$ 25,000; Contact Warren Hayes at (703) 368-0170 or warrenhayes@aol.com

CALLING ALL T-BIRD OWNERS - Tell Ford Motor Company about your Thunderbird and the role it plays in your life. If Ford features your story in their MY FORD magazine, Ford will send you a free My Ford T-shirt and a \$100 American Express Gift Card. Email or mail your story and pictures to:

MyFord or myeditor@ford.com

PO Box 6248

MD 4S-B

Dearborn, MI 48126

Please include your club affiliations (MATC, ITC, etc.) when submitting your articles. If your article is published in MY Ford, and you are an ITC member and ITC is mentioned in the article you will receive an ITC T-Shirt as well as the Ford T-Shirt. Good Luck!!

From the ITC Mid-Atlantic News

As a reminder, The International Thunderbird Club (ITC) Convention, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, August 29-September 3, 2017, is recognizing Ovarian Cancer as its charity. Ovarian cancer was selected in honor of ITC member Debra Paul, wife of ITC Secretary Michael Paul, who is currently being treated for ovarian cancer.

ITC has paired up with the **Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Greater Cincinnati** (OCAGC). ITC members, Andy and Debbie Walter, from Cincinnati, OH are advocates for the disease as Debbie is currently being treated. Andy purchased a '65 Thunderbird that he and with the help of numerous volunteers, restored and customized. Andy donated his beautiful T-Bird, known as the **"TealPower Hot Rod,"** to the OCAGC to be raffled off in support of the organization with 100% of the ticket sales proceeds going towards OCAGC.

The International Thunderbird Club is now a sponsor of the charity and is selling tickets for the T-Bird, TealPower Hot Rod. Tickets are available through the ITC's website under the "News & Events" section, September 16, 2017 or go directly to this link for information on tickets and the drawing for the T-Bird.

http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/event/fight-ovarian-cancer-raffle-sept-16-2017/?instance_id=18

The cost of **tickets: 1 for \$20, 6 for \$100, 100 for \$1,000.** Donations are also accepted through the OCAGC website.

Please help with this worthy cause by purchasing tickets. Be sure to list **"International Thunderbird Club"** under "Who referred you" on the OCAGC website, when making your donation.

Andy Walter will be bringing this special T-Bird to the ITC Convention, displaying it at the Hotel Ft. Wayne, (soon-to-be Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center).

John Wright Store And Restaurant





Thunderbirds at Norris Ford's "Ford 100th Anniversary"



All Ford Nationals: Bill Clark with 1957 "F" Code

4" BY 1" LEFT CHEST

11.5" BY 11.25"

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TBird T-Shirts

The "Old Man" TBird T-shirts are finally here. We have a very limited number available in L, XL and XXL. They are \$15 each. Let Skip know what size you would like. We may be able to get more in the future. See attached illustration for lettering and log.

President's Message June 2017



It has been a very busy month starting in late May. We had a super turnout for the first Thunderbird Appreciation Day. Judy & Earl Dickinson planned a great outing for us to support this effort at the John Wright Restaurant near York, PA. We had 15 cars participating representing 13 MATC members plus two cars with friends from TBN. It was a full day of great food and great socializing with other TBird enthusiasts. The manager of the restaurant even asked us to park our cars on the lawn out front so other guests could enjoy them. It looks like we have the beginnings of another annual event for the MATC calendar. See the attached photos from the event.

Following close on the heels of the Thunderbird Appreciation Day was the All Ford Nationals at Carlisle. What a great showing of TBirds of all vintages. I was only there Friday, but I was pleasantly surprised at the number of TBirds present. And from what I have been told there were even more on Saturday. This year's event might have had the greatest number of TBirds in the 22 years it has been held. Both ITC and LVTC had tents that were providing snacks and an opportunity to visit with old acquaintances and meet new ones. A special attraction was the E&F Code Reunion that included MATC member Bill Clark's fabulous '57 F code as once of the featured cars. This is always a not to miss show for any Thunderbird and/or Ford enthusiast.

Moving right along, MATC was asked to participate in the 100th Anniversary celebration at Norris Ford in Dundalk, MD, on June 10th. Thanks go to Harry Skruch for being our liaison for this occasion. The '57 and '60 Thunderbirds of John & Tom Young were featured in the showroom display of vintage Fords. Among the TBirds on the car show field on Saturday were Phil Hack's '63, Harry Skruch's '04 and my '02. And we may have generated a new member or two. Among the great exhibits were the assembly of a Model T by the local Model T club. Within twenty minutes they turned a pile of parts into a running, functioning vehicle. 'Ol Henry would have been proud. Many thanks to the folks at Norris for their hospitality and for including us in this historical benchmark for their business. .

As a reminder, don't forget:

- ITC has planned a great convention in the Ft. Wayne, Indiana area for late August. Click on the link on the calendar of events page for more information. Also, it is not too late to purchase tickets for the 1965 Teal TBird being raffled in conjunction with the 2017 ITC convention to support the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Cincinnati. See the article and links elsewhere in the newsletter.
- The MATC Cruise next April. You don't want to miss this unique opportunity to socialize with other TBird owners in meet one of the key players in the retro TBird program. Details and contact info are included in this newsletter.
- *Please* check out the MATC Facebook page and website on a regular basis, preferably at least weekly. New information about events and of general interest to TBird owners and enthusiasts is being posted continually.
- The MATC Board is looking for advertisers. Ads for local business and service providers would appear in the newsletter, on the Facebook page and on the website. If you know of a business pertinent to the Thunderbird or special interest car hobby, please let me or one of the officers know so that we can investigate them further.
- To distribute the membership recruitment cards to prospective members. Out of them? Let me know and I'll see that you get more.

Barb and I hope to see you at the Denham's next month, at the next Third Thursday Breakfast, and at one or more of our great events. Or at one of the many cruise nights and shows in our area. Be careful and safe out there!!

Skip

Zoanne and I want to thank the Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club for their contribution to the Alzhiemers Association in memory of her father, Alan Stocksdales. It's been a difficult journey and we appreciate all your prayers and support.

Thank You Again, Zoanne and Dan Denham

2017



Rockville Antique & Classic Car Show

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Glenview Mansion at Rockville Civic Center Park

603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, MD 20851

Rain Date: Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017

(In case of inclement weather, call 240-314-5022)

Schedule of Events

- 8:30 a.m. Field opens to show cars, flea market and car sales
- 11 a.m. All cars on the field; registration table and gates closed
- 11 a.m. Field opens to spectators – FREE ADMISSION
- 11:30 a.m. Band performance
- 2:45 p.m. Mayor and Council Trophy presentation
- 3:30 p.m. Show closes

See reverse side for registration form, directions and general information.
Keep this information for reference. It will not be sent out again. Detach and send in the form (on the back) with check.

The Rockville Antique & Classic Car Show is under the auspices of:

- National Capital Region AACA
- Mid-Atlantic Packards, A Region of the Packard Club
- Potomac Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club
- Nation's Capital Chapter Model T Ford Club International
- Potomac Chapter Classic Thunderbird Club
- Chesapeake Bay Chapter Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club
- Potomac Chapter, The Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.
- George Washington Chapter Model A Ford Club of America
- Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club
- Washington Area Chapter (Group Corvair) Corvair Society of America
- National Capital Region Mustang Club
- Chrysler Product Owners Club, Inc.
- Early Ford V-8 Club of America, National Capital Regional Group
- Chesapeake Region Rolls Royce Owners Club
- Capitol City Rockets, Oldsmobile Club of America

- Sugarloaf Mountain Region AACA
- Metro Area Chapter Buick Club of America
- Mid-Maryland Ford Club
- Nation's Capital Jaguar Owners Club
- Lincoln and Mercury Friends
- The National Capital Fiat Club
- Mid-Atlantic Region Ferrari Club of America
- Capital Chapter Alfa Romeo Owners Club
- Pontiac Early Times Chapter Club
- Potomac 356 Owners Group
- Pontiac-Oakland Club International, Inc., National Capital Area Chapter
- AlfaRomeoOwners.org
- Greater Washington Area Mercedes Club of America
- Lotus, Ltd., D.C. Chapter
- MG Car Club, Washington D.C. Centre
- National Capital Chapter BMWCCA
- Mid-Atlantic Plymouth Club

Sponsored by the City of Rockville and the Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show Committee.
This is a City of Rockville Recreation and Parks Department Special Events production.



www.rockvillemd.gov/carshow • 240-314-8620

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Please Read

General Information, Eligibility and Policy:

- All registration fees are nonrefundable.
- The 2017 Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show is open to all motor vehicles up to and including the 1992 model year.
- No replicas, hot rods, custom/modified cars or any other inauthentic or altered vehicles will be admitted to the display field.
- Vehicles will not be judged. However, all vehicles admitted to the field must be in a condition of preservation or restoration that would not reflect discredit on the show or hobby. The Car Show Committee reserves the right to register and permit only those vehicles so described. All show vehicles are subject to final inspection and acceptance.
- All preregistered vehicle applications received by Sept. 11 and owners will be listed in the 2017 car show program.
- Day-of registration closes at 11 a.m. SHARP! No latecomers will be allowed on the show field.
- All preregistered vehicles must arrive on the field by 11 a.m. to receive solid brass-etched dash plaque awards.
- Preregistration tickets will not be mailed to registrants. Tickets will be distributed onsite the day of the show.
- Preregistration does not guarantee a reserved place at the show. The first-come, first-served rule applies.
- Please observe AACA safety standards. You are required to have a fire extinguisher and wheel chock for your vehicle.
- All participating vehicle owners and vendors are requested to remain for the entire length of the show.
- Car sales will not be permitted on the display field.
- Show cars must be driven onto the field. Trailers will not be allowed on the field. Off-field trailer parking will be available.
- Sponsoring clubs may award prizes to their participating members.
- All flea market vendors shall be in compliance with AACA rules regarding flea market sales. Flea market sale items must relate to motor vehicle parts or accessories ONLY. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the show. Available space is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The show takes place on the Rockville Civic Center grounds. The field is grassy and hilly. Handicapped parking for spectators is available.



Detach and send in the form with check.

I need a modification because of a disability: (please check one) YES NO
If YES, a Recreation and Parks staff member will contact you before this event.

2017 ROCKVILLE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

Early registration is encouraged to assure a commemorative plaque and a space on the field.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Car Club Affiliations (if any): _____

Show Car Registration: \$10 per car before Sept. 11 and \$20 after Sept. 11 (1931 & older vehicles FREE for preregistration only – must pay at gate on day of event.) *Last day to preregister: Wednesday, Oct. 11 by 5 p.m. Must register at show after this date.*

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____
 YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____
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FLEA MARKET REGISTRATION

Flea Market Space – \$30 per space before Sept. 11 and \$40 after Sept. 11 (one space equals two 18' x 20' parking spaces)

Items For Sale (Must be motor vehicle-related): _____

CAR SALE REGISTRATION

Car Sale Space – \$30 per space before Sept. 11 and \$40 after Sept. 11. (Space equals one 10' x 18' parking space)

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE! Please fill out the applicable portion of this form, make checks payable to City of Rockville, and mail to Rockville City Hall, Events Specialist, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850





Got-To-Go Travel

Sometimes you just Got To Go...

Mid Atlantic Thunderbird Club 2018 Cruise



Joining us will be Special Guest Speaker will be Mr. Jim Youngs, Project Manager for the "Retro" 2002 -2005 Ford Thunderbird



Join us aboard the Carnival Pride departing Baltimore on April 8th, 2018 for a 7 day cruise to the beautiful Island of Bermuda. Spending 3 nights and 2 FULL days in Bermuda. Hold your spot by placing a \$25 ship deposit and a \$25 event fee per person. The ship portion of the deposit will refundable until full payment due date of January 23 2018.

Day	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Depart
Sun	Baltimore,		5:00 PM
Mon	Fun Day At		
Tue	Bermuda	5:00pm	
Wed	Bermuda		
Thu	Bermuda		
Fri	Bermuda		7:00am
Sat	Fun Day At		
Sun	Baltimore,	10:00 AM	

Balcony Cabin Prices starting at :
\$1247.49 per Person

Prices includes all Taxes and Port fees.

Price above does not include Gratuities, Travel Insurance or Shore Excursions.

Bermuda's Pink Beaches



Call: Steve Kelley at Got-To-Travel
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