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



<http://www.midatlantictbirdclub.org>

This Month in *Thunderbird* History:

- **June 5, 2001:** Official production date start for 11th generation "retro" Thunderbird for dealer, customer, special use orders.

Mark Your Calendars For These Great Activities & Events:

Third Thursday TBird Breakfast- June 19, 2025 @ 9:30 am****

Bob Evans: 14 Bel Air South Pkwy, @ MD Rt 24, Bel Air, MD 21014

Please let Cathy know if you are planning to attend so the restaurant can be prepared.

Thunderbird Friends Reunion #3, Carlisle, PA, June 6-8, 2025

See Details Below. **Reminder:** If registering your Thunderbird online or at show please show club affiliation as VTCI. If you attend, please join MATC at the VTCI tent on the showfield, up the hill from the fairgrounds, Row RR.

June 22, Sunday, 1:00 PM

Annual Potluck Social @ Denham's

\$2 a Plate POTLUCK SOCIAL

Hosted by Zoeanne and Dan Denham,

5626 Williams Rd, Hydes MD, 21082

(Note: their house is at the end of a long driveway that goes between other houses)

Please RSVP at least 5 days in advance if you will be attending.

Home Telephone: 410-592-2030

email: zoeanne9@yahoo.com

Please bring a dish in the food category listed by the first letter of your last name. And \$2 per person attending. The \$2 goes to the host to offset costs for paper goods, drinks, utensils, condiments and abuse of their home. They have a swimming pool so bring your swim suit!! Zoeanne and Dan will be providing venue, paper goods, utensils, beverages, condiments, etc.

"S-Z" Salad "A-H" Main Dish "I-R" Dessert



President's Message June 2025

Thunderbird Appreciation Day was Sunday, May 18 and we had a fantastic turnout for our lunch at the **John Wright Restaurant in Wrightsville PA**. Skip ordered a beautiful day and we had over 40 people show up, mostly in their Thunderbirds. Look for some great photos of you and your birds here in the newsletter and soon to be on our website at midatlantictbirdclub.org, Folks were sporting their new 70th Anniversary shirts and hats and we had great food and conversation with LVTC and Central PA Thunderbird Club.

Don't forget to get your field reservations and hotel reservations for **All Ford Nationals in Carlisle PA Jun 6-8, 2025**, which is coming up soon. Another opportunity to show off those Birds and this year is a special celebration of the **Thunderbird's 70th anniversary!** Skip and Earl have put a lot of effort toward making this a fun weekend, so try to join us there with LVTC, Central PA Thunderbird Club and some folks from VTCL who have sponsored the tent this year. Carlisle will have a special Thunderbird Anniversary Tent in the Thunderbird parking area where they will have stuff going on. Come out, enter your car and see if we can get as many winners as last year! More info on this from Skip elsewhere in the newsletter.

Our annual **picnic at the Denhams is June 22** this year so it should be much cooler than in the past. Make your favorite picnic food and join us for a lot of fun and camaraderie, with games and 50/50 fundraising tix. Skip has a food assignment and directions on the front page of the newsletter.

Coming up in July are a couple **4th of July parades** we are already signed up to ride in. We have become a real popular entry in the Towson parade and they have asked us back again this year. If you've participated in the past, we want you back! Please! If you've never joined us in a parade we would love to have you! It's a very rewarding experience and the Towson parade organizers have always put us in a shady lineup area. It's an early parade so it's not too hot.

We plan to carry veterans with us again. Don't worry, we will find a veteran if you don't know one.

We want to ride in the Bel Air parade in the evening. If you live anywhere near Bel Air, please consider joining us as we have less participation there. We need you in your Tbird! It would be nice to outshine the Corvettes... I will let you know if we will carry veterans there or maybe beauty queens.

Let me know ASAP if you think you can help.
Thanks,

Cathy & Steve

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	Additional Information
Third Thursday 9:30 AM Monthly	Monthly Breakfast Gathering	***MATC	Bob Evans 14 Bel Air So Pkwy Bel Air, MD 21014	@ intersection of MD Rt 24 and Bel Air South Parkway
All Year	Cars & Coffee: No Competition, No Trophies, Just Fun & Socialization	-	Bel Air Plaza SC Bel Air, MD	7-9 Am, Every Sunday Weather permitting
2025				
June 6-8	Carlisle Ford Nationals	Carlisle Productions	Carlisle Fairgrounds Carlisle, PA	See hotel reservation and event registration info below.
June 21	Bill Smith Cruise-In	AACA	AACA Museum Gettysburg, PA	Flyer Below
June 22	Pot-Luck @ Denham's	***MATC	Hydes, MD	Details On Page #1
July 11	National Collector Car Appreciation Day	—	TBD	TBD
Sept 9-13	VTCI/CTCI Convention	VTCI	Grapevine Texas	See Details Below
September 20	Save The Hobby Car Show	CCCEF	Parkton, MD	See Flyer Below
September 21	Cherry Fest	***MATC	Cascade MD	Details To Follow
October 9-12	Endless Summer OC	Special Events Prod	Ocean City Conv Center and Inlet	Specialeventpro.com
October 18	Rockville Car Show	City of Rockville	603 Edmonston Dr Rockville, MD	More Details To Follow
Dec 14	MATC Christmas Dinner	***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.



Save the hobby.org



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

June Birthdays:

Carol Schroll (16), Nick Perugini

Membership:

Welcome aboard to the following new members:

- **Barbara Giles, Rockville, MD; 2004 Pacific Coast Roadster**
- **Dottie & Jack Dott, Towson, MD; 1956 Thunderbird being restored**

We look forward to seeing them at future MATC events.

Please remember to use the recruitment cards and/or flyer when you see prospective members and their cars.

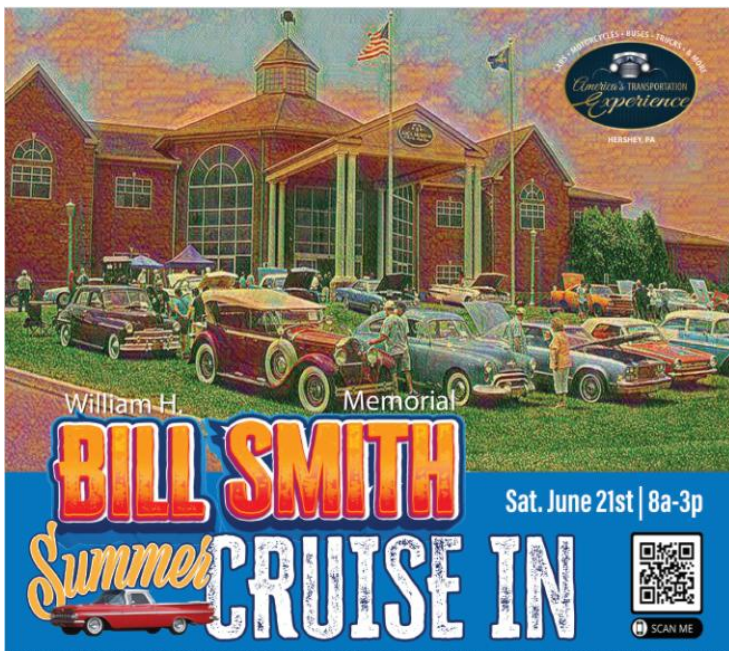
Member News & Happenings:

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

- John Horn continues to recuperate at the Care Center at Oakcrest recovering from a fall and other medical issues.
- Dan Denham continues in hospice care at home. He can have visitors but Zoeanne requests to coordinate visits with her first.
- **As a reminder, Barbara Panowitz has assumed the responsibility of Sunshine Lady. MATC members are encouraged to provide Barb with any important information regarding health, 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.

Please submit your news, special occasions, etc., to the editor for publication in the Newsletter to keep the membership up to date on member happenings, health, and well-being. Remember, inquiring minds want to know!



2025 Car Cruises at Harford Vineyard

Come meet up at Harford Vineyard and relax with fellow car lovers!
Enjoy great local wines, amazing cars, and beautiful scenery.

Food by Fire on-site
No outside food | No outside alcohol by law!

Upcoming Car Cruise Dates:

April 26, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hosted by Harford County Mopars
Rain Date: April 27th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

May 24, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hosted by Save the Hobby
Rain Date: May 25th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

June 28, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hosted by Passion 4 Pavement
Rain Date: June 29th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

July 26, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hosted by Harford Mustangs & Our Friends
Rain Date: July 27th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

August 23, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hosted by AACA
Rain Date: August 24th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

September 27, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Hosted by AACA / Save the Hobby
Rain Date: September 28th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

October 25, 2025 | 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Hosted by Corvette & Van Clubs (Trunk or Treat)
Rain Date: October 26th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join us for cars, wine, and fun!



Motor Menders Rod & Custom



2025 Cruise Nights At The Markets At Shrewsbury

12025 Susquehanna Trail
Glen Rock, PA 17327

April 25	4 pm - 8 pm
May 23	4 pm - 8 pm
June 27	4 pm - 8 pm
July 25	4 pm - 8 pm
August 22	4 pm - 8 pm
September 26	4 pm - 8 pm
October 24	4 pm - 8 pm

There are NO Rain Dates

NO TRAILERS IN SHOW AREA

Funds Raised At Motor Menders Events Support Local Non Profit Charities.



ALL VEHICLES WELCOME

Dash Plaques
3 Trophies
50 / 50 DRAWING
Oldies Music
Good Food
\$2 DONATION

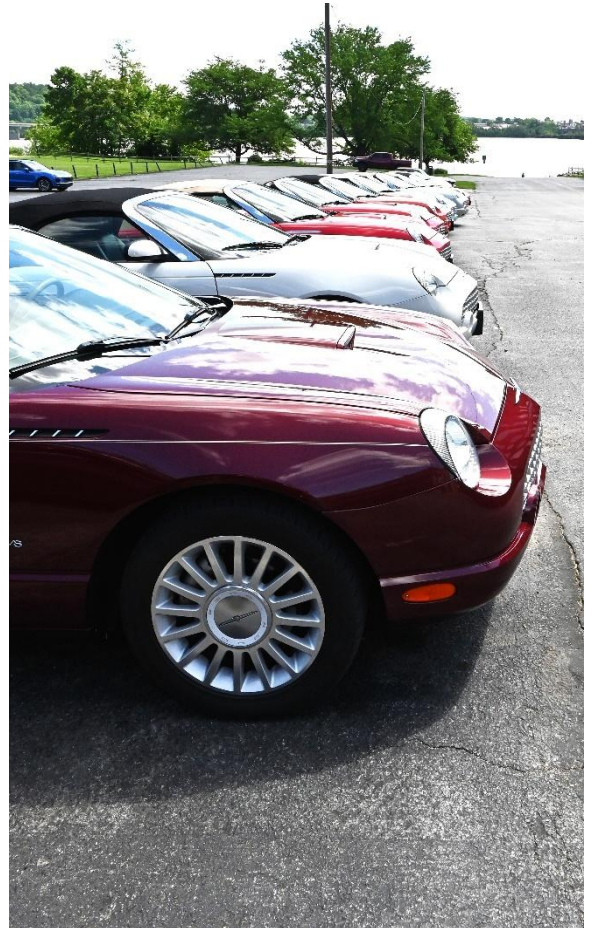
TOYS FOR THE KIDDIES

Saturday November 1
11 AM - 3 PM
Rain or Shine
\$10 or a new \$10 toy
Benefits Local Charity



Thunderbird Appreciation Day - May 18, 2025
John Wright Inn, Wrightsville, PA









Sandy & Doug Read



Candy & Bob Bossoli



Tom Young & Rosemary



Cindy & Nick Perugini



Carol & Marvin Schroll



Judy & Earl Dickinson



Kathy & Bob Ridolfi



Stephany Nagy & Scott Mummert

How much
is it?

It varies. You just keep
putting money in until
you're broke and hope
for the best.



MATC activities interest survey

Name _____

	reply yes or no	
Day trip?		
Overnight/weekend away?		
Short ride for ice cream/lunch?		
Car places, museums, etc?		
Just fun things like picnic?		
Car shows?		
Conventions?		
2025 plans, please show interest		
Romancing the Chrome April 19, Jarrettsville		
Thunderbird Appreciation Day May 18		
lunch Wright's Resturant & Clock museum		
weekend away?		
AFN at Carlisle May 29-June 1		
Just a day		
Entire show		
Denhams picnic, June 22		
4th of July Parades, Towson & Bel Air		
Das Auchfest Aug 1-3		
VTCL Convention, Grapevine TX Sept 9-13		
Cherryfest Sept 21		
Crusin' OC Oct		
Overnight trip to Edison NJ area, Date TBD		
Beyond the Battlefield, Gettysburg, Fall/Christmas		
Rockville Antique Car Show Oct		
911 Call Center		
Havre de Grace day trip/lunch/ice cream		
Dunbar Armored Car Museum & Fire Museum HV		
FASTNACHT DAY WITH LVTC		
FORDS GARAGE RESTAURANT - RICHMOND VA		

Upcoming "Thunderbird" Events 2025

Thunderbird Friends Reunion #3, Carlisle, PA, June 6-8, 2025

A reunion of Thunderbird friends is again being planned in conjunction with the 2025 Carlisle Ford Nationals. The block of rooms is now closed and the hotel is full. The host hotel information is listed below if you would like to join us in the hospitality room in the evenings:

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

Restaurant arrangements:

Friday Night, June 6, 6:30 PM:

Moonlight Diner, 1400 Hanover Pike, Carlisle, PA

This is the restaurant we used two years ago. It is under new management.

Saturday Night, June 7, 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, with advance selection required, similar to last year, that will be published later. The food is great and prices are reasonable.

Note: Seating is very, very limited. If you are not on the previously distributed list there may not be seating available.

Information for those not registering a vehicle for the showfield:

2025 Carlisle FORD Nationals

[Contact Host](#)

FRIDAY, JUN 6, 2025, 7:00 AM EDT - SUNDAY, JUN 8, 2025, 12:00 PM EDT

Carlisle Fairgrounds - Hours: Fri- Sat: 7AM- 6PM, Sunday: 7AM- 12PM

[1000 Bryn Mawr Rd, Carlisle, PA 17013, USA](#)

Ticket Type

Single Day Admission = \$12.00

1 Ticket plus Parking = \$22.00

2 Tickets plus Parking (2 ticket package) = \$34.00

Event Pass - Includes One (1) Multi-Day Admission (Bundle) = \$25.00

Please check the Carlisle Ford Nationals website for more details and to purchase tickets:

Carlisleevents.com



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In the June Sun



CARLISLE[®]
NATIONALS



Join **VTCI** in Celebrating
the Ford Thunderbird's
70th Anniversary

1955—2025

Carlisle All Ford National
June 6 - 8, 2025
at VTCI's
THUNDERBIRD FAMILY REUNION



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VERY IMPORTANT: Register your club affiliation as VTCI



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



2025 VTCI/CTCI JOINT THUNDERBIRD CONVENTION

September 9-13, 2025
Grapevine, Texas

Inaugural, Joint International Thunderbird Club Event: Where Thunderbird enthusiasts from around the World are invited to this first-ever Joint Thunderbird Club Event hosted by VTCI and CTCI to promote camaraderie, share experiences, renew old and make new friendships and most importantly to just have some FUN! Trailer or drive your Thunderbird to participate in Concours Or, drive your Thunderbird and take part in two driving tours of North Texas.

Central Location - Grapevine, Texas

The premier visitor destination in North Texas. The city welcomes 12 million visitors annually and is one of the most popular tourist destinations in North Texas. Stroll the award-winning Urban Wine Trail, the Historic Main Street District, the Grapevine Mills Shopping Mall, and a host of other attractions and restaurants that are all accessible on the Free Grapevine Visitors Shuttle.



Concours d'Elegance: It's a Joint Thunderbird Event to mix, meet other Thunderbird owners and just have fun. But, VTCI and CTCI Concours judging activities will be conducted separately per each organization's time-honored standards.



Event Hotel: The Embassy Suites, North Grapevine provides guests with a two room suite, fitness facility, pool, complimentary made to order breakfast, and drinks/snacks at night; room rate is \$159.00/night. Hotel offers Suite accommodations, is pet friendly, with plenty of FREE car parking, FREE, ample trailer and tow vehicle parking for those bringing their car in a trailer, FREE shuttle to the Historic Grapevine shopping/entertainment district; FREE shuttle to/from the DFW airport for those flying in, and adjacent to Bass Pro Shop for all your sporting needs shopping/browsing.

Event Hotel Registration:

Embassy Suites, North Grapevine, Texas
2401 Bass Pro Drive
Grapevine, Texas 76051

Reservations:

Group Code: C 90E, All Thunderbird Club
(972) 724-2600

Convention Rate \$159 plus Tax and includes made to order breakfast.

Deadline for hotel reservations is Wednesday August 20th, 2025

Deadline for judged car entries: August 12, 2025.

***no refund for car entry cancellations after August 12th 2025.

Convention News and Updates

Follow the VTCI and CTCI websites and Facebook pages; registration forms are available on the VTCI/CTCI websites and in the VTCI SCOOP and CTCI Early Bird.

For more specific information regarding the schedule of activities and events: vintagethunderbirdclub.net/2025internationalevents.pdf

May
Thunderbird Celebrity Quiz



Who is the celebrity with The TBird? Roy Orbison

What Year Is The Thunderbird?: 1959

Bonus: What is he most famous for? Singer. Popular songs include Pretty Woman, Only The Lonely, Crying, Running Scared.

Congratulations to Scott Mummert.

Respond to Skip with your guesses...er answers.

It is never too late to submit your answer.

June
Celebrity Thunderbird Quiz



Who is the celebrity with The TBird

What Year Is The Thunderbird?:

Bonus: Who are her famous parents?

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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

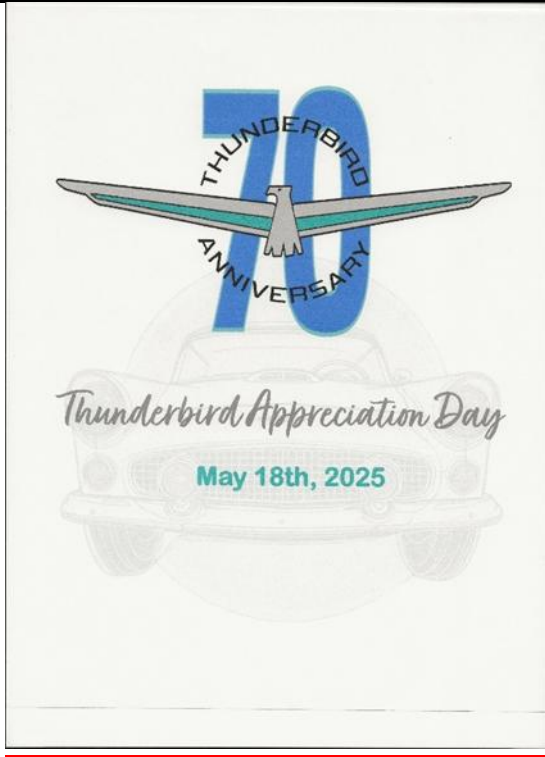
1960 Ford Thunderbird Price Label

This vehicle is a product of FORD'S QUALITY AUDIT SYSTEM	
THUNDERBIRD 2DR HARDTOP 8CYL	MPR'S SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$ 3755 00
CORINTHIAN WHITE	242 00
CRUISE O MATIC	35 70
800X14 4PLY WSW RAYON	82 90
MAGICAIRE HEATER	112 80
CONSOLE RADIO	13 70
WINDSHIELD WASHER	9 50
BACKUP LIGHTS	5 10
OUTSIDE MIRROR	43 20
POWER BRAKES	75 30
POWER STEERING	
	
<p>The new Ford Quality Audit system, a Ford first in the industry, is designed to provide you products that represent the best quality and best model value that can be obtained.</p> <p>Ford's Quality Audit, an exacting post-graduate examination, is given to a scientifically selected sample of vehicles after they come off the assembly lines. Quality Audit teams select representative vehicles from each working shift at every assembly plant for an exhaustive search for any deviations from strict quality standards. Quality Audit team findings enable assembly operations to check and adhere to quality standards at all times.</p> <p>This audit is in addition to Ford's regular inspections made during assembly of more than 16,000 parts in every vehicle.</p> <p>The Ford Pilot Plant, only one in the industry and another vital part of Ford's Quality program, goes into action months before production of a new model. At this plant, all types of vehicles are built in advance of regular production in order that component parts and assembly techniques can be tried and proved to the most rigid quality standards.</p>	
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I'll take two. Actually, I'll take ten!! ed.

CLASSIFIEDS

Thunderbird 70th Anniversary T-Shirts



The shirt will be red in color with logo to left displayed on front.

Prices:

S-XL = \$11

XXL = \$13

3XL = \$14

Only a few remain available!!

Please contact Cathy via email regarding availability.



70th Anniversary Hats

\$15 Each

(plus s&h as applicable)

While Supply Very Limited Lasts

Contact Cathy or Steve If Interested



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

Visit us at www.midatlanticbirdclub.org Like us on Facebook: mid-Atlantic thunderbird club.

The Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club is a tax-exempt Association under IRC 501 (c) (7).

(Revised January 2025)

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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MID-ATLANTIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

More Information and Application Available At:

<http://www.midatlantictbirdclub.org>

& Facebook Too

Serving 1955-2005 Ford Thunderbird Owners and
Enthusiasts in The Mid-Atlantic Area:

MD, VA, DE, WV, So.PA

Affiliated With:



VTCI



ITC

Benefits of Membership Include:

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

