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**MATC THUNDERBIRD
NEWSLETTER**

45TH ANNIVERSARY

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

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



Bel Air Cars and Coffee

Sunday Mornings @ Bel Air Plaza SC, 7 - 9 AM

Third Thursday Bird Breakfast in Bel Air

August 15, 9:30 AM

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

September 8th, Sunday, 1:00 PM

(in case of rain see MATC Website)

\$2 a Plate POTLUCK SOCIAL Hosted by John and Phyllis Cherry,

14401 Water Company Road, Cascade MD, 21719

(Near Thurmont, MD). So our hosts can prepare, Please RSVP if you will be attending at least 5 days in advance (Sep 3rd),

Home Telephone: 410-747-1209, email: pacherry@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. John and Phyllis are providing venue, paper goods, utensils, beverages, condiments, etc.

“N to Z” Main Dish “A to I” Salad “J to M” 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.

Sunday, Sept 22, Conowingo Veterans Center, 1:00PM

775 Ragan Road, Conowingo, MD 21918

We will be spending the afternoon with the veterans who live in the Conowingo Veterans Center in Cecil County. We will treat them to hot dogs, burgers, snacks and desert and give them a chance to view our cars. Phyllis Cherry is coordinating our visit. Please make every effort to attend this important event as we honor our veterans. We will have more discussion about this event at the Pot Luck Social, September 8th.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Lois Herman

Steve Kelly

Ron Hill

David Shelton

2019 TENTATIVE EVENTS CALENDAR

*Official MATC activities are 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
Aug 2 – 4 Fri to Sun	Das Awkscht Fescht		Macungie, PA	See website for registration. http://awkscht.com/
Aug 6 - 11	International Thunderbird Convention	ITC	Cleveland, Ohio	http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/
Aug 8-10	VTCI Regional Meet	VTCI	Princeton, New Jersey	
Aug 15 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
Sunday Sept 8	Potluck Social hosted by John and Phyllis Cherry	MATC	14401 Water Company Rd Cascade, MD (near Thurmont)	
Sunday Sept 22	Conowingo Veterans Center Visitation	MATC	Conowingo Veterans Center 775 Ragan Drive Conowingo, MD 21918	https://www.facebook.com/conowingovetctr/
Oct 9 - 12 Thurs to Sun	AACA Eastern Fall Hershey	AACA	Hershey, PA	http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html
Thu to Sun Oct 10 - 13	Endless Summer Cruisin		Ocean City MD	https://specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin
Saturday Oct 19 Rain or Shine	Rockville Antique and Classic Auto Show 8:30a – 3:30p	MATC	Rockville Civic Center Pk 603 Edmonston Drive Rockville MD 20851	http://www.rockvillemd.gov/667/Antique-Classic-Car-Show
Sunday Nov 10	Conowingo Veterans Center Visitation	MATC	Conowingo Veterans Center 775 Ragan Drive Conowingo, MD 21918	https://www.facebook.com/conowingovetctr/
Sunday December 15 1:00 pm	Annual Christmas Party	MATC	Dobbin House 89 Steinwahr Avenue Gettysburg, PA	See Menu, registration and directions enclosed in November Newsletter

Other Events: **Car Cruise and Show Guide:** <http://carcruiseguide.com/>

Hunt Valley Horsepowering: Every Saturday 8:00AM to 10:00AM, Location: Hunt Valley Town Center 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 (1/18)



2002 Thunderbird: Asking 13,500, 34,600 miles, excellent condition, with boot and storage rack. Thank you, Dave LeKites, rundpl@gmail.com (7/1)



1995 Thunderbird LX : Needs Work.

Fortunato Richard Elia: freli425@yahoo.com



2002 Thunderbird (\$18000 O.B.O) 30K miles, garage kept, T-Bird blue with hardtop and cart. Call Marge at 410-282-1020 (5/19)

MEMORIAL BRICKS FOR KITTY & NORM MUMMERT AND BEA & ORVILLE ZASTROW JULY 19

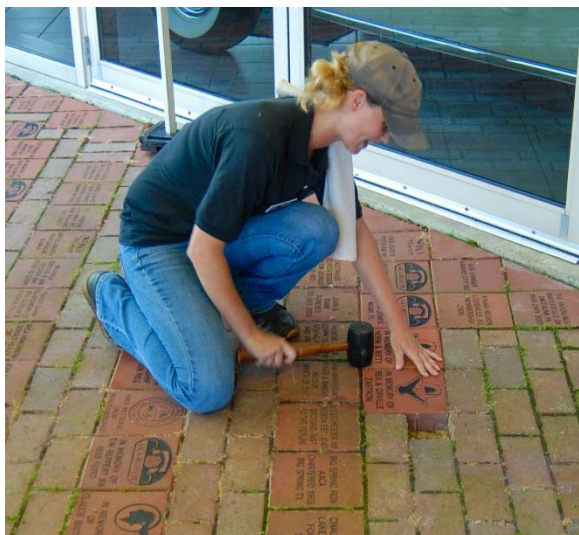
Memorial bricks were placed at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA honoring Kitty & Norm Mummert and Bea & Orville Zastrow in honor and recognition of their dedicated service to the Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club as well as the Thunderbird hobby. Family and MATC members were in attendance to pay tribute to each couples 40+ years of service which included formation of the Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club, now celebrating its 45th anniversary. They were also founding members of the International Thunderbird Club. Their contributions to the Thunderbird hobby were instrumental in developing the support and appreciation of all years and vintages of these iconic vehicles that continues to flourish today.



Memorial Bricks



Earl Zastrow and Gregg & Scott Mummert.

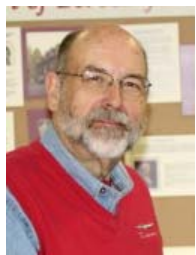


AACA Museum representative Leslie Thompson places the bricks in front of the building.



The Ceremony was attended by Mummert & Zastrow family members and MATC members

President's Message – August 2019



We had a great turnout for the brick laying ceremony honoring the Mummerts and the Zastrows at the AACA Museum. Attendees included members of the Zastrow and Mummert families as well as MATVC members and guests. See the photos and additional info included with this newsletter. Both families expressed their appreciation that the club was honoring Bea & Orville and Norm & Kitty. If you are visiting the AACA Museum, the bricks are located to the right of the main entrance.

And we also had a great turnout at the Denham's. It was a beautiful day in spite of the broiling temperatures. Thanks to Dan and Zoanne for again hosting this now much anticipated annual event. New members the Damerons trekked from Lorton VA to participate. It was great to see Joanne Day and Anne Collins. Thanks to all of the members that support this gathering. Fortunately, my concerns about not having enough of certain food categories was not an issue. We had plenty of everything as usual. And it was all great!!

Although there are no specific MATC events scheduled for August, there are other activities that are of interest to the Thunderbird community. These include Das Awkscht Fest (or Macungie), the ITC convention and the VTCl convention. If you are planning to attend Macungie, look me up at the indoor toy show on Saturday. These are all great events.

As a reminder, we will soon be electing new officers for MATC. Please consider running for office to share your ideas and efforts to support our great club. Positions available include president, secretary and one member of the board of directors.

September brings us our annual gathering at the Cherry's as well as a visit to the Veterans Center in Conowingo. Please make sure both of these are on your calendars as they are not to miss events. Barb and I look forward to seeing you at the Cherry's and Veterans Center as well as the monthly Third Thursday TBird breakfast. And as always, please be careful out there and be safe!!

Skip

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