

**MAY
2020**

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46TH ANNIVERSARY**

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Thunderbird Bird Breakfast in Bel Air,
Temporarily Canceled because of Corona Virus Issues

**Thunderbird Appreciation Day at Deer Creek Picnic
Area, Susquehanna State Park, MD**

Sunday, May 17, 11:00 AM

Steve and I would like as many MATC people as feel comfortable to join us for a 'socially distanced' picnic ride on **Sunday, May 17**. We scouted out this place in the rain, and think it will be very nice on May 17 if it doesn't rain. We would like you to pack your own picnic lunch and include lawn chairs and maybe a tv table too. Those of you living south, in or near Bel Air can meet in our circular driveway at 11am and we will caravan to **Deer Creek Picnic Area in Susquehanna State Park, 4122 Wilkinson Rd, Havre de Grace MD 21078**. Everybody plan to be at the picnic area about **noon**. Please, please, please drive your birds if you can. Don't forget your magnetic signs if you have them.

There is a large parking lot (see picture) and porta-potties. There are picnic tables if you prefer, but we thought it would be nice to park every other space and set up in front of our cars. You don't see it in the picture, but the lot is huge so maybe we could park in a circle in a far corner. Either way we can enjoy the day and each other's company. Can you imagine the photo op? Harry, Skip, bring tri-pods.

Please rsvp to Cathy at cathykelley49@gmail.com or 443-417-0441 **by May 9**. Our address is 415 Moores Mill Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014. If joining us here, please enter at lower driveway.

RAIN DATE will be Thursday, May 21, which would have been our MATC breakfast day.

See Social Distancing Guidelines and Park Photos on Sheet 3.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Linda Loving

Betty Marcellino

Due to the Corona Virus, the events listed below may be canceled. Look for Schedule updates

2020 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
Thu to Sun May 14 - 17	CANCELED 30 th Cruisin O.C. (Rods, Customs, Classics 1976 -older)		Ocean City Md	https://www.specialeventpro.com/cruisin-ocean-city
Sunday May 17	ON SCHEDULE Thunderbird Appreciation Day	ITC	Deer Creek Picnic Area Susquehanna State Park	Bel Air Caravan from Kelley's house 11:00 A, Others @ picnic area @ 12:00 Noon
Fri to Sun Jul 31 – Aug 2	NEW DATE All Ford Nationals With 65th Thunderbird Celebration	Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds Carlisle, PA	http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-ford-nationals/default.aspx
Sat June 13 9 AM – 2:30 PM	CANCELED Bel Air United Methodist Car Show		21 Linwood Avenue Bel Air, MD 21014	www.belairumc.org
July 5 Sun	Potluck Social hosted by Dan & Zoeanne Denham	MATC	Hydes, MD	garagex4@yahoo.com
Jul 31 - Aug 2 Fri to Sun	Das Awkscht Fescht		Macungie Memorial Park Macungie, PA	See website for registration. http://awkscht.com/
Sunday Sept	Potluck Social hosted by John and Phyllis Cherry	MATC	Cascade, MD (near Thurmont)	
Sep 17 – 20	International Thunderbird Convention	ITC	Double Tree Hotel Detroit, Michigan	Sponsor: Water Wonderland TBird Club http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/
Oct 7 - 11	AACA Eastern Fall Hershey	AACA	Hershey, PA	http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html
Oct 8 – 11 Thu to Sun	Endless Summer Cruisin		Ocean City MD	https://ococean.com/events/endless-summer-cruisin2020
Oct 17 Sat	Rockville Antique and Classic Auto Show 8:30a – 3:30p	MATC	Rockville Civic Center Pk 603 Edmonston Drive Rockville MD 20851	https://10times.com/rockville-antique-and-classic-car-show
Oct 23 - 25	Ocean Grove New Jersey Weekend w/ NJTA and LVTC	NJTA	Ocean Grove, NJ Contac Kathy Kelly for more info	Watch for Emails
Nov – Jan 1st Fri, Sat, Sun	Koziars Christmas Village	MATC	782 Christmas Village Rd. Bernville, PA 19506	https://www.koziarschristmasvillage.com/home/
Dec 5	Weekend in Gettysburg	MATC		Steve is checking motels and activities in Gettysburg
Sunday December 6 1:00 pm	Annual Christmas Party	MATC	Dobbin House 89 Steinwahr Avenue Gettysburg, PA	See Menu, registration and directions enclosed in November Newsletter
Third Thursday, Every Month 9:30 AM	Monthly Breakfast Gathering Breakfast will resume after Corana Virus hazards end.	MATC	Greek Village Diner 129 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, MD 21014	(https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071)

Suggestions: Car Museum St. Michaels <https://www.classicmotormuseum.org/visit>

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 parking lot between the Iron Rooster and Marshals / Pier One. <http://horsepowering.com/every-saturday-morning>



Social Distancing Guide at Maryland State Parks

Maryland Parks are still open, but in accordance with federal guidelines and state directives pertaining to COVID-19, we would like to share important information about how to keep yourself safe while using your state recreation facilities.

- If you are currently sick, please stay home. If you were recently sick, please follow CDC guidelines on when to stop home isolation.
- Shelters, campgrounds, cabins, nature centers and park administrative buildings are closed.
- Limit your group to ten people or fewer, and stay at least six feet apart.
- Avoid the more popular trails in the parks and give other hikers plenty of space.
- Allow adequate personal spacing at popular sites, overlooks, and park features.
- Playgrounds are closed until further notice.
- Avoid congregating in the parking lot or at the bathhouses.

John Rowe Passed Away

It is with great sadness that John's wife Cathy Rowe informed me that on Tuesday April 28th. John became a victim to the COVID-19 virus. John was a Past President of ITC and was a very active. At conventions he always had encouraging words of advice to Thunderbird owners. He was a never to busy to listen to a owners questions and would point the owner in the right direction for answers. If you wish to send a condolence card to his wife, Cathy home address is

Cathy Rowe
83 Connelly Drive
Staatsburg, New York 12580

FOR SALE:

1964 Thunderbird: Older restoration and still shows and runs well. Wimbledon White with a black landau roof and black interior. Has power windows and power driver seat. Recliner passenger seat with head rest. Owned by same family since 1965. Have documented history from restoration in 1998 to present. Call Earl or Judy Dickinson @ 717 767 2973. (9/19)



2003 Thunderbird: Red Hardtop, Steve Kelley 443-371-3030, skelley@gottogotravel.net (1/18) See attached flyer.

1966 Thunderbird Convertible: Red with Red Interior and White Top. 390 CID Engine, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Electric Windows. Lots of New Parts. 80,000 Miles, \$28,000. Richard Trimble, Hampstead, Telephone: 410 – 374 – 6037





President's Message

Steve & Cathy Kelley

Things have really escalated with the corona virus pandemic since our last message! We don't know anyone personally that has contracted the virus or died and hope that you all can say the same. Please stay home and safe as long as you feel necessary even in the government deems it safe to start opening businesses for the economy's good. Zoeanne Denham and I have been making face masks (we sent an email a while back). If you still have a need for a mask, be sure to let us know.

Things are a little iffy as far as what will be opened again or even when they will be opened. We're pretty sure we'll have to postpone the Thunderbird Appreciation trip to Wright's Restaurant until later in the year. However we are looking at other options for showing off our Thunderbirds on **May 17**. We found a picnic area and have written it up on the front page of this newsletter. Please consider joining us for a nice ride in the country and a '**socially distanced**' picnic.

We have had a couple Zoom calls where we had about 10 or so people join us and we had a nice face to face chat. It's a nice way to stay in touch with each other. We decided on the last call that we will continue this for the next few Thursdays until the world is back in order again. We'll send an email each week to remind you. It's so easy to do if you have a computer with camera and microphone. Just click the link we send you and put in the meeting ID. Call if you are interested and not sure how to do it.

Don't forget we're still planning to participate in the outing that New Jersey Thunderbird Association has invited us to join. It will be **October 23-25 at the Carriage House B&B in Ocean Grove NJ.** Lots to do nearby and it sounds like a fun time. Several couples have already expressed interest so please let us know if you want to join us.

Also remember, even though we have to stay 'socially distant' you can always get in your T-bird and RIDE! Hardly anybody on the roads and gas prices are down.

As always, please continue to visit, use and contribute to the MATC website and Facebook pages.

Steve & Cathy Kelley

Retro Thunderbird (2002-2005) Production Data

	2002	2003	2004	2005	Totals
Torch Red	7244	3516	1743	1846	14349
Evening Black	8539	3093	1942	1713	15287
Thunderbird Blue	7406				7406
Inspiration Yellow	3791				3791
Whisper White	4188	2460			6648
Niemann Marcus	200				200
Mountain Shadow Grey		3165			3165
Desert Sky blue		1744			1744
James Bond 007		700			700
Merlot			3991		3991
Platinum (Silver)			2739	1295	4034
Pacific Coast Roadster			1000		1000
Light Ice Blue Metallic			730		730
Vintage Mint Green			612		612
Cashmere				1500	1500
Medium Steel Blue Met.				1463	1463
Bronze				1396	1396
Inca Gold				82	82
Totals	31368	14678	12757	9295	68098

2003 Ford Thunderbird

Maryland State Inspected and Ready to Roll



Asking Price:

\$12,300.00

Contact:

Steve Kelley

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VIN: 1FAHP60A23Y100879

Mileage: 82000

Warranty: Does NOT have an existing warranty

Vehicle Title: Maryland—Clear

Engine: 3.9L V8 Gasoline 282 H.P.

Transmission: Automatic with Manual Shift Option

Interior Color: Black w/Red Inserts/Trim

Exterior Color: Torch Red

Body Type: Power Convertible w/ OPT. Red Hardtop

Sub Model: Two Door - Premium

For Sale by: Owner

Present Location: Bel Air, MD—Delivery available

OPTIONS: 17" 7 Spoke Chrome Wheels— Anti-Spin Brakes— AM/FM Stereo w/6-CD Changer— Audio-phile 9 Speaker Sound System— Heated Seats— Engine Oil Cooler—Thunderbird Branded Floor Mats— Perimeter Anti-Theft—Supplemental Fog Lights—Daytime Running Lights - About 8000 miles on tires.

I'm the second owner and I have always kept it in the garage. It has seen no snow and very little rain. It is clean inside and out.

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