

**JUNE
2018**

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**MATC
THUNDERBIRD
NEWSLETTER**



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

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

June Third Thursday Bird Breakfast in Bel Air
June 21, 9:30 AM

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

June 1-3, All Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA.

Be sure to register and indicate your club affiliation. <http://bit.ly/1hDJCRS>. Meet and mingle with TBird owners and enthusiasts from all over the US and the world. ITC will have a tent in the Thunderbird area that will feature food and fun. Check out the ITC Script and website for more info. Again when registering, don't forget to show your club affiliation.

Orphan Car Tour

Saturday, June 2 @ 10:00AM, Entry Fee \$10

28th Orphan Car Tour travels through Harford & Baltimore counties, Md. The tour is an afternoon trip on scenic country roads for owners of "orphan" (discontinued-make) antiques, starting in Jarrettsville and ending at Friendly Farms Restaurant in Upperco, with stops at several points of interest along the way. We'll gather at 9:30AM at Jarrettsville United Methodist Church, 1733 Jarrettsville Road. Jarrettsville 21084, with cars being released onto the tour at 10:30 AM. Further information posted at www.orphancartour.org/ or Jon Battle, (540) 364-1770, tourdirector@orphancartour.org.

Bel Air United Methodist Church

June 9, 9:00AM – 2:30 PM, Rain Date June 23

21 Linwood Avenue, Bel Air, MD 21014

Open to all vehicles, years and models. Awards for top Twenty and "Best of Show".
Registration: \$20 per vehicle, staging 8 – 11AM. Proceeds to benefit missions.

July 8, Sunday, 1:00 PM

POTLUCK SOCIAL Hosted by Zoeanne and Dan Denham,
5626 Williams Rd, Hydes MD, 21082

JUNE BIRTHDAY

Carol Schroll, 16

2018 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
June 3, 10, 17, & 24 7AM to 9AM	Cars & Coffee	MATC	Bel Air Plaza Shopping Center, Bel Air, MD	
June 21 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
June 1 - 3 Fri to Sun	All Ford Nationals	Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds Carlisle, PA	http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-ford-nationals/default.aspx
Sat June 2	28 th Orphan Car Tour		Balt & Harf Counties, MD www.orphancartour.org/	Jon Battle, (540) 364-1770 tourdiretor@orphancartour.org
Sat June 9 9 AM – 2:30 PM	Bel Air United Methodist Church Car Show		21 Linwood Avenue Bel Air, MD 21014	www.belairumc.org
TBD	Glenn L Martin Aviation Museum	MATC	701 Wilson Rd, Middle River, Md	https://www.mdairmuseum.org/
July 8 Sun	Potluck Social hosted by Dan & Zoeanne Denham	MATC	Hydes, MD	garagex4@yahoo.com
July 11 - 14	AACA Eastern Spring Meet	Chesapeake AACA	Gettysburg, PA	http://2018eastspringmeet.aaca.com/
Aug 3 -5 Fri to Sun	Das Awkscht Fescht		Macungie, PA	See website for registration. http://awkscht.com/
Aug 7 – 12	International Thunderbird Convention	ITC	Buffalo, New York	http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/
Aug 26 Sun	Potluck Social hosted by John and Phyllis Cherry	*** MATC ***	Cascade, MD (near Thurmont)	
Oct 10 - 13 Thurs to Sun	AACA Eastern Fall Hershey	AACA	Hershey, PA	http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html
Oct 4 - 7	Endless Summer Cruisin		Ocean City MD	https://www.specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin
Saturday Oct 20 Rain Date: 27	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
Sat Nov 3	Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles	LVTC NJTA Assn	85 South Walnut Street Boyertown PA 19512	www.boyertownmuseum.org
November	Officer Election	MATC		
Sunday December 2 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	MATC	Greek Village Diner 129 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, MD 21014	(https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071)

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 (Shawan Road) in the parking lot between Joe's Crab Shack and the former Best Buy location. <http://horsepowering.com/>

Cars & Coffee: June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 7:00 – 9:00 AM, Bel Air Plaza Shopping Center, Bel Air, MD 21214

The shopping center is located at the intersection of Rts 24 and 1. McDonald's, StarBucks and IHOP are located there. The gathering will be on the lot across from Starbucks.

2018 "Local" Car Shows:

June 6: Bel Air United Methodist Church Car Show, 21 Linwood Ave, Bel Air, MD 21014

June 9: Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Drags & Car Show, Cecil County Dragway, Rising Sun, MD

June 16: Cooptown Car Show, Jarrettsville, MD (this is one MATC should try to participate in)

June 16: Salem United Methodist Church, Newark, DE

June 22 & 23: Southern DE Street Rod Assoc Rod & Custom Jamboree, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE

July 1: Delaware Street Rods, New Castle, DE

July 8: Baltimore Cancer Support Group Car Show, Joppatowne Plaza Shopping Ctr, Joppa, MD

July 29: Reisterstown Regional Park All Vehicle Show, Reisterstown, MD

August 4: Elkton Moose Lodge Car Show, Elkton, MD

August 11: Lower Ferry Festival, Perryville, MD

August 25: Chesapeake City Lion's Club Car Show, Chesapeake City, MD

September 8: Fairhaven Car Show, Sykesville, MD

September 15: Breast Cancer Awareness Car Show, Davidsonville, MD



FOR SALE:

2003 Thunderbird: Red Hardtop, Steve Kelley 443-371-3030, skelley@gottogotravel.net

1962 Thunderbird Convertible: with factory Tonneau cover, all power equipment, and factory AC. New powder blue interior, Strong running gear. Have complete work history since 2001, 110,500 miles, Asking \$26,000 (offers) **Victor Morino**, cell 410-802-9078.



2003 Thunderbird premium, 3.9l v8, no damage, no door dings, 48000 miles, black with white trim interior, both tops, excellent tires, color is Desert Sky Blue. Asking \$16,000 negotiable. Mike Flynn Tel: 770-487-9669



1966 Thunderbird Convertible: new white paint exterior, new white top; 67,000 miles; well maintained; garage kept; wire wheel covers, interior is like new. Car is very sharp; asking \$40,000 or best offer Alan Fishbein(443)803-3595

ALL FORD NATIONALS

List Club affiliation as **Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club** when registering.

<http://store.carlisleevents.com/ProductDetails.asp?ProductCode=2018%2D027>

Hotel reservations at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 1528 Commerce Avenue, Carlisle, PA. 717-243-2080 Mention Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club for room rate of \$144.00 + txs

OR

List Club affiliation as **International Thunderbird Club** when registering.

Free food and refreshments at the ITC tent.

<http://store.carlisleevents.com/ProductDetails.asp?ProductCode=2018%2D027>

Hotel reservations at the Country Inn & Suites, Carlisle, PA. Mention International Thunderbird Club for the special discount rate. <https://www.countryinns.com/carlisle-hotel-pa-17015/pacarlis>

MATC APPAREL

A number of MATC members have asked when there is going to be another apparel order. The order forms are available at most MATC functions or from Skip or Steve. However, as an additional option, the vendor has indicated that members may contact them directly to place orders. The price will be the same as if it was part of a larger MATC order. The vendor is:

EmbroidMe

2216 Commerce Rd, #3

Forest Hill, MD 21050

Located in Forest Hill industrial park, near airport. Ask for Candace, Tel: 443-640-6414

This option gives members an opportunity to stop in their shop to see what is available. There are also a few of the sample items available for sale.

NAME BADGES

Name Badges: If you are interested in having one of the new name badges, please contact Mike Melnyk (thunderbirdmike@juno.com). The price is \$10 each. They have magnetic fasteners, are metal and measure 2"X3". Please send payment to Harry Skruch (hskruch@verizon.net, 4804 Torpoint Road, Nottingham, MD 21236), MATC Treasurer. Your name badges will not be ordered without payment. A photo of the new name badges appears to the right.

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TOM YOUNG'S 1960 HARDTOP

FEATURED IN AACA MUSEUM THUNDERBIRD EXHIBIT

Tom Young is a MATC Board of Director's member and former MATC President.

For more information about ITC Exhibit at the AACA Museum see

<http://www.oldcarsweekly.com/news/international-thunderbird-club-itc-exhibit-aaca-museum-inc>



Tom Young and John Young



Tom's 1960 Thunderbird being staged for display



Thunderbird Exhibit



**MATC THUNDERBIRD APPRECIATION DAY
AT THE JOHN WRIGHT HOUSE RESTAURANT**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2018



May has been a busy month for MATC, ITC and the Thunderbird hobby in general. The grand opening of the Thunderbird Exhibit at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA took place on the evening of May 18th. Our own Tom Young's fabulous 1960 hardtop is one of the three featured cars in the exhibit. There is also a memorabilia exhibit and other TBird artifacts. The Thunderbirds are part of a combined exhibit that includes a history of the Ford Mustang. ITC president Bart Bartasavich was the guest curator and among the opening ceremony speakers.

Other speakers included representatives from Ford Motor Co, Shelby American and the design director who lead the team responsible for the 1965 Mustang. The exhibit will run through the summer and early fall. We are planning an MATC visit to the museum during this time.

On May 20th, eleven MATC members plus three friends from TBN celebrated Thunderbird Appreciation Day at the John Right Restaurant in Wrightsville, PA. This is the second year we have celebrated at this picturesque waterfront location. As always, the food was great as was the socialization among TBird enthusiasts.

Unfortunately, the weather and soggy ground did not allow for displaying the cars on the lawn in front of the restaurant. Thanks to Judy Dickinson for coordinating the now annual event.

Unfortunately, Barb and I could not attend the Thunderbird Appreciation Day event as planned. Late Saturday night I started experiencing severe chest pains. As the pain got steadily stronger and lasted longer, I decided a call to 911 was in order. What I initially thought was just the result of severe indigestion was diagnosed as the failure of the stent that had been placed about 8 years ago. The artery had closed around and through the stent resulting in a 99% blockage of the artery. A heart catheterization was performed resulting in the opening of the old stent and placement of a new one inside of it. The doctor performing the procedure remarked afterward that I had dodged a big bullet and that I hadn't called 911 a moment too soon. I am very thankful for the power of prayer. And for prompt, efficient paramedics and a well-trained hospital staff that was alert and very professional even at 2:00 am.

Don't forget the Cars & Coffee event at the Bel Air Plaza Shopping Center in Bel Air, MD on Sunday mornings from 7-9 AM. And the All Ford Nationals will be starting just about the time you receive this newsletter. ITC and our friends at the Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club will both have tents available to connect with old TBird friends as well make new ones. Snacks and a place to rest weary bones will be available too. Please remember to check out the MATC and ITC Facebook pages and websites on a regular basis. And please consider supporting your club by assisting with coordination of events, apparel sales, advertising, etc. If everyone does a little bit to help no one person (or persons) is over burdened with responsibilities. Thank You! Barb and I look forward to seeing you at AFN and other 2018 events. Please be careful and be safe!!

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28th Orphan Car* Tour

"How the Other Half Lives"

Sat., June 2, 2018 - Jarrettsville, MD

Explore the beautiful rural Hunt Valley, My Lady's Manor and Worthington Valley areas of Baltimore and Harford Counties behind the wheel of your vintage "orphan"* car or truck!

You'll join fellow orphan owners as you cruise 30 miles of scenic back roads, pausing every-so-often to visit points of interest along the route. We plan stops at the Millstone Cellars Cidery, Prigel Family Creamery, Ladew Topiary Gardens and Boordy Vineyard, but other places could be added!

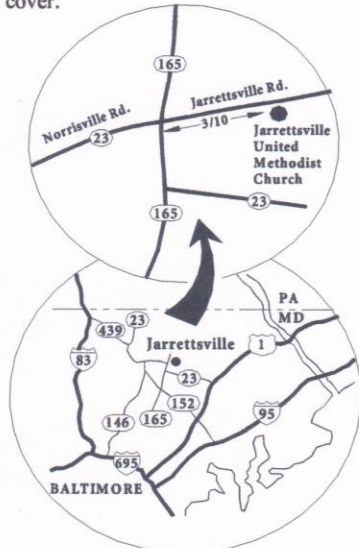
Each driver will follow printed directions, taking the route at his / her own speed.

As usual, there's a printed quiz with diabolical questions to test your observation skills along the route! Fabulous prizes will be awarded to the most observant. (Okay, maybe the prizes aren't fabulous, but we will find out who is the sharpest lookout!)

The choice of eligible orphans is larger than ever before, so tune one up, enlist a congenial navigator, and come on out for a fun day in seldom-seen country.

We'll gather at 9:30 AM at the Jarrettsville United Methodist Church, with cars being released onto the tour starting at 10:30 AM. Service stations, a restaurant, and a High's convenience store are located within 2/10 of a mile.

As always, the Tour will be held "rain or shine". If it rains, bring an umbrella (and if necessary, drive a modern car). We'll still have a great time and see some beautiful scenery, and a number of attractions that we'll see are under cover.



DIRECTIONS: Tour begins at Jarrettsville United Methodist Church, located 3/10 mile east of intersection of routes 165 and 23, 1733 Jarrettsville Rd. Jarrettsville, MD 21084

TOUR NOTES

SCHEDULE

9:30 AM	Registration begins at United Methodist Church, 1733 Jarrettsville Rd. Jarrettsville, MD 21084
10:30 AM	Cars will be released onto the tour, one-by-one, over the next half hour.
4:30 PM	Assemble for dinner, Friendly Farm Restaurant, 17434 Forrester Rd, Upperco, MD 21155

Important: **Bring a navigator** to read driving directions! Tour will be held **RAIN** or **SHINE**. Dinner reservations must be postmarked by **May 25**. Entry fee of \$10 per car can be paid beforehand or at the Tour. (Note: you may do both the dinner and tour, or either one!)

DINNER NOTES

Buffet menu: choice of roast beef or fried chicken; potatoes, green beans, corn, cottage cheese, apple butter, cole slaw, fruit, hot rolls, sugar biscuits. Coffee, iced tea and soda. Ice cream with fudge sauce and chopped nuts.

Reservations required (**deadline: May 25**). Your meal ticket will be given to you at the Tour. No meal refunds guaranteed after May 25, but we'll attempt to sell your ticket for you if you cancel before June 2.



The Tour is open to antique "orphans"—vehicles at least 25 years old which were produced either by now-defunct manufacturers or the discontinued divisions of still-existing companies.

Info: (540) 364-1770 before tour;
(703) 986-8785 on tour day only (cell)
tourdirector@orphancartour.org

Check for updates at www.orphancartour.org

The Orphan Car Tour is sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Packards (a region of The Packard Club), the Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the H-E-T Club, the Potomac Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Potomac Ramblers (an affiliate of the AMO and AMCR), the DeSoto Owners Club of Maryland, and the Keystone Region Chapter Inc. of the Studebaker Drivers Club



RESERVATION - PLEASE POSTMARK BY MAY 25

Make checks payable to "Potomac Car Events" and mail to Harley Smith, 367 Friar Trail, Annapolis, MD 21401. Dinner reservations must be postmarked by May 25. Tickets are handed out at the Tour. Car may be registered at Tour or beforehand.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

ADULT MEALS @ \$24.95 \$ _____

KID'S MEAL (age 3 - 10) @ \$9.95 \$ _____

CAR REGISTRATIONS @ \$10 (you may also register at Tour) ... \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make & year of car you plan to drive on tour _____

Bel Air United Methodist Church Car Show

June 9, 2018 9:00 AM – 2:30PM

21 Linwood Avenue, Bel Air, MD 21014

Open to All Vehicles, Years & Models

Awards for Top 20 & "Best of Show"



Pre-Registration: \$15 per vehicle

Must receive registration by June 1, 2018

Day of Show Registration: \$20 per vehicle

Staging 8 – 11AM Dash Plaques to first 75 vehicles

Food and Music

Proceeds to benefit missions

Rain Date: June 23

Check Facebook under events or www.belairumc.org for inclement weather --- Please, no canopies

CAR SHOW ENTRY FORM: *Make checks payable to: Bel Air United Methodist Church*

Mail entry & check to : Bev Talbot, 1536 Parkland Dr., Bel Air, MD. 21015

Name _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Year /Make _____ Model _____ Color _____



The Buffalo Thunderbird Club is proud to host the Silver Anniversary edition of the International Thunderbird Club's Annual Convention and we invite all ITC members and friends for a fun-filled stay in the Buffalo-Niagara region!



Host hotel is the brand new Hyatt Place Buffalo/Amherst! Convention highlights include the Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow Museum, an architectural tour including Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House, dinner harbor cruise on the Miss Buffalo, and of course, a visit to Niagara Falls!



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