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Deadline for submitting  
Newsletter photos, articles,  
etc., is the 20th of each  
month.

**MID-ATLANTIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB**  
*Charter Member, International Thunderbird Club*



**MATC THUNDERBIRD  
NEWSLETTER**  
**45<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**July 18, 9:30 AM**

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

**July 14, Sunday, 1:00 PM**

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

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

Home Telephone: 410-592-2329, email: [garagex4@comcast.net](mailto: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. Zoeanne 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 Zoeanne**

**From Beltway 695:** 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:** 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 165 (Baldwin Mill Road) turn Right.

Follow Route 165 to Long Green Pk, turn Right.

Long Green Pike to Williams Road, turn Left.

**AACA Museum Brick Ceremony –Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

***Kitty and Norm Mummert, & Bea and Orville Zastrow***

The commemorative bricks honoring Kitty and Norm Mummert, and Bea and Orville Zastrow, will be placed on Friday, July 19, at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA.

The ceremony will begin at 10:30 am. Let's have a great turnout to recognize their support and commitment to MATC and the Thunderbird hobby. If you are planning to attend, please respond to Skip by July 15<sup>th</sup> at 410-456-5276 or

[skip.panowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:skip.panowitz@yahoo.com).

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

|               |    |                |    |
|---------------|----|----------------|----|
| Tom Young     | 5  | Zoeanne Denham | 9  |
| John Horn     | 14 | Bob Ridolfi    | 31 |
| Kathy Ridolfi | 31 | Robert Hydorn  |    |

## 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   |
|--|--|-------------|---|---|
| <b>Fri<br/>July 12</b>                       | <b>10th Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day</b>                |             |   |   |
| <b>Sun ,July 14 /<br/>Rain Date 21</b>       | <b>Potluck Social hosted by<br/>Dan &amp; Zoeanne Denham</b>     | <b>MATC</b> | 5626 Williams Road<br>Hydes, MD 21082   | <a href="mailto:garagex4@yahoo.com">garagex4@yahoo.com</a>  |
| <b>July 16<br/>9:30 AM</b>                   | <b>Third Thursday Breakfast</b>                                  | <b>MATC</b> | Greek Village Diner<br>129 Baltimore Pike<br>Bel Air, MD 21014                | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071</a> |
| <b>Fri<br/>July 19</b>                       | <b>AACA Museum Brick Ceremony</b>                                | <b>AACA</b> | AACA Museum<br>161 Museum Drive<br>Hershey, PA 17033                          | <a href="https://www.aacamuseum.org/">https://www.aacamuseum.org/</a>   |
| Aug 2 – 4<br>Fri to Sun                      | Das Awkscht Fescht   |             | Macungie, PA  | See website for registration.<br><a href="http://awkscht.com/">http://awkscht.com/</a>  |
| <b>Aug 6 - 11</b>                            | <b>International Thunderbird Convention</b>                      | <b>ITC</b>  | <b>Cleveland, Ohio</b>  | <a href="http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/">http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/</a>   |
| <b>Aug 8-10</b>                              | <b>VTCI Regional Meet</b>  | <b>VTCI</b> | <b>Princeton, New Jersey</b>  |   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>Sept 8</b>                     | <b>Potluck Social hosted by<br/>John and Phyllis Cherry</b>      | <b>MATC</b> | <b>14401 Water Company Rd<br/>Cascade, MD<br/>(near Thurmont)</b>             |   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>Sept 22</b>                    | <b>Conowingo Veterans Center Visitation</b>                      | <b>MATC</b> | <b>Conowingo Veterans Center<br/>775 Ragan Drive<br/>Conowingo, MD 21918</b>  | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/conowingovetctr/">https://www.facebook.com/conowingovetctr/</a>   |
| Oct 9 - 12<br>Thurs to Sun                   | AACA Eastern Fall Hershey  | AACA        | Hershey, PA   | <a href="http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html">http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html</a>   |
| Thu to Sun<br>Oct 10 - 13                    | Endless Summer Cruisin   |             | Ocean City MD   | <a href="https://specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin">https://specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin</a>   |
| <b>Saturday<br/>Oct 19<br/>Rain Date: 27</b> | <b>Rockville Antique and Classic Auto Show<br/>8:30a – 3:30p</b> | <b>MATC</b> | Rockville Civic Center Pk<br><b>603 Edmonston Drive</b><br>Rockville MD 20851 | <a href="http://www.rockvillemd.gov/667/Antique-Classic-Car-Show">http://www.rockvillemd.gov/667/Antique-Classic-Car-Show</a>                                 |
| <b>Sunday<br/>Nov 10</b>                     | <b>Conowingo Veterans Center Visitation</b>                      | <b>MATC</b> | <b>Conowingo Veterans Center<br/>775 Ragan Drive<br/>Conowingo, MD 21918</b>  | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/conowingovetctr/">https://www.facebook.com/conowingovetctr/</a>   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>December 15<br/>1:00 pm</b>    | <b>Annual Christmas Party</b>                                    | <b>MATC</b> | <b>Dobbin House<br/>89 Steinwahr Avenue<br/>Gettysburg, PA</b>                | <b>See Menu, registration and directions enclosed in November Newsletter</b>  |

**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 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](mailto:skelley@gottogotravel.net) (1/18)



**Free: 1967 Ford FE 390/428** cast iron intake manifold that I do not need. Rather than recycling it, if any local club member wants to come get it, FREE, it is all theirs!! They get to pick it up and put in their vehicle. Fits all Ford 352, 390, 410 and 428 engines. Thnx Thomas Potter, [thomas.c.potter@usps.gov](mailto:thomas.c.potter@usps.gov) (5/19)

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

**1957 Ford Thunderbird.** Beautiful. Original numbers matching correct V-code Flame Red with V-code matching hard top. XH code red / white interior. Rebuilt D-Code 312 ci V-8 engine (245 hp, 9.7 compression ratio) with 4 bbl carb on original intake manifold. Runs and drives great. Original tube-type Town and Country radio (not working). Clock (not working). Original Fordomatic 3-spd automatic transmission. Hardtop only. More info avail. Please contact me with any questions. Glenn at 443.616.7139, [mgparts@comcast.net](mailto:mgparts@comcast.net)



## **THUNDERBIRDS @ BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JUNE 20**



## **45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TRIP**

Fifteen couples and 12 Thunderbirds travelled to Harrisonburg VA for a fun weekend in June to celebrate MATC's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a club. There was food and driving tours as well as museum visits to keep us busy. And we met some new members that we hope to see more of.

As we arrived Friday we congregated at the Hampton Inn and then rode over in a broken up caravan to the Thunderbird Café. Everyone had a good meal there and we sported our 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tee shirts ordered especially for the occasion! Then we all followed Phyllis Cherry to the Keezletown Ruritan Park for their annual 'Cruise In'. Those folks were so glad to see us, they lined us all up together and so many people came by to admire our baby birds. After that we hung out in the lounge area of the hotel that had been reserved for us. We laughed, ate cookies, drank the beverage of our choice and took photos.

On Saturday we lined up bright and early to caravan down to Staunton VA to visit the Bruce Elder Antique Car Museum. (We had reserved parking in the town lot). Everyone who visited there said it was fantastic with lots of great information. Some of the ladies skipped the museum and took in other sights in town, one of which was the train depot and it's Depot Grill. We all met at the Clocktower Restaurant for lunch which was mostly good except for a mistake on the waitress's part that delayed some getting their food. (The restaurant was gracious enough to give them a little discount though.) We took up about half the space in that restaurant and had lots of great conversation.

We had the afternoon free to check out the small businesses around Staunton and then we met for dinner back in Harrisonburg at Vito's Italian Restaurant. Again, lots of good food and conversation. After that we met in a reserved room at the hotel for cake and drinks along with a slide show presentation of old photos by Skip.

Sunday morning we split off mostly on our own to see Skyline Drive, Luray Caverns, New Market Battlefield and places to eat on our way home.

Our 'event committee' had so much fun planning this trip and everyone said they really enjoyed it. We hope to plan more of these trips in the near future. Watch for our 'Save the Date' notices!

***Cathy & Lynn***



## **THUNDERBIRD CAFÉ, FRIDAY DINNER**



## **KEEZLEVILLE RURITAN CLUB CRUISE IN, FRIDAY EVENING**



## **HOSPITALITY TIME FRIDAY EVENING**



## **BRUCE ELDER CLASSIC AUTO MUSEUM, STAUTON VA**





## **LUNCH CLOCKTOWER RESTAURANT**



## VITOS ITALIAN KITCHEN, SATURDAY EVENING





## President's Message – July 2019



Outstanding. Superlative. Fantastic. Exciting. Wow! These sentiments refer to the wonderful weekend Cathy Kelley and her “team” – Phyllis Cherry, Lynn Horn, Celeste Skruch, Judy Dickinson and Barbara Panowitz – planned to celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MATC. From coordinating venues, restaurants, a great hotel and even special T-shirts it was a superb event that was enjoyed by all. Some folks told me that it was one of the best MATC and car club events they ever attended. The Great weekend weather helped too. If you could not attend, or did attend and want a nice recap, see the article and photos in the newsletter. And the planning team is already at work planning another event. To complement all of the fun were several unplanned tech sessions when the transmission in Cherry’s ’02 would not disengage from park and another unnamed member couple locked both sets of keys in their car. More on those “fixes” later.

I hope that we will have a great turnout for the brick ceremony honoring Kitty and Norm Mummert and Bea and Orville Zastrow. See the details in the article elsewhere in the newsletter.

MATC was well represented at the Bel Air UMC Car Show on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who participated. And our own Sandy & Doug Read were one of the Top Twenty award recipients with his ’04 Merlot. Congratulations!!

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.

Barb and I look forward to seeing you at the great events and activities planned as well as the monthly Third Thursday TBird breakfast. We are looking forward to another great turnout at the Denham’s. And as always, please be careful out there and be safe!!

*Skip*

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