

**JULY
2020**

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**MATC THUNDERBIRD
NEWSLETTER**

46TH ANNIVERSARY

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

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



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

July 5, Sunday, 1:00 PM

POTLUCK SOCIAL Hosted by Zoeanne and Dan Denham,

CANCELLED

We will have a ZOOM call instead. See email.

All Ford Nationals

July 31 – Aug 2, Carlisle, PA.

<http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-ford-nationals/default.aspx>

Orphan Car Tour has been Cancelled

“Feel the Thunder”

Link to website with Tom and John Youngs’ cars

https://performance.ford.com/enthusiasts/newsroom/2020/05/thunderbird-exhibit.html?cks=30901205410&emailid=FP_FASTNEWS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Tom Young 5

Zoeanne Denham 9

John Horn 14

Bob Ridolphi 16

Kathy Ridolfi 31

Due to the Corona Virus, the events listed below may be cancelled. 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
July 5 Sun 1pm	CANCELLED Replaced by ZOOM call Potluck Social hosted by Dan & Zoanne Denham	MATC	Hydes, MD	garagex4@yahoo.com
Jul 31 - Aug 2 Fri to Sun	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
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	CANCELLED AACA Eastern Fall Hershey	AACA	Hershey, PA	http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html
Oct 8 – 11 Thu to Sun	Endless Summer Cruisin2020		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 Contact Cathy Kelley for more info	Watch for Emails
Nov – Jan 1 st 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 Corona Virus hazards end.	MATC	Greek Village Diner 129 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, MD 21014	(https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071)

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



Cars & Coffee at Bel Air Plaza, Sunday Mornings 7am – 9am

Skip has been to this event 3-4 times this year and has always had the only Thunderbird! OK, one Sunday Bill Clark brought his '57. Last week there were actually two MGs!! It runs from 7-9am, and there have been as many as 30-35 cars participating. It is like a mini car show. And the cars there run the gamut from antiques to classics to street rods to customs to modern cars. There are several locations nearby to get something to eat and/or drink including Starbucks (a short walk) to McDs, as well as convenience stores.



Social Distancing at Spring Carlisle

As told by Tom Young

John and I wore masks the entire day, as did the Carlisle staff. We sat at the food court twice and never had someone else at our table. After people left the tables they were cleaned. It was Thursday and the crowd was light. The number of vendors was way down also. We felt safe and kept our distance which was easy this time. There were only 5 food vendors open on that day. Wash stations were also set up throughout the fairgrounds.



A Lovely End to a Gorgeous Day

I was out riding the in Tbird with the top down on Saturday, June 27, with our motorcycle club on a BBQ ride. The BBQ place just happened to be about 5 miles from John and Phyllis Cherry's mountaintop retreat. You know the one, where we picnic each year... When I heard the location the day before, I called Phyllis to see if they would be there. 'Sure' she said. 'Stop on in'. She even recommended a great place for ice cream nearby. How did she know motorcyclists love ice cream? When I pulled up to their place, no one was home. Doors were unlocked, windows were open, so I hollered 'Hello'. No answer. So I sat down in a rocking chair on the porch and enjoyed the view. Next thing I know here comes Phyllis, out of the woods. We sat and rocked and chatted for about an hour and then I headed home. What a peaceful place and what good conversation. Could have stayed all evening.



How to Change Vehicle Fluids

Contributed by Harry Skruch

The video link below from Autoweek magazine is a video that shows how to change vehicle fluids. It is reasonably accurate and helpful for a novice mechanic and they use a retro T-bird for the example car.

<https://www.autoweek.com/car-life/diy/a32698676/video-how-to-change-every-fluid-in-your-vehicle/>

President's Message

July 2020



Since we are all doing what we can to stay safe and socially distanced, we've had to get a little creative in our gatherings.

Brunch at the Denham's on our regular Third Thursday T-bird breakfast day, June 18, didn't work out so well since it started raining there. We improvised, called everyone that had RSVP'd and had it at our house instead using the back porch and sunroom. Everyone brought their own finger food (donuts, pastries, sandwiches, etc). Zoeanne brought juice and individual fruit cups and Steve made coffee. We started at 10am and didn't end until 3pm! Only then because Lynn was hungry for lunch. (sorry Lynn, for throwing you under the bus, but it's the truth!) The ladies sat on the porch and the men in the sunroom. You missed a good time if you were not there. Besides us, the Denhams, Dickinsons, Horns, Longs, Panowitzs, and Skruchs participated.

With the cases of coronavirus on the rise again in some states, out of an abundance of caution we made the decision to **cancel** the Denham's potluck on July 5. We will do a **ZOOM call** instead. Check your email for details. Be ready for a game and a door prize since we can't do a 50/50 raffle. Any device with internet access and camera and microphone can be used. Please join. It will be fun!

As you can see from the calendar, more events are being cancelled. So far the **All Ford Nationals at Carisle PA has just been postponed until July 31- Aug 2**. If it stays at that date you will see they are honoring the Thunderbird 65th reunion.

Das Awkscht Fescht in Macungie PA has been cancelled for this year.

Cherry's picnic in the mountains is planned for September and we are looking forward to that.

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. We forwarded an email from Marsha Dixon from NJTA with reservation information. You should be reserving your room already. thecarriagehouseoceangrove.com

The MATC website midatlanticthunderbirdclub.com has been updated. Check it out. The secure members' page is gone and a lot of old newsletters are now there. Also, the latest photos from the picnic are up.

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

Steve & Cathy Kelley

2003 Ford Thunderbird

Maryland State Inspected and Ready to Roll



Asking Price:

\$12,300.00

Contact:

Steve Kelley

410-812-5596

443-371-3030

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.



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: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birth Month: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Home: ____ - ____ - _____ Work: ____ - ____ - _____ Cell: ____ - ____ - _____

Email: _____

Your Occupation: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

I was referred by: _____

List Your Thunderbirds:

Car	Year	Style (HT, Conv, Landau, etc.)	Comment (Show, Pleasure, Under Restoration, etc.)
1			
2			
3			
4			
Attach additional sheet if necessary.			

Annual Dues: \$25.00 due each January, newsletter delivered electronically, or
\$40.00 due each January, newsletter delivered by US Postal Service

New Members Partial Year Dues:
\$15.00 if joining after June 1st of the year
Full dues if joining after October 1st of the year, BUT
IT INCLUDES FOLLOWING YEAR DUES (3 months Free)

Name Tags \$10.00 each: _____

Please PRINT names for tags above. Separate by comma if more than one.

Send to: Make your check payable to **MATC**.
Please Mail Application with your check to:
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