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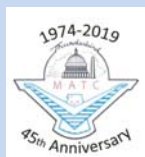
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Deadline for submitting
Newsletter photos, articles,
etc., is the 20th of each
month.

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



MATC THUNDERBIRD NEWSLETTER **45TH ANNIVERSARY**

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



Important Date In Thunderbird History **OCTOBER 22, 1954: THUNDERBIRD GOES ON SALE**

Thunderbird Bird Breakfast in Bel Air

October 17, 9:30 AM

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

Rockville, MD Antique & Classic Car Show

Saturday October 19, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

All Cars Must be on the Field by 11:00

603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville MD 20850

The Rockville Antique & Classic Car Show is a premier car show very popular with MATC and Potomac Chapter Thunderbird Club members. The best antique vehicles in the Maryland / Virginia area attend this event. Registration fee is, \$10 prior to Sept 11 and \$20 after Sept 11.

Last registration date is Oct 16. Registration is by mail or by the Rockville Civic Center website. Registration form is attached to the newsletter. URL is posted below.

<https://www.rockvillemd.gov/667/Antique-Classic-Car-Show>

NJTA's Fall Brunch Cruise

Sunday, October 20, 11 am

Lambertville Station Restaurant and Inn

11 Bridge St, Lambertville, New Jersey 08530

Join the New Jersey Thunderbird Association at Lambertville Station Inn for Sunday Brunch.

Brunch is \$31.95 plus tax and gratuity. Menu flyer is attached.

RSVP Dwight and Marsha Dixon of NJTA by Oct 14.

Tel: 973-492-8162

Conowingo Veterans Center

Sunday, November 10, 1:00 pm

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. **BRING:**

* **A-M:** Salad or Casserole, **N-Z:** Desert

* Large bottle of Soda or iced tea or water bottles

* Chair/Chairs

* Books, puzzles, DVDs for Veterans

* Your Thunderbird to display and share with the Veterans

RSVP to Skip, (skip.panowitz@yahoo.com) or Phyllis, (pacherry@comcast.net) by Nov 7.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Kilcullen 19
Gretchen LeKites

John Loving 20

James McKee
Mary Aivazis

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
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 Oct 20	NJTA Fall Brunch Cruise 11 am	NJTA	Lambertville Station Inn 11 Bridge St Lambertville N.J. 08530	https://www.lambertvillestation.com/dining/sunday-buffet-brunch#module-link
Saturday Oct 26	Antique Car Show Sunshine Grill Restaurant	CRAACA	12607 Fork Road Fork, MD 21051	www.cheasapeakeaaca.org / 410-292-3656
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://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:

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.



2002 Thunderbird: Asking 13,500, 34,600 miles, excellent condition, with boot and storage rack. Thank you, Dave LeKites, rundpl@gmail.com (7/19)

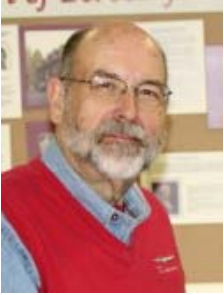


2003 Thunderbird for parts: Drive able but needs mechanical work to meet emissions standards and needs detailing. High mileage car (225k). Contact: Anthony Foster, 703-298-8152 (9/19)

THUNDERBIRD YOU TUBE VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNad-X_jYY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – OCTOBER 2019



This month I am, again, going to begin my comments with some very good news. Last month I commented that Jean Raeke advised that Ray was progressing very well after his recent surgery to insert a pig valve in his heart. Ray and Jean attended the monthly breakfast last week. It was good to see both of them again. Since then, member Ron Hill has had two unexpected hospital “vacations” to address AFIB issues. As of now, the docs have his condition under control. It was good to see Ron at the breakfast last week also. Please keep Cathy Kelley and me aware of any important news concerning you, or other members, so that we can keep the membership informed.

The annual “Cherry Festival” at Phyllis and John’s cabin was another great event. It was well attended, as usual, and the weather was great. And so was the food and socialization. This is always a much anticipated and well attended event. Our friends from the Potomac Classic TBird Club joined us again as well. And there was a great showing of TBirds. Many, many thanks to Phyllis and John for their hospitality by continuing to host this event.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the September event scheduled for the Conowingo Veterans Home. The event for November 10th is still on. Let’s have a strong showing to support these guys. More details will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

This edition of the newsletter includes information regarding a gathering on October 20th sponsored by the North Jersey Thunderbird Association. This looks to be a great event and will be a reunion of sorts for many of us who have not seen old friends for a while. MATC is supporting this event and I hope we have great showing. Please contact Dwight and Marsha Dixon if you plan to attend. Also, let me know if you are attending so that we possibly can plan a caravan as applicable and convenient.

Just a reminder - the annual election of officers is approaching rapidly. Positions available include president, secretary and one Board of Directors slot. The ballot will be included in the November newsletter. Please consider running for office to share your ideas and efforts to support our great club. Remember, without a group of willing, capable and dedicated officers there will be no club.

In case you didn’t know, **October 22** is an important day in Thunderbird and automotive history. On that day in **1954**, 65 years ago, the iconic **Ford Thunderbird** went on sale. And the rest is history as they say. Certainly a day to celebrate.

Barb and I look forward to seeing all of you at one of the upcoming events. Enjoy those Birds while the weather is still cooperating.

Skip

2+2 '57 TBIRD. SHOULD FORD HAVE CONSIDERED BUILDING IT?



CHERRY FESTIVAL PHOTOS, SEPTEMBER 8



Did I ever tell you about my very first trip in my TBird?
Submitted by Steve Kelley

Good News - On the way to WV for a family reunion in my new (to me) TBird.

Bad News – TBird breaks down in the mountains at 10:00am.

Good News – I have AAA.

Bad News – I have No cell service, looks like a hike to the top of the Sadler Mountain.

Good News – I get through and a Tow Truck is dispatched.

Bad News – They can't find me.

Good News – After 2 hours in 97 degree heat they arrive.

Bad News - I am seriously having heat stroke.

Good News – The driver recognizes it and puts me in his cab with A/C and gives me water.

Bad News – On the way to the garage the tow truck breaks down.

Good News – The second Tow Truck arrives.

Bad News – They almost drop my TBird in the transfer. But, I get to the garage at 2:00pm.

Good News – They find the problem, it's a cracked thermostat Housing.

Bad News – Can't get the part today.

Good News – Cheap Motel across the street from garage.

Bad News – I won't get to visit my buddy on the way down.

Good News – They get the part the next morning.

Bad News – Upon re-assembly they find that the back part of the housing has no thermostat.

Good News – They get the new thermostat.

Bad News – They find that one of the tabs that secure the thermostat is missing. And it is too late to get the part.

Good News - My sister is coming from Baltimore to the reunion and will pick me up and drop me back off on Sunday. The garage will have it reassembled and waiting for me.

Bad News - Received call from garage four hours later that it is re-assembled and not overheating BUT, now I have an intake manifold leak – can't get gasket till Monday.

And how was your weekend???

Lambertville Station Restaurant and Inn

Riverside Buffet Brunch on the Delaware



A Chef-Staffed Omelet Station

With an array of accompaniments including:
Mushrooms, onion, ham, cheese, peppers, spinach and tomatoes

Made-to-Order Eggs Benedict

Your Choice of: Canadian bacon, smoked salmon, spinach Florentine, served on an English Muffin with a poached egg and finished with classic hollandaise sauce

Made-to-Order Belgian Waffles

With whipped cream and fresh fruit toppings

Hickory-smoked bacon, country sausage and seasoned potatoes

A selection of freshly baked breads, including bagels, croissants and muffins

Assorted fresh seasonal fruit

House Cured River smoked salmon with traditional garnishes of capers, tomatoes and onions

Chilled pick and peel shrimp served with cocktail sauce

Assorted Cold Salads Made from the Freshest Produce

Mixed Greens, Caesar Salad and Spinach Salad

Orange Peppercorn Vinaigrette, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Honey Mustard and Caesar dressings

Signature Chicken Walnut salad, tomato and fresh mozzarella, cucumber salad and bean salad

A Selection of Slow-Roasted Meats

oven roasted turkey and black pepper encrusted prime rib

Fresh baked casseroles including but not limited to: Chef's choice of pasta and chicken or fish dishes

Specialty cakes and assorted mini desserts

Sunday's 10:30am to 3:00pm

\$31.95 Adults \$17.95 Children (3-10 years old)

Reservations 609-397-4400

The Antique Car Show at the Sunshine Grille is sponsored by the Chesapeake Region AACAA. Multiple Thunderbirds are displayed at this show. Zoëanne and I take the 2002 Thunderbird to the show and have never been denied entry because of age. One year my 1966 Thunderbird won a prize and another year Zoëanne's 2002 Thunderbird also won a prize.



Chesapeake Region
Antique Automobile Club of America



Antique Car Show

At The
Sunshine Grille Restaurant



Saturday October 26, 2019 - 11 AM to 3 PM

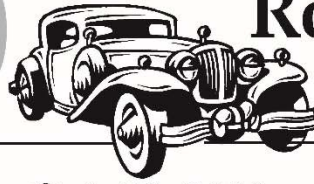
Take Harford Road north from the Baltimore Beltway for 7 miles,
to the intersection with Fork Road.

Turn left on Fork Road to the Sunshine Grille Restaurant.
12607 Fork Road - Fork, Maryland 21051

Sponsor's Choice Award to be presented

Event Information: 410-292-3656 www.chesapeakeaaca.org/

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Rockville Antique & Classic Car Show

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019 • 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Glenview Mansion at Rockville Civic Center Park
603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, MD 20851

Rain or Shine

(In case of inclement weather, call 240-314-5022)

Schedule of Events

8:30 a.m. Field opens to show cars, flea market and car sales
11 a.m. All cars on the field; registration table and gates closed
11 a.m. Field opens to spectators – FREE ADMISSION
11:30 a.m. Band performance
2:45 p.m. Mayor and Council Award presentation
3:30 p.m. Show closes

See reverse side for registration form, directions and general information.
Keep this information for reference. It will not be sent out again. Detach and send in the form (on the back) with check.

The Rockville Antique & Classic Car Show is under the auspices of:

National Capital Region AACA
Mid-Atlantic Packards, A Region of the Packard Club
Potomac Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club
Nation's Capital Chapter Model T Ford Club International
Potomac Chapter Classic Thunderbird Club
Chesapeake Bay Chapter Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club
Potomac Chapter, The Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.
George Washington Chapter Model A Ford Club of America
Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club
Washington Area Chapter (Group Corvair) Corvair Society of America
National Capital Region Mustang Club
Chrysler Product Owners Club, Inc.
Early Ford V-8 Club of America, National Capital Regional Group
Chesapeake Region Rolls Royce Owners Club
Capitol City Rockets, Oldsmobile Club of America

Sugarloaf Mountain Region AACA
Metro Area Chapter Buick Club of America
Mid-Maryland Ford Club
Nation's Capital Jaguar Owners Club
Lincoln and Mercury Friends
The National Capital Fiat Club
Mid-Atlantic Region Ferrari Club of America
Capital Chapter Alfa Romeo Owners Club
Pontiac Early Times Chapter Club
Potomac 356 Owners Group
Pontiac-Oakland Club International, Inc., National Capital Area Chapter
Greater Washington Area Mercedes Club of America
Lotus, Ltd., D.C. Chapter
MG Car Club, Washington D.C. Centre
National Capital Chapter BMWCCA
Mid-Atlantic Plymouth Club
National Corvette Restorers Society–Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Sponsored by the City of Rockville and the Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show Committee.
This is a City of Rockville Recreation and Parks Department Special Events production.



www.rockvillemd.gov/carshow • 240-314-8620

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Please Read

General Information, Eligibility and Policy:

- All registration fees are nonrefundable.
- The 2019 Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show is open to all motor vehicles up to and including the 1994 model year.
- No replicas, hot rods, custom/modified cars or any other inauthentic or altered vehicles will be admitted to the display field.
- Vehicles will not be judged. However, all vehicles admitted to the field must be in a condition of preservation or restoration that would not reflect discredit on the show or hobby. The Car Show Committee reserves the right to register and permit only those vehicles so described. All show vehicles are subject to final inspection and acceptance.
- All preregistered vehicle applications received by Sept. 11 and owners will be listed in the 2019 car show program.
- Day-of registration closes at 11 a.m. SHARP! No latecomers will be allowed on the show field.
- All preregistered vehicles must arrive on the field by 11 a.m. to receive solid brass-etched dash plaque awards.
- Preregistration tickets will not be mailed to registrants. Tickets will be distributed onsite the day of the show.
- Preregistration does not guarantee a reserved place at the show. The first-come, first-served rule applies.
- Please observe AACA safety standards. You are required to have a fire extinguisher and wheel chock for your vehicle.
- All participating vehicle owners and vendors are requested to remain for the entire length of the show.
- Car sales will not be permitted on the display field.
- Show cars must be driven onto the field. Trailers will not be allowed on the field. Off-field trailer parking will be available.
- Sponsoring clubs may award prizes to their participating members.
- All flea market vendors shall be in compliance with AACA rules regarding flea market sales. Sale items must relate to motor vehicle parts or accessories ONLY. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the show. Space is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The show takes place on the Rockville Civic Center grounds. The field is grassy and hilly. Handicapped parking for spectators is available.
- No canopies or pop-up tents are permitted on the field.



Detach and send in the form with check.

I need a modification because of a disability: (please check one) ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES, a Recreation and Parks staff member will contact you before this event.

2019 ROCKVILLE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

Early registration is encouraged to assure a commemorative plaque and a space on the field.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Car Club Affiliations (if any): _____

Show Car Registration: \$10 per car on or before Sept. 11 and \$20 after Sept. 11 (1931 & older vehicles FREE for preregistration only – must pay at gate on day of event). *Last day to preregister: Wednesday, Oct. 16 by 5 p.m. Must register at show after this date.*

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

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FLEA MARKET REGISTRATION

Flea Market Space – \$30 per space on or before Sept. 11 and \$40 after Sept. 11 (one space equals two 18' x 20' parking spaces.)

Items For Sale (Must be motor vehicle-related): _____

CAR SALE REGISTRATION

Car Sale Space – \$30 per space on or before Sept. 11 and \$40 after Sept. 11. (Space equals one 10' x 18' parking space.)

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE. Please fill out the applicable portion of this form, make checks payable to City of Rockville, and mail to Rockville City Hall, Events Specialist, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850



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-ophile 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
5626 Williams Road
Hydes, MD 21082-9533

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