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# THUNDERWORD

July 2015

## Nazareth Days 39th Anniversary

This is the show that we at Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club look forward to every summer. There are 200 plus cars that come to our show every year. We take 200 plus photographs every year. The gamut runs from the late 40's to the present, and from Chevy's to T-Birds to American Motors to Studebakers. In all colors with some stock and some modified.

We need as much help with this show as possible, if you sign up to help on the first shift we need you there at 8:30 am, cars are lined up already to come in at 7 am.

There are all sorts of things to be done. We have two kinds of registration those who have done it a head of time, and day of show registration. This is the one that takes the most time, forms to be filled out and after they are filled out then the window plaques have to be filled in. Money to be handled change to be given. When you have four, five or six cars lined up you need help especially when you have cars that are not stock and are heating up.

Then as I said last month the basket raffle is going on at the same time, pictures being taken, cars being parked and if it's warm it gets hot out there on the field, those people need to be hydrated when your parking cars.

We have been doing this show 14 years and to continue to do it right we need your help, we are asking for help from the membership, please when the sheet comes around asking for help SIGN UP PLEASE.

**The week before our show for the picnic the club will provide and make hot dogs and hamburgers. Members are being asked to bring a desert or chips or pretzels anything crunchy or maybe a salad, Vince is doing the rest, ( see Presidents Message ) and call Sandi Fries as to what you are bringing. 610-759-4997**

## Birthdays

### JULY

Regina M. Jones 7/1  
Vince Luppino Jr 7/1  
Tom Young 7/5  
Richard Rex 7/18  
Jane Rivera 7/21  
Betsy De Cesare 7/26

Tell us if you have a Birthday in  
May that we missed !  
Please call (610) 434-2777

**For the Latest Information on Club Events, Call our Message  
Center at (610) 218-1500  
Website: <http://lehighvalleythunderbirdclub.com>**

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THE LEHIGH VALLEY THUNDERBIRD CLUB

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To All Fellow LVTC Members,

Happy July! We start off this month with our Nation's Celebration of Independence Day on July 4th! For me, the celebration starts July 1st with the birth of my son! It's hard to believe that 28 years ago, my wife and I started our family. Time has certainly flown by!

So it is July and this is the time for our annual Car Show....Nazareth Day on July 18th! This show represents everything I love about our club. Walt Fries says it best...."it may be the same 20 people at the meeting each month, but everyone shows up for Nazareth Day." Well, I want you to come to the Nazareth Day planning picnic too! We will be meeting on Saturday, July 11th, 4:00 PM at Nazareth Borough Park, to discuss our plans for the show. I am bringing my grilles, along with coolers. Instead of the usual pizza, I will be grilling Ham-

## President's Message

burgers, Hot Dogs and Sausage. I will bring plates, ketchup, mustard, water and basic sodas, like Coke, Diet Coke, Ginger Ale, etc..... . Rolls too! You bring desert, chips Macaroni Salad or what ever kind of salad you want and whatever tickles you're fancy!

At our previous General Meeting, several people agreed to bring tables, tents and such for the day of show. Since I will have my truck at the planning picnic, feel free to bring those items and I will put in back of truck.

Also, an items you were able to get to use as give-a-ways, baskets you are willing to donate to the Chinese Auction, please bring to either the picnic or the show. Last year we had about 32 Baskets.

We had approximately 40 Thunderbirds at the show last year. Since this is the 60th Anniversary of the Thunderbird, I'd like everyone to bring out your Thunderbird to the show. To show how serious I am, I am going to make a "Presidential Decision" that is going to rile up the Treasurer and Board! This will probably be my only term in office, but ANY CLUB MEMBER, REGARDLESS OF WHEN YOU REGISTER, THE SHOW IS ONLY \$10.00 FOR YOU! (Walt, Bart approved this too!) So what are you waiting for, come out and be counted! Show your Club Spirit....Sign Up and Show Up!

In June, I attended the Carlisle All Ford National event. I got to play 'Chief Cook and Bottle Washer' for the ITC tent. Trust me, it was only in name. I was really overwhelmed by the help and support I received from our club members in attendance and from the NC, NJ and LI Thunderbird Clubs. From unloading the equipment each morning from the truck, cooking, cleaning up and then reloading it each night, many members pitched in. Of special mention, Sandi Fries, Sally Ingraham, Lynne Miller, Marsha Dixon for all helping set up and organize the food, grille and serve the 150 plus ITC members that flooded the tent each day. Also, Walt Fries, Bill Ingraham, Tom Hollenbach, Al Miller, Harry Miller and the Mysterious Hamburger Griller John, who was not an actual ITC member but travelled to the show in a Silver T-Bird. Thank You all for the help and support to make the event as fun as it was! Also, I have to mention Ruth and Jerry Engle, Claudia Hollenbach, Wendy "Miller" all who kept me laughing during the whole event. All of you represent what I love about our Club.....Cars, Fun and Friendship!

Okay, I went on for all too long! I hope to see you at the picnic and definitely expect to see you at our show!

Have a Great July 4th Holiday....Stay Healthy, Cool and Safe!

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## A Message from the Board

### CARLISLE 2015 IS IN THE BOOKS

### 60 YEARS OF T-BIRDS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

If you missed this one, you missed a real CLASSIC . More T-birds in one place than you will probably ever see like that again. Stock, Modified or just the way the owner likes it. Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Brown, Black, White, Purple, Tan they where all there. No matter what you wanted to look at some no exhaust noise, some a nice mellow tone, and then of course you had the really loud stuff too. Wheels some stock all kinds of Mags all sizes of wheels and tires. Then you want to talk interiors, some really nice interiors owners put a lot of thought and invention in their cars. If you could not Find what you wanted to look at in a T-Bird at this show you are just a plain old FUDDY DUDDY.

**Upcoming Shows and Events**



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
June 30	Board of Directors	Borderline Restaurant
July 11 4:00 pm	The Picnic will take the place of the General Meeting. We are asking all who attend the Picnic to bring Desserts, Chips or a salad to share and please call Sandi Fries and let her know what you are bringing.	Nazareth Boro Park
July 12	2016 Convention Committee meeting at Vincas	1041 Buggy Whip Drive Warrington, Pa, 18974
July 18 Rain Date July 19	Nazareth Days Car Show More info this issue, see July shows and cruises	Nazareth Boro Park
July 25	1st Annual NASD Student Council Car Show More info this issue, see July shows and cruises	Bicentennial Park West Colony Drive East Allen Township
July 28	Board Of Directors	Borderline Restaurant

**Please Note:**  
 Pertaining to the General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting, if you plan to have dinner, please arrive at 6:00pm, otherwise, the actual meeting **starts at 7:00pm.**



**July 18th 2015**  
**Nazareth Days Car Show**  
**Nazareth Boro Park**  
**Calling all LVTC Members**

# How the International Thunderbird Club got Started

Just returned home from the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ford Thunderbird at the All Ford Nationals which was held in the Carlisle Fairgrounds, in Carlisle Pa. It was a great three days.

When this club was formed back in 1993 a lot of people put in a fair amount of work doing this. I would bet that many members today don't know what happen The History of ITC By: Tom Kneebeis

The International Thunderbird Club came into being in 1993.

The Upstate New York Thunderbird Club held a picnic each summer in those days at the home of Bob Murphy in the suburban Syracuse town of Marcellus. This event often drew people from all over the Northeast and Ontario, Canada. The 1993 Picnic became the setting for the first informal meeting to discuss the possibility of forming a new club. There was much enthusiasm expressing benefits of creating a new club with a fresh approach that emphasized putting members ahead of the cars they own. At that point no one was sure if there were enough members who wanted to go that route but it was determined that it should be explored.

In the end it was up to Dr. Richard Schatz to find a suitable location and time for this meeting. He would arrange it for October at a hotel in Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

## The Inaugural Meeting

The atmosphere of this meeting was quite different from that held in Bob Murphy's parlor during the summer. Here members gathered for the purpose of forming a new club. People looked optimistically to the future. Yet, there were many issues to be settled and great uncertainty about whether or not what was being done would be well received by those who were not in attendance.

It was quickly decided that the formation of a new club was what everyone wanted. But what form would it take, what would it be called, what years of Thunderbirds would be recognized, what would the club publication be called, what kinds of by-laws would be adopted, how would it be legally incorporated, etc.? Lots of issues such as these became the topic of discussion and discussed they were! It was important to everyone present that things were done correctly in the new club.

The name given to the new club was an important and long discussed topic. There were already other Thunderbird Clubs in existence and it was decided that the name should be something that would differentiate us from the rest. Prior to the inaugural meeting a letter was sent to all those who would be attending. They were asked to submit a proposed name for consideration at the meeting. Those names were put up on a blackboard and each was discussed. Some were unbelievably creative while others were just plain unbelievable! One by one names were erased until just a few remained. But there was no consensus reached and it seemed that a deadlock was about to happen. At that point, Tom Kneebeis resubmitted his proposed name with an explanation. The name, he said, should be simple and leave no doubt about who were. The club would not be limited to the US and Canada but would be International. It was all about Thunderbirds and it was, after all, a Club. With that the name International Thunderbird Club was resubmitted and finally adopted by unanimous vote.

Another issue was the scope of the club. Specifically, what model years would be admitted into the ITC? Again, there were other clubs around. The CTCI was strictly for the "Little Birds" of 1955-1957, The VTCL at that time was for 1958-1966 and the Heartland Vintage Thunderbird Club, featured 1958-1971. Much discussion revolved around that issue but in the end it was decided not to limit the club's focus to any specific years. Putting it another way, if Ford called it a Thunderbird, it was in! We would become the first and only, Thunderbird Club for all Thunderbirds of all years. That was, and remains, an important decision.

All clubs need a viable, attractive and informative publication and the ITC was no exception. It was decided that there would indeed be a publication and that it would be published every two months. Naming that publication was another matter! Again, as with the club's name, proposals were written on a blackboard, discussed, erased, edited and finally voted upon. With that, The Script came into being and Bill Kurrasch agreed to be its first Editor. The legalities of an organization, even not for profit clubs, cannot be taken lightly. Two major issues faced the group: incorporation and by-laws.

The issue of incorporation was a bit complicated. At that time, the VTCI had changed its name from Vintage Thunderbird Club of America. Furthermore, it had abandoned its original incorporation in the state of Oklahoma and organized itself in Illinois. The original incorporation was valid and, with the help of attorneys, the ITC was able to use the original charter. Therefore, the official name of the Club is The Vintage Thunderbird Club International; dba International Thunderbird Club.

The first part of that name is never used!

With that, the ITC was born. It would be a new venture into uncharted territory and only time would tell if it would be accepted and successful. But there was one thing that would be certain and the club's motto, first heard at that meeting, would say it all: We are a

club *"Created by serious people, just for fun!"*

ITC Members at the Inaugural Meeting, October 23, 1993:

Robert and Dorothy Amos, Towson, Maryland  
Nick and Edie Anzano, Dumont, New Jersey  
Douglas Bradley, New Farm, Queensland, Australia  
Martin and Carol Brugmans, Oakville, Ontario, Canada  
Barney Burke, Port Townsend, Washington  
James Cassidy - Forest Hills, New York  
Richard Cheney - Burke, Virginia  
Dennis and Carol Connor - Syracuse, New York  
Harley Eaton - Keller, Texas  
Malcolm Green - Califon, New Jersey  
William and Sally Ingraham - Trinity, North Carolina  
Thomas Kneebis - Binghamton, New York  
James Lorenzo, Syracuse - New York  
Kenneth and Ann Leaman - Fairfield, New Jersey  
Robert and Esther Mench - Chadds Ford, New Jersey  
Norman and Kitty Mummert - Hanover, Pennsylvania  
Robert Murphy - Camillus, New York  
James and Darlene Osowski - South River, New Jersey  
Paul and Jane Reigel - Allentown, Pennsylvania  
Dr Richard and Sandy Schatz - Sugarloaf, Pennsylvania  
Jack and Mary Schatz - Sugarloaf, Pennsylvania  
Mark Sitko - Allen Park, Michigan  
Al Voskian - New Jersey  
Orville and Bea Zastrow - Chevy Chase, Maryland

One of the first items on the agenda after the club was formed was the how and when of a convention. It was assumed early on we would, in fact, have to hold annual conventions but at issue was what form they would take and what would be the emphasis. Here's a little background:

#### The Traditional Car Club Show

Traditional car clubs hold conventions to showcase members' cars and to have some sort of Concours-style judging. In addition, certain cars become noteworthy and exceptional within these clubs attaining a status such as Senior or Best-of-Show. For many club members these prestigious awards become highly coveted. Another traditional feature of club shows and, for that matter, other general shows are the awarding of trophies based on cars competing against each other. This style of awards might be okay for local car shows or even when "People's Choice" is the norm. Frequently these high quality cars have little to differentiate them from each other. A loose fastener or minor rust smudge on an exhaust system may make all the difference not to mention the human element of a judge's opinion.

#### A New Attitude

It was clear from the outset that the ITC wanted to avoid many of the pitfalls of judging. It was for this reason that we followed a different path for judging our cars and, in fact, followed a different path with our whole attitude about Concours events in the first place. These changes would be reflected at our very first Annual Convention that was held in Syracuse, New York.

#### Two Key People

Two key individuals emerged right from the start. Marty Brugmans assumed the role of Concours Chairman. The responsibilities were to begin the formation of concours rules, car classifications, judging standards, etc. This would obviously be an ongoing task which continues to this very day. The goal, of course, is to publish a comprehensive guide for each type of Thunderbird. Putting it another way: to answer the question of what is correct or not correct for each model. Both judges and restorers of cars need this information. Most of all was the new and unique feature of the ITC in that all years of Thunderbirds were welcomed!

The other important member to emerge was Dennis Connor. He agreed to be the Chairman for the First Annual ITC Convention in Syracuse. Dennis had chaired the Eastern Regional VTCl meet two years earlier in Syracuse.

One major change for ITC was that, under no circumstances, would cars be judged against each other. Rather, each car is judged against the theoretical perfect car on a points awarded system. This imaginary perfect car wasn't even produced at the factory since the factory didn't manufacture show cars! Awards for First, Second and Third Place are based upon the numeric score and, since that determines the award, many cars can be found in each category. This format has served us well from the beginning.

But another important item needs to be looked at here. From the beginning, as was mentioned earlier, the whole attitude about concours judging was different. In traditional clubs it is the concours event that is considered as the primary reason for having the convention. This would not be the same with us. The ITC views the concours event as a part of the convention and, as such, it is taken very seriously. However, the bringing of people together for the enjoyment of various activities has become the reason for holding a convention. This approach clearly underscores the club motto of having a club that was "*created by serious people... just for fun.*"

To Be Continued in the August Thunderword

# *Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club*

Membership application fee is \$30.00 . Please make check payable to LVTC. Membership is considered family, including children as long as the child or children are in school or under the age of 19. If the applicant is under 19, membership must be in a parent or guardian's name until 19 years of age. Two pictures are required when making application to the LVTC club. Attach pictures on the other side at the bottom.

Please mail your completed application form and check for to:

LEHIGH VALLEY THUNDERBIRD CLUB, INC.  
70 Gum Street  
Nazareth, PA 18064—1018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Initial

Last

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thunderbird Data: (List additional cars on separate paper and attach to this application)

National T-Bird Club Affiliations: CTCI# \_\_\_\_\_ VTCI# \_\_\_\_\_ ITC# \_\_\_\_\_

Body Type: (Please check all that apply)

Coupe  Convertible  Landau  Roadster  Hardtop  Sunroof  Town  Hardtop

4-Door

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ VIN#: \_\_\_\_\_ License#/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

**(OVER)**

Collector INS Co name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy# \_\_\_\_\_

How are you using your Thunderbird?

Daily transportation \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Car \_\_\_\_\_ Hobby \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your car? (5) Show to (1) Poor \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle as many boxes below that best describe the condition of your thunderbird:

all original

total restoration

needs restoration

restored for fun use

do not have a car

restored for show only

What is the history of your Thunderbird?

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Why are you driving and/or preserving this car?

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Attach two pictures of your Thunderbird here:

# The North Jersey All Thunderbird Show



This show has always been one of my favorites. I guess because when I first got the car I brought it up to this show and they pointed out to me the things that I should pay attention to, in order to get a third place then graduate to second place and then first place.

I think I have Nick Anzano and Jim ( Moose ) Osowski to thank for that. Any way on to today's show I could not make this one because of a leaky wheel cylinder LVTC was represented by In alphabetical order Jessica Corder, Dennis Crago, Walt and Sandi Fries, Bill and Sally Ingraham, Ken and Ann Leaman, Vince Luppino and Mike Melnyk.

To my understanding everyone took a trophy except Ken and Mike. Also there were more pictures but there was a thumb in one, how did that get in there. Jerry you are not the only one who gets there thumb in a picture.



## Technical “Stuff”

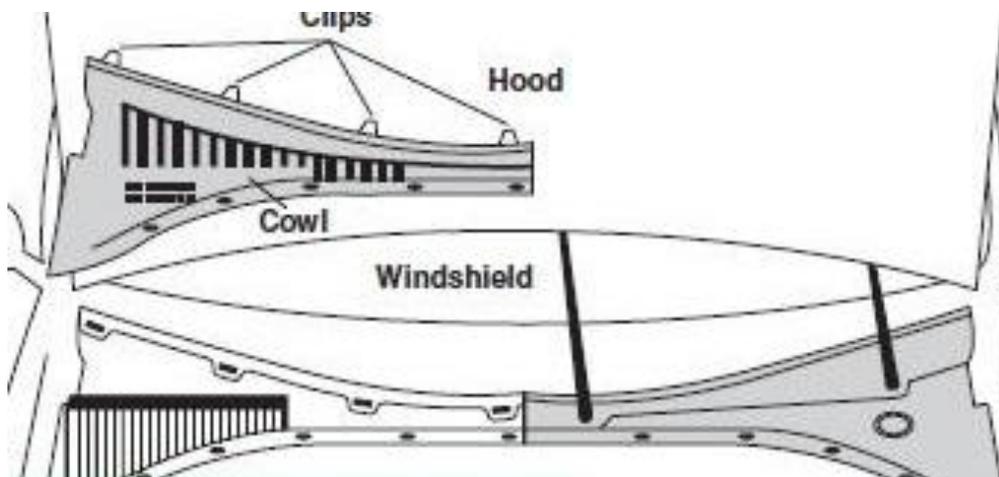
### Maintenance Tidbits by Vince Luppino

#### Cabin Air Filter on your 2002 to 2005 Thunderbird

Did you know that your Retro Bird is equipped with a cabin air filter? The purpose of this filter, seen on most new vehicles today, is to remove dust, pollen and particulates from the outside air before the air is cooled or heated, and then sent into the passenger compartment.

Factory Maintenance Guidelines recommend replacement of filter every 15,000 miles

**The filter is located in the vehicles cowl and is accessed from the engine compartment.**



### Retainers

**Procedure to remove is simple:**

1. Open hood.
2. Remove the wiper arm assembly from shaft.
3. Remove the ten plastic retainers securing cowl cover Push center of pin down and lift out retainer. Push pin back through retainer when ready to reinstall.
4. Lift off the cowl cover up to release clips at windshield base Cowl cover is actually one piece, not two as shown in illustration.
5. Remove cowl cover to expose the filter.
6. Remove the filter, paying attention to its positions
7. Installation is the reverse procedure

**The filter cost ranges from \$15.00 to \$80.00, so shop around!**

## July Show and Cruise info

### JULY - BACK TO JUMP STATION

MON 07/06 NORTH CATASAQUA CAR CRUISE AT NORTH CATASAQUA PARK PA  
5:30-8:30 PM; Info Marc 484-560-1938

07/10 CRUISE AT LUCKY STROKES GOLF, 7200 AIRPORT RD, BATH PA 18014  
5:30-8:30 PM; Door Prizes, 50/50, Silent Auction; All vehicles welcome

Benefit Camelot House for Children; Website [www.lehighvalleycruisers.com](http://www.lehighvalleycruisers.com)

Host: Lehigh Valley Cruisers; Contact Debbie 610-360-2632 or Dick 610-216-3510

SAT 07/11 CRUISE TREXLERTOWN SHOPPING CENTER IN TREXLERTOWN PA  
5-8 PM; Weather Permitting; All vehicles welcome; DJ Sensational Sounds

Host Mopar Madness [www.moparmadness.org](http://www.moparmadness.org); Benefit Dream Come True

**SAT 07/11 Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club Picnic / Nazareth Boro Park**

All LVTC members to bring a covered dish to share Call Sandi Fries

And let her know what you are bringing—610-759-4997 please bring your own drinks. The club will cook hamburgers and hotdogs .

WED 07/15 CRUISE QUEEN CITY DINER IN ALLENTOWN PA

5-8 PM; Rain Date Next Wed; \$1 donation for Canine Partners for Life

Host: Found in the 60's; Info: Linda 484-695-3698 or Smokey 610-333-6395; Door Prizes, 50/50, Trophies

07/17 CRUISE GOODY'Z (50'S STYLE DINER), 637 GRAVEL PIKE, EAST GREENVILLE PA

6-9 PM; No Entry Fee; All Makes & Models; Goody'z Choice Awards; Food Specials

Info: Bryan: 215-679-2000

SAT 07/18 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL PEP BOYS "COFFEE & CARS SHOW" IN QUAKERTOWN PA

8am-Noon; Rain Date 07/25; Coffee & Donuts, Door Prizes, 50/50, Top 15 trophies & 3 special picks

Host East Penn Modifiers Club & FIFS Motorsport Ins; Info: Jim Hunsberger 215-313-7033

**SAT 07/18 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NAZARETH DAYS CAR SHOW – RAIN DATE 7/19**

**NAZARETH BOROUGH PARK – From the south, take Rt. 191 into Nazareth, when 191 turns right, go straight, park is on your left about three blocks up. From Rt. 33 exit onto Rt. 248 go north to Broad St. turn right( this is Rt.191) follow to where 191 turns right, go straight, park is on your left about three blocks up.**

SAT 07/18 CRUISE NIGHT AT MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK, MACUNGIE PA

Wheels of Time Street Rod Association; 5 PM - ? <http://www.wheelsoftime.org>

Ben Event

21 classes, 67 awards; Miller Keystone blood drive; Hogs for Hero display; Vendors

Pre-Reg \$15 by 6/12, DOS \$20; Entrants receive 2015 patriotic ball cap & dash plaque

ALL proceeds are donated to the Keystone Wounded Warriors

Host; Slate Belt Corvette Club <http://slatebeltcorvetteclub.com>

Info: Jeff 610-841-6403 or Paula 610-841-6404

**SAT 07/25 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NASD STUDENT COUNCIL CAR SHOW AT BICENTENNIAL PARK, EAST ALLEN TWP PA**

9-3:30; Rain Date SUN 07/26; Bicentennial Park, East Allen Township, PA 18017

Awards at 3 PM; Dash plaques for first 100 pre-registered cars

DJ, Door Prizes, Food, Craft & Flea Market; All proceeds benefit NASD Student Council

Info: Roy 610-440-2213; Pre-Reg. \$8 until 07/18; Day of Show \$10

SAT 07/25 CRUISE TREXLERTOWN SHOPPING CENTER IN TREXLERTOWN PA

5-8 PM; Weather Permitting; All vehicles welcome; DJ Sensational Sounds

Host Mopar Madness [www.moparmadness.org](http://www.moparmadness.org); Benefit Dream Come True

SUN 07/26 CRUISE POTSY'S PIZZA, 5925 TILGHMAN ST, KUHSVILLE PA

# 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Presented by

## SLATINGTON LIONS CLUB, INC.



Sunday, Sept. 6th, 2015 9am—3pm  
Rain Date Sept. 7, 2015



Food, Refreshments and Entertainment

At the Slatington Airport On State Highway 873  
1000 Airport Lane Slatington, Pa. 18080



Pre - registration Fee is \$10.00 - -Day of Show \$15.00  
Last day for Pre - Registration will be August 22, 2015  
**PRE REGISTER AND AVOID WAITING IN LINES**

1<sup>st</sup> 200 Pre-Registered Cars will receive a magnetic dash plaque  
1<sup>st</sup> 75 Pre-Registered Cars will receive a special slate award  
Cars must be on display until 3:00pm to receive the awards

Flea market and Car Corral Fee \$10.00 (spaces are 20x20)

### 34 Awards given out

Best of Show, Best Engine bay area,  
Most Drastically Altered, Best Paint, Oldest car at the  
show, Best RatRod (!), Favorite AMC, Chevrolet,  
Ford, Dodge, Mercury, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Plymouth,  
(1st and 2nd place)- Favorite Late model, Ford, GM  
and Mopar along with Imports, Muscle Car and truck  
Favorite Modified Muscle (Car or Truck)

**RAFFLE CAR  
TICKETS**  
\$5.00 each  
or  
5 for \$20.00

1966 Ford Mustang GT  
V8 - Automatic  
Dual Exhaust



For More Info Contact Craig "Biggie" Weist @ 484-764-8899  
Or Matt Guesto @ 610-704-2136

Please listen to your local radio station for Rain Cancellations



Detach at line and mail to  
Matt Guesto 2842 Meadow Lane, Schnecksville, Pa. 18078  
Please Make checks payable to SLATINGTON LIONS CLUB

Crafts and auto flea market space :Vendor setup 5:30am - 9am only

Pre-Registration \$10.00 Flea Mkt and Car Corral Fee is \$10.00 Day of Show is \$15.00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for next year's Flyer: \_\_\_\_\_

- Car Show
- Flea Market
- Car Corral
- Crafts

2014 had over 380  
vehicles, AVOID  
LONG LINES AND  
PRE REGISTER



**NORTHAMPTON AREA  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Learn, Listen, and Lead*

# *1<sup>st</sup> Annual NASD Student Council Car Show*

**Cars \* Trucks \* Motorcycles \* Antique tractors \* Small engines**

**Saturday, July 25, 2015  
(RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015)**

**At Bicentennial Park West  
Colony Drive  
East Allen Township  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Registration 9:00AM to 12 noon  
Awards at 3:00 PM**

**\* Dash plaques for first 100 pre-registered cars \***

**Awards, Door Prizes, Food, DJ, Craft & Flea Market**

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**\*\* All proceeds benefit NASD Student Council \*\***

NASD OR ROY J. MARANKI WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY, LOSS, THEFT OR DAMAGE.  
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ROY @ 610-440-2213

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY\***

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Day	Event				Cost Per Person	#in Party	Total			
	Registration Fee: ITC Member (Includes All In Party)				\$45.00 Per FAMILY		\$			
	Registration Fee: Non-ITC Member (Includes All In Party) Also Includes 3 Free Issues Of The Script Magazine				\$60.00 Per FAMILY		\$			
	Swap Meet Vendor ( Regular Registration Required)				No Charge		\$			
	Convention T-shirt: Please Specify Number of Shirts Ordered. ( ) Sm; ( ) Med; ( ) Large; ( ) XL; ( ) XXL; ( ) XXXL				\$17.00		\$			
Tuesday 4:30 pm	Welcome Party Bar-B-Q @ Jim & Diane Rugg's Home				No Charge					
Wednesday 9:00	Chapter Bull Session				No Charge					
Wednesday	Discovery World Museum Plus Milwaukee Harbor Boat Tour And Dinner at South Shore Yacht Club (Dinner selection below)				\$75.00 Per Person ( Transportation Included)		\$			
Depart Hotel	New York Strip Steak _____ Quantity _____									
By Bus 12:30 pm	Chicken Marsala _____ Quantity _____ Poached Salmon _____ Quantity _____									
Return 8:30 pm										
Thursday 9:00 am	Thunderbird Olympics: Driver's Name _____				No Charge					
Thursday 11:30	Harley Davidson Museum /w lunch on the way. Pay your own lunch				\$12.00 Per Person		\$			
Thursday 5:00pm	Cruise to Gus's Drive Inn East Troy, (Drive Thunderbirds)				Pay Your Own					
Friday 10:00 am	Tech Seminar				No Charge					
Friday 1:00 pm	Judges Meeting Followed By The Annual ITC Club Meeting				No Charge					
Friday 6:30 pm	All You Can Eat Fish Fry & Chicken with Live Band Sock Hop After Children's Buffet under 12				\$29.00 Per Person \$15.00 Per Child					
Saturday 11:30	Shopping trip to Downtown Waukesha, lunch and shopping & Trans				No Charge					
Saturday 5:30 pm	Awards Banquet Buffet, Please specify special dietary requirement Children's Buffet under 12				\$40.00 Per Person \$25.00 Per Child		\$ \$			
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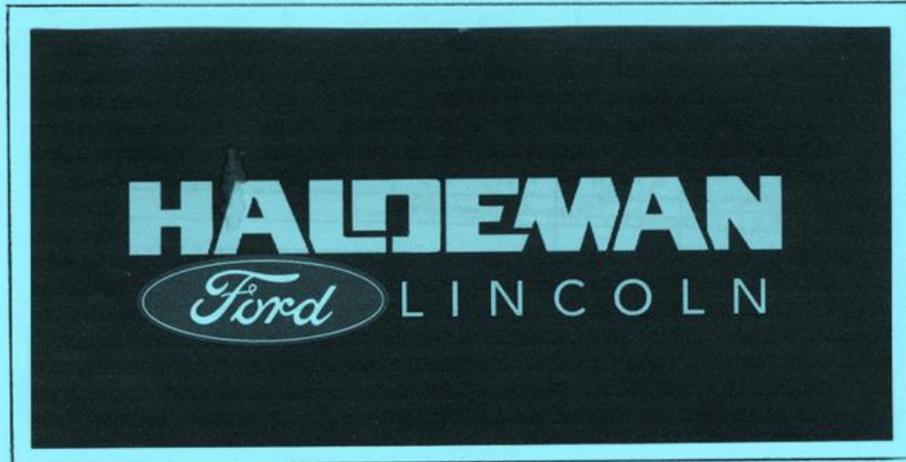
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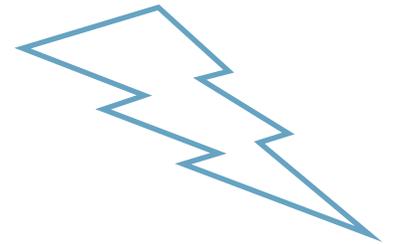
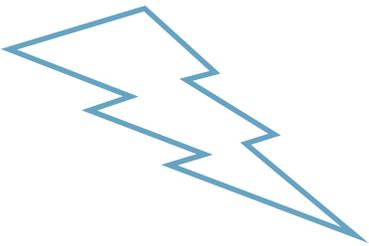
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