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It is hard to believe it is October already! It seams like we just returned from the ITC Convention in Wisconsin last week. BUT, there are still events happening that we can participate it! Fall Carlisle is happening October 2nd thru 4th, followed by Fall Hershey the weekend of October 9th thru 11th. Also there is our Club gathering at the North Catty Show and Dan Mohry's show.

Page 8 lists the other event happening in the Lehigh Valley Area, so get out and about before someone invites "Winter" back with his friends Frosty and Snowman!

October Car Shows

For October, as a group, we are planning to attend two local car shows that are coordinated by fellow club members:

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Block and Tackle Car Show
Salisbury Middle School
3301 Devonshire Road
Allentown, PA 18103
Our Member is Dan Mohry
See page 15 for registration information

Sunday, October 11, 2015

North Catasauqua "Autmnfest" and Car Show
North Catasauqua Park
Our Member is Mark Hildebrand
See page 16 for registration information

For the latest Club Event Information, Call our Message Center:
610-218-1500

Or visit our Website:
http://lehighvalleythunderbirdclub.com

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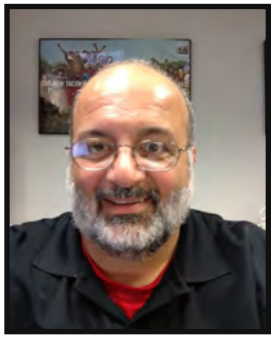

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President's Message

Happy October Fellow Thunderbirders!

Our 3rd Annual Bath Community Day Car Show was cancelled. The Bath Community Day organizers received very little vendor support and did not have enough participation to warrant the event. As a result of the lack of support and the few pre-registrations we received, we elected to cancel the show.

October will start our membership renewal drive. The October Newsletter will contain the renewal form to use, when sending in your dues. The Board has elected to keep the renewal fee to $25.00 for 2016. Please do so promptly so we can plan our club activities for 2016.

Also, it is time for Elections as well! The Vice-President position and Secretary position are up for re-election, as well as, several Board of Director seats. Please review the description of each club position and , if Interested, please let me know and I will place your name on the ballot. Think about it and decide. The ballot will be placed in the November Newsletter along with instructions on where to send them, or hand them in to.

Save the Date for our Annual Christmas Party! Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 1:00 pm. No snow this year, so it will be a great afternoon. More information and the sign up form in the November Newsletter.

Hopefully I will see you at one of the October events!

Keep well! *Vince*

Message from the Board

Come out and support the Block and Tackle Car Show on Saturday, October 10th and then the North Catty Car Show on Sunday, October 11th.….registration forms are in this newsletter.

Also, Club Elections for Vice-President and Secretary are coming up this year. Job descriptions will be posted in next months newsletter. Please review the responsibilities of the position and if you would like to become an officer of the club, let Vince or Tom know.

Also, we are starting preparations for our Christmas Party in December. We will be asking for volunteers to form a Christmas Party Committee. The location is booked, but there are still decisions and activity planning to do, so let us know if you want to help out.

The 2016 ITC Convention agenda is just about finalized. We have a good, fun week scheduled for the attendees. We also set the registration fee the same whether you are a member or not, so if you do not belong to ITC, come out and join in the fun and maybe you will change your mind and join! We will be publishing more information in the January Newsletter concerning the convention. We also ask that you help out during the event. More on that to follow.

Have a Great October!

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610-841-9021

Gina Jones
(TBD)

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610-279-6279

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484-788-3931

Upcoming Shows and Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
~~October 3, 2015~~	~~Bath Car Show~~ **CANCELLED**	~~Bath, Pa~~
October 6, 2015	General Meeting *Dinner @ 6:00 pm* *Meeting @ 7:00 pm*	Superior Restaurant 102 State Rd. & Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-5750
Saturday October 10, 2015	Block and Tackle Car Show 484-357-3385 (Dan) Meeting at Brass Rail 8:00 am for Breakfast	Salisbury Middle School 3301 Devonshire Road Allentown, PA 18103
Sunday October 11, 2015	North Catasauqua Autumn Fest and Car Show 484-560-1938 (Mark) Meeting at City View Diner 9:00 am for Breakfast	North Catasauqua Park 701 Grove Street (Grove and Arch Streets) N. Catasauqua, Pa
October 27, 2015	Board Meeting	Borderline Restaurant
November 3, 2015	General Meeting *Dinner @ 6:00 pm* *Meeting @ 7:00 pm*	Superior Restaurant 102 State Rd. & Main Street Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-5750
November 24, 2015	Board Meeting	Borderline Restaurant
Sunday December 13, 2015	CHRISTMAS PARTY *Cocktails at 1:00 pm* *Dinner at 2:00 pm*	Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel 300 Gateway Drive Bethlehem, PA 18017 (610) 868-2442

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.**

Superior Restaurant
102 State Rd. & Main St .
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-5750

Happy Birthday !

Robert Arakelian 10/4
Vince Luppino 10/6
Denise Luppino 10/7
Duane Jones 10/16
Eugene Aucott 10/19
Elizabeth Kilcullen 10/19
Melanie Fries 10/31

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

Club Elections

Thinking about running for a Club office or maybe you would like to join the Board of Directors? Here are the official job descriptions and rules regarding running for a Club Officer Position or a Seat on the Board. After reading them over and careful consideration, if you want to run, then please let one of the present officers know and you will be added to the election ballot. All canidates must notify the Officers by November 15th, 2015 so the Election Ballot can be posted in the December THUNDERWORD. Election Ballots must be in by January 5th . If you are attending the January 5th General Meeting, you may bring the ballot with you. If you are emailing the ballot , it must be in by 3 pm on January 5th. Email instructions will be included on the ballot.

Officer Duties:

Vice President: *The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his or her absence; shall serve as Chair of the Membership Committee to include maintaining and up-to-date membership list, reporting any changes in membership at all meetings, introducing any new members at club meetings, dispersing new member packets & name tags; and maintaining and up-to-date phone chain list for the Board of Directors. Two Year Term*

Secretary: *The Secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings of the Corporation, both at meetings of the Board of Directors and the General membership; shall maintain custody of all records of the Corporation; circulate copies of minutes to the membership prior to each meeting and also to the editors of the newsletter; shall see that proper minutes are presented at each meeting; and shall send out notification in advance of General meetings and Board of Directors' meetings. Two Year Term*

Board of Directors: *The Board of Directors is the policy-making body and may exercise all the powers and authority granted to the Corporation by law. Above all, the Board is instilled with the responsibility of following the direction of the membership and not act in opposition to any motions passed by the membership. Two Year Term.*

We also need to form an election committee with it's main purpose to verify the vote count. I, Vince Luppino will Chair the committee and we need two volunteers willing to attend the January 5th, 2016 General Meeting to count and verify the votes with me. Please let me know via E-mail or phone call if you would like to assist.

Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club

Membership Renewal 2016

Renewal application fee is **$25.00**. 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

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name:_____

Birthday:_____

Spouse: _____

Birthday:_____

Address:_____ E-mail address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Home Phone:_____ Business/Cell Phone: _____

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

National T-Bird Club Affiliations: CTCI#:_____ VTCI#:_____ ITC#:_____

Body Type: Coupe Convertible Landau Roadster Hardtop Sunroof Town Hardtop 4-Door

Year:_____ Vin#:_____ License#/State: _____

Current Mileage:_____ Color:_____

Collector INS Co Name:_____ Policy#:_____

How do you use your car?

Daily Transportation_____ 2nd Car_____ Hobby_____

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

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

all original	needs restoration	do not have a car
total restoration	restored for fun use	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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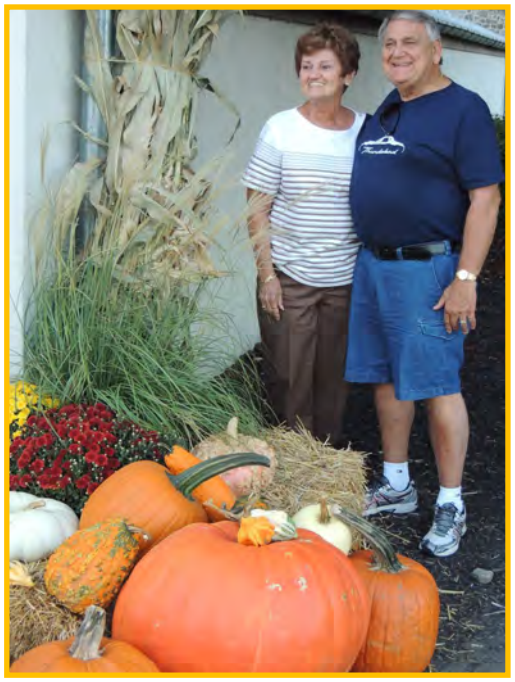
The Fall Fling



What is everybody looking at?

Sandi milking a cow!

To the Left:

Early Thunderbird wagon, pulled by a "Bullish" 390

"Trust Me Walt, you got his best side!"

2015 Schedule of Planned Activities

Date	Activity	Time	Point Person
Saturday, January 17, 2015	Auto Mania	9:00am	Vince
Saturday, March 7, 2015	**Pizza Party** **Mivajo's Pizza** **394 N. Broad Street Ext** **Nazareth PA 18064**	1:00 pm	Walt & Sandi
Saturday, March 21, 2015	GLVADA AUTO SHOW Thunderbirds on Display at Stabler Arena MUST BE IN PLACE BY 9:00 AM	8:30 AM	Vince
Saturday, April 18, 2015	BAVTS Car Show 3300 Chester Avenue Beth-lehem, PA 18020	11 am to 3 pm	Vince
Saturday, May 16, 2015	Jordan United Church of Christ Car Show	8 am	Bill & Sally
Sunday, May 17, 2015	Wind Gap Car Show	9am to 3pm	Vince
June 5 to 7, 2015	All Ford Carlisle Nationals	7am to 7pm	ITC
Saturday, June 13, 2015	NJTA All Thunderbird Show Pompton Plains New Jersey	9am to 3pm	Tom & Al
Saturday, July11, 2015	Planning Picnic for Naz Day and Drive-in movie	3 pm	Vince
Saturday, July18, 2015	LVTC Nazareth Day Car Show	Reg 8 to12	Vince
July 31 to August 2, 2015	Das Awkscht Fescht	Reg 8 to12	Vince, Tom, Walt & Alan
Tuesday, August 4, 2015 Moved to September 1, 2015	Mini Golf and General Meeting at Lucky Strokes Golf Center	6 pm	Vince
August 30, 2015	Slatington Lions Car Show	9 am to 3 pm	Tom & Al
September 18 to 20, 2015	Fall Fling	Arrive Friday	Walt, Sandi and Tom Y.
October 3, 2015	~~Bath Community Day~~	10am -4pm	Walt& Sandi
Saturday, October 10, 2015	Block and Tackle Car Show	9 am to 3 pm	Dan
Sunday, October 11, 2015	North Catasaquia Car Show	9 am to 3 pm	Tom & Al
December 13, 2015	LVTC Annual Christmas Party Best Western	1:00 pm	Walt& Sandi

This is just a list for our Club Functions look for other cruises monthly

OCTOBER 2015 - Local Cruises and Shows

09/30-10/04 FALL CARLISLE www.carsatcarlisle.com 717-243-7855

SAT 10/03 CRUISE WEIS, ROUTE 873, SCHNECKSVILLE PA
5:30 pm; State Clock Trophy for each Cruise East Penn Late Great Chevy Club; Contact Bob & Flo Heller 610-442-5496

SAT 10/03 CRUISE NIGHT AT SOPHIE'S EATS AND TREATS, 7 BRIDGE RD, EAST STROUDSBURG PA; 5-8 PM
Host: Lost In Time Car Club www.lostintimecarclub.com ; 50/50, Door Prizes, Multiple Awards

SUN 10/04 CRUISE NIGHT AT EAST PENN DINER, 1418 CHESTNUT STREET, EMMAUS PA
3-7 PM; All vehicles welcome; 50/50, Door Prizes, Music, 10% off food order with door prize ticket
Info: Paul 610-909-9810 or Rick 610-393-5376; Benefits Breast Cancer Awareness

SUN 10/04 CRUISE BLUE MOUNTAIN RESTAURANT, 1439 BLUE MOUNTAIN DR, DANIELSVILLE PA
3-6 PM; Host Blue Mountain Classics; Info: 610-767-6379

SAT 10/10 ANNUAL BLOCK AND TACKLE CAR SHOW, SALISBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL, 3301 DEVONSHIRE RD, ALLENTOWN
Registration starts 9 AM; Judging starts Noon; Giant Trophies; Band Rick Smith and the Crush and DJ Myc
Host: Salisbury Youth Association; Info: dan478@aol.com or 484-357-3385; Flyers http://www.facebook.com/SYACARSHOW

SAT 10/10 SAT CRUISE TREXLERTOWN SHOPPING CENTER IN TREXLERTOWN PA
3-6 PM; Weather Permitting; All vehicles welcome; DJ Sensational Sounds Host Mopar Madness www.moparmadness.org ; Benefit Dream Come True

10/10 HALLOWEEN CRUISE AT DAIRY QUEE, PALMER TOWN CENTER IN EASTON PA
Palmer Town Center, 701 S. 25th St., Easton, PA; 2-7 PM; Trophies – Music – Free Refreshments – Tricky Tray
Lehigh Valley Region AACA; Info: 610-216-7773 or 610-759-6295 www.lvraaca.com

SAT 10/10 WEEKLY CRUISE-IN AT TRACTOR SUPPLY/AUTOZONE, 10140 RT 522S, LEWISTOWN PA
4-8 PM; Weather Permitting; Host: Keystone State Muscle Car Group; Info: 717-437-6050

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Host: Lost In Time Car Club www.lostintimecarclub.com ; 50/50, Door Prizes, Multiple Awards

SAT 10/11 NORTH CATASAQUA AUTUMNFEST& CAR SHOW IN CATASAQUA PA
North Catasaqua Park, between Grove & Arch Streets; Toys for Tots Donations11-4:30; Register ends 12:30 PM; Pre-Register by 10/10 $12; DOS $15 Info: Marc 484-560-1938; Checks made to North Catasaqua Betterment Committee

WED 10/14 CRUISE QUEEN CITY DINER IN ALLENTOWN PA
4-7 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

10/16-10/18 SHELBY AMERICAN NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEET, LEHIGH VALLEY, PA
Fri 7-10 PM Meet & Greet at Holiday Inn, Fogelsville, PA Sat 10-3 Scenic Drive, approx. 75 miles, 7 PM Evening program at America on Wheels museum Sun 9-3 Car Show at Macungie Park – 26 classes (Ford vehicles) Host: LV Shelby Club; Registration Forms/Info: Dan Reiter at reiterdrds@ptd.net or Regional Forums www.saacforum.com ; Lehigh Valley Region SAAC

FRI 10/16 CRUISE JUSTA FARMS SHOPPING CENTER IN HUNTINGDON VALLEY PA
1946 County Line Road, 1 / 4 mile east of Davisville Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 6-9 PM 3rd Friday of the month; Rain Date 4th Friday; New Location; DJ Sound Unlimited Host: Down The Road Cruisers; Info: Joe 215-675-1338 www.downtheroadcruisers.com
*** FOOD DRIVE – Please bring non-perishable food item for food drive donation

SAT 10/17 CRUISE NIGHT AT MACUNGIE MEMORIAL PARK, MACUNGIE PA
Wheels of Time Street Rod Association; 5 PM - ? http://www.wheelsoftime.org Costume Contests

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Host: Lost In Time Car Club www.lostintimecarclub.com ; 50/50, Door Prizes, Multiple Awards

SUN 10/18 FUN RUN 1 TO OCEAN CITY, NJ; MEET AT VINELAND HIGH SCHOOL LOT
10 AM Departure; Free Event; Weather Permitting; Dan 856-691-9387 or Ben 856-692-8930

SAT 10/24 FALL SWAP MEET & FLEA MARKET AT MAPLE GROVE RACEWAY
www.maplegroveraceway.com

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SAT 10/25 CAR SHOW, RED ROBIN TILGHMAN SQUARE, 4688 BROADWAY, ALLENTOWN PA
11am-3pm; Reg. $10; Spectators Free; Trophies; Bring kids for candy and best costume competition
Benefit Cerebral Cavernous Malformations; Info: Caitlin caitlindaza@gmail.com

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2015 Salisbury Youth Association Football

Block and Tackle Car Show

Salisbury Middle School
3301 Devonshire Rd
Allentown PA 18103

Saturday, October 10

Live Music by Ricky Smith and the Crush
DJ by DJ Myc
Our Usual 6 ½' Best of Show Trophies
20 Secondary Category Trophies
Indoor Restrooms
Food and Refreshments
Chinese Auction

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM to noon, Judging will begin at noon

www.facebook.com/SYACARSHOW for additional details

Preregister for $12 or Register Day of the Show for $15

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Email _____ Phone _____

For questions please contact Dan Mohry at 484-357-3385 or dan478@aol.com
Mail Preregistration to Dan Mohry 1774 Virginia Ave Bethlehem PA 18015 by October 1st. Cars that preregister will get a dash plaque as well as a chance to win one of the Best Of Show Preregistered Class Trophy

NORTH CATASAUQUA

AUTUMNFEST & CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2015

AT NORTH CATASAUQUA PARK
BETWEEN GROVE & ARCH STREETS
11:00 AM- 4:30 PM
CARS, TRUCKS, ANTIQUE TRACTORS, AND SMALL ENGINES

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(MUST BE PRESENT WITH CAR)

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TOYS FOR TOTS will be having a toy drop or you may want to make a monetary donation to help a child this holiday season.

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Registration closes at 12:30

PRE-REGISTRATION- $12.00 BY 10/10/15 *DAY OF SHOW $15.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTH CATASAUQUA BETTERMENT COMMITTEE

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP CODE_____

MAKE_____MODEL_____YEAR_____

MAIL TO: NORTH CATASAUQUA BETTERMENT COMMITTEE
C/O MARC'S AUTO
423 ARCH STREET
NORTH CATASAUQUA, PA 18032
PHONE: 484-560-1938

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