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HAPPY

DAY !

Opps—

Sorry,

I meant

The Penguin is very fitting since it is about –3 degrees out while I was doing this page !

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

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

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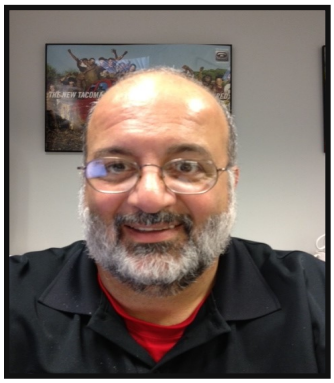

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President's Message

BRRRRRRR Fellow Club Members,

While it is staying lighter longer each day, Old Man Winter is definitely showing off!

The Club Board elected to cancel the January Meeting due the very frigid temperatures, high winds and poor road conditions. Yes, I know, some of you walked to school in 8 feet of snow in zero degrees, barefoot. But really, today we have heat, cars and much higher accident rates, so we elected to stay home and watch some "Elvira movies"! At least that is what Walt was doing!

So while the Thunderbirds may be "sleeping" for the winter, the club is still active in the community in February! We will have our General Meeting on February 3rd at 1:00 pm at the Borderline Restaurant, some members are volunteering as judges for the Greater Lehigh Valley Dealer Association's High School Automotive Technology Competition at Northampton Community College on Saturday, February 17th at 7:30 am.

Also, some members are taking a day trip to the Atlantic City Convention Center for the Atlantic City Classic Car Auction, February 9th through 11th. Tickets at the show are $25.00 per person, children under 12 years are $5.00 per child.

The VTCI is holding it's National Convention in Tulsa, OK, celebrating it's 50th Anniversary. More information on page 8 of this newsletter.

Page 7 of the Newsletter is our club membership renewal form. If you have not sent in your renewal, your late! Please send in the form and your check so your membership is not interrupted.

Anyone trying any of the recipes? Word Searches? What else would you like to see in the newsletter? Your feedback is appreciated! This month we received an AD for a Toy Thunderbird which we can do too, so if you are downsizing and are thinking about selling some items, we can put them in the newsletter for you.

Carlisle All Fords National is approaching quickly. Our Club will have a 20x20 tent at the event, Friday thru Sunday. If you are coming out, please register under our club. 25 cars (regardless of what Ford model) registered to our club allows us to save about $200.00 on the cost of the tent.

I hope to see you soon……..*Vince*

Board of Director's Message

Happy February!

When we (the Board and Officers) met in January, we discussed what activities we were going to do each month and where were we going to get some of our car show information since Yvonne Keller shut down her website. Don Holton has picked up some of the events, but we are going to need you to keep your ears open for any shows you hear are coming up. Let us know any local show you are planning to attend too.

Would you be interested in attending a club night at the Iron Pigs? We could do an evening or weekend game. Please let us know at an upcoming event!

Elections will take place at our February 3rd meeting.

Board Members

Jerry Engle
610-694-0728

Bill Ingraham
610-841-9021

Mike Melnyk
610-279-6279

Alan Miller
484-788-3931

Dan Mohry
484-357-3385

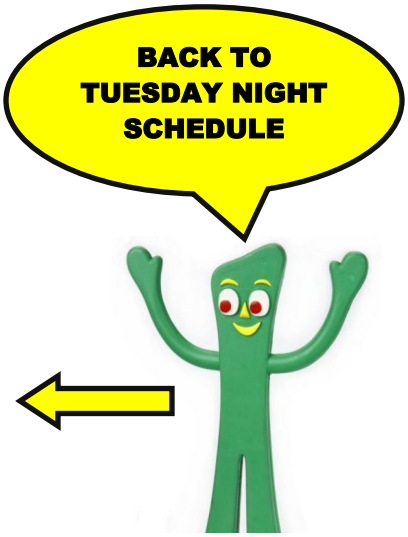
Upcoming Shows and Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
February 3, 2018	General Meeting	Borderline Restaurant 2100 W Union Blvd Bethlehem, PA 18018
February 17, 2018	GLVADA Auto Tech Competition	Northampton Community College 3835 Green Pond Road Bethlehem, PA 18020 @ 7:30 am
February 24, 2018	Board Meeting	Borderline Restaurant @ 1:00pm
March 3, 2018	General Meeting & PIZZA PARTY @ 1:00 pm	Mivajo"s Pizza 394 N Broad St. Nazareth, PA 18064 610-759-0760
March 24, 2018	GLVADA Auto Show Thunderbird Display @ 8:30 am	Stabler Arena 124 Goodman Drive Bethlehem, PA 18015
March 31, 2018	Board Meeting	Borderline Restaurant @ 1:00pm
April 3, 2018 TUESDAY Evening Schedule resumes	General Meeting Dinner @ 6:00 pm Meeting @ 7:00 pm	Parkland Restaurant 2702 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 610-432-2745

Please Note:

Pertaining to the General Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting, if you plan to have li, please arrive at 1:00pm, otherwise, the actual meeting **starts at 2:00pm.**

Borderline Restaurant
2100 W Union Blvd
Bethlehem, PA 18018



Happy Birthday !

Dan Mohry 2/5

Jerry Engle 2/17

Bill Ingraham 2/13

Dwayne Behler 2/20

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

February Club Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 General Meeting
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 GLVADA Competition
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24 Board Meeting
25	26	27	28			

Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club

Membership Renewal 2018 Calendar Year

Renewal application fee is **$25.00**. Please make check payable to LVTC.
Please mail your completed application form and check for to:

LEHIGH VALLEY THUNDERBIRD CLUB Treasurer
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

2018 Schedule of Planned Club Activities

Date	Activity	Time	Contact
1/20/2018	AUTOMANIA (Breakfast at Nick's Diner)	8:30 am	Vince
2/17/2018	GLVADA Auto Tech Competition @ NCC	7:30 am	Vince
3/3/2018	Annual LVTC PIZZA PARTY !!!!!	TBD	Walt
3/24/2018	GLVADA 2018 Auto Show Thunderbird Display	8:00 am	Vince

WE NEED YOUR INPUT !

CARLISLE NATIONALS

June 1 - 3, 2018

Event Hours: Thursday to Saturday - 7 am to 7 pm
Sunday - 7 am to 3 pm

Admission: Friday & Saturday - $12.00
Sunday - $7.00

PLEASE register under our Club;

Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club

When registering online, we are in with the car clubs which are listed near the end of the drop down box.

If you are planning to stay overnight, rooms have been set aside at the :

Fairfield Inn and Suites
1528 Commerce Avenue
Carlisle, PA 17015

For Reservations: 717-243-2080 - mention Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club for room rate $144.00 + taxes. Rooms at this rate will only be held until May 1, 2018

Slow-Cooker Red Wine Beef Stew

"Because red wine makes everything better"

INGREDIENTS

- 2 c. beef stock
- 3 tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 lb. carrots, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 (8-ounce) package cremini mushrooms, halved if large
- 1 large red onion, cut into wedges
- 2 large celery ribs, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 6 sprigs thyme
- 1 tbsp. canola oil
- 3 lb. pot roast, trimmed and cut into 4 pieces
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 c. tomato paste
- 1 c. dry red wine
- 1 tbsp. unsalted butter
- Chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley, for serving

DIRECTIONS

1. Whisk together stock, flour, and mustard in a 6-quart slow cooker. Add carrots, mushrooms, onion, celery, garlic, and thyme; stir to combine.

2. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Season beef with salt and pepper. Cook, turning occasionally, until browned on all sides, 10 to 12 minutes. Remove to slow cooker. Add tomato paste to skillet and cook, stirring, 1 minute. Add wine and cook, scraping up browned bits, 30 seconds; add to slow cooker.

3. Cover and cook until beef is tender, on low heat 7 to 8 hours or high for 5 to 6 hours.

4. Discard thyme. Remove beef and shred with 2 forks; return to cooker. Stir in butter.

Serve topped with parsley.

Country Living

By: Marian Cooper Cairns

LEHIGH VALLEY Thunderbird CLUB

LVTC Annual Pizza Party

Saturday, March 3rd @ 1:00 pm

Mivajo's Pizza

394 North Broad Street Ext.

Nazareth, PA 18064

(Up the road from Nazareth Park)

OKLAHOMA

July 11th thru 14th, 2018

VTCI International Convention

50th Anniversary

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Host Hotel:

Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills
1902 East 71st Street
Tulsa, OK 74136
888-517-6944

More Information and registration form can be found at the VTCI Website

42nd Annual Nazareth Day Car Show

Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Sponsored by

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Proceeds Benefit:
Nazareth Food Bank
and
Lehigh Valley Pediatric Foundation

Registration Information:

Pre-Register by July 14, 2018 - $12.00

Day of Show Registration - - -$15.00

Rain Date: Sunday, July 22, 2018

For Cancelation or Rain Date:

T-Bird Message Center - 610-218-1500

Photo Plaque Information:

The first 200 vehicles that arrive at show between 8:30am and noon will get a photo taken of your vehicle, mounted to a plaque. ***Due to plaque assembly and photo development time, the "Photo Plaque" will not be available for pickup until 2:30pm.***

Parking:

As you enter the park, you will be directed to the photo location, after which you will be guided to a parking space. If you wish to park as a group, please enter the park as a group so we came accommodate parking you all together.

Directions:

From 33: Follow RT 191 into Nazareth. At Broad and Center Streets, turn right onto Broad St. Follow Broad St. for several blocks and the Park will be on your left.
From 22: Follow RT 191 North. At Pizza Hut, turn left and continue on RT 191into Nazareth. When RT 191 turns right, stay straight on Broad St. and follow to Park, which will be on your left.

The Car Show is open to all Years, Makes and Models of Domestic and Foreign vehicles. Motorcycles are not permitted.

We Support The Nazareth Food Bank. Please bring a donation to the show and drop it off at the Registration Table. A Representative from the Food Bank will be there to collect your donation!

Tents:

The Show has been averaging 230 vehicle in attendance. To maintain reasonable spacing between vehicles, we might not be able to accommodate tents by the vehicles. There are areas around the field were you may place your tent. Please work with our Event Staff. We want everyone to have an enjoyable and fun day!

Cut Here

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ E-Mail: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Contact for 2019 Show: YES NO

Mail Form with check ($12.00) to: Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club Treasurer
70 Gum Street
Nazareth, PA 18064

Entrants and participants of this event will release and hold harmless for damages or like causes any and all volunteers or others involved in preparation and/or operation of The Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Car Show.

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For Sale

1962 Ford Thunderbird

Corinthian White with Blue/White Interior

This Thunderbird features:

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Power Steering/Power Brakes
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Kelsey Hayes Style Chrome Wire Wheels
New Paint / Show Chrome / Trunk Deluxe Dress-Up Kit
New Interior / Interior Chrome
Numerous Trophy Winner (Too many to name)

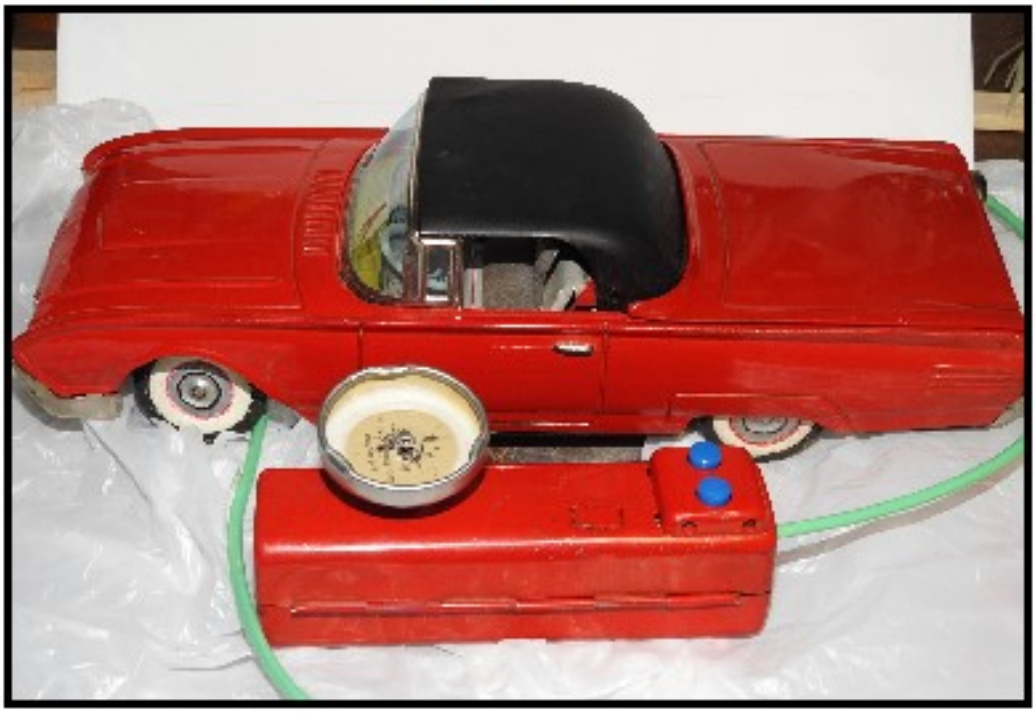
INVESTED $60,000.00 (Have Receipts) Down Sizing and Wife says this "Mistress" has TO GO!

Reasonable offers over $27,000.00 will be accepted

Contact Tom Hollenbach @ 610-703-6315
(Monday thru Friday after 2:00pm or anytime on weekends)

Buyer Responsible for Shipping

For Sale



1961 Cragstan Toy Thunderbird

This is an original toy Cragstan Thunderbird from 1961. This particular model year, a 1961, is on the rare side. Most of the time you see a 1962 or a 1963 which are the most common. Most of these toys you see on E bay do not work but still fetch between $100 to $250 used. A new one in a box could fetch as high as $500.00. The top goes up and down very nicely and the car goes forward and reverse. When I purchased it had no steering wheel. So I made a steering wheel. The paint is almost perfect for a toy that is 57 years old. The red plastic sheath has been replaced do to being all dried up which is normal for these cars. The selling price is $100.00.

Call Walt Fries if interested 484-515-4008.

Valentine Word Search

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