

Happy Valentine's Day



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610-218-1500

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<http://lehighvalleythunderbirdclub.com>

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President's Message



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Happy February Everyone!

So far, winter has be wonderful! Maybe the "Old Man" went south with some of our members this year, or he himself is just plain old tired and decided to take a break! Whatever the reason, I hope the remainder of the winter season stays as mild!

Several of us met at Nick's Diner for breakfast and then walked thru Auto Mania on Saturday, January 18th. While the usual parts vendors where there, there was a new group of clothing vendors present too. I will say it was different. I managed to find an old Automotive history book with tips and tricks to use on a long trip in the forties and a couple yellow fog lamps for my 1948 Frazer. Other than that, oh I forgot.....Girl Scout Cookies..... very important too!

If you have not done so yet, please send in your 2020 Renewal Fee, using the form in this newsletter. Note we added a second page with an acknowledgement to have your name listed in a Membership Directory (List) or NOT to have it listed. We value your privacy and do not give any of your information out.

We are still looking for some ideas for club activities! Car Shows, Church events, Movie Nights and any other get together you can think of are all appreciated.

Our annual Pizza Party is scheduled for Saturday March 7th @ 1:00 pm. Location is listed on the following page. Come out and have some laughs with us!

March will be the Annual Greater Lehigh Valley Auto Show. We may need some Thunderbirds to participate in a vehicle parade on Sunday, March 22nd. I will have more information at the Pizza Party. (Another reason for you to come to it)

Some new members have asked about Club Logo shirts, jackets and hats. In the past we used to get them, but we would sit on the same inventory for several years. So, buy yourself a comfortable shirt, jacket or hat and see Sandi Fries. Sandi has taken point on Club Logo wear. She will actually embroider the item for you (for a reasonable cost) or direct you to a place to have it done.

See you soon!

Vince

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Board of Director's Message

2020 Election Results

Tom Hollenbach - Vice President
Barbara Melnyk - Secretary
Mike Melnyk - Board Member
Stephen Rivera - Board Member
Ken Andersen - Board Member
Sandi Fries - Board Member

Thank You to Bill Ingraham, Al Miller, and Dan Mohry for you service on the Board in 2019 and the many previous years too!

Board Members

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610-694-0728

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610-279-6279

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610-791-4581

Upcoming Shows and Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
February 1, 2020	General Meeting Lunch @ 1:00 pm Meeting @ 2:00 pm	Parkland Restaurant 2702 Walbert Avenue Allentown, PA 18104 610-432-2745
February 15, 2020	Greater Lehigh Valley High School Auto Competition 7:30 am	Northampton Community College
February 14, 2020	LVTC Valentine Dinner 1:00 pm	Villaggio's 5861 Lower York Road Lahaska, PA 18931 215-794-2777
February 25, 2020	Board of Director's Meeting Dinner @ 6:00 pm Meeting @ 7:00pm	Taps Tavern 3731 PA - 378 Bethlehem, PA 18015 610-748-7100
March 7, 2020	Annual Pizza Party and General Meeting 1:00 pm	Hops at the Paddock 1945 W. Columbia Street Allentown, PA 18104 610-437-3911
March 21, 2020	GLVADA Auto Show 8:30 am	Stabler Arena 124 Goodman Drive Bethlehem, PA 18015
March 24, 2020	Board of Director's Meeting Dinner @ 6:00 pm Meeting @ 7:00pm	Taps Tavern 3731 PA - 378 Bethlehem, PA 18015 610-748-7100

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.**

**Parkland Restaurant
2702 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104**



Happy Birthday !

William Ingraham 2/13

Bob Free 2/19




Jerry Engle 2/17

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 General Meeting
2	3	4	5	6	7 National Wear Red Day	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16 LVTC Valentine Dinner	17 	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Board Meeting & Fastnacht Day	26 	27	28	29 Moonlight Memories Gala@AOW
Thunderbirds on Display all month @ America On Wheels Museum						



Second General Meeting of 2020

SATURDAY, February 1st @ 1:00 PM

**Parkland Restaurant
2702 Walbert Avenue
Allentown, PA 18104**

Mopar Madness 2020 Cruise Schedule @ South Mall 3300 Lehigh Street Allentown, PA 18103

April 11 (4-7 pm)	June 13 (5-8 pm)	August 29 (5-8 pm)
April 25 (4-7 pm)	July 11 (5-8 pm)	September 12 (4-7 pm)
May 9 (5-8 pm)	July 25 (5-8 pm)	October 10 (3-6 pm)
May 30 (5-8 pm)	August 8 (5-8 pm)	October 31 (3-6 pm)

All makes of Cars & Trucks welcomed. \$ Donations for Chronically and Terminally Ill Children Appreciated

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Annual Pizza Party and General Meeting



Saturday, March 7, 2020 @ 1:00 pm

**Hops at the Paddock
1945 W. Columbia Street
Allentown, PA 18104
610-437-3911**

2020 Tentative Schedule of Planned Activities

Date	Activity	Time	Point Person
Saturday, January 18, 2020	Auto Mania	8:30 am	Vince
Saturday, February 15, 2020	Greater Lehigh Valley High School Auto Competition @ Northampton Community College	7:30 am	Vince
Sunday, February 16, 2020	LVTC Valentine's Day Dinner @ Villaggio's 5861 Lower York Road Lahaska, PA 18931 215-794-2777	1:00 pm	Vince
Saturday, March 7, 2020	Pizza Party and General Meeting @ Hops at the Paddock 1945 W. Columbia Street Allentown, PA 18104 610-437-3911	1:00 pm	Tom & Claudia
Saturday, March 21, 2020	GLVADA Auto Show Stabler Arena 124 Goodman Drive Bethlehem, PA 18015	8:30 am	Vince
Saturday, April 4, 2020	Hex Barn Sign Road Rally	9:00 am	Vince & Troy
June 5-7, 2020	Carlisle All Ford National	7:00 am to 7:00 pm	Tom
Saturday, June 13, 2020	NJTA All Thunderbird Show Pompton Plains, NJ	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Tom
Sunday, July 12, 2020	Planning Picnic for Nazareth Day	1:00 pm	Walt & Sandi
Saturday, July 18, 2020	Nazareth Day Car Show	7:00 am to 3:00 pm	Everyone
August 2020	Das Awkscht Fescht *Club Day is Sunday*	8:00 am	Vince & Tom

Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club

Membership Renewal 2020 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

OVER 

Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club

Membership Renewal 2020 Calendar Year

As a member of our club, your privacy is important to us. We would like to offer all our members a club membership list that would list the each member's name, address, phone number and email address along with year and model of Thunderbird.

If you are ok with having your information on the list, sign on line "A":

A: I am ok with having my name on LVTC Membership List : _____

IF you do not want your information on the club membership list, sign on line "B":

B: I do not want my information on the LVTC Membership List: _____

Thank You for your support of the Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club.



Nana's Fastnachts



Recipe By: Sandy

"These are similar to doughnuts but much tastier! They are usually made on Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday)."

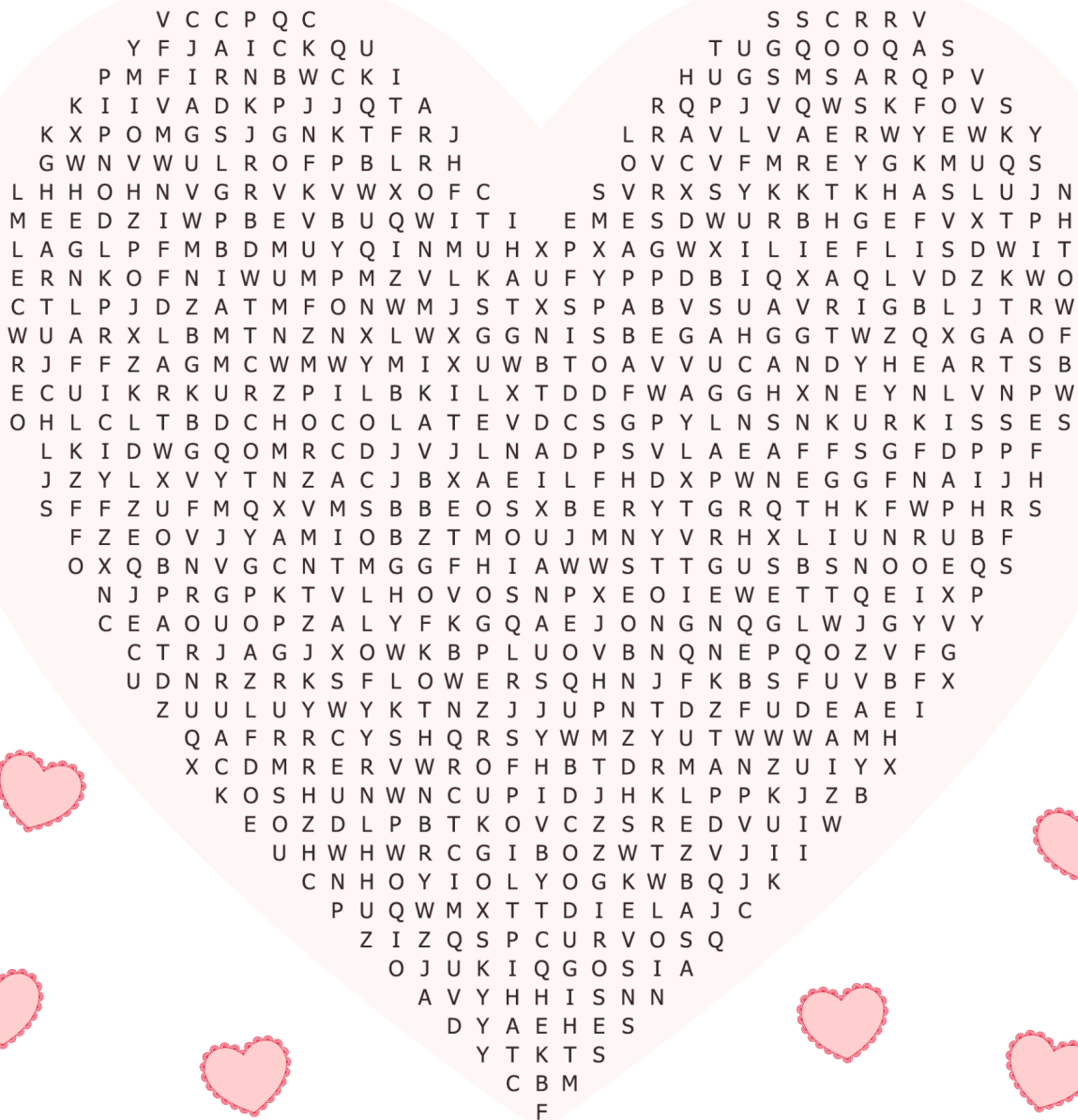
Ingredients

2 1/4 teaspoons active dry yeast	1/4 cup margarine, melted
1/4 cup warm water (110 degrees F/45 degrees C)	1 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon white sugar	1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3 cups all-purpose flour	4 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups milk	2 quarts vegetable oil for frying
3 eggs, beaten	

Directions

- 1 Warm the milk in a small saucepan until it bubbles, then remove from heat. Let cool until lukewarm. In a small bowl, proof the yeast by adding the warm water to the yeast. Let stand 10 minutes.
- 2 In a large bowl mix together the teaspoon of sugar and 3 cups of the flour. Stir in milk until smooth. Add proofed yeast and mix well. Cover and let rise until doubled in size.
- 3 Stir in beaten eggs, melted butter or margarine, one cup of sugar, salt, and enough of the remaining flour to make a stiff dough. Cover and let rise for a second time until doubled.
- 4 Punch down dough and divide into 2 portions. On a lightly floured surface, roll out dough to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut dough with a biscuit cutter. Make 2 slits with a sharp knife in the middle of each doughnut. Cover and let rise a third time until doubled in size.
- 5 Deep fat fry in oil or lard for 3 to 4 minutes on each side until lightly browned. Rotate to ensure even cooking. Drain on brown paper bags. Toss in confectioners sugar while still warm.

Valentine's Day Word Search



WORD LIST:

ARROW
 BEMINE
 CANDYHEARTS
 CARDS
 CHOCOLATE

CUPID
 FEBRUARY
 FLOWERS
 HEART
 HUGS

KISSES
 LOVE
 PINK
 POEMS
 RED

ROSES
 SWEETHEART
 TRUE LOVE
 VALENTINE
 VALENTINES DAY

America On Wheels Museum

Thunderbird Display



America On Wheels Museum

**5 North Front Street
Allentown, PA 18102
610-432-4200**

Tuesday thru Saturday:

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday:

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Parts Wanted



Club Member Tom Mirro is looking for:

1956 Original Rear Shocks

and

1956 Original Seal Beams

Contact him @ 732-239-0924



For Sale

1955 Thunderbird with 58,218 miles.

Asking \$27,500.00

Contact Danielle Kates @ 484-256-0149 for more information.



Hello,

I believe my grandfather, Nick Santilli, was a former member of your club. I got your email addresses from the Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club website. I have his 1961 T-Bird in Reading PA that I need to sell rather quickly (before February 5th). 139000 miles; body is in good shape and the car is complete but it has been sitting in a shed for 16 years so it will need to be towed out. A cat got to the interior so the interior is in bad shape but everything is there. I've attached pictures of the car. I'm looking for \$1200 or best offer. Please pass along this info to anyone who may be interested. My phone number is 952-250-6474, call, text or email. Thanks, Joe Mete



Thunderbird for Sale

2005 Anniversary Edition

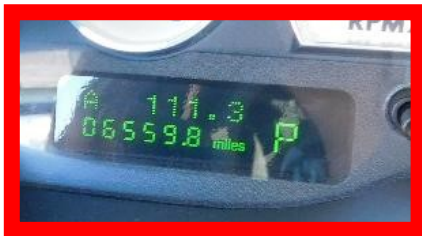
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