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<http://lehighvalleythunderbirdclub.com>

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President's Message



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Happy Easter Everyone!

Well, the past four weeks have been a very unusual time, to say the least! Covid-19 spread has reeked havoc on our society and our health care workers. The best thing we can do is limit our exposure to others, only travel out for essentials and read your **THUNDERWORD!**

Sanitizing is important too, so you will noticed I changed the picture to reflect inter-nal sanitizing too, just in case that virus was trying to get in! Okay, you know I am always filled with bad jokes!

You will noticed we cancelled and postponed all our meetings/events until we can start to gather in groups larger than ten again, and our favorite diners/restaurant s are open.

What about our Annual Nazareth Day Car Show? Great question and I have a simple answer: I have no idea! Walt called the township and due to the current situation, they have not met to consider it. Looking optimistically that we are back out in the world in June, there will be little time for the Nazareth Day Committee to organize and pull off the event. With that said, if we have the opportunity to do it, provided we get you out to volunteer, we can do it!

All the dash plaques are done and our Board elected to keep the Show cost at a flat \$15.00 for Day of Show registration. While we will try to get the flyer up on our web-site and distributed through other media, we are just going to have participants pay when they arrive.

If you disagree, please let me know and I will convey it to the Board.

So, please stay in, stay safe, wash your hands frequently and most importantly, stay in touch!

Happy April!

Vince

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Board of Director's Message

Please Stay Safe
Only go out for essentials
Wash your hands frequently
Sneeze into your elbow
Maintain proper social distancing of 6 feet
(significant others optional)

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Upcoming Shows and Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
April 4, 2020	Hex Barn Sign Road Rally 8:00 am	Rally will start at: Starlight Diner 100 8106 610-395-4031
POSTPONED		
April 7, 2020	General Meeting	Parkland Restaurant venue 8104
Cancelled		
April 28, 2020	Board of Director's CONFERENCE CALL @ 6:00 pm	
May 5, 2020	General Meeting	TBD
May 26, 2020	Board of Director's CONFERENCE CALL @ 6:00 pm	

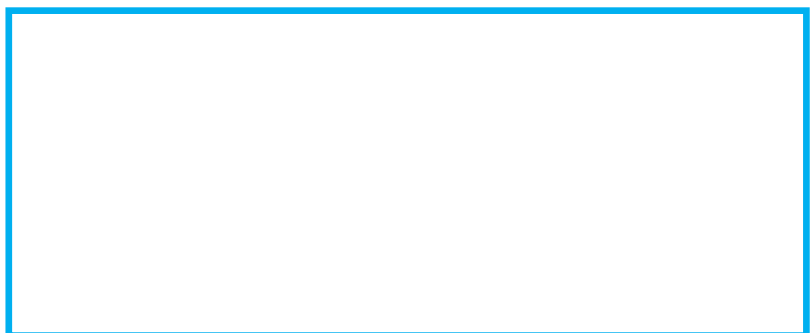
Please Note:

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 !



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

April Club Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 	3	4
5	6	7 	8	9	10	11
12 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 	25
26	27	28 Board Meeting Conference Call	29	30		

15 DAYS TO SLOW THE SPREAD

Listen to and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.



For more information, please visit
CORONAVIRUS.GOV

DO YOUR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Even if you are young, or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Work or engage in schooling **FROM HOME** whenever possible.

IF YOU WORK IN A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule. You and your employers should follow CDC guidance to protect your health at work.

AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts — **USE DRIVE-THRU, PICKUP, OR DELIVERY OPTIONS.**

AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL, shopping trips, and social visits.

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

- Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

2020 Schedule of Planned Activities

Date	Activity	Time	Contact
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
Sunday, March 22, 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	8:00 am	Vince & Troy
Sunday May 3, 2020	Trip to Industrial Museum	11:00 am	Walt & Sandi
Sunday May 17, 2020	Cruise to the Gap - Wind Gap Car Show	8:30 am	Tom
June 5 to 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
Saturday, July 7, 2020	Cruise to Classic Car Auto Mall	10:00 am	Mike
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
Sunday, August 2, 2020	Das Awkscht Fescht *Club Day is Sunday*	8:00 am	Vince & Tom
Saturday, August 15, 2020	Movie Night @ Vince's Ford vs Ferrari	8:00 pm	Vince
September (TBD) 2020	"Fall Fling in Vermont" or "Thunder in Vermont"		Ken
October (TBD) 2020	Bridge Rally Run	9:00 am	Vince
October 23 to 25, 2020	"Thunder at the Ocean" Trip with NJTA		Marsha
November (TBD) 2020	Vince's Garage - Nighty - Night Thunderbirds	10:00 am	Vince
Sunday December 13, 2020	LVTC Christmas Holiday Party	Noon	

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.



Awesome Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

allrecipes



Prep
10 m

Cook
15 m

Ready In
25 m

Recipe By: Michelle

"My husband and I were sick of frying grilled cheeses on the stove because you have so many pieces of bread to use, and you have to stand there for a long time if you feed up to six people like we do. So we came up with this idea."

Ingredients

18 slices bread
4 tablespoons butter

9 slices Cheddar cheese

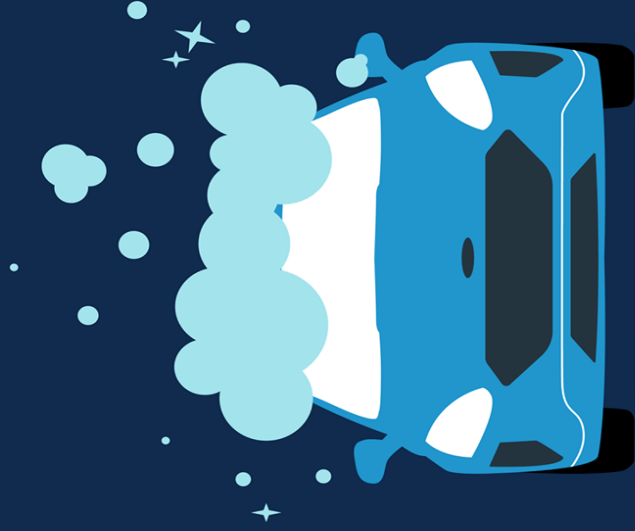
Directions

- 1 Preheat oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C).
- 2 Butter one side of 9 slices of bread, and place butter-side down on a baking sheet. Arrange cheese on each slice of bread. Spread butter on 9 remaining slices of bread, and place them buttered-side up on top of the cheese.
- 3 Bake in preheated oven for 6 to 8 minutes. Flip the sandwiches, and bake an additional 6 to 8 minutes, or until golden brown.

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HOW TO KEEP YOUR VEHICLE CLEAN



CLEAN AND KILL GERMS WITH 4 EASY STEPS

1. DEEP CLEAN

Clean surfaces with bleach wipes or surface disinfectant spray with minimum 60% alcohol - both have been approved by Ford engineers.



2. CHANGE CABIN AIR FILTER

Replace with a new filter and spray disinfectant into intake vent. See your owner's manual for locations.

3. VACUUM AND CLEAN UPHOLSTERY

Suck up dirt and then use an upholstery shampoo or leather cleaner. Let dry with windows down in warm, dry area.



4. MOP FLOOR MATS

Take mats out, mop or scrub down, hose off and hang to air dry.



HIGH-TOUCH AREAS



STEERING WHEEL



CUP HOLDER



SAFETY BELT



GEAR SHIFTER



KEY FOB



INSIDE DOOR
HOLDER

WE ALSO RECOMMEND CLEANING: CENTER CONSOLE, ARM RESTS, TOUCHSCREEN, AUDIO CONTROLS, START/STOP BUTTON, WINDOW/SEAT/MIRROR CONTROLS, AND REARVIEW MIRROR.

STUNNING STATS

32% of people clean the inside of their vehicle **once a year.**

RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO DO IT MORE THAN EVER.



The steering wheel in your car is dirtier than a public toilet seat.

4X DIRTIER

Stats and figures provided by a CarRental.com study

Easter Word Search

F L O W E R S G N I R P S Z O
S K C I H C T E B P A R A D E
Y T P B Z E T M P M G E H Y S
D G X P N A R J B S P A A E S
N E Z N R U A S U B T S P D A
A K O O A E D N N T D T P I R
C B C E B T I A N E A E Y Y G
X E G T B A T E Y K F R G L P
D G E N I L I B U S F T G I S
S C I E T O O Y V A O W E L U
S K C U D C N L I B D O M V N
U I Y K R O F L S P I L U T D
O H Y G V H T E V A L X J F A
K X R A W C F J A H U N T J Y
Y L I M A F A S P E E P S E M

Basket

Bonnet

Bunny

Candy

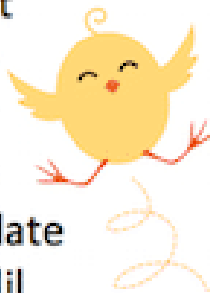
Chicks

Chocolate

Daffodil

Decorate

Ducks



Dye

Easter

Egg Hunt

Eggs

Family

Flowers

Grass

Happy

Jellybeans

Lily

Parade

Peeps

Rabbit

Spring

Sunday

Tradition

Tulips



**Please watch
for updates about this event!**

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njtbird.com



North Jersey Thunderbird Assoc.

THUNDERBIRD CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020 • 9am-3pm

POMPTON VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • 60 SUNSET ROAD, POMPTON PLAINS, NJ

Show Highlights:

- Thunderbird only show – Judging trophies awarded in classes from 1955 to 2005.
- Participation awards for all T-Birds
- All cars on grass with plenty of shade
- Door prizes and tricky tray
- Vendors for you and your car!
- Food and restrooms on site
- Car Corral – Sell your car!
Any make!

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Call: 732 432-6797 or email:
DJ65TBIRD@msn.com



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VENDORS WELCOME!

For vendor info, and for directions on day of show,
call Steve's cell: 201 314-1249
or email: steves57fords@optonline.net

JUDGING STARTS AT 10:30am!

Visit our website: www.njtbird.com

REGISTRATION INFO:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Year & Model _____

Color & Plate# _____

Car Club Affiliations _____

Judge Do Not Judge

For Car Corral Only

Registration: \$15.00

Registration after June 1st: \$20.00

Number of cars entering: _____

Total: _____

Make checks payable to:
North Jersey Thunderbird Assoc.

Send to: Jim Osowski
64 Ferris Street
South River, NJ 08882

Parts Wanted



Club Member Tom Mirro is looking for:

1956 Original Rear Shocks

and

1956 Original Seal Beams

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“Fomco” on the bottom

Contact him @ 732-239-0924



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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)

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