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THUNDERWORD

JUNE 2022

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**NATIONALS**



June 3rd to 5th

Lets see lots of LVTC members

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**610-218-1500**

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**<http://lehighvalleythunderbirdclub.com>**

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**THE LEHIGH VALLEY THUNDERBIRD CLUB**

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**PRESIDENT**

**Vince Luppino**

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**Tom Hollenbach**

**610-703-6315**

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**Walt Fries**

**610-759-4997**

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**Barbara Melnyk**

**610-279-6279**

Happy June Everyone, It's hard to believe that 2022 is halfway over and our Nazareth Day Car Show is right around the corner! This upcoming weekend is Carlisle All Ford Nationals. Are you attending? Our club along with the Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club, The North Jersey Thunderbird Club and the Long Island Thunderbird Club will have a Tent at the show. Come over and say Hello if you are out and about. Because of scheduling issues, we are not really hosting a lunch this year, but hopefully we can resume it next year! I will be out there Friday and Saturday. Recently, Troy Miller and I returned from several weeks of travelling RT66. If you have the time and driving stamina, it is a very fun trip! Illinois, Kansas (13.2 miles), Oklahoma and Arizona do an very good job supporting RT.66 and appreciate the economic impact it has. Unfortunately Missouri, and Texas do not. If you like Driving, experiencing America at it's roots and enjoy people, this is a great trip.2026, RT.66 will celebrate it's 100th Birthday. I know I am going, at least to Illinois to celebrate. Anyone interested? It will be a fun road trip.....so lets talk! Ok, so let's get to some immediate Club business: 1) Are you registered to attend our Car Show? Please fill out the form and send it in! 2) Are you attending the Planning Picnic on Saturday, July 9th, 2022 at Nazareth Boro Park? Please let me or Tom Hollenbach know so we have an accurate head count. We are planning to meet at noon, to discuss the show layout, fun jobs we need help with, and assemble the show picture plaques. 3) Are you able to donate a gift basket to our Nazareth Day Car Show Basket Raffle? Value should be \$25.00. The Basket Raffle significantly impacts the amount our club donates to the Lehigh Valley Pediatric Cancer Foundation and The Nazareth Area Food Bank. We strive to make sure the donations benefit the Lehigh Valley Community, so I am asking you for your support in this matter, whether you plan to attend or not. 4) Have you attended a General Meeting Lately? WHY not? Since the Covid Pandemic, it has been hard to regularly schedule meetings at the local diners and restaurant s we have used in the past. Please attend the Planning Picnic on July 9th and we can discuss upcoming general meetings, so we can get the club up and running more efficiently and plan to attend some shows as a group. Okay, I went on enough.....I hope to see you out at Carlisle, But I really want to see you out at the Planning Picnic, to talk and have some general fun! Be Safe, Healthy and most importantly, HAPPY!

### Board Members

**Jerry Engle**

**(610) 694-0728**

**Mike Melnyk**

**(610) 279-6279**

**Sandra Fries**

**(610) 759 - 4997**

**Catharine Krasley**

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**Stephen Rivera**

**(610) 791- 4581**

**Troy Miller**

**(610) 416-2219**

**Dan Pruzinsky**

**484-934-7719**

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 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 :**

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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:**

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## Obituary for Kenneth G. Leaman

Kenneth G. Leaman , 87, of Fairfield, New Jersey passed away on Monday May 2, 2022. Beloved husband of the late Ann (nee Norton) Leaman. Loving father of Gary Leaman & his wife Patricia, Linda Leaman & her wife Karen Ortolani, Craig Leaman & his wife Joanna, Judy Wright & her husband Rick, Jill Bucciarelli & her husband John. Cherished grandfather of Sarah & her husband Jordan, Alan & his wife Elisabeth, Jennifer & her husband Jason, Kevin & his wife Samantha, Jessica, John, Nicholas, Katie, Ricky, & Olivia. Adored great-grandfather of Olivier, Noah, William and Colin. Dear brother of Sylvia Kleff and the late Donald Leaman. Mr. Leaman was the owner of On Time Delivery in Fairfield. Mr. Leaman was a past President of the North Jersey Thunderbird Association and a founding member and past President of the International Thunderbird Club. Ken enjoyed collecting and driving Thunderbirds, he and Ann took many roadtrips traveling to shows and meeting new friends. Friends will be received Thursday, May 12, 4-8PM at the Ippolito-Stellato Funeral Home, 7 Two Bridges Road, Fairfield. Cremation Private. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105 or Alzheimer's Association of America, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, IL 60601.

**Great tribute to a great couple**

**This was Ken and Ann's 1963  
Thunderbird Roadster**





**IN MEMORIAL**



IN MEMORY

KEN ANDERSEN

Was a member in good standing with  
THE LEHIGH VALLEY THUNDERBIRD CLUB

Was on the Board Of Directors

Contributed old car trivia to the Newsletter

Great sense of Humor, liked being with  
Ken always had something new to contribute

## 2022 Schedule of Planned Activities

Date	Activity/Event	Time	Point Person
Saturday, January 15, 2022	Auto Mania	8:00 am	Vince
Saturday, February 12, 2022	Greater Lehigh Valley High School Auto Competition @ Northampton Community College	7:30 am	Vince
Saturday, March 5, 2022	Pizza Party	12:00 pm	Walt & Sandi
Saturday, March 19, 2022	GLVADA Auto Show - Stabler Arena 124 Goodman Drive Bethlehem, PA 18015	8:30 am	Vince
Saturday, April 23, 2022	Classic Auto Mall 6180 Morgantown Road Morgantown, Pa 19543 610-901-3804	9:00 am	Vince
Saturday, May 14, 2022	Fore Scoops 4315 w. Mountain View Drive Walnutport, Pa 18088 610-760-3234	12:00 pm	Stephen
May TBD	The NB Center for American Automotive Heritage 540 Union Blvd Allentown, Pa 18109	TBD	Sandi and Walt
Sunday, May 29, 2022	Iron Pigs Car Show Coca-Cola Park 1050 Ironpigs Way Allentown, Pa 18109 610-841-7447	9:00 am	Tom
June 3 - 5, 2022	Carlisle Events - FORD Nationals Carlisle Fairgrounds 1000 Bryn Mawr Road Carlisle, Pa 17013	7:00 am	Vince
Saturday, June 25, 2022	Becky's Drive-In 4548 Lehigh Drive Walnutport, Pa 18088 610-767-2249	7:00 pm	Dan
Saturday, July 9, 2022	Nazareth Day Car Show Planning Picnic @ Nazareth Borough Park 475 N Broad Street Nazareth, Pa 18064	12:00 pm	LVTC Board
Saturday, July 16, 2022	Nazareth Day Car Show @ Nazareth Borough Park 475 N Broad Street Nazareth, Pa 18064	7:30 am	LVTC Board
August 5 - 7, 2022	Das Awkscht Fescht @ Macungie Memorial Park 50 Poplar Street Macungie, Pa	7:00 am	Tom and Walt
Sunday August 7, 2022	CLUB DAY @ Das Awkscht Fescht	8:00	LVTC Board

# EMMAUS COMMUNITY PARK

1375 SHIMERVILLE ROAD

*Dedicated Sponsor of Dream Come True of the Lehigh Valley.  
Donation Total to Date: over \$100,000*

**APR 9 (4-7 pm)**

**APR 30 (4-7 pm)**

**MAY 14 (5-8 pm)**

**MAY 28 (5-8 pm)**

**JUN 11 (5-8 pm)**

~~Cancelled 5-8 pm~~

**JUL 9 (5-8 pm)**

**JUL 30 (5-8 pm)**

**AUG 13 (5-8 pm)**

**AUG 27 (5-8 pm)**

~~SEP 10 (5-8 pm)~~

**SEP 24 (4-7 pm)**

**OCT 8 (3-6 pm)**

**OCT 29 (3-6 pm)**

All makes of cars &  
trucks are welcome  
Cash donations for  
chronically and  
terminally ill children  
are appreciated!!

*Music by Mopar Madness*

Cruisers and spectators are welcome! ALL cash donations received are presented to *Dream Come True*, a local Charity for chronically and terminally ill children.

All cruise nights are weather permitting. Check our Facebook Page for cancellations.

**NO HOTRODDING, NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED AT ANY CRUISE EVENT!**

<https://www.facebook.com/Mopar-Madness-of-the-Lehigh-Valley-261564923900904/>

## Macungie Cruise Nites

2022 WOT Cruise Nights

April 16, 2022 - 4 pm

May 21, 2022 - 5 pm

June 25, 2022 - 5 pm

July 16, 2022 - 5 pm - **Teeter Totter!**

August 20, 2022 - 5 pm

September 10, 2022 - 5 pm

October 15, 2022 - 4 pm - **Trunk or Treat! Costume Contest**

**Macungie Memorial Park** 50 N Poplar St Macungie, PA 18062



## JUNE

**MONDAY 06/06/2022** - North Catasaqua Park, 710 Grove Street, North Catasaqua, Pa., 18032, located between Grove & Arch Streets. **5:30 PM - 8:30 PM**. All classic, custom, collectable car, truck or motorcycle is welcome. Donation accepted at the gate. Door prizes & 50/50 drawing. ***NO RAIN DATE DUE TO CARNIVAL***

Contact Info: Marc @ 610-264-9966

**SUNDAY 06/12/2022** - Dairy Queen, Rte. 309, Quakertown, Pa.. **4:00 PM - 8:00 PM**. All classic, custom, collectable car, truck or motorcycle is welcome. \$1.00 donation per car to be donated to the "Children's Hospital of Phila. (CHOP)". Trophies and 50/50 drawing. Host: Good-time Motorvators.

Contact Info: George @ 610-395-1558

**SUNDAY 06/12/2022** - The Ritz Barbecue, 203 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Allentown, Pa. **5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**. All classic, custom, collectable car, truck or motorcycle is welcome. \$1.00 donation per car to be donated to Canine Partners for Life and other charities. Full food menu available inside, 50/50 drawing and ***RITZ PRIZES***. Host: Found in the 60's

Guest DJ is: "T" Bucket Tom

Contact Info: Phil @ 610 504-1472

**SUNDAY 06/26/2022** - The Ritz Barbecue, 203 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Allentown, Pa. **5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**. All classic, custom, collectable car, truck or motorcycle is welcome. \$1.00 donation per car to be donated to Canine Partners for Life and other charities. Full food menu available inside, 50/50 drawing and ***RITZ PRIZES***. Host: Found in the 60's

Contact Info: Phil @ 610 504-1472

**Come Join the FUN!!!**

**[www.hodgepodgevarietymusic.com](http://www.hodgepodgevarietymusic.com)**

**Section 5 - Election:** Election of Directors shall be by the voting members held annually at the annual meeting. Their term of office shall be one year.

**Section 6 - Exceptions:** The editor of the club newsletter may be an appointed position and therefore shall attend meetings of the Board of Directors, but without voting privileges. Other committee positions may be appointed and requested to attend meetings of the Board of Directors, but without voting privileges.

**Section 7 - Resignation:** Resignations from the Board will be effective upon receipt in writing by the Secretary.

**Section 8 - Reimbursement:** Directors and Officers shall serve without financial compensation. Any club related expenses incurred by the Director or Officer, with the prior approval of the Board, will be reimbursed by the Treasurer with documentation of said expenses.

**Section 9 - Vacancies:** Should a Board member be unwilling, unable to fulfill, or resign his or her term of office, notification of such shall be made in the next club newsletter. In the event such vacancy causes the Board to fall below the required six members, the Board will solicit another club member to serve the remainder of the term. If more than one member is will to fill this position, a vote shall be held at the next General membership meeting to select the person to complete the term.

**Section 10 - Regular Meetings:** The Board of Directors shall hold at least two regular meetings per calendar year. Meetings shall be at such dates, times and places as the Board shall determine.

**Section 11 - Notice:** Meetings may be called by the Chair or at the request of any two directors by notice emailed, mailed, telephoned, or in person to each member of the Board not less than forty-eight hours before such meeting.

**Section 11 Special Meetings:** Meetings shall be at such dates, times and places as the Board shall determine.

## **ARTICLE V – OFFICERS**

**Section 1 - Officers and Duties:** The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Their duties are as follows:

- a. **President:** The President shall be present at all meetings of the Corporation; shall appoint such committees as necessary to carry out the activities of the Corporation; shall serve as Chair of the Board of Directors; shall see that regular elections are held in accordance with the Corporation bylaws; shall carry out the directions of the Board of Directors; update the message center as needed (or designate a member to assume this responsibility); and develop the agenda for both General membership and Board of Directors' meetings.

- b. A quorum for a General membership meeting shall consist of a majority of the voting members present.

**Section 6 - Voting:** Memberships consisting of married couples shall be entitled to two votes (or one vote per household?). All single members shall be entitled to one vote per household.

- a. General and Board Meetings: All issues to be voted on shall be decided by a simple majority of those present at the meeting in which the vote takes place.
- b. Annual Meeting: The Nominating Committee shall be comprised of a Chairperson plus two voting members (who are not running for current office). The two members shall count the votes and report the results of the vote in writing to the Nominating Committee Chairperson. The Chairperson shall report the complete results to the General membership and ballots shall be sealed and held by said chairperson for seven days (after which time ballots shall be destroyed). Any concerns regarding the validity of the results must be made within said time.

#### **ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1 - Authority 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.

**Section 2 - Number and Tenure:** The Board shall consist of at least six (6) members but not more than eight (8) other club members for a total of 11 or 13 Directors. Only one person per membership (family who resides at the same address) may serve as an officer of the Board at any given time.

- a. All Directors (with the exception of the immediate past President) shall serve two (2) year terms, but are eligible for re-election at any given time.
- b. The immediate past President shall remain a member of the Board of Directors for one year after election of a new president.
- c. Elected officers of the corporation (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary) shall automatically be members of the Board of Directors for the duration of their tenure.

**Section 3 - Voting:** Each Director shall have one vote on any motion before the Board.

**Section 4 - Eligibility:** Any voting member in good standing, who has been a member of the organization for at least one year, is eligible to hold a position as a Director. Interested parties should notify the organization's nominating chair to have their name placed on the nomination list for the next election year. No member shall be nominated without their full consent.



## 45th Annual Nazareth Day Car Show

Saturday, July 16, 2022

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Nazareth Borough Park

475 N. Broad Street

Nazareth, PA 18064

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



### Registration Information:

Pre-Register by July 1, 2022 - \$15.00

Day of Show Registration - - \$20.00

Rain Date: Sunday, July 17, 2022

*For Cancellation or Postponement:*

LVTC Message Center - 610-218-1500

### Photo Plaque Information:

The first 200 vehicles to arrive before noon  
will be photographed for a plaque.

*Due to development and assembly time, the  
plaque will not be distributed before 2:00 pm.*

**More Information on Back of this Form - Please Read**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact for 2023 Show: YES NO

Mail Form with check (\$15.00) 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.

**Directions:*****From 33 Southbound (from points north):***

Take the RT 191 exit. Turn right off of the ramp and follow into Nazareth. Turn right on to Broad St. and follow to the Borough Park, which will be on your left.

***From 33 Northbound (from I-78 or Rt 22 westbound):***

Take the 248 exit. Turn right off of the exit ramp and follow into Nazareth. Turn right onto Broad Street (Nazareth Diner) and follow to the Borough Park, which will be on your left.

***From 22 Eastbound:***

Take the RT 191 exit northbound, into Nazareth. At Pizza Hut, turn left onto Broad St. and follow to the Borough Park, which will be on your left.

**Parking:**

As you enter the park, stay to the right and follow around to event site. You will first be directed to the photo location, and then guided to a parking space. If you wish to park as a group, please enter the park as a group, so we can accommodate parking you all together.

**Tents:**

The Show has been averaging 200 vehicles 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 where you may place your tent. Please work with our Event Staff. We want everyone to have an enjoyable and fun day!

**Proceeds from Car Show:**

After all costs are paid, any remaining car show proceeds are distributed in equal portions to:

1. The Lehigh Valley Pediatric Cancer Foundation
2. The Nazareth Area Food Bank
3. The Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club.

**New for 2022: Activities for Kids up to 12 years old!**

“Kids Car Coloring Corner” Competition with prize for winner

“Creative Kraft Area” using recyclables for kids



**NORTHAMPTON AREA  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Learn, Listen, and Lead*

## *7th Annual NASD Student Council Car Show*

**Cars \* Trucks \* Motorcycles \* Antique tractors  
\*\*All makes, models and years welcome\*\***

**Saturday, July 30, 2022  
(RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022)**

**At Bicentennial Park West  
5351 Park West Lane (off of Colony Drive)  
East Allen Township, Northampton, PA 18067  
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 \***

**30 Awards, Door Prizes, Tricky-Tray, 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 - HOME: 610-440-2213 OR CELL: 610-704-9021

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY\***

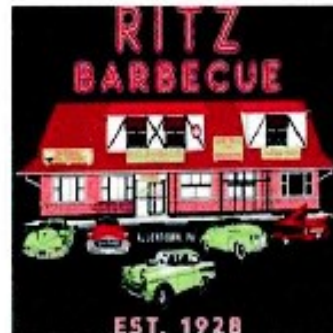
**CAR/TRUCK PRE-REGISTRATION - \$8.00 BY 07/23/2022 \*DAY OF SHOW - \$10.00  
MOTORCYCLE/TRACTOR PRE-REGISTRATION - \$8.00 BY 07/23/2022 \*DAY OF SHOW - \$10.00  
CRAFTS/FLEA MARKET PRE-REGISTRATION - \$10.00 BY 07/23/2022 \* DAY OF SHOW - \$12.00**

**MAKES CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Northampton Area School District**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MAIL TO: Roy J. Maranki**  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **3019 Eisenhower Drive**  
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Northampton, PA 18067**  
**YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MAKE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MODEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_



**2022  
Cruise-in  
Season**



**Sunday, Sunday, Sunday Ritz Barbeque Cruise-In  
Located in The Allentown Fairgrounds 17th & Chew Sts.  
ENTER FAIRGROUNDS ON RITZ BARBECUE SIDE**

**April 24 1-4      May 8 & 22 4-7      June 12 & 26 5-8**

**July 10 & 24 5-8      Aug 14 5-8      Sept 11 & 25 3-6**

**Oct 9 & 23 3-6**

**Door Prizes and Specials *Great Food Great Music Great Fun*  
Benefits Canine Partners and Mountainview Horse Rescue**

## JUNE

Vince Luppino 6/1

Walt Fries Jr. 6/4

Genia Miller 6/24



## Outing to Bear Rock Junction

Ten members braved the heat to travel to Bear Rock Junction. We planned on doing some Mini Golf but the heat was too much. So we grabbed some lunch from the snack place, talked a little and then left.







A reminder to all of you we  
are starting to get into the dog  
days of summer.  
Keep yourself Hydrated lots of  
Water  
Many of us are getting older  
so heed the warning

June 2022



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Co—Editors