

THUNDERWORD

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Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served



Troy's Trivia

1. Did the Ford Mustang come as a station wagon ?
2. What was the cost of Air Conditioning option for a 1960 Thunderbird?

(answer on page 9)

For the latest Club Event information, visit our Website:

<https://lehighvalleythunderbirdclub.com>

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Thunderbird

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President's Message

Dear Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club Members,

I hope everyone is in good health and getting ready for the upcoming Holiday Season!

A lot happened in October as the Car Shows and Cruises wound down for the year.

We lost Roy Sheetz, a former member who had moved to be with family in North Carolina. Also, Mopar Madness Club lost John DeMelfy, a founding member of the club and a familiar face to anyone who went to the Mopar Madness Cruises. Our prayers are with their respective families.

The Nazareth Boro Police Coffee, Cars with Cops went very well! About 120 cars attended and many who attend our Nazareth Day Car Show were there too. Tom Hollenbach, Lynne and Harry Miller and myself attended the event.

Our Annual Holiday Party is right around the corner. Pages 4 and 5 of the newsletter have relative information, the menu and form you need to fill out and send in with your check. Twenty five dollars a person is a good price for the venue we are going to and remember the club is picking up the rest, along with the tip. A cash bar is available for those who still drink, unaffected by the medication! Your reply, if going, is needed by November 23rd, so restaurant can get supplies needed for the party.

November starts the Holiday Season and the Lehigh Valley Wine Trail is hosting a "Give before Thanks" Event November 12th and 13th. Denise and I are planning to cruise to Blue Mountain Vineyards and Cellars to participate in the event. More info can be found on page 7 of the newsletter if you are interested.

Happy Veterans Day to all you that served to protect our Great Country! Make sure you get out to vote to once again protect our Great Country!

Happy Thanksgiving and I am looking forward to see you at our upcoming meeting this Saturday at America on Wheels Museum!

Vince Luppino, LVTC President / E-mail: Luppinov@verizon.net / 267-808-1989

November 2022 GENERAL MEETING



Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Noon

America on Wheels Museum

5 North Front Street

Allentown, PA 18102

610-432-4200

Upcoming Shows and Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday December 3, 2022	<i>LVTC Annual Holiday Party</i> <i>12:00 pm to 4:00 pm</i>	Bay Pony Inn 508 Old Skippack Road Lederach, PA 19450 215-256-6565
Saturday January 7, 2023	<i>General Meeting</i> <i>@ 1:00 pm</i>	Quakertown Family Restaurant 25 N West End Blvd Quakertown, PA 18951 215-536-3446
Saturday January 21, 2023	<i>AUTOMANIA</i> <i>@ 9:00 am</i>	<i>Allentown Fairgrounds</i> <i>302 N 17th Street</i> <i>Allentown, PA 18104</i>
January 27—28, 2023	<i>Winter Carlisle</i> <i>AUTO EXPO</i>	Carlisle Expo Center 100 K Street Carlisle, PA 17013



June 2 - 4, 2023

Gate-n-Go Deadline

April 18, 2023

[More Gate-n-Go Details](#)

Event Hours

Thursday: Set-Up Day

Fri- Sat: 7AM- 6PM

Sunday: 7AM- 12PM

Admission

Daily Thurs - Sat: *\$15

Sunday: \$7 at Gate ([Free with Event](#)

[Ticket](#))

Spectator Event Pass: *\$30

Kids 12 and Under FREE

**Online tickets discounted.*

Location

[Carlisle](#)

[Fairgrounds](#)

1000 Bryn Mawr Rd

Carlisle, PA 17013

Happy Birthday !



Barbara Guest 11/2	
	Lynn Albarell 11/5
Susan L Mirro 11/3	
	Michael Adamski 11/24

*Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club
Annual Holiday Party
Saturday, December 3, 2022
12 pm to 4 pm*



All Club Members are invited to the Holiday Party taking place on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022.

The Party will be held at:

**THE BAY PONY INN,
508 OLD SKIPPACK ROAD,
HARLEYSVILLE, PA, 19438
(215) 256-6565**

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Menu options on form on page 5

Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club Annual Holiday Party Menu Choices

Appetizer

Salad of Field Greens

Dessert

Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream

Beverages

Freshly Brewed Regular or Decaffeinated Coffee

Assorted Domestic and Imported Tea

Seafood

Pecan Crusted Mahi-Mahi

Chicken

Chicken Picatta with Lemon Caper Sauce

Beef

Sirloin of Beef in a Burgundy Reduction

Cut and Mail this portion

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of people attending _____ **X \$25.00 =** _____

Entre Choice: _____ **Seafood** _____ **Chicken** _____ **Beef**

Please send this form along with your check payable to Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club all together to:

Vince Luppino LVTC President

1041 Buggy Whip Drive

Warrington, PA 18976

All forms must be received by **NOVEMBER 23rd so we can give the Bay Pony Inn the count and they can order the necessary items. Thank You!**



HOW TO WINTERIZE YOUR VEHICLE

The weather is changing, which means winter driving conditions are on their way. As long as you are prepared, you can weather the season. Here are a few things to do today (before you're in a snow drift).

SWITCH TO SNOW TIRES

If you're in a region that gets a lot of snow, consider a set of winter tires. Non-winter tires harden when its cold and are less effective.



ADD A FEW THINGS TO YOUR TRUNK

An ice scraper, a blanket, a jacket, a shovel, sandbags, a flashlight, road flairs, jumper cables, water, non-perishable snacks, spare anti-freeze and washer fluid.

INSTALL WINTER WIPER BLADES

For maximum performance in snow, sleet and ice, switch to winter wiper blades. They'll help keep your windshield clear and unobstructed.



REFILL YOUR FLUIDS

When there's snow on the road, wiper fluid runs out quickly. Be sure to have your reservoir filled at all times. Same goes for oil, power steering, and anti-freeze to keep your cooling system from freezing. Fill them up.



AVOID FREEZE-UPS

Be sure to lubricate your locks with silicone spray or a form of door lubricant. This can prevent your doors and locks from freezing. If it's too late and you're already locked out, try anti-freeze to thaw out the areas that are frozen.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

GIVING BEFORE THANKS



**NOVEMBER
12 & 13**
SATURDAY: 11 AM - 5 PM
SUNDAY: NOON - 5 PM



lehighvalleywinetrail.com

Most Needed Donation Items:

- Boxes/Bags of Cereal
- Peanut Butter (plastic jars)
- Canned Fruit and Vegetables
- Canned Meat
- Canned Beans and Soup
- Whole Grain Pasta and Rice
- Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes

Join the Lehigh Valley Wine Trail just before Thanksgiving and help us help the less fortunate in our community at the same time. Here's how:

1. Donate a **non-perishable food item** at each of our wineries and receive a complimentary 3-wine tasting at each location.
2. We'll give your donated food items to **New Bethany Ministries in Bethlehem and Portland Upper Mount Bethel Food Pantry in the Slate Belt Region.**
3. We'll ALSO donate \$1 to **Second Harvest Food Bank of Lehigh Valley & Northeast PA** for every pound of food donated (up to \$1,000).

Denise and I are planning to participate in the "Giving before Thanks" and will be cruising out to the Blue Mountain Winery on Saturday, November 12th We are planning to get there around noon. Hope to see some of you there!

Blue Mountain Vineyards & Cellars
7627 Grape Vine Drive
New Tripoli, PA 18066

WANTED



Club Member for
TREASURER Position

Election Ballots in December Newsletter

Troy's Trivia



The Cumberford Mustang wagon was originally white, but he asked Construzione Automobili Intermeccanica to give it a red paint job. courtesy Intermeccanica of Turin, Italy. While it was shown to Ford, Ford had no interest.



Factory Air Conditioning in a 1960 Thunderbird cost \$466.00



Roy Paul Scheetz



Roy P. Scheetz, 88, long-time resident of Catasauqua, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2022 at Azalea Health and Rehabilitation in Wilmington, North Carolina. He had lived the past two and a half years at Arbor Landing Retirement Community in Shallotte, North Carolina. Roy was the husband of the late Rita L. (Gillespie)

Scheetz. Born in Lehigh County, Roy was the son of the late Roy Calvin Scheetz and Ruth (Rommel) Scheetz. Roy and Rita were the co-owners of Scheetz's Radio & TV Service in Catasauqua for many years. Roy was a member of the Catasauqua Presbyterian Church. He was active with the Catasauqua J4 committee and the Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club. Roy was a veteran of the US Army Signal Corp., having served in Korea. Survivors: Daughter, Gale L., wife of Retired Colonel John A. Klotsko, Jr. of Bolivia, NC; Granddaughter, Dr. Shannon A. Klotsko, of Wilmington, NC; Granddaughter, Natalie Cameron and her husband CDR Brett Cameron, US Navy, and their sons, Jacob Roy and Lucas James Cameron (Roy's great-grandsons) of Norfolk, VA. Services: A Calling Hour will be held on Tuesday, November 22nd, at O'Donnell Funeral Home, 1064 Fifth St., North Catasauqua, from 10-11 am with a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00. Internment, at Fairview Cemetery in West Catasauqua, will follow. Contributions: In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Historic Catasauqua Preservation Association, 8 Race St., Catasauqua, PA 18032. Arrangements entrusted to the O'Donnell Funeral Home, North Catasauqua.

Please sign Guest Book on www.themorningcall.com/obits



John A. DeMelfy

October 14, 2022

John A. DeMelfy, 74, of Allentown, died Friday, October 14, 2022 at Lehigh Valley Inpatient Hospice, Allentown. He was the loving husband of Sandra (Peifly) DeMelfy.

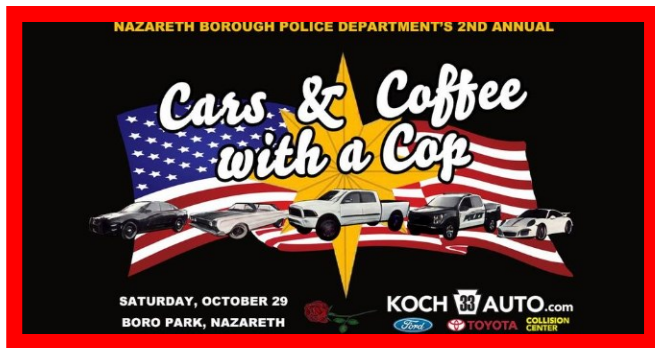
Born October 24, 1947, in Hazleton, he was the son of the late Anthony and Helen (Pisarick) DeMelfy.

For many years, he worked as a truck salesman for Lowe and Moyer Trucks and previously worked for A.B. International Trucks and Mack Trucks.

He was a founding member of Mopar Madness of the Lehigh Valley.

Surviving with his wife are sons, Christopher DeMelfy (Betsy) of Coplay and Thomas DeMelfy (Stephanie) of Allentown; grandchildren, Natalie, Samantha, Mikayla, Carina, Casey, Cameron, Josh, Emily, Hailee, and Sevryn; brother, Anthony DeMelfy (Jane) of Allentown.

Friends and family are invited to call from 5:00-7:00 PM, Wednesday, October 19th at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 Highland St., Allentown and again from 10:00-11:00 AM, Thursday, October 20th followed by a funeral service at 10:00 AM. Interment to follow in Grandview Cemetery, Allentown.



YES ! My T-Bird finally made it to Nazareth Boro Park for a Car Show!



Lynne and Harry Miller drove down to show in Lynne's Corvette Convertible



Tom Hollenbach also attended the show with his Thunderbird. I had to use a different photo because one I actually took did not come out clearly.



THANKSGIVING



WORD SEARCH

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Blessings
Corn
Cornucopia
Cranberry

Family
Feast
Gather
Gratitude

Harvest
Indians
November
Pilgrims

Pumpkin Pie
Stuffing
Sweet Potatoes
Thanksgiving

Tradition
Turkey