

THUNDERWORD

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Troy's Trivia

1. What is the origin of Halloween?
2. When was the start of Halloween in America?

Answers on page 13.....where else!



For the latest Club Event information, visit our Website:

<https://lehighvalleythunderbirdclub.com>

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Lehigh Valley Thunderbird

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President's Message

Dear Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club Members,

First, Please Welcome Barbara D. Day to our Club. Barbara owns a 2002 Red Thunderbird. I look forward to meeting Barbara in person at an upcoming meeting!

SAVE the DATE—Sunday, December 3rd for our annual Club Christmas (Holiday) Dinner. I will be working with Villaggio's Restaurant in Lahaska, PA to hold the dinner at. You can visit their website to see the menu, as I thought it would be better to order off their normal menu verses having a limited menu. I plan to have more detail for you at the General Meeting on the 21st.

The North Catasauqua Autumn Fest and Car Show is set for Sunday, October 8th. We are planning to meet at 8:00 am at City View Diner at 1831 Mac Arthur PD, Whitehall, PA 18052, for breakfast, then head over to show.

The Central PA Thunderbird Club Annual Car Show was post-poned to October 14th due to bad weather. I will be running out to attend the car show, and there is a form on page 10 of this newsletter, if you want to take a ride out and attend the show too!

Local area cruises are winding down, so please get out to one if you can, before you put your Thunderbird in for it's winter nap.

The membership list with updated membership numbers will be done for the General Meeting on the 21st, so please attend and pick up your copy.

In retrospect, this past year was somewhat dull. So I am thinking about planning a small road trip for either Spring 2024 or Fall 2024 along PA Rt 6 on the northern tier of our state. I will be "running the route" in the upcoming months to see what the route has to offer, things to see, places to eat and where to stay. More to talk about on the 21st! I was also thinking about seeing if our sister Thunderbird Clubs wanted to join—sort of a "Spring Fling" or "Fall Fling" as we have done in the past.

Ok, have to stop and make dinner for Denise. See you all on the 21st!

Thanks

Vince Luppino

Upcoming Shows and Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday October 8, 2023 9:00 am to 3:30 pm	<i>North Catasauqua Autumnfest & Car Show</i>	North Catasauqua Park 701 Grove Street N. Catasauqua, PA 18032
DATE CHANGED DUE TO BAD WEATHER NOW OCTOBER 14, 2023 @ 9:00 am	<i>Central PA Thunderbird Club Car Show</i>	Masonic Temple 1236 Holly Pike Carlisle, PA 17013
October 17, 2023 @ 7:30 pm	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	Via Conference Call
October 21, 2023 @ 1:00 pm	<i>General Meeting</i>	Trivet Diner-Allentown 4549 Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18104 610-398-3886
Saturday November 11, 2023 1:00 pm	<i>General Meeting</i>	Trivet Diner-Allentown 4549 Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18104 610-398-3886

October 2023 GENERAL MEETING



Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 1:00pm

Trivet Diner-Allentown
4549 Tilghman Street
Allentown, PA 18104
610-398-3886

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Troy Miller 10/2	Duane Jones 10/16
Kay Free 10/2	Eugene Aucott Jr. 10/19
Vince Luppino 10/6	Elizabeth Kilcullen 10/19
Denise Luppino 10/7	Wayne Schaffer 10/21



October

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 National Coffee with a Cop Day	5	6 World Smile Day	7 National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day
8 North Catasauqua Car Show	9 Columbus Day	10	11 National Sausage Pizza Day	12	13 Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day	14 Central PA Thunderbird Club Car Show
15 National "I Love Lucy" Day	16	17 Board Conference Call	18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day	19	20	21 General Meeting
22 National Nut Day	23	24 National Food Day	25 National Greasy Food Day	26	27 Navy Day	28
29 National Mother-in-law Day	30 National Candy Corn Day					

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 3rd

for the Annual

Lehigh Valley

Thunderbird Club

Christmas Party

at 1:00 pm



**More information to follow at our October General Meeting and in the
November THUNDERWORD Newsletter.**



MOPAR MADNESS of Lehigh Valley 2023 Cruise Schedule



Location: Emmaus Community Park 1375 Shimerville Road Emmaus, Pa

April 8 (4-7pm)	June 10 (5-8pm)	August 12 (5-8pm)	October 14 (3-6pm)
April 29 (4-7pm)		August 26 (5-8pm)	October 28 (3-6pm)
May 13 (5-8pm)	July 8 (5-8pm)		
May 27 (5-8pm)	July 29 (5-8pm)	September 30 (4-7pm)	

NO HOTRODDING, NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED AT ANY CRUISE EVENT

All Makes and Models are welcome. 100% of your donations are given to DREAM COME TRUE, a charity for chronically ill children.



Two Great Locations for 2023



April 23	June 25	September 10
May 7	July 9	September 24
May 21	July 23	October 8
June 11	August 13	October 22

Open to all vehicles

Located in the Allentown Fairgrounds

17th & Chew Streets

4 to 7pm *except* August 13th 4 to 8pm

Door Prizes & Specials with Good Food and Good Music

Benefits: Mountainview Horse Rescue

and other charities



April 19 (4-7pm)	August 16 (5-8pm)
May 17 (5-8pm)	September 20 (4-7pm)
June 21 (5-8pm)	October 18 (4-7pm)
July 19 (5-8pm)	* All dates subject to weather*

Open to all vehicles

15110 Kutztown Rd Kutztown, Pa

Music by Hodge Podge Variety

Door Prizes - Trophies - 50/50

Great Food , Great Music, Great Fun!

Benefits: Good Shepard and other charities

**** 10% discount on dinner bill with door prize ticket****



Now that Daddy can't take the T-Bird away, It's time for

FUN, FUN, FUN!



May 31 - June 2, 2024

Event Hours	Admission	Location
Thursday: Set-Up Day	Daily Thurs - Sat: *\$15	Carlisle
Fri- Sat: 7AM- 6PM	Sunday: \$7 at Gate (Free with Event Ticket)	Fairgrounds
Sunday: 7AM- 12PM	Spectator Event Pass: *\$30	1000 Bryn Mawr Rd
	Kids 12 and Under FREE	Carlisle, PA 17013
	<i>*Online tickets discounted.</i>	
	Daily General Parking: \$10	



Holiday Inn Express & Suites
1501 Commerce Avenue
Carlisle, PA 17015
717-241-0052

Because the August newsletter will be delayed I want to share an item that will be included because the it is important that this information be relayed as expeditiously as possible. A reunion of Thunderbird friends is again being planned in conjunction with the 2024 Carlisle For Nationals. This time we started our homework early and have been able to secure a block of rooms in the Carlisle are for the nights of Friday, May 31 and Saturday June 1, 2024. This allows for the group being together in the evening, for breakfast, etc., which was not the case this year. We have a block of 25 rooms guaranteed which can be increased as deemed necessary. The rate is \$185 per night, which is discounted from the standard rate, plus taxes. Room reservations can be cancelled up until 6 PM the night of the reservation. The rate includes a breakfast and other amenities. We will also have the use of a meeting room as a hospitality room. There is plenty of free parking. The "host" hotel is:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Carlisle Southwest I-81
1501 Commerce Ave
Carlisle, PA

The hotel is an easy drive from the Carlisle Fairgrounds right off of I-81. The block of rooms will remain available until 30 days before May 31st, so it is imperative to make your reservations ASAP, like right now, even if you are not certain you can be there. The sooner reservations are made, the better chance for increasing the number of rooms in the block if needed. The online reservation link is below:

[Thunderbird Friends Reunion](#)

We will provide more details as they become available. There will be a dinner on Saturday night, like this year, and possibly Friday night too. We hope to have a larger tent this year as multiple clubs are expected to be included. Please get your reservations taken care of early. We look for wasrd to lots of Fun, Fun, Fun in 2024.

NORTH CATASAUQUA
AUTUMNFEST & CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

RAIN DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023

AT NORTH CATASAUQUA PARK

701 GROVE STREET

9:00 AM- 3:30 PM

**CARS, TRUCKS,
AND MOTORCYCLES**

***1ST 50 CARS REGISTERED GET A PARTICIPATION AWARD
(MUST BE PRESENT WITH CAR)**

**AWARDS, DOOR PRIZES, DASH PLAQUES (1ST 125 CARS), FOOD, LIVE
MUSIC, CRAFT & FLEA MARKET**

TOYS FOR TOTS will be having a toy drop or you may want to
make a monetary donation to help a child this holiday season.

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Registration closes at 12:30

PRE-REGISTRATION- \$12.00 BY 10/2/23 *DAY OF SHOW \$15.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTH CATASAUQUA BETTERMENT COMMITTEE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

MAKE _____ MODEL _____ YEAR _____

MAIL TO: NORTH CATASAUQUA BETTERMENT COMMITTEE

C/O MARC'S AUTO

423 ARCH STREET

NORTH CATASAUQUA, PA 18032

PHONE: 484-560-1938

SHIRT SIZE _____

***E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ (PRINT CLEARLY)**

**DUE TO POSTAGE COST WE WILL NOT BE MAILING FLYERS. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
NORTH CATASAUQUA BOROUGH HALL OR MARC'S AUTO OR WE WILL E-MAIL IT TO YOU.**



Annual Car Show

Saturday - **OCTOBER 14**, 2023

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Rain Date – **October 15**

All Makes and Models are Welcome

Masonic Temple ♦1236 Holly Pike ♦ Carlisle, PA 17013

Portions of proceeds benefit: *Shriner's Hospitals for Children*



Who will be on site with their little cars!

27 Trophies – 70 Door Prizes - 50/50

Dash Plaques to first 125 Entrants

40 Chinese Auction Items - Goody Bags

Food Sale by Old Bellaire Chapter #375, OES

Music by: J. Mattson DJ Services

Pre- registration Deadline - September 12th - Registration closes 11:00 day of show

For Information contact: Mike Fitzpatrick at 717-712-0963 or mfitz64@yahoo.com



Registration Form – Return with your check to: Mike Fitzpatrick - 48 E. North Street - Carlisle, PA 17013

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ email: _____ Phone: _____

Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Pre-registration: \$15.00 (Deadline – September 12, 2023) Day of Show Registration: \$20.00

Checks payable to: **Central Pennsylvania Thunderbird Club**

Please read and sign the following WAIVER:

As a participant I, and all who will be accompanying me, release the Central Pennsylvania Thunderbird Club, the Masonic Temple, & the Order of the Eastern Star Old Bellaire Chapter #375, their officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, or anyone else connected with the management of this Car Show from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by participation in this event. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrants and under the direction or control of entrant.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE : _____ **Date:** ____/____/2023



RECIPE COURTESY OF TRISHA YEARWOOD

Baked Apples

★★★★★ 38 Reviews

Level: **Intermediate**

Total: **1 hr 20 min**

Yield: **4 servings**

Active: **20 min**

[Nutrition Info](#)

Ingredients:

- Deselect All
- 4 large baking apples, such as Honeycrisp
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter, softened
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans

Directions:

- 1** Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.
- 2** Wash and core apples, leaving enough of the core at the base of the apple to contain the filling.
- 3** Combine the butter, brown sugar, cinnamon and chopped pecans in a small bowl. Roll log shapes of the mixture and press enough into each apple to fill the core.
- 4** Fill a 2-quart baking dish with about 3/4 cup water, or enough to cover the bottom. Place the apples upright in the dish. Bake until the apples are soft and the filling is browned, 1 hour.

Easy Chocolate Cupcake Recipe

This Chocolate Cupcake recipe is easy with great results every time. A surprising ingredient makes these moist, fluffy and super chocolatey cupcakes. Try these with Chocolate Buttercream Frosting.

Author: Natasha Kravchuk **Servings:** 12 cupcakes **Calories:** 187

Prep Time: 10 mins **Cook Time:** 20 mins **Total Time:** 30 mins

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, measured correctly
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup natural unsweetened cocoa
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup warm coffee, or 8 fluid oz
- 1 Tbsp white distilled vinegar
- 1/3 cup light olive oil or vegetable oil
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 2 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F with the rack in the center of the oven. Fill a 12-count muffin tin with cupcake liners.
2. In a large mixing bowl, thoroughly whisk together dry ingredients, breaking up most of the cocoa clumps.
3. In a second mixing bowl, whisk together wet ingredients.
4. Pour wet ingredients over dry ingredients and whisk just until the ingredients come together and no dry streaks remain. Batter will be a little loose and lumpy.
5. Use an ice cream scoop to portion batter, filling each cup 2/3 full (do not over-fill). Bake 18-22 min (20 minutes was perfect), until a toothpick inserted in the center, comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes in the pan then transfer to a rack to cool completely to room temperature before frosting.



Chocolate Buttercream Frosting (6-Minute Recipe)

This American chocolate buttercream frosting is decadent, indulgent, and chocolatey. It has just the right amount of sweetness and is perfect for spreading or piping on cakes or Chocolate Cupcakes.

Author: Natasha Kravchuk **Servings:** 12 cupcakes **Calories:** 275

Prep Time: 6 mins **Total Time:** 6 mins

Ingredients

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 3 cups confectioners sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened natural cocoa powder
- 3 to 4 Tbsp heavy whipping cream
- 2 tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1/4 tsp salt

Instructions

1. With a handheld mixer or stand mixer fitted with a whisk attachment, beat butter on high speed for about 3 minutes or until creamy and lightened in color, scraping down the bowl as needed.
2. Add confectioners sugar, cocoa powder, 3 Tbsp heavy cream, 2 tsp vanilla extract, and 1/4 tsp salt.
3. Beat on low speed until sugar is incorporated then increase to medium/high speed and beat for 3 minutes, scraping down the bowl several times to ensure everything is well blended. Add another Tablespoon of heavy cream if needed to thin the frosting.





Troy's Trivia



1. Halloween's dates back 2000 years ago. It started as a Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The day marked the end of the Harvest Season and the beginning of winter



2. Because of strong Protestant beliefs, Halloween never gained traction in America until the 1930's, when Irish immigrants came to America and their culture meshed with American Indians and a distinctively different American version emerged. The first celebrations included play parties celebrating the harvest. Neighbors shared stories of the dead, tell each other's fortunes, dance and sing!



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I had the opportunity to see this in action. It quickly put out the fire and just rinsed off, no powdery mess to deal with.

Vince



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THUNDERWORD Marketplace

Set of stock valve covers for 2006 Ford Mustang with 4.6 V8.

Asking \$150.00 for set

Contact Tom @ 610-703-6325



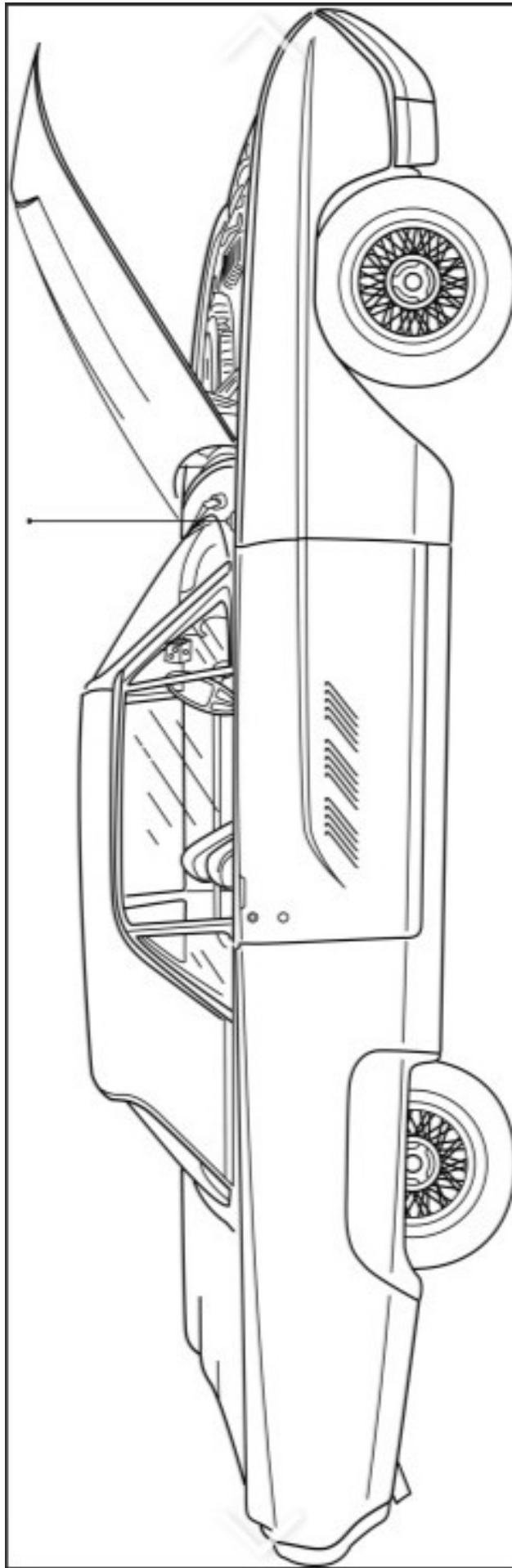


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