



THUNDERWORD

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Daylight-saving time ends

- Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.

P.J.



VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

Troy's Trivia



1. Where and what year was the first Drive-In Restaurant Built?

Answer found on page 13



For the latest Club Event information, visit our Website:

<https://lehighvalleythunderbirdclub.com>

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Thunderbird
Club**

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President's Message

Dear Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club Members,

November is here, we turned back the clock an hour and cooler weather is upon us! Bah-humbug some may say, but you simply cannot because the Holiday Season is upon us! How do I know, well it's simple.....Dunkin Donuts has launched it's Holiday coffee cup!



Thank You to all members who are Veterans for your service and Happy Veteran's Day!

ALSO, please vote on Tuesday, November 7th! The Thunderbird on the monthly calendar represents voting - we always don't get what we see! So, as far as club business goes, I did purchase the two Teton 1/2" drive impact lug nut socket sets for the GLVADA Competition prize for the students as we discussed. Cost with tax was \$93.28.

The Christmas/Holiday Party committee is schedule to meet Wednesday evening to discuss and select the menu for our upcoming Christmas/ Holiday Dinner...well actually a luncheon since at 1:00 pm on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023. Once menu items selected, I will send out the menu. It will be family style, so what you see in the email will be what we are going to have for the meal. You can then let me know if you are planning to attend. The club will be picking up \$600.00 of the tab, the remaining will be split among those attending. The cost is per person, so I will need to know if you are attending two weeks prior to the event.

Club Elections:

Officer position of President and Secretary are up this year, along with two Board of Director positions and two Board of Director positions that have been vacant. IF you are interested in running, please let Tom Hollenbach know, so he can put you on the ballot. On page 8 , you will find a brief description of the position and ask questions of the present member in that position for more detail. While our goal is to have fun and promote the Thunderbird vehicle in our community, you will need to commit to the function.

Okay, coffee time!

See you all at the next General Meeting on the 11th of November!

Thanks, Vince

Upcoming Shows and Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday November 11, 2023 1:00 pm	<i>General Meeting</i>	Trivet Diner-Allentown 4549 Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18104 610-398-3886
Sunday December 3, 2023 1:00 pm	<i>LVTC Annual Christmas Luncheon</i>	Villaggio Cucina Ristorante Italiano 5861 Lower York Road Lahaska, PA 18931 215-794-2777
Saturday January 13, 2024 1:00am	<i>General Meeting and Club Elections</i>	Trivet Diner-Allentown 4549 Tilghman Street Allentown, PA 18104 610-398-3886
Saturday January 20, 2024 10:00am	AUTO MANIA	Allentown Fairgrounds 302 N. 17th Street Allentown, PA 18104

November 2023 GENERAL MEETING



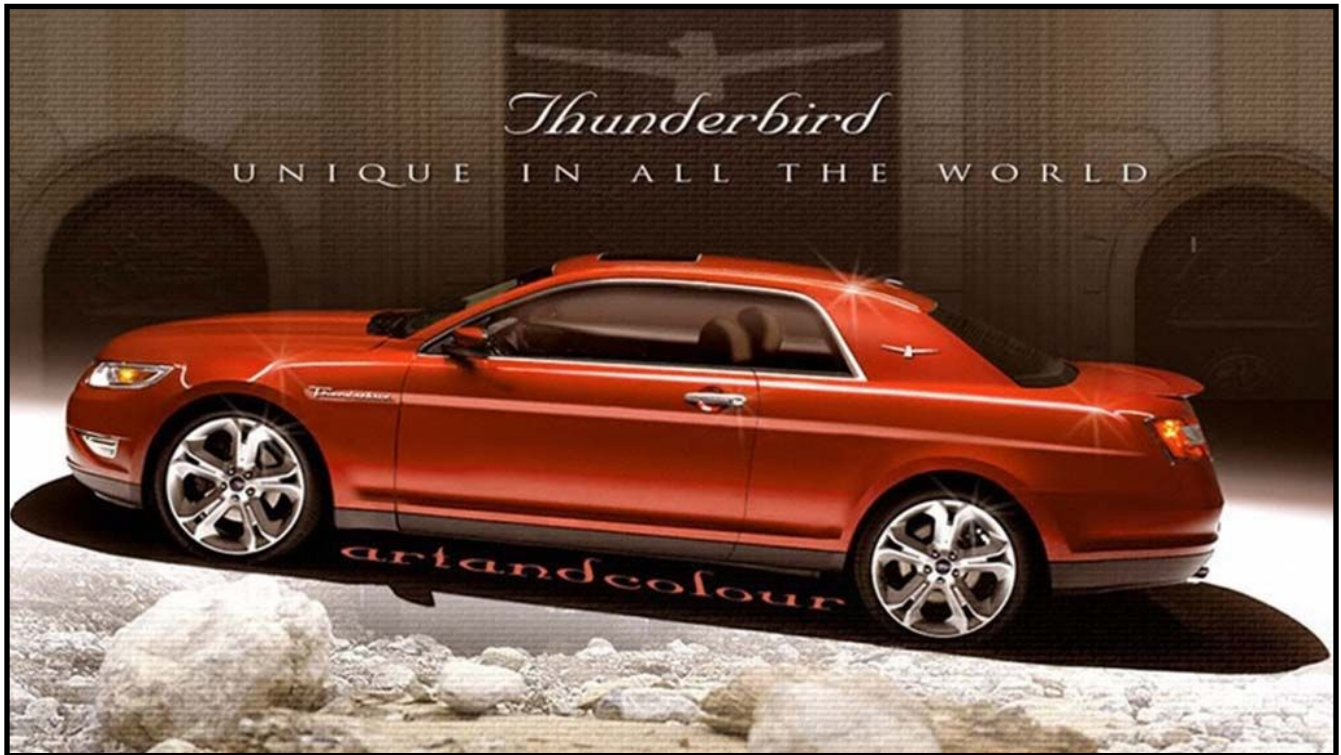
Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 1:00pm

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



WHAT !!!!	
No	Current
Members	Born in
	November !



November

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 National Deviled Egg Day	3 National Housewife Day	4
5 National Donut Day	6	7 <i>International Merlot Day</i>	8	9 National Scrapple Day	10	11 <i>General Meeting</i>
12	13	14	15 National Clean out your Refrigerator Day	16	17 National Home- made Bread Day	18 National Princess Day
19	20	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving Day	24	25 National Blasé Day
26 National Cake Day	27	28 <i>National French Toast Day</i>	29	30		

John Louis Young

AUGUST 31, 1944 - OCTOBER 13, 2023



IN THE CARE OF

Sterling-Ashton-Schwab-Witzke Funeral Home of
Catonsville, Inc.

On October 13, 2023; John Louis Young passed away. He is the beloved husband of Christine Louise Young (nee Morningstar); loving father of Christine Doris Smith; devoted grandfather of Savannah Katlyn Smith; dear brother of Thomas William Young and the late Howard James Young; cherished brother-in-law of Harry L. Morningstar and wife Margret. John also leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews.

John loved boating and his antique cars. He won many awards at car shows. He also loved fixing and refurbishing things to get them to work again. Most of all he loved his friends and family, especially his daughter and granddaughter.

Family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8PM, Sunday, October 22 at the Sterling-Ashton-Schwab-Witzke Funeral Home of Catonsville, Inc., 1630 Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228. A funeral service will be held 10AM, Monday, October 23 at the funeral home. Interment in Crestlawn Memorial Gardens. For those desiring, donations may be made in his name to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.sterlingashtonschwabwitzke.com for the Young family.

SAVE THE DATE

IT'S ON!

Sunday, December 3rd

for the Annual

Lehigh Valley

Thunderbird Club

Christmas Party

at 1:00 pm



Villaggio Cucina Ristorante Italiano

5861 Lower York Road

Lahaska, PA 18931

215-794-2777

***Please let Vince know if you are planning
to attend by November 11th, 2023!***



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	



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 1-81. 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.



CLUB ELECTION TIME!

Up for re-election:

Club President , Club Secretary and two Board of Director positions.

Vacant : two Board of Director positions that should be filled.

Anyone who has been a club member for one year or more may run for any eligible position up for re-election or currently vacant.

Brief Description:

Club President functions as main contact for club with other clubs and institutions.

Duties: oversees club activities, operations , public relations and community involvement.

Club Secretary assist President in club operations and communications with club members, such a electronic distribution of notices and Thunderword Newsletter.

Duties: Membership communications, meeting minutes for General and Board Meetings, along with any specialized meeting such as planning specific activity for club members.

Board of Director position generally takes a leadership role in the overall direction club takes, impacting operations, financial health, community involvement and overall club relationships with our community.

ANYONE interested in running for a position, please let Tom Hollenbach know.

Any questions, please ask any Club Officer or Board of Director

Ballot will be in December THUNDERWORD Newsletter.

Step-by-step guide to winterizing your car

Donald W. LeGoullon

Before storage

1. Select a dry, dark location for storage — preferably with limited access. Concrete flooring is best at keeping away moisture. If you must store your car on a dirt floor, place a plastic barrier under the vehicle, and place carpet pieces or plywood under the tires.
2. Give the vehicle a good wash/wax. Putting on and removing a vehicle cover will lead to unwanted scratches if the car is dirty.
3. Fill the fuel tank (preferably with premium) and add fuel stabilizer. Be sure to run the vehicle to move fuel stabilizer into the carburetor, fuel rails, injectors, etc. The fuller the tank, the less room there will be for air, which carries moisture that can lead to fuel contamination and possibly rust within the tank.
4. Change the oil and filter right before putting away the vehicle. The clean oil will reduce the risk of harmful contaminants working away at your engine during hibernation — and you'll be ready to go in spring.
5. [Check the antifreeze.](#)
6. Add air to the tires.
7. If you're storing your car offsite, some insurance companies require you to report the address of the offsite location. Check with your insurer to determine your policy's requirements.

Step-by-step guide to winterizing your car

When storing

1. Place baking soda refrigerator packages in the interior and trunk areas.
2. To keep insects and vermin out of the car, put a plastic bag over the air cleaner/air inlet and exhaust pipe(s). You also can cover these with aluminum foil and tape securely. Place mothballs in the tailpipe and around the outside of the car, or insert steel wool in the tailpipe.
3. Place the vehicle on jack stands. This step avoids tire flat spots and adds longevity to the suspension because it is not supporting the vehicle's weight during storage.
4. For your battery, take one of the following actions: Unhook the battery by removing the negative cable first and store it separately — never on a concrete floor and preferably where it will not freeze; or leave the battery in the car and put a battery tender on it, if there is power available. That way if you want to start it a few times in the winter you don't have to put the battery in and out.
5. Close all of the windows.
6. If the vehicle will be exposed to freezing temperatures, be certain no personal items that may freeze or burst are left in the vehicle.
7. There are varying theories about periodically starting the vehicle. This writer feels unless you get the engine up to operating temperature for a good 10-plus minutes to burn off the water vapors that initially develop at startup-cold operation, starting is not a good idea. Anything less will leave water in the combustion chamber and all exhaust components.

Step-by-step guide to winterizing your car

Bringing your baby back to life

1. Charge [the battery](#) for a solid 24 hours. When returning the battery to the vehicle, attach the positive cable first.
2. Once your car is uncovered, inspect it for any signs of insect or vermin damage.
3. Remove the baking soda units. If you forget them, they may spill during driving.
4. It's a good idea to check for floor leaks, check all fluid levels, and [check the tire pressures](#).
5. Remove plastic bag (aluminum foil) from over air cleaner/air inlet and exhaust pipe(s).
6. Apply the brakes ensure they work and that you have a good pedal. The steel brake lines can rust out and leak, and vermin can chew through the rubber brake hoses.
7. Start the vehicle and check for any fluid leaks.
8. Give it some extra time to warm up, and check the lights, horn, etc., while the temperature begins to rise. Drive it slowly for a mile or so. Some components such as transmissions and rear-ends require movement for full/proper lubrication.
9. After driving a bit, check it again for leaks, etc.
10. Your car cover may have become dusty over the long winter months — give it a good cleaning according to the manufacturer's instructions.
11. Lastly, but most importantly, do a burnout for me!



Troy's Trivia



The first Drive-In Restaurant was Kirby's Pig Stand, which opened in 1921 in Dallas, Texas.



Turkey Sandwich Recipe

PREP TIME
5 minutes

COOK TIME
2 minutes

MAKES
1 sandwich



INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 small beefsteak tomato
- 2 large leaves green leaf or romaine lettuce
- 2 slices multigrain or whole-wheat sandwich bread
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 slices provolone, Swiss, or cheddar cheese
- 3 ounces sliced turkey deli meat (3 to 4 slices)
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Cut 1/2 small beefsteak tomato with a serrated knife until you have 2 (1/4-inch-thick) slices. Tear 2 large green leaf or romaine lettuce leaves in half crosswise.
- 2 Toast 2 slices multigrain or whole-wheat sandwich bread. Spread 1 tablespoon mayonnaise on one side of each slice. Top one slice with 2 slices provolone or Swiss cheese, overlapping them if needed. Top with 3 ounces turkey deli meat and the tomatoes. Lightly season with kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper. Top with the lettuce. Close the sandwich with the remaining bread slice mayonnaise-side down. Cut in half with a serrated knife.

RECIPE NOTES

Storage: The assembled sandwich can be refrigerated in an airtight container or wrapped in plastic wrap for up to 1 day.

THUNDERWORD Marketplace

FREE to a new home!

Up to three classic counter style candy jars.

You may remember them from our last LVTC Convention we hosted in 2011. They are good for any loose candy, “fun-sized” bars or traditional penny candies.

Email: Luppinov@verizon.net if interested and we can arrange delivery or pickup.



Thanksgiving

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