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AUGUST 2025

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

2PM - 3:30PM

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August 2nd

The Wantagh Historical Society Has Been Canceled Due to Lack of Participation Ice Cream on the 20th

Hope everyone is well and safe.

Stick a Fork in it

Well August 2nd at the Wantagh Historical Society has been canceled. Let's call it lack of participation with only five members wanting to go. I'm passed disappointed and disgusted again. So, what's left for August is Ice Cream on the 20th at the Smithtown Rehab Center and the annual car show in Smithtown on the 3rd. If everything goes well, I will be at the show in my town and if you want to park with us just reach out to me for more info. Remember we meet early so we can be together.

Pro Active with Your Emails

Pro Active with Your Emails: My way to communicate with you on a regular basis is thru email blasts. Please take a few minutes during the day to check yours.

Smithtown Rehab Center

Who Screams For Ice Cream

Wednesday August 20th with the rain date of the 27th Smithtown Rehab Center/391 North Country Road Smithtown: The flyer is in our front cover and as you can see there will be entertainment and Mr. Softee will be on the premises. Come and enjoy the day with us. This is a **RSVP** event and hours are 2 PM – 3:30 PM.

Directions: Jericho Turnpike in Smithtown head north to North Country Road. 111 Diner is on the south corner of route 111 which is your landmark.

Rock' N' Roll Car Show

Rock' N' Roll Car Show/Sunday August 3rd @ The Smithtown Historical Society: Hours are 9 AM to 3 PM. This event has been on our event schedule for years. It's on grass and we usually meet and arrive early so we can park together. The grounds are on Jericho Turnpike in Smithtown and ¼ mile east of Route 111 on the north side of the road. This club also has its second show on Sunday August 28th at Heckscher Park in Huntington.

Newins Ford All Ford Show

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East Islip

Sunday September 7 & Rain Date 14th/ Newins Ford All Ford Show: The flyer is in the extra pages of this edition of BT. **You must pre-register.** There is no day of show entry. If you decide to come please let me know so we can meet and part together. I have already pre-registered and volunteered to judge. All the info is on the flyer.

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(Rain dates one week later)

Wednesday April 16th-Burger King Farmingdale

Sunday May 18th Thunderbird Appreciation Day

Wednesday June 18th 6:pm

Gino's Restaurant Kings Park Plaza

July 16th Wednesday 6pm

Buffalo Wild Wings Farmingdale

August

LITC Scheduled Indoor Meeting 2025 Thru March

LITC meets Wednesdays starting at 7 PM

Hauppauge Palace Diner

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Wednesday February 5th

Wednesday March 12th

Wednesday September 17th

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Wednesday November 12th

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Stop & Shop West Islip Union Blvd east of Higbe Lane

Main St East Rockaway @Villa Marcia Restaurant 6pm

Bald Hill Farmingville

Town of Oyster Bay - Main Street

Patchogue - Mt Carmel Church 495 N Ocean Ave

WEDNESDAY

Village of Westbury Madison St parking field #4 5pm to 9pm

Shirley KFC - William Floyd Parkway

Sea Cliff Fire Dept Cruise Night Sea Cliff Ave & Main St starts June 13th
5:30 to 8:00pm \$5.00 car fee

King Kullen parking lot Jericho TPK Garden City evenings

THURSDAY

Milleridge Inn Restaurant Jericho Starts 3pm

Downtown Mineola Classic Motor Night Main St 6-9pm 7/7 thu 9/29

Village of Lynbrook - Street Show (Atlantic Ave.)

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info Bob Citko 516-676-0366

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Town of Oyster Bay - Main Street

West Islip Villa Monaco Restaurant 778 Montauk Hwy 6pm Room for 150
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Friday

Bellmore train Station Lot Sunrise Hwy & Bellmore Ave Sponsored by
Town of Oyster Bay

Valley Stream Rockaway Ave Cruise Night 5/31 to 8,30 6-9pm

SATURDAY

Islip Town Hall 655 Main St Islip 5-9pm

McDonalds Sunrise Hwy West Islip

Event Schedule 2025

All dates to be updated when confirmed

Breakfast with "The Boss"

Saturday March 8th Hauppauge Palace diner

Easter Parade- Garden City--April 20th

Car's and Guitar's @ Miller Ale House Commack
Sunday April 27th

National Thunderbird Appreciation Day

Sunday, May 18th Keyfood Shopping Center Kings Park

Mustang Ford Show at Smithtown Ford

May 18th Sunday

Ford Nationals Carlisle, Pa. June 6th – 8th

North Jersey Thunderbird Club Show June 21th

Cross Road Church 649 Franklin Ave Franklin Lakes New Jersey

ST Anthony Car Show Dix Hills Centurion Cruisers

Sunday June 22nd 275 Wolf Hill Rd S Huntington

Collector Car Appreciation Day Friday, July 11th

Wantagh Historical Society August 2nd

Smithtown Rehab Center Wednesday August 20th 2-4pm

391 N Country Rd Smithtown Hours 2-4 pm

Mustang –Shelby Club –Bank of America paking lot East Islip

Pre Register Event

Sunday September Sat 7th—Rain Date Sun 8th

Must pre register

Sayville Ford All Ford Show

September 14th Sunday

Mustang-Shelby Club at the Vanderbilt Museum

October 26th Sunday

Must pre register

Food & Toy Drive Brookhaven Town Hall

Sunday, November TBA

Operation Enduring Caring Sunday November 9th

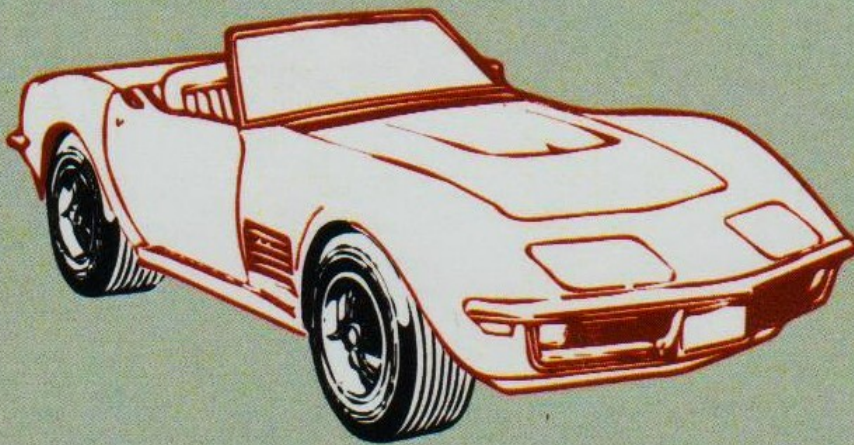
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Long Island Thunderbirds
Membership/Renewal Application

Indoor meetings are held on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Renewal _____ New Member _____

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How did you hear about LITC _____ ?

What is your reason for joining _____ ?

Would you be willing to serve on any committees _____ ?

Car Info

Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

Please enclose a color photo of your car (optional)

**Mail completed application
and check payable to:**

Long Island T-Bird Club to:

Elliott Weiner

87 Ruth St

Smithtown, NY 11787

516-445-2630

Email: Bigbird1900@aol.com

Paul Puccio Car Show

Sunday July 13: 4th. Annual Paul Puccio Memorial Car Show. Picked up Dennis Benfante (TONY) at about 8:15 ish and off to the show. When we registered, they gave us a card with a number on it and I figured out it was participant judging, and it was. Very warm day today and we did not last long. We were gone about noon and we ran into Mike Biscardi Jr and his 55 Thunderbird. A 71 Thunderbird was at the show a really nice car. The owner was not around but I left him one of our promo cards with our info.

Buffalo Wild Wings

Wednesday July 23rd at Buffalo Wild Wings in Farmingdale: It was our July meeting/get together and an interesting cruise night. You park behind, I mean way behind the restaurant and when you drive up, they give you a blue ticket and they tell you if you stay to 7:30 you could win a prize. I left about 7:30 and at that time there was figure (40) plus vehicles on site. The group that runs this event is the Nassau County Stang's and American Muscle Car Club. For us Tom Doherty, Frank DeCuzzi Jr, Frank Cardinale, The Rosina's, Roger Stamile and yours truly. They also run a 50/50 with three winners and I would give the night a seven because they try and keep the juices flowing.

Lincoln Parts

Dan at Lincoln Parts: There is a long story that goes along with Dan and his business which is called "*Lincoln Parts*." I dealt with Dan's father for years until he passed a number of years ago. The whole theme of the business was big Lincoln's and Thunderbird's. I just bought a bracket that holds the light under the hood on my bird. Dan says he has a brand-new hood ornament still in the box for \$250.00 and a new grill still in the box for our Big Birds. If interested in any of these items reach out to me.

East Rockaway Cruise Night

Tuesday July 22nd East Rockaway Cruise Event: Well, it took me almost an hour and half to get there but it was worth it. I had not seen Kojak (*who loves ya baby*) in many years and still spinning those tunes. Roger Stamile and his wife made a guest appearance and that was good news so I had someone to talk to. Roger and his wife have adopted a dog and are training it so it will become useful to help someone in the future. Pictures in extra pages.

President's Foote Note

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Important Info

Presidents Foot Note: My tenure as your President is coming to an abrupt end by years end. I have been the head guy for well over 20 years and with the help of Ken Weinberg and Dennis Benfante from TONY have put together 18 Thunderbird Ford Shows and donated close to \$30,000 to Building Homes for Heroes. Now its time for some new blood and ideas; I'm all out of bullets. Just my thoughts to our members I will have more info as we get closer to year end.

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L.I. THUNDERBIRD CLUB NEXT INDOOR MEETING

DATE : September 17th

PLACE Hauppauge Palace Diner

TIME : 6:00pm

Directions : See Ad Page 5



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North Jersey Thunderbird Show

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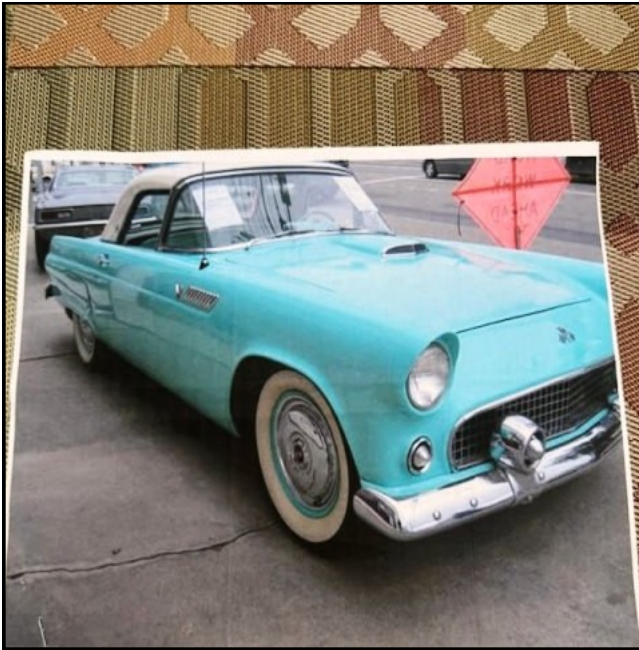
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