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JULY 2025

Roger Stamiles 1964 Thunderbird Convertible

The Original owner was Robert Jackson from Cleveland, Ohio he bought the car from Ron Starling Ford Inc. on Dec. 22.1964.I bought the car August of 2013 and had it shipped up from Florida. Oct of 23 car was hit in a parking lot. Over the winter I stripped the car down to bare metal and trailered it to Pa. where a friend of my brother, Ronni Cranmer has a body shop
Cranmers Auto inc reworked all the metal work plus new floor and trunk pans and painted the car Ethereal Red Candy Pearl. I installed a new white interior and top.



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El Presidente

Buffalo Wild Wings

Wednesday July 16th

1080 Broadhollow Road Farmingdale 6 PM

Wantagh Historical Society Museum

Saturday August 2

1700 Wantagh Ave Wantagh 11 - 3

We Scream for Ice Cream

Wednesday August 20th

Smithtown Center for Rehab and Nursing 2-4

And a Happy and Enjoyable July 4th Weekend

Hi Everyone, Hope all are well and safe.

In my attempt to keep your adrenalin flowing I have decided to combine July and August events together. First on the agenda is our club meeting on July 16th 6 PM start which will be at Buffalo Wild Wings in Farmingdale on Route 110. I picked that venue because on Wednesday's they are attempting to start a cruise night and it would great to add to our evening meeting.

Next is Saturday August 2nd with the Wantagh Historical Society Museum which is located at 1700 Wantagh Ave in Wantagh. I thought this would be interesting because of its venue. You have the old LIRR Station building and the old Wantagh post office and the museum building itself. I will put photos in our extra pages so you can see what it looks like. The club will offer you lunch and admission to the museum. The cost is \$20.00 per person and I will devote more time to this event during my message. Also, on Wednesday August 20th we are invited to the Smithtown Center for Rehab and Nursing for ice cream. Hours are 2 PM to 4 PM. We have been doing this for their patients so they can enjoy our Thunderbirds. There is no cost for this event.

I would like to deal with Saturday August 2nd early. The cost again is \$20.00 and if you're thinking of coming, send me a check made payable to the club and mail it to me at

Elliott Weiner 87 Ruth Street Smithtown N.Y. 11787

I'm trying to find out if there is an interest in doing this event. Is not an all-day event and you can come and go as you like. Much more info in August Bird Talk.

Ford Nationals

Ford Nationals June 6 - 8: Just an update for this year's event. I did not go; my body was not up to it. However, Paul and Felicia Rosina did take their 2002 Thunderbird and they came in third place in their class. Paul comments that there where (27) Retro's in his class. Also, John Bianco was in one of the event tents with his 87 Turbo Coupe. John took some pictures which appear in our extra pages of this edition of Bird Talk and we thank him for his picture taking.

The New North Jersey Thunderbird Reunion Club Show

Saturday June 21st The New North Jersey Thunderbird in Franklin Lakes New Jersey: So how did we do today? I met the Rosina's at 7 AM sharp and we where in Franklin Lakes in under an hour. Not the same story going home but I will cover that later in my report. There where (47) Thunderbirds on site. Since this event was to tell the world that the New North Jersey Thunderbird Club is alive and well, and from my standpoint it was. No awards but a picture of your car when you pulled in and during the day it was mounted in a frame and given to you for being there. Thank you for showing up. It was great to see old friends, Nick Anzano, Marcia and Dwight Dixon, Jerry Caropresse the former President of North Jersey and Steve Schmidt who was instrumental in putting this together. An interesting fact is that there were (3) 007 Retro's at the event and one of them only had 7,000 miles on it. Also, ran into Pat Wilson from Pat Wilson Thunderbird Store and one of our advertisers. On site was Bill Rappel selling his magic key chains and from our club John DePinto who lives a stone's throw from the show, and Joe Minahan with his 97 and came down from Massachusetts. John, Joe and Jerry are LITC members.

Now going home was another story. Traffic getting to the bridge was a little touch and go, but made it through the Bronx unharmed. The bad news was the Cross Island Parkway to the LIE. I crawled until I got to the expressway but I have to tell you the Big Bird hung in all the way. I just turned a hundred thousand miles and you never know what to expect. He did his job and I kissed the hood when I got home. I will be back next year and hopefully more Birds, judging and awards for all the trophy hunters. No injuries and nobody got hurt. However, I did miss my friends from Lehigh Valley and Maryland, maybe next year.

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LITC Scheduled Outdoor Meetings 2025

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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 2nd Saturday 11am Wantagh Historical Society

LITC Scheduled Indoor Meeting 2025 Thru March

LITC meets Wednesdays starting at 7 PM

Hauppauge Palace Diner

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Wednesday January 8th

Wednesday February 5th

Wednesday March 12th

Wednesday September 17th

Wednesday October 15th

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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Town of Oyster Bay - Main Street

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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

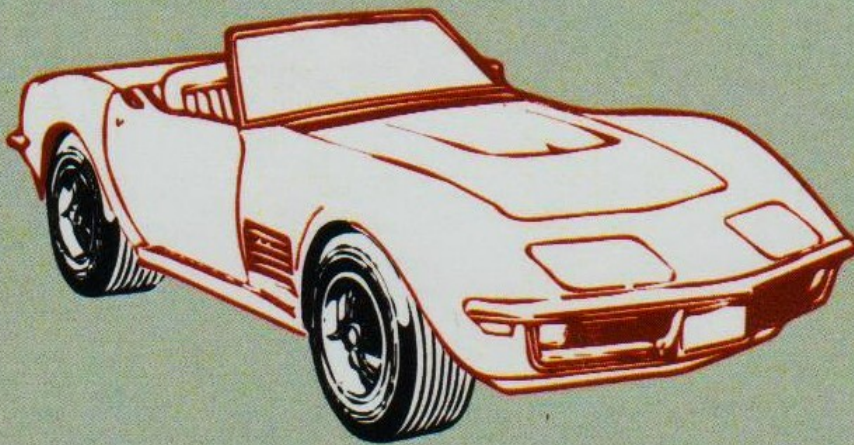
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WANTAGH HISTORICAL Society August 2nd



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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

Police Surgeons Benevolent Association Car Show

Sunday June 22nd Police Surgeons Benevolent Association Car Show: So how did we do today. On the road by 7:15 AM gassed up and off to meet Rick Tierney at 8 AM by the show. On the way St Anthony Mother Nature decides to make it wet. Well, Rick and I bit the bullet and waited till 11 ish for the rain to stop. Figure (150) vehicles on site even though it was slow go for awhile and after the rain stopped, we got a few more cars. This is a great show for a great cause. As a club we have supported this event for as long as I can remember. Also, ran into Billy Rappel and his Bug, and Jeff Newman with his Z Car. Both Jeff and I won a plaque but not sure about Bill.

East Rockaway Cruise Night

East Rockaway Cruise Night: In the extra pages of this edition of BT there is a poster in regards to the cruise night. Notice the dates on Tuesday as it's not every week. I believe the next Tuesday is July 22nd and I will try my best to be there.

Thunderbird Appreciation Day Event

Friday July 11th Thunderbird Appreciation Day: Note the flyer in our extra pages about the day and cruise. If you're interested just show up and enjoy the festivities.

Smithtown Rehab Center Ice Cream Event

Wednesday August 20th Smithtown Rehab Center: It's a little early for this but I want to give it as much visibility as I can. Hours are two to four and I will have more info in August. Flyer is our extra pages of this edition of BT.

June Club Meeting

Wednesday June 18th Club Meeting at Gino's in KP: Disappointed, disgusted and embarrassed with only a few members in house plus two guests that I invited. Not a happy camper.

In The House

John Karahalis Mr. & Mrs. Rosina & 2 Guests El Presidenti

Looking Ahead To August 2nd to Be Exact

August 2nd Saturday at The Wantagh Historical Society Museum: Trying to get creative with August get together. I visited the venue and it's an interesting layout with the train and post office. Lunch is on us and you can come and go as you like. I will add more info in August....

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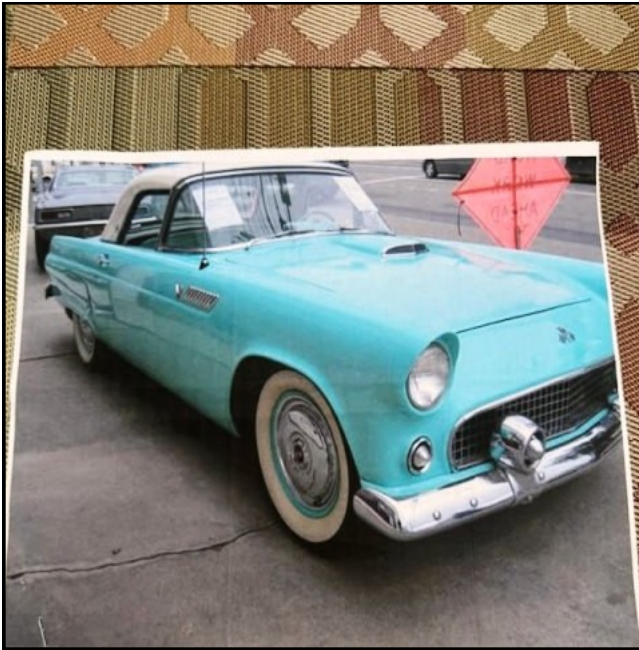
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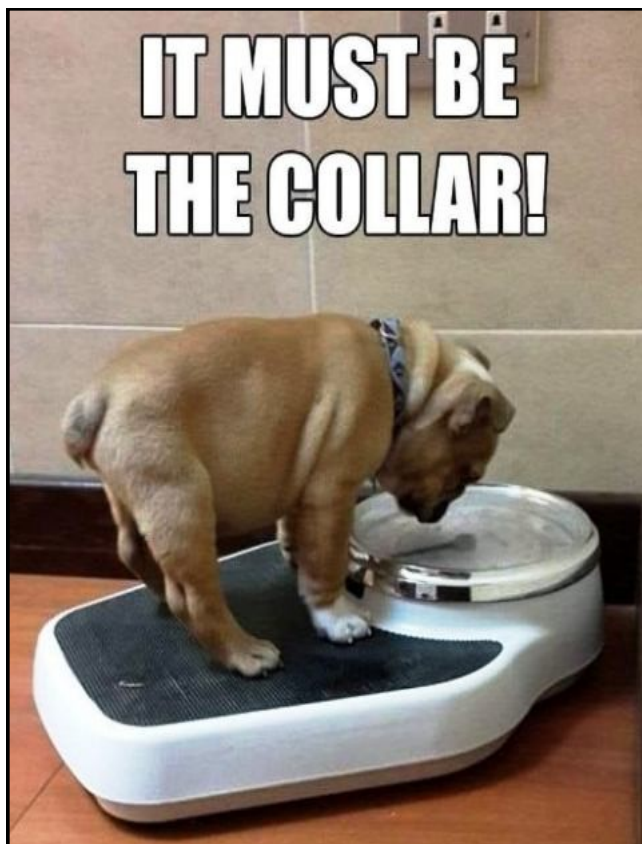
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