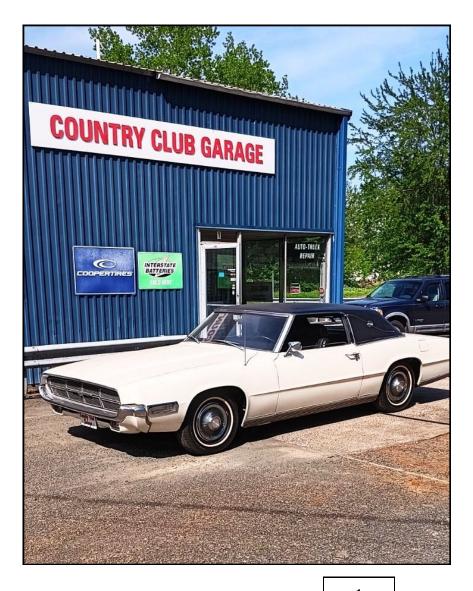


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Dave Janicki's 1969 Thunderbird

See President message for history of this car page 3





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Does The Words Pre-Degister Mean Anything To You?

Airpower Museum Farmingdale **Saturday July 13th**

Hi Everyone,

My opening salvo is to get all of you to pre-register **ASAP** for our show. I will beat this up for awhile. You need to be pro active with the show registration and support our show. I could be wrong, but I think I'm not. There is so much that goes into making our show a success and that is the pre reg numbers. When you pre reg it guarantees you your size for the show T shirt and puts a smile on my face. Just a FYI: the formula that we use to get a grip on what we need to order is the amount of people that pre reg and you double that number. So please make your check payable to Dennis Benfante and mail it to the address on the flyer and if you feel generous; how about a few pesos for Building Homes for Heroes.

The above is a repeat from last year. It is really important that you pre register for our show. No begging yet......

Airpower Museum

July 13th Meeting

1230 New Highway Hanger #3

July 13th Club Meeting at Airpower Museum in Farmingdale: The cost this year will be \$40.00 and that will get a pizza lunch on us but you need to bring your own drink. The drill is simple. If you're coming you need to RSVP me as soon as you can. Go to page #8 and it's a flyer for the event created by John Bianco for more info. Gates open at 11 AM and you should arrive by 10:30. We need to come in together and leave the same way. Your entitled to one passenger at no charge and don't forget to bring your camera or phone for pictures.

Dyno Dave

Front Cover: David Janicki AKA Dyno Dave and his 69 Thunderbird: Dave wrote me a short story about his car which he has owned for forty years. He only has 58,000 original miles 429 V8 and the color is Wimbledon White, black interior, black vinyl roof, C6 tranny, power windows, door locks, and front seat. 8 track tape player, hideaway headlights, sequential turn signals and AC delete.

He bought the Bird in December of 1984 from the original owner wife whose husband worked for Fred Decker in Meriden Ct. Dave states that the Bird was always garaged and even today it's the same. Being self employed and owner of a repair shop the Bird always gets improvements and regular maintenance. Taking the Bird out to dinner always gets looks and some thumps up. I'm not going to let this one go because you can never replace old America manufacturing for that time period. In 1969 the United States landed on the moon and this 1969 Thunderbird is what Ford put out that year.

Dave and I have known each other for many years and when I have the time doing my swaps travels I always try and stop by his shop in Wallingford Ct.

2024 Ford Nationals & Westbury Gardens

With two giant events the weekend of June 1 and 2 we had three winners in our club. Rich Kamin came in Third at Westbury Gardens, John Bianco Third and Paul Rosina First place at Ford Nationals. I did not go this year because Big Bird was awaiting his new carburetor.

Pt Jeff Ford — Sunday June 9th

Sunday June 9th Pt Jeff Ford All Ford Show: Figure about 100 vehicles. From us: Billy Kiely Jr and his 2005 Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Rosina with their 1968 ½ Mustang Cobra Jet Mustang, and yours truly with 1 Big Bird and his new carburetor thanks to Mr. Rosina.

Ugly start of the day with the rain but the Sun made a guest appearance about 12:30 and at that point we stopped wiping down our cars. The theme for the show was top 40 and we all won a plaque. The judging was a little suspect but I promised I would not throw anybody under the bus.

Just a footnote to the awards: I was notified on Monday June 10th that there was an error on Sunday with the judging and that Billy had won a plaque along with the rest of us.

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(Rain dates one week later)

Wednesday April 17th-Burger King Farmingdale

Sunday May 19th Thunderbird Appreciation Day

Wednesday June 12th 6:pm

Ginois Restaurant Kings Park Plaza

July TBA

August TBA

Our 18th Annual All Ford Car Show TBA

LITC Scheduled Indoor Meeting 2024 Thru March

LITC meets Wednesdays starting at 7 PM

Hauppauge Palace Diner

525 Smithtown By Pass See Ad Page 7

Wednesday January 10th

Wednesday February 7th

Wednesday March 13th

Wednesday September 18th

Wednesday October 16th

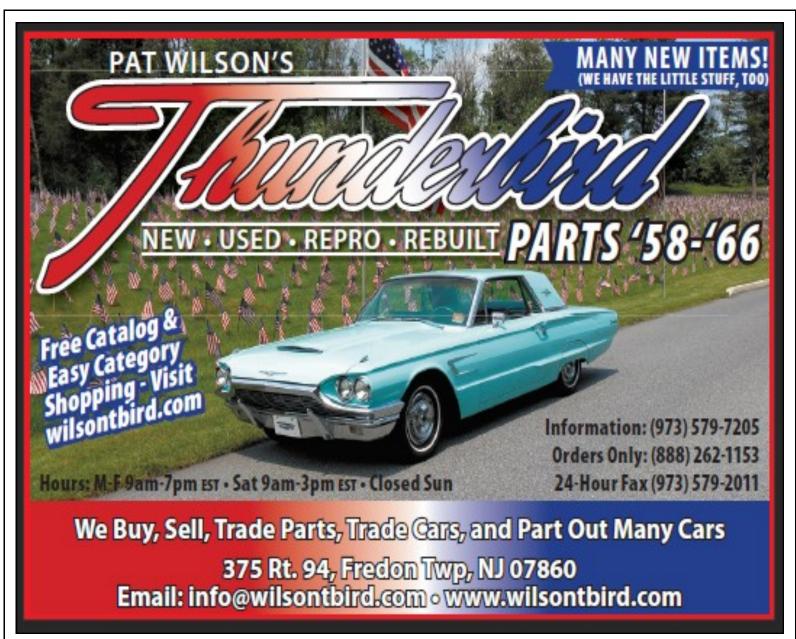
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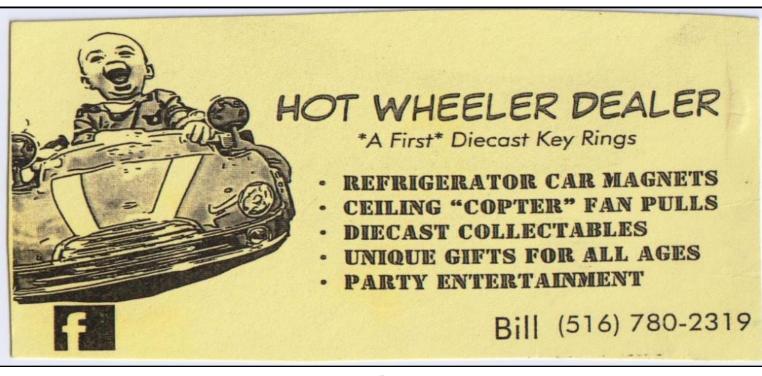
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July

Peter Lange

Chris Langer





Cruise Listings

MONDAY

Autofest Cruise night 5;30-9pm Syosset VFW Hall 20 Queens St

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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Friday

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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 2024

All dates to be updated when confirmed

Breakfast with "The Boss"

Sunday March 3th Southbay Diner Lindenhurst

Easter Parade- Garden City-March 31th

Car's and Guitar's @ Miller Ale House Commack Sunday April 21th

National Thunderbird Appreciation Day

Sunday, May 19th Keyfood Shopping Center Kings Park

Ford Nationals Carlisle, Pa. May 31th-June 2nd

Mustang Ford Show Pt Jefferson Ford June 9th

ST Anthony Car Show Dix Hills Centurion Cruisers

Sunday June 30th 275 Wolf Hill Rd S Huntington

Collector Car Appreciation Day Friday, July 12th

Air Power Museum July 13th Sat - Rain Date 20th Farmingdale

Smithtown Rehab Center Wednesday August 14th -Rain 21th

391 N Country Rd Smithtown Hours 2-4 pm

Sat Aug 3rd Rain date Aug 4th Vanderbilt

Brick unveiling for Ken Weinberg Centerport

Mustang -Shelby Newins Ford

Sunday September Sat 8th and you will have to pre-register-Rain Date Sun 9th

Thunderbird/Ford Show

@ Keyfood Shopping Plaza Kings Park

Sunday October 6th - Rain Date 13th

Food & Toy Drive Brookhaven Town Hall

Sunday, November 5th

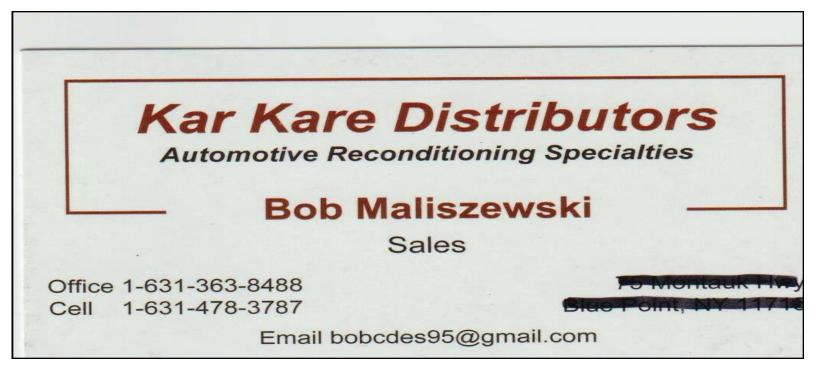
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THE LONG ISLAND THUNDERBIRDS CLUB

Presents as Our July Meeting:

T-BIRDS & WARBIRDS II

Where: American Airpower Museum @ Republic Airport

1230 New Hwy, Hangar 3 Farmingdale, NY 11735-1546

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When: July 13, 2024 (Saturday) @ 10:45AM; Rain Date: July 20th

Includes: Parking car on ramp (that's where aircraft park); Museum tour and all-day access; Picture

taken of your car next to a Warbird; and Lunch!



Cost: \$40 per car with one passenger; can accommodate up to 35 cars for ramp parking (you must

be one of the first 35 cars to pay to secure your spot).

Instructions: When you arrive at 1230 New Highway, Hangar 3, you will park your car in the parking lot.

Each of you will be instructed at the appropriate time to drive your car through the gate,

which leads on to the ramp; the moderator of our event will sit in your passenger seat as you

drive your car through the gate and on to the ramp. This process will be facilitated one car at

a time, so please be patient. The moderator will tell you where to park on the ramp.

When the time comes for taking pictures next to the warbird, you must follow the moderator's instructions. Be mindful that many of the folks who work at the museum are volunteers and veterans.

In addition, it is imperative that we follow the moderator's instructions while our cars are on the ramp as there are airport and FAA rules to comply. This will ensure a FUN and SAFE day!





The Long Island Thunderbird Club

and

Thunderbird Owners of New York



present the

18th ANNUAL STEVE SIBEN ATTORNEY AT LAW WHITE WOLF CESSPOOL THUNDERBIRD & ALL FORD SHOW

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Rain Date October 13th)

58 Indian Head Road Kings Park, New York 11754 (in the Keyfood Shopping Center)

FIELD BY 10AM IN ORDER TO BE JUDGED

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TROPHIES FOR TOP 50 AWARDS T-shirt to the first 100 Vehicles

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President's Message continued from Page 3

Fourth Time Was Not a Charm

On Wednesday May 29th I drove to Paul Rosino's house in order for him to rebuilt my carburetor and put Big Bird back with the living. No good news here as Paul took off the carburetor and rebuilt it four times and each time things got a little better but not much. My carb is a Pony one and was bought close to twenty years ago. I never saw anyone disassemble one and rebuilt it and he tried four times. He gave up on the fourth strike and each time it failed he became more frustrated. He told me he has done this a million times and finally said let me take you home and order you a brand new, one I agreed. So on Saturday June 8th Paul installed the new one and the rest is history. Bird seems faster but that could be me I have not driven it in ten days. Linkage seems softer which also is a good thing and for me no more anxiety waiting for Big Bird to return.

Model of Big Bird

I was notified by Skip Panowitz from The MATC Thunderbird Club in Maryland that a manufacture of toy models was building a Big Bird in a large scale version. There are some pictures of the model in our extra pages and states I should have it in the near future. I also ordered a 1 / 64 version to go along with the big one.

Did You Win An Award?

New category/Your Trophy: Starting this show season if you have won an award just send me a picture of you and the award and I will put it in the extra pages of a future Bird Talk. A few game rules; Try and smile and if you want to put your pet in the picture that's fine with me just check with the pet.

June Club Meeting

Wednesday June 12th Club Meeting at Gino's in KP: Interesting gathering of Bird People and eleven to be exact. Almost all brought their Birds except for Jeff Newman who bought his Z and Bill Rappel riding shotgun and Carl Carelli brought his van. For me I received a gift from Bill Rappel a 1973 Thunderbird model from the movie "The Crow". Pictures in extra pages

In The House

John Candela - Carl Carilli - John Karahalis - Jeff Newman

Bill Rappel - Mr. & Mrs. Rosina - Roger Stamile - El Presidenti

Looking Ahead To August 3rd to Be Exact

August 3rd Saturday at The Vanderbilt Museum: Last July we lost someone special from our club; A good friend of mine and yours. It has left a giant void in our club and in my heart. We will be honoring Ken Weinberg with a brick in his name at the Vanderbilt Museum. Lunch will be fully catered by the museum, and you can bring your Thunderbird.

If you bring your Thunderbird the cost will be \$60.00 and \$35.00 without your Bird. For the money you get a catered lunch and entrance to the museum Arrival time is 10:30 at the Vanderbilt and lunch will be served at 12 Noon. There is only a limit of twelve Thunderbirds allowed and we will be parked on the cobblestone which is next to the great lawn. So if you're coming I need a check for either A or B payable to the club. There will be more info in our August newsletter.

Brightview Senior Living

Saturday June 15th/Brightview Senior Living/Sayville: All this was put together by Dennis Benfante from TONY. We meaning John Karahalis and yours truly were overwhelmed out manned and out gunned by Dennis's club. At least eight baby birds and throw in a Porsche, a pickup, and one cool 1964 Thunderbolt. This is our second year involved with the program and for the most part it works. People who live at Brighview love our cars. There was even a guy in a wheel chair that wanted to buy Dennis's 57. They gave us breakfast which were muffins, bagels and for lunch Dogs, burgers, coleslaw, potato salad. And nobody got hurt....

Friday, July 12, 2024/ Collector Car Appreciation Day: Take it out, and leave it out for the day, and hope nobody gets hurt.



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L.I.THUNDERBIRD CLUB NEXT OUTDOOR MEETING

DATE: August 3rd Saturday

TIME

PLACE Vanderbilt Museum See President message page 10



Rich Kamin with 3rd Place Westbury Gardens Show



Brightview Senior living June 15th







Club meeting at Gino's in Kings Park June 12th

Roger Stamile, John Candela, Jeff Newman, Billy Rappel, John Karahalsi, Darryl Dowers, Paul & Felicia Rosina and John Guiliano,





Pt Jeff All Ford Show Sunday June 9th

Paul and Felicia Rosena and their 1968 1/2 Mustang Cobra Jet. They won top 40 at the show and First Place at Ford Nationals



The Prez & Billy Kiely and his 2005

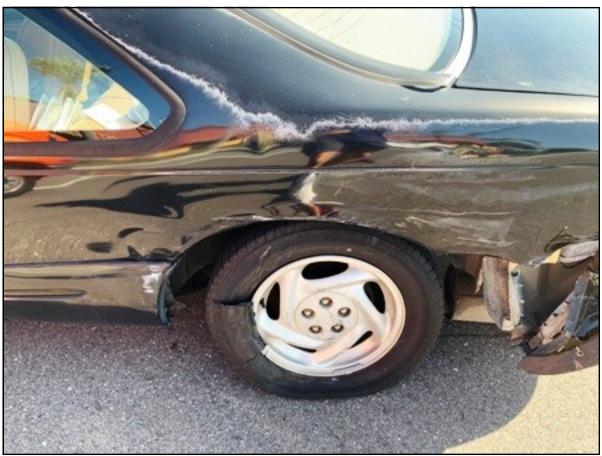




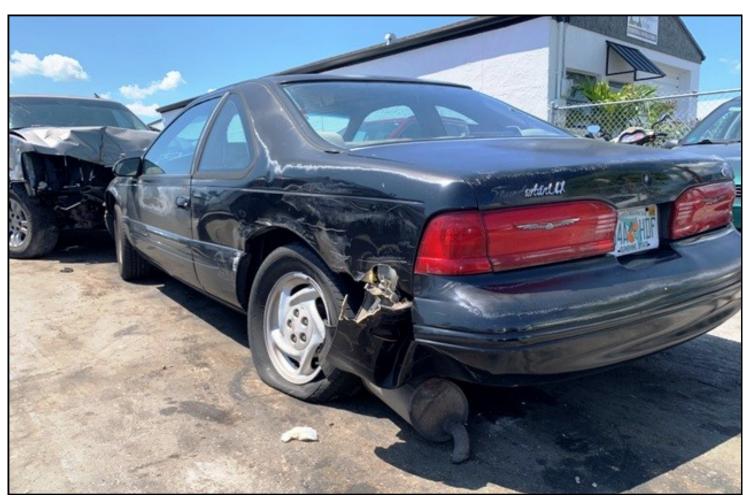


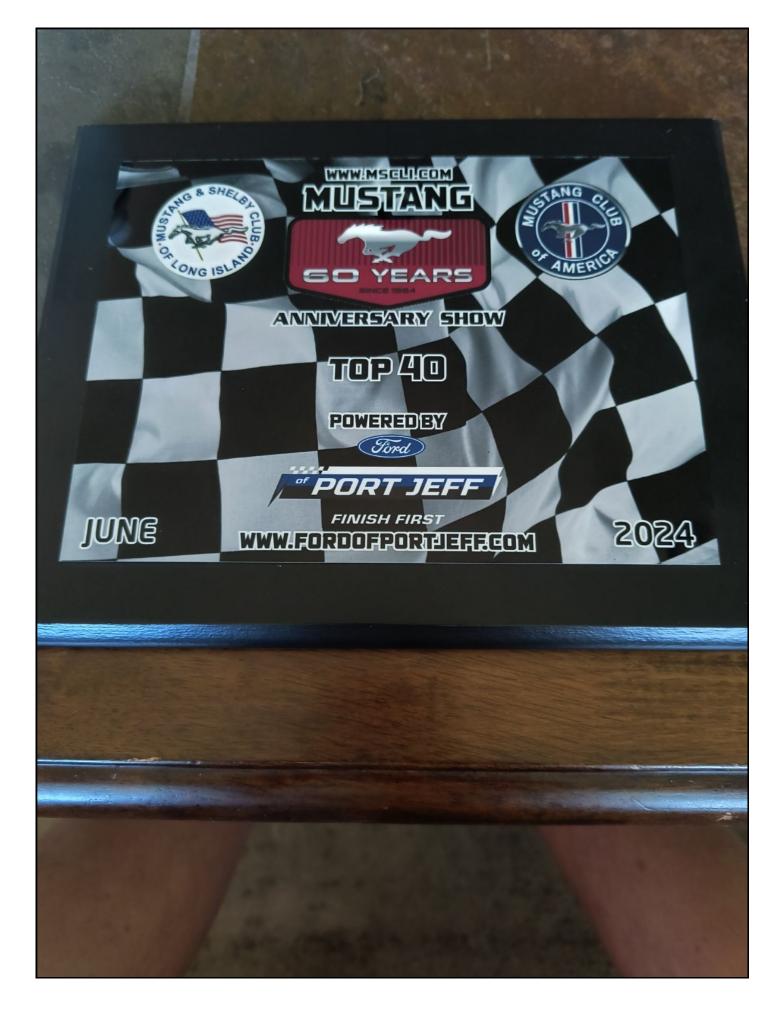
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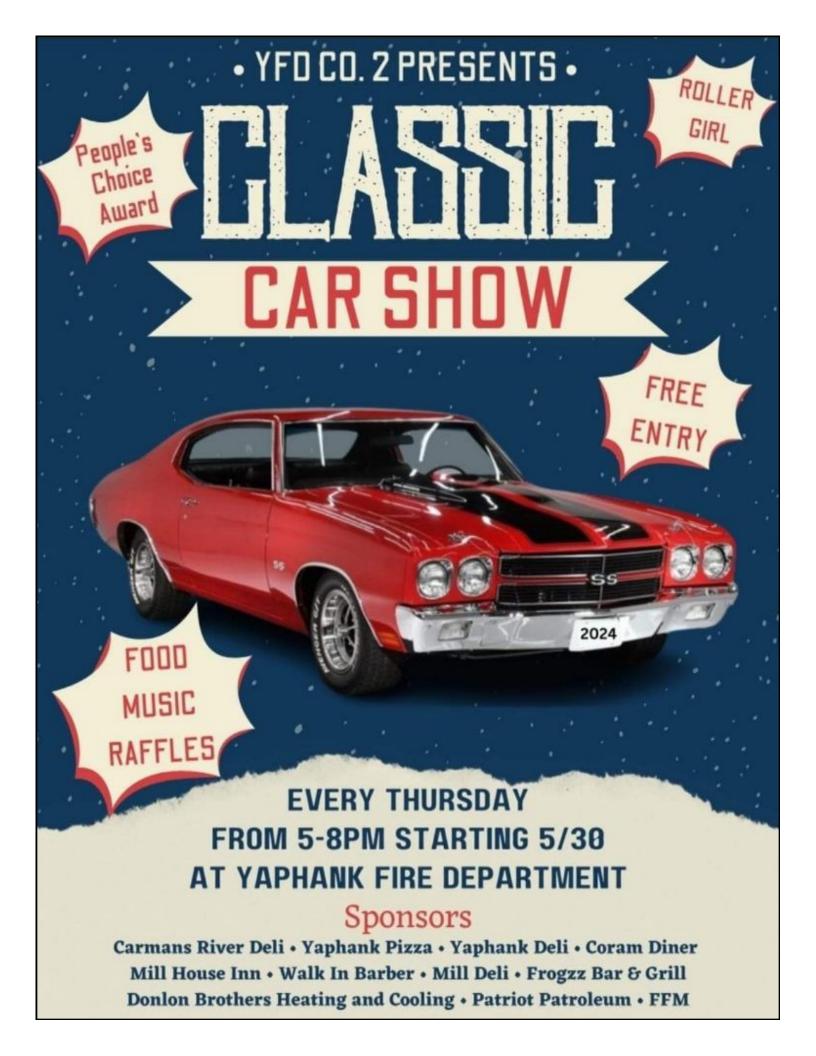


















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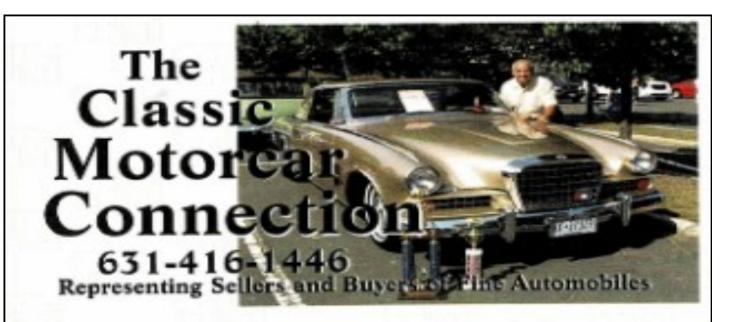


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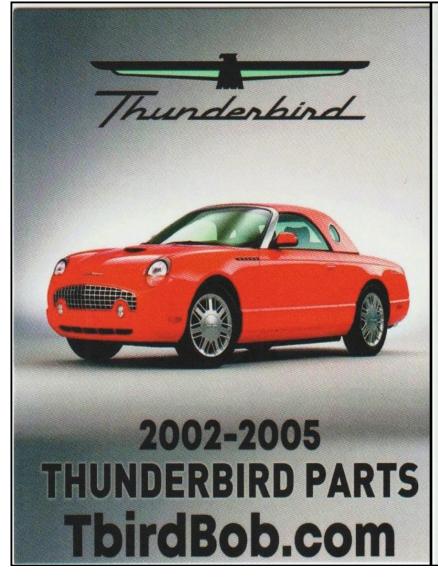
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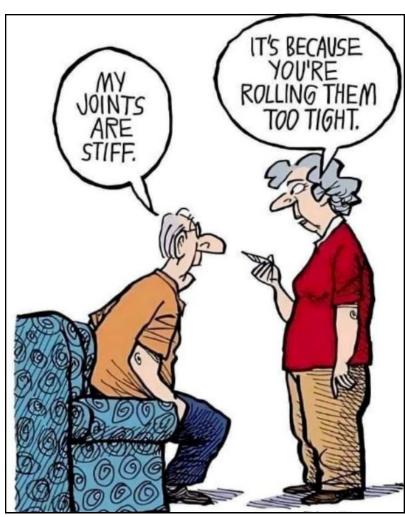
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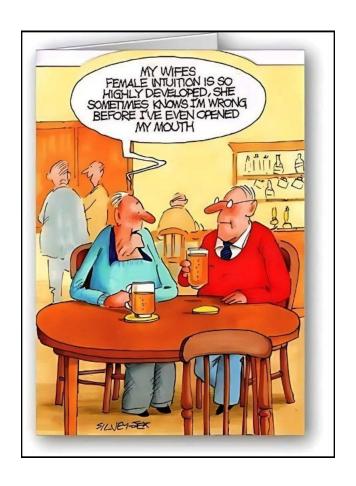
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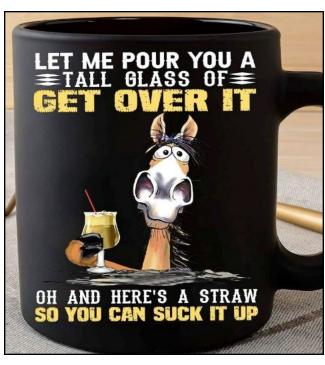




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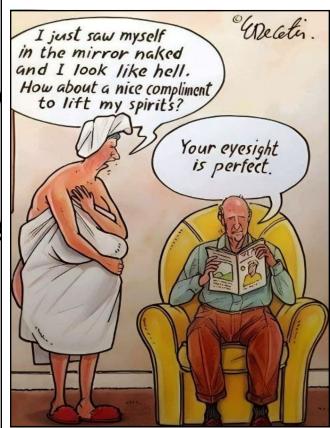


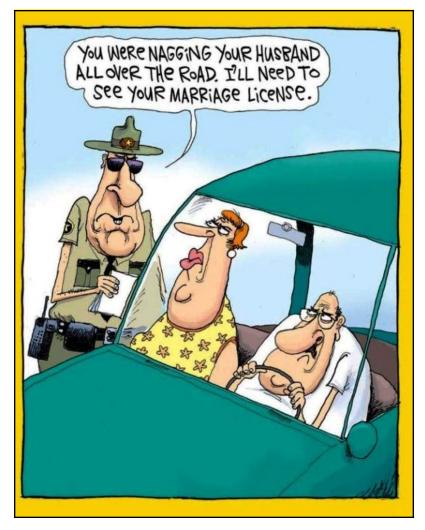














Long Island Thunderbirds Membership/Renewal Application

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