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JUNE 2024

Robert Tansey 1957 Thunderbird

This is my second time owning a 57 T Bird, the first one I bought about 15 years ago and was a little light on options but was a great car that I regret selling at the time. I thought that if I ever found a similar car with all the options I would buy it, this car is it. I found this car on the internet and it has all the options like power brakes and steering, power windows and seats, both tops and air conditioning. Also the engine and transmission had been completely rebuilt about eight years ago and had only a few thousand miles on it. The car is just a pleasure to drive and I'm really enjoying it. I'm also grateful to have found the Long Island Tee Bird Club again and glad to see all the good work that they do for our Veterans. Many thanks for the opportunity to showcase my car for the Club.



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Pizza Night Meeting
Wednesday June 12th
Gino's in Kings Park
Happy Father's Day
Brightview Senior Living

Saturday June 15th 10 AM – 2 PM

Police Surgeons Benevolent Car Show Sunday June 30th

Hope all are well and safe. This edition of Bird Talk is packed with all sorts of events and some good stuff. Next, our June meeting is Wednesday the 12th at Gino's in Kings Park. Its pizza night and the club is buying. At the end of June there is the car show at St. Anthony's. It's another early start if you want to park with us, and their show flyer is in our extra pages. Our show flyer is on page 9 and it's never too early to pre register.

June Meeting Wednesday June 12th Gino's Kings Park 58 Indian Head Road

Well, let's do it again. Pizzas' on us again but this time no giveaways but just good conversation and some really nice cars. So bring your appetite and your Thunderbird. Game Time is 6 ish to whatever.

Brightview Senior Living Saturday June 15th

Brightview Senior Living/Saturday June 15th: We have been invited back along with TONY for a breakfast & barbeque lunch. Brightview is located at 445 Broadway Ave in Sayville and hours are 10 AM – 2 PM. There is no charge for the goodies but we would like to know if you're coming. Just **RSVP** by email or text to my cell.

Pt. Jeff Ford All Ford Show Sunday June 9th

Sunday June 9th Pt. Jeff Ford Car Show: This event is sponsored by the Mustang Shelby Club of Long Island and is a judged show. No pre reg and \$25.00 day of show.

The dealership is located on Route 347 in Pt Jeff. I will be there along with Mr. Kiely and if you're thinking of coming and want to park with us, contact me

New Member Dat McNuity

New Member Pat McNulty: Welcome aboard Pat McNulty and his 2012 Boss 302 Mustang. Pat and I have been friends for many years and he has been instrumental in doing our art work for our show the last couple of years. Just a quick footnote to our active roster numbers. For the first time in many years we are at fifty five members and I thank you all.

Thunderbird Appreciation Day Sunday May 19th

Shaking Hands, Kissing Babies, Throw in a Few Hugs & Paying Over \$4.00 a Gallon for Gas

ce turnout with almost 20 Thunderbirds on site, and throw in a 1966 Mustang for good measure. Figure 10 Birds from us and the rest belongs to TONY. I guess Mother Nature was vacationing in Aruba and we dodged a bullet with the weather with no rain and had seasonable weather for most of the day. The temperature was in the early-seventies but as I always say, "No body got hurt". First time in a long time that we had more Thunderbirds then TONY so stick that in your Funk and Wagnall's. We ordered seven pizzas for lunch from Gino's to feed the troops. No 50/50 this year so you saved five bucks. I was pleased as punch with our turnout but I guess with many shows on this date and there were still trophy hunters in our mist. I took a plethora of pictures which will be in this edition of Bird Talk.

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LITC Scheduled Outdoor Meetings 2024

(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

Wednesday November 13th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June

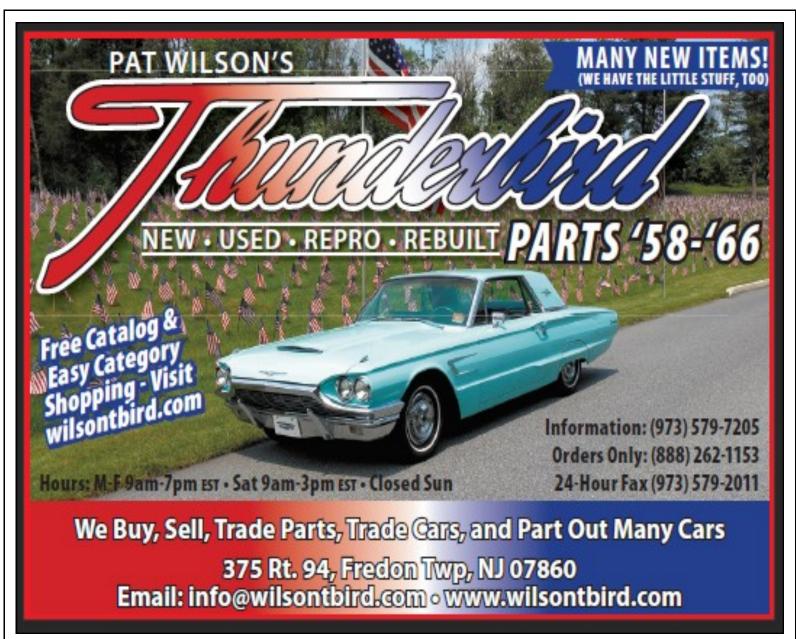
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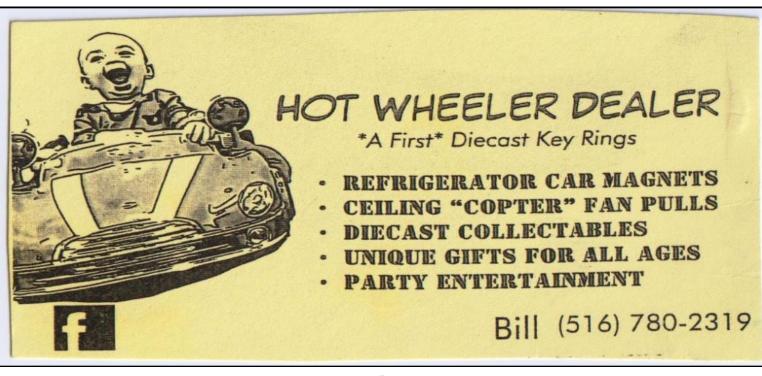
Phil Melito

Adolph Molta

Larry Northcote

Bernard Whalen





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.)

Kings Park Plaza, Kings Park Indian Head Rd (Key Food) Sponsored by Kings Park Chamber of Commerce and Kevin Denis of Professor's Diner Room for several hundred cars

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Riverhead on the water front behind Main St weather permitting including DJ & Refreshments

Glen Cove School St & Glen St Sponsored by Glen Cove Fire Dept \$5 Donation info Bob Citko 516-676-0366

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Town of Oyster Bay - Main Street

West Isilp Villa Monaco Restaurant 778 Montauk Hwy 6pm Room for 150 cars food & facilities on site Long Island Road Gents-Ray Rendina 516-523-7130 or 631-661-3838

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 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

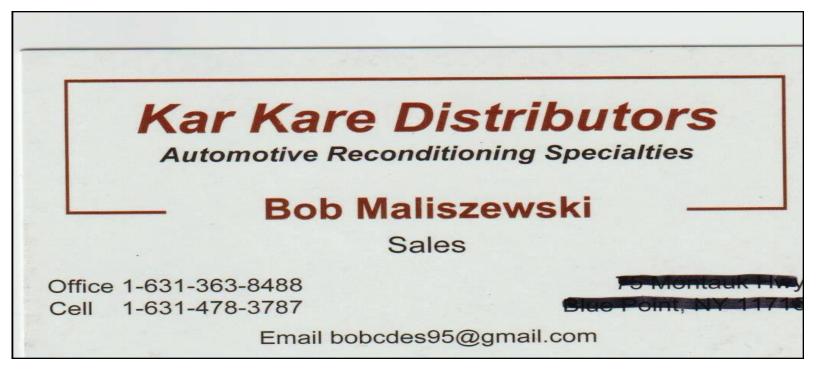
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and

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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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In The House

John "Count Demoney" Bianco 1987 Turbo

John Candela 2003 Retro

Uncle Tony Coloneri 1966 convertible

John Guuiliano/Darryl Dowers 2002 Retro

John Karahalis 1966 Mustang

Billy Kiely Jr 2005 Retro

Kurt Langer 1961 Coupe

Adolph Molta 1964 convertible

Paul & Felicia Rosina 2002 Retro

Walter Stoeber 1966 Landau Coupe

The Pres. 1976 Big Bird

Sunday June 30th Police Surgeons Benevolent Car Show

What's on Tap for July?

So what's on tap for July? The American Airpower Museum in Farmingdale. The cost this year is forty bucks and the club is buying pizza for lunch. More info in our July newsletter.

...and you're welcome...

Robert Tansey 1957 Thunderbird





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DATE: June 12th Wednesday

TIME: 6:00pm

PLACE Gino's Kings Park

58 Indian Head RD



Thunderbird Appreciation Day May 19th

Left to right John Karahalis Paul Rosina Kurt Langer John Bianco Walter Stoeber





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Thunderbird Appreciation Day May 19th













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OF PORT JEFF





ALL FORDS WELCOMED



• 4869 Nesconset Hwy, Port Jeff Station, NY 11776 Sunday, June 9th

9am - 2pm

DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15 | 10 AM-2 PM

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All Profits for Families of NYPD Police Officer Jonathan Diller and other Officers who recently passed. Honoring our Heroes/Raising Awareness.

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*New York State Police Trooper Upton Walker: 21 yrs of service . Medical emergency on duty. EOW-08/30/23. *Suffolk County Deputy Sheriff Joseph Gallo: 13 years of service. Suddenly.
*Suffolk County Police Dept. Lt Steve Surian: 2nd Precinct/30 years of service. Suddenly. EOW-02/24/24 EOW-2/18/24 *Commack FD & Suffolk County Police Dept. PO David Pendola: 2nd Precinct/23 years of service. Suddenly EOW-01/29/24 NYPD/114/TARU 10 years of service. Suddenly *NYPD PO Joseph Modlin: EOW-12/5/23

Sunday, June 30,2024

at St. Anthony's High School.

275 Wolf Hill Rd. South Huntington

Cars. Trucks. Street Rods. Muscle Cars

Police/Fire Service Vehicles, Antiques

Show starts a 9:00 am. Vehicles Must Be On The Show Field By Noon To Be Judged.

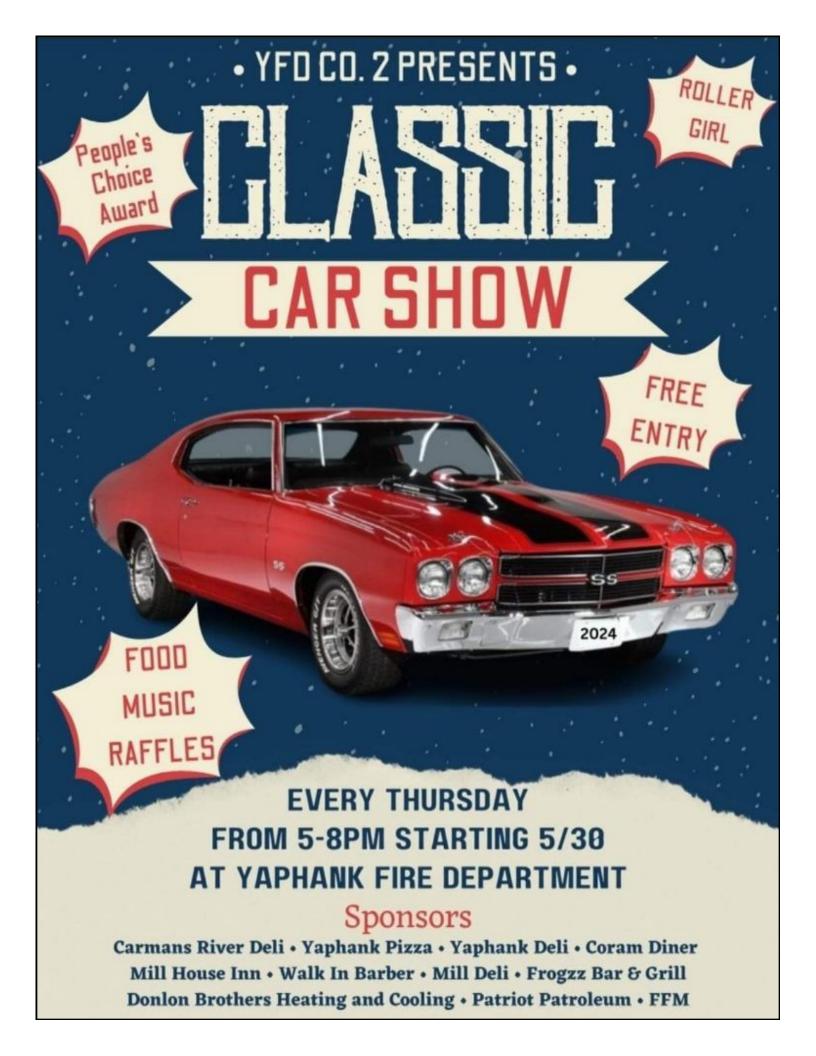
Spectator Admission \$5 • Car Show Entry-\$20 (No Pre reg for cars, day of show only until lot full) Vendor spots available: \$40-10ft. \$60-20 ft.

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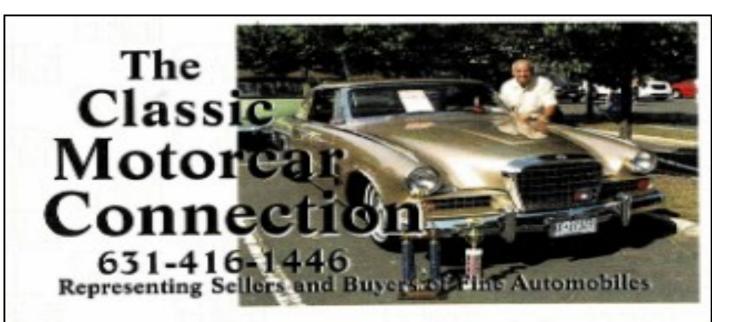


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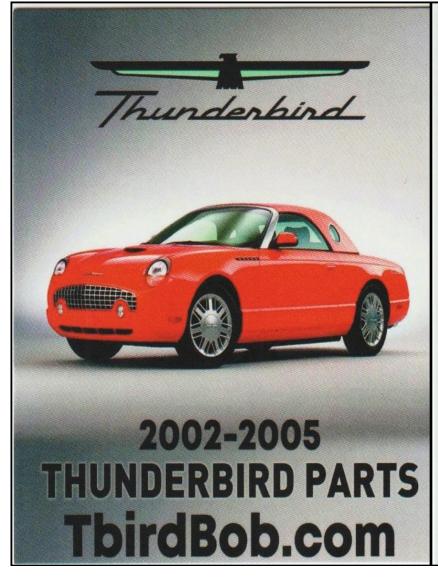
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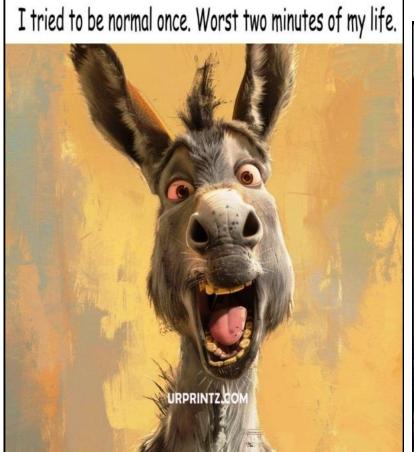
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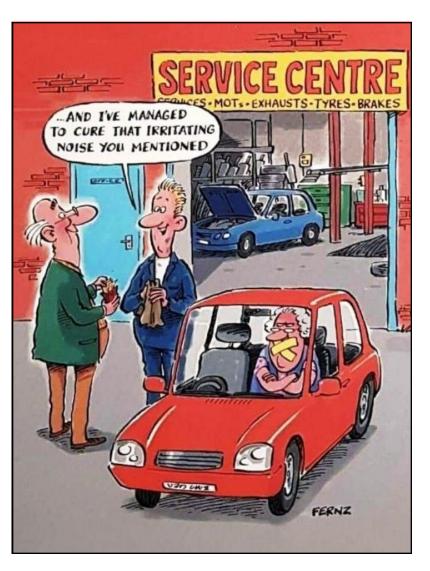


"Yeah, that's my wife in the boat being carried out to sea. Don't put yourself at risk though - I can get a new boat."

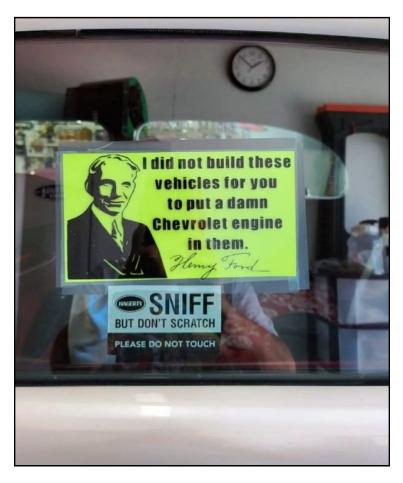














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