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This Month's Outdoor Meeting Sunday, May 19th

National Thunderbird Appreciation Day
With T.O.N.Y

Thunderbird Appreciation Day

This is our seventh or eighth year celebrating National Thunderbird Appreciation Day, with T.O.N.Y. We will be at the Key Food Shopping Center in Kings Park on Sunday, May 19, 2024. Hours are from 10 AM to whatever. Come and go as you want. No trophies but a lot of conversation, pizza, and maybe some entertainment. Remember this is a NO trophy event and *bring your own drinks*. If you remember in 2023, we had close to (30) Birds, and it was a great get-together.

So, shine her or him up, make it pretty and see you on Sunday, May 19, 2024.

Front Cover: Speaks for itself

Classic Car Show the VA in Northport

Tuesday April 30th

Classic Car Show Tuesday April 30th at the VA Hospital in Northport/Hosted by the Centurion Cruisers Car Club: Hours are 9 – 12 Noon and if you're coming you should arrive by 8 AM. Address is 79 Middleville Road in Northport with a live DJ and food. Not sure, but in the past they feed us at no charge. If you're coming and you would like help with directions please contact me.

Veterans Appreciation Day

Annual Veterans Appreciation Car Show/Saturday May 18th at the Stony Brook Veterans Home: Times at 10 AM to 1 PM and the address is 100 Patriots Drive Stony Brook. This is a non judged event with no trophies and it's time to say thank you to these guys and gals. Light snacks are on the menu for the day and a DJ for entertainment. Poster is in extra pages

New & Deturning Members

New & Returning Member: Robert "Bobby" Tansey from Point Lookout with his 57 Baby Bird. Bobby was a member many years and I think I did visit him a hundred years ago. It's good to have him back in the fold.

Looking Ahead To June

Looking Ahead to June: Our general meeting will be Wednesday June 12th at Gino's in Kings Park for <u>Pizza Night</u> on us. Also, Saturday June 15th at Brightview Assisted Living in Sayville. We did this last year with TONY and it was great. They gave us breakfast and a BBQ lunch. I'll have more info and flyer in our June BT, at the end of the month. We have the Centurion Cruisers Show Sunday June 30th at St Anthony's in Dix Hills. All the flyers for all of the events are in the extra pages of this edition of BT.

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Page #9: It's never too early to sign up

Unity Day Parade and Festival

Saturday April 6th/Unity Day Parade and Festival in Huntington: Charlie Armstrong reached out to me and wanted cars for the parade. The staging area was in at Jefferson Primary School off Oakwood Road and game time was 9:30 with a chilly morning to start the day. Only eight cars and very short parade we were done in about half hour.

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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 September18th

Wednesday October 16th

Wednesday November 13th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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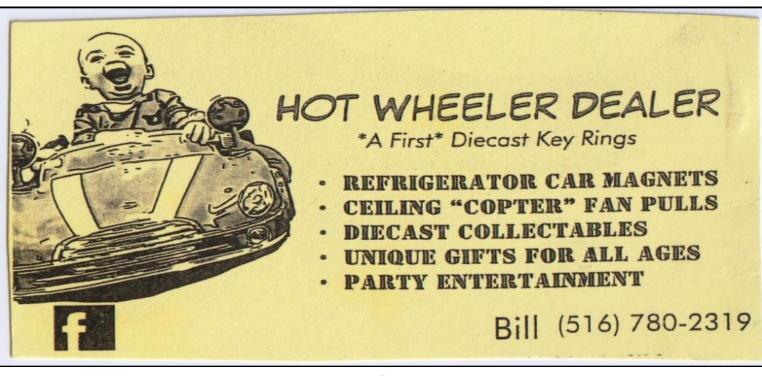
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Cruise Listings

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

Yaphank Fire Dept Yaphank Thursday

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

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 23th 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

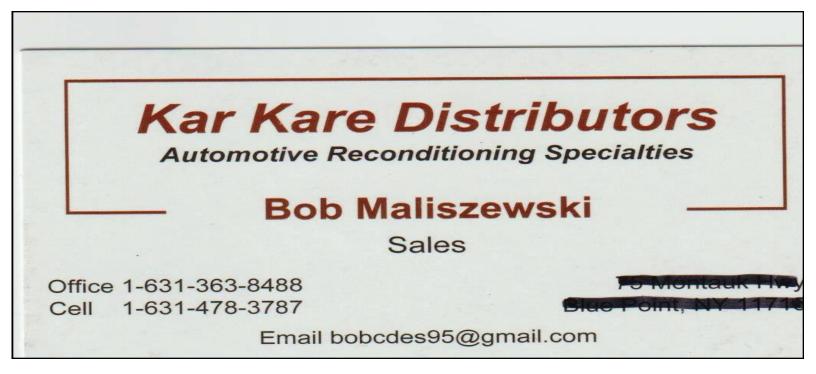
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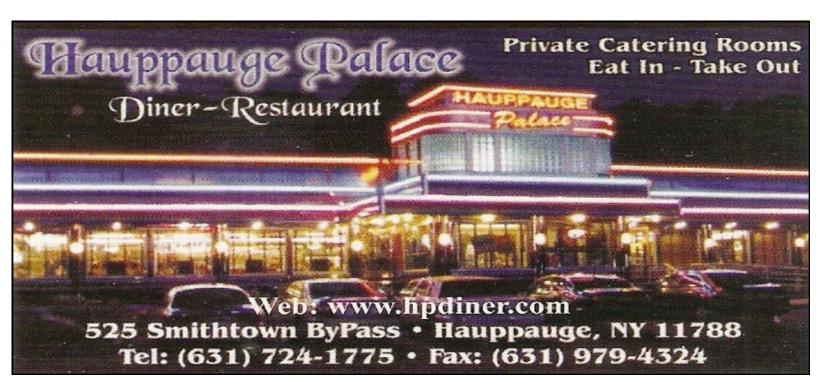
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Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(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

Food and restrooms on site 1 50/50 drawing 1	Door Prizes
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Golden Quill Award 2023

2022 Golden Quill Award: As Art Fleming did last year and the year before and again that he came in the honorable mention class for 2023. For those who do not know what the award is, it is simple. We forward our club newsletter to Old Cars Weekly and they judge the content and then publish the results. Most of the newsletters they receive from other clubs are in color, professionally bound and look like a book from the local library. We are old school and because of our make- up and to keep costs down we continue in that format. It is not a bad thing and as you can see, we get the job done. Thanks to Art and efforts to keep our heads above the water line we continue to put out an excellent product.

Cars & Guitars Sunday April 21st

Cars and Guitars/Sunday April 21rd at Millers Ale House in Commack: So what did you do today. For me, I watched Paul Rosina install my new starter in Big Bird, and then both of us at about 11 ish went off to Cars & Guitars. Full house today and I was happy for Dean Nichols who runs the program. I ran into a few people I know plus Billy Kiely Jr and his 05 Bird. Bill has added a few goodies which I took some pictures of and they are in our extra pages. He added a new spoiler and wing to his Bird which was very well done. I understand Walter Stoeber was in the house but I never saw him. Did not stay long because it was a little chilly, and thanked again Paul for what he did today.

VTCI Convention

VTCI Convention August 7th to 11th in Grand Rapid, Mich.: The Vintage Thunderbird Club International VCTI) will host its 2024 International Convention August 7-11 at the Grand Rapids Doubletree Hotel. Events during the week will include trips to the Gerald R Ford Presidential Museum, Gilmore Car Museum, and Meijer Sculpture Gardens; a welcome reception Wednesday; and concourse judging and awards banquet Saturday, The annual club board Meeting will be Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the hotel's Kentwood Room. Because we are a chapter of the VTCI and when they are having one of their National Conventions, I always list it. As you could see it's in Grand Rapids Mich. So, if I left tomorrow, I would be there for the July 4th celebration. On a serious note, I would love to go but it's really out of reach for me. The VTCI event I went to in August of 2019 in Princeton New Jersey was a great experience for me and to bond with other guys from different states, and to see their Birds in person.

The First to Break the Ice

Sunday April 14th Long Island Cars Car Show @ Flowerfields: On this Sunday LITC member John Karahalis our Associate Editor came in third place in his class. Pictures are in the extra pages of this edition of BT As Rodney always says "This guy gets no respect"

Stay well, stay safe, and you're welcome.....



Unity Fun Day Parade April 6th Huntington Big Bird with the Pres



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TIME: 10:00 am

PLACE Key Food Shopping Center

Kings Park



John Karahalis Third Place at Flowefields Show for his 1966 Mustang





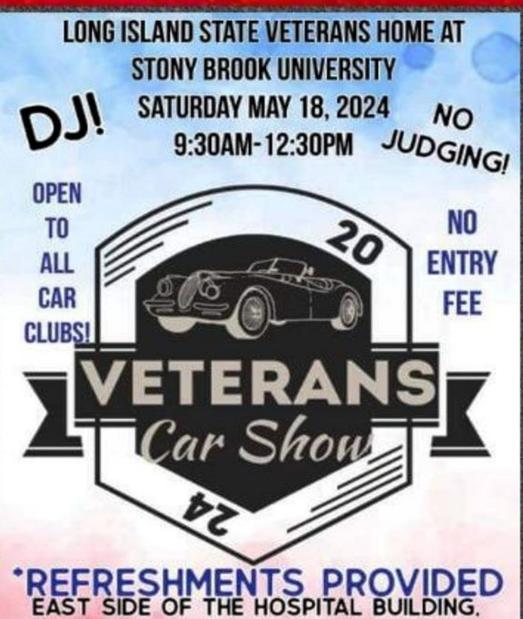
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Cars & Guitars Show With Billy Kiley's 05 Thunderbird
Paul Rosina inspecting the new rear deck spoiler





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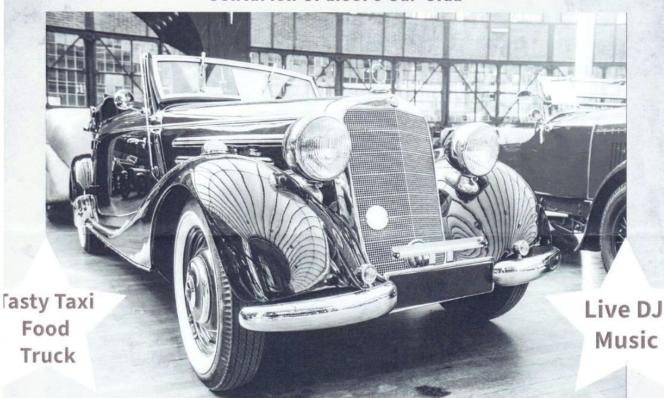
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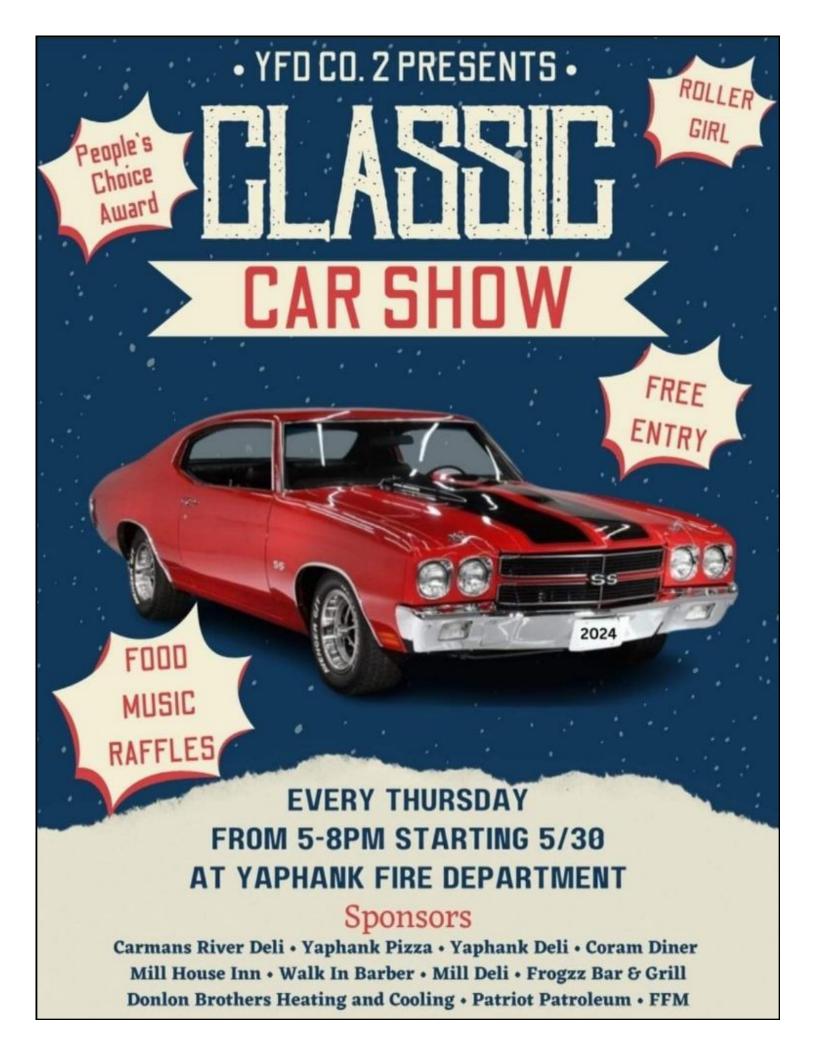






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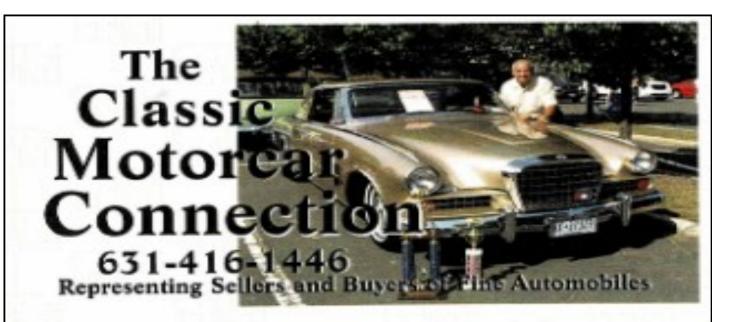


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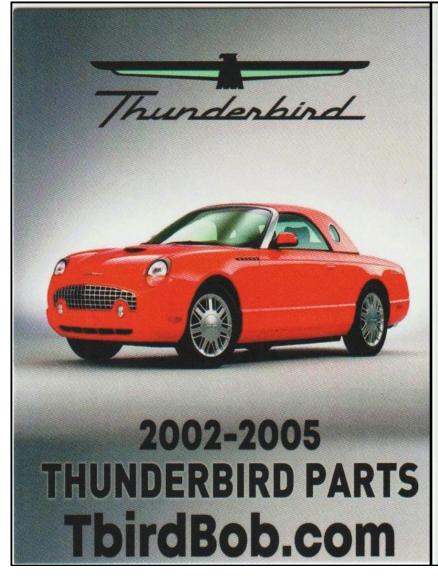
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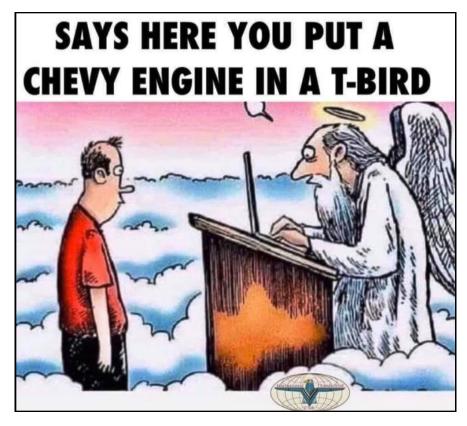
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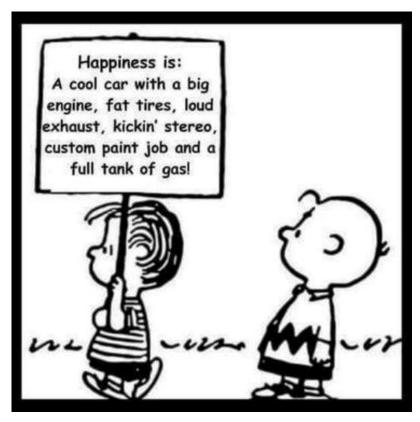
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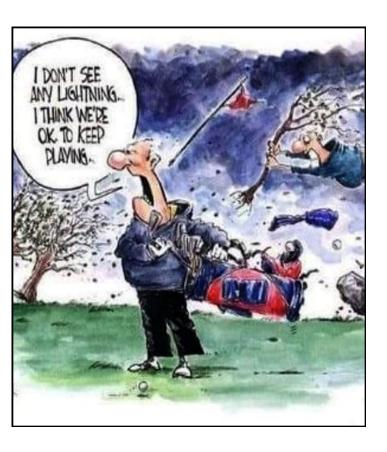














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