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# Thunderbird Appreciation Day

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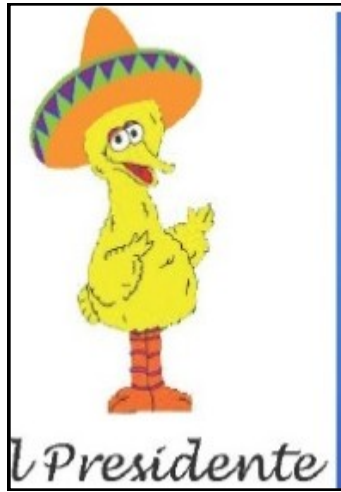
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**This Month's Outdoor Meeting Sunday, May 17th**

**@ The Ford Garage @ the Smith Haven Mall**

**To Celebrate**

**National Thunderbird Appreciation Day**

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## **Thunderbird Appreciation Day @ Ford Garage**

**Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> @ Fords Garage at the Smith Haven Mall:** After many emails and phone conversations we are breaking with tradition and heading to the Ford Garage at the Smith Haven Mall. The drill for the day is simple. If you're coming to the Ford Garage you need to either email text or actually call John or me that you will be there. If you just show up there is a good chance that you may not get in because of lack of room or might get in but not sit with us. There are two menus: One is a special one for the day at 10% off or the regular menu at normal pricing. Hours are 12 Noon to 2 PM and they open at 11 AM. So, if you're worried about your Thunderbird, just show up early and hopefully find a good spot. There are no special arrangements for parking our Birds together. It is what it is.

So, I leave you with this thought. If you're coming you need to **RSVP** with John or me. If you're bringing your Thunderbird, you're on your own for parking it. This year, 2026 for Thunderbird Appreciation there is no **Kings Park get together**.

From what I hear the layout at the restaurant is something special, and since we are all Ford guys it should be an enjoyable two hours. TONY will be there in force because that's what they do. For us, please do not embarrass us. Please make a concentrated effort to attend this event and **RSVP** to John or me.

### **Front Cover**

**Front Cover:** Speaks for itself

### **New Member**

**New Member:** Let's welcome John Talbot and 65 Thunderbird. John is from Franklin Square and we hope to see him soon.

### **November 15<sup>th</sup> @ the Vanderbilt Museum**

**Our Show November 15<sup>th</sup> @ The Vanderbilt:** The flyer for the show is on page #9 and **we need everyone on board for this event**. The cost is \$30.00 and this is a **pre-register event** which means no day of show entry. The museum has told us a maximum of fifty Thunderbirds and the club has to kick back \$10.00 per vehicle. Your entry fee gets you into the museum. Much more info as we get closer. Plus, we are seeking a sponsor or two for the show to defray some of the cost for the event.

**Show Footnote:** There is a chance that our show could move to the first Sunday in November. Not definite yet but will keep everyone in the loop as info accrue.

**First Sign Up:** John DePionto LITC member from Ridgewood New Jersey

### **Veterans Home Stony Brook**

**Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> @ The Veterans Home at Stony Brook Hospital:** Hours are 9:30 to 12:30 and it's a no trophy event. No entrance fee but they do supply soda and snacks. The flyer is in our extra pages with more info and directions. Come and support these Veterans.

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# A message from John Bianco, Co-President

## Ford Garage

The Ford Garage is a FOMOCO themed burger and brew joint with a location at the Smith Haven Mall. For us Long Islanders, for many years the old OBI parking lot was the Sunday morning hang out with cars and motorcycles of all makes and models in representation. On a few occasions, I would take my Harley and Victory motorcycles to meet up with folks. It was easier to park the bikes compared to my Turbo Coupe. OBI Sunday mornings was the great escape. In the aftermath of a Sunday morning tragic accident at the old OBI hangout a few years ago, the Smith Haven Mall has become the new destination for us motorheads.

On Sundays, the Smith Haven Mall has become a huge car hangout with hundreds of cars, many arriving early in the morning (i.e., by 7AM). Folks and their classics come and go throughout the morning until 11AM when the mall opens. It is truly L.I.'s Mecca of car gatherings.

Enter Thunderbird Appreciation Day. How proper it would be for perhaps one of Ford's greatest automobile offerings, the Thunderbird, to have a presence at a Ford-themed facility on May 17th.

### Why you should go:

It's Thunderbird Appreciation Day.

Get to catch up with your fellow Thunderbird club members and some friends from TONY.

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4/5-star rating.

It's something different!

It's time to put egos, personalities, and history aside and appreciate what Ford Garage has to offer us club members. We can sit together as a club or wherever you desire. The restaurant opens at 11AM on Sunday. I plan to get there around 9:30 AM. I hope to park close to the restaurant. Parking is just outside of Ford Garage. One can park early, hang out and chew the fat with each other, and then head into the joint when the lunch bell rings. See you there.

Check out the following link: <https://fordsgarageusa.com/>

### New Member: John Talbot

John Randazzo of the Dawgwood Boyz car club had referred John Talbot to me. John has a 65 T-Bird, a car that he has wanted for 20 years. Welcome John. We hope to meet you at one of our club events.

A special thanks to John Randazzo for the referral. Da Boyz meet every Tuesday evening at the Lidl Shopping center on Dogwood Avenue in Franklin Square, just a few minutes from me. They're a good bunch and are renowned in the 'hood. Next time I see John Randazzo, I will be sure to thank him for the referral.

Ciao!

John Bianco



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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**

### TUESDAY

**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

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### SATURDAY

**Islip Town Hall** 655 Main St Islip 5-9pm

**McDonalds Sunrise Hwy** West Islip

## Event Schedule 2026

### Breakfast with "The Boss"

**Saturday March 7th** Hauppauge Palace diner

**Easter Parade-** Garden City—April 5th

### National Thunderbird Appreciation Day

Sunday, May 17th Keyfood Shopping Center Kings Park

**Ford Nationals** Carlisle, Pa. June 4– 6th

**North Jersey Thunderbird Club Show** June 20th Saturday

Cross Road Church 649 Franklin Ave Franklin Lakes New Jersey

### ST Anthony Car Show Dix Hills Centurion Cruisers

Sunday June 14th 275 Wolf Hill Rd S Huntington

**Sunday June 14th All Ford Show Pt Jefferson**

### Collector Car Appreciation Day July 10th

Wednesday July 15th St Elizabeth in Dix Hills

**Garage Stop** Legendary Motion Bellmore July 18th

**Long Island Cool Cars For Kids** August 9th

**Smithtown Rehab Center** Wednesday August 10th 2-4pm

391 N Country Rd Smithtown Hours 2-4 pm

**All Ford Charity Show Bank of America parking lot East Islip**

### Pre Register Event

Sunday September Sat 13th—Rain Date Sun 20th

### Must pre register

### Sayville Ford All Ford Show

**Sunday October 11th**

**September 13th Sunday**

**Mustang-Shelby Club at the Vanderbilt Museum**

November 1st Sunday **Must pre register**

### Food & Toy Drive Brookhaven Town Hall

Sunday, November TBA

Sunday November 1st All Ford Show Vanderbilt Museum

**Operation Enduring Caring** Sunday November 8th

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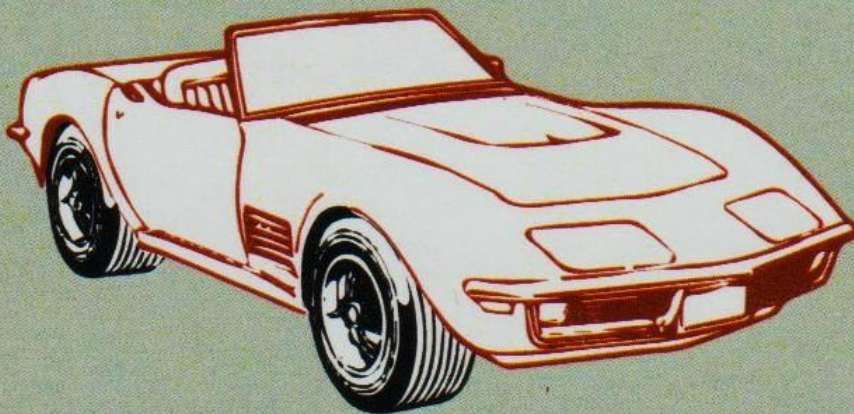
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## **All Thunderbird Show in Franklin Lakes**

**Saturday June 20th**

**The New North Jersey Thunderbird Car Show/Saturday June 20 @ The Cross Road Church in Franklin Lake New Jersey:** I have some great news. On Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> there will be an all Thunderbird Show in Franklin Lakes New Jersey. Franklin Lakes is about sixty to sixty-five miles from us. The good news is that if you leave by 7 AM it will take you a little less than an hour. The flyer for the show will be in this month's BT and also in June's BT. I have been a member of this club for many years and always look forward to seeing all my friends on that day in time. I will have more info in our June edition of BT.

**April 15<sup>th</sup> @ BK**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> First Outdoor Meeting @ BK in Farmingdale:** Great weather and five Thunderbirds in house. It was great to see all those familiar faces. Attending were Mr. & Mrs. Rosina, Frank Cardinale, Walter Stoeber, Roger Stamile, Matt Gullo, and yours truly.

## **Looking Ahead To June**

**Looking Ahead to June:** Our general meeting will be Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> at Gino's in Kings Park for **Pizza Night**, on us. Sunday June 14th St Anthony's Car Show in South Huntington hosted by the Centurion Cruisers Car Club, and the Pt. Jeff Ford Show hosted by the Mustang Club. Towards the end of the month, Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> to be exact is the New North Jersey Thunderbird Show in Franklin Lakes Jersey (I have already pre-registered) All the flyers for all of the events are in the extra pages of this edition of BT.

## **Golden Quill Award 2025**

**2025 Golden Quill Award:** As Art Fleming did last year and the year before and again before that, he came in the honorable mention class for 2025. 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 we try to keep costs down so 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 will continue to put out an excellent product.

## **Tobay Beach Car Show**

**Tobay Beach Car Show/Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>:** In the extra pages of BT there is a poster and a few words about the show at Tobay. We thank LITC member Ed Muro who works for the Town of Oyster Bay for the info.

## **Grande Premiere Au Canada**

**Pierre Bourdeau from Canada & Grande Premiere Au Canada:** In my previous BT's I mentioned that I have befriended Pierre from Canada and we have been exchanging emails, photos and phone conversations. So, in this issue he has informed me that their auto show will have eleven generations of Thunderbirds and he promises text and pictures about the event but the text could be in French.

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Pizza Night

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Wednesday June 18th 6:pm RSVP

July & August TBA

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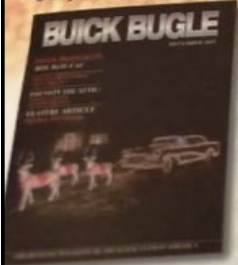
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*Brute Force*, Danny Goss, The Chrysler 300 Club



*The Cormorant*, Stuart R. Blond, Packard Club  
*The Corvette Restorer*, Vinnie Peters, National Corvette Restorers Society

*Buick Bugle*, Pete Phillips, Buick Club of America

*The Bulb Horn*, Tracy Leshner, The Vintage Motor Car Club of America

*Thunderbird Script*, Tiffany Hillman, International Thunderbird Club  
*Journey with Olds*, Shannon Olson, Oldsmobile Club of America

*Quicksilver*, Virgil Klein, International Mercury Owners Association

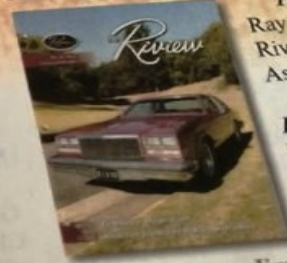
*Vintage Views*, Seth D. Bengelsdorf, Vintage Saab Club of North America

*Woodie Times*, Roddy Sergiades, National Woodie Club

*WPC News*, Frank Pascoe, The Walter P. Chrysler Club

*WTN (White Triangle News)*, Sam Jackson, Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club (HET Club)

*Pur Sang*, Christopher Rheault, American Bugatti Club



*The Skyliner*, Jim Conrath, National Ford Retractable Club  
*The Starter*, Evan & Lisa Meyerriecks, Willys-Overland Registry

*The Riviera*, Ray Knott, Riviera Owners Association  
*Runab*, Rockets, Winn, N. Antiquarians Club

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*Whales on wheels*, [unclear]  
 editor, Corvair Society of America  
*Wheel Tracks*, Anne Pierce and  
 Nancy & Ken Gypson and Gary Fiske,  
 Vermont Automobile Enthusiasts

## HONORABLE MENTION

The following submissions are not recipients of this round of Golden Quill Awards, but their publications indicate some worthy characteristics that position them as future contenders.

*Airhorn*, Charley Biddle, Chicago-land Corvair Enthusiasts

*Arc and Spark*, John McLellan, Kalamazoo Antique Auto Restorers Club

*The Beam*, Larry Grambort, Wisconsin Region, AACA

*Belltown Bulletin*, Dan David, Belltown Antique Car Club

*Bird Talk*, Art Fleming, Long Island Thunderbird Club

*Bow-Tie Bulletin*, Ron Panicucci, Jersey Lakeland Region, VCCA

*Caddy Chatter*, Tom Pirog, Cadillac Club of North Jersey, Cadillac & LaSalle Club

*Carolina Plymouth Power*, Dean Yates, Carolina Region, Plymouth Owners Club

*Chrysler Tonic*, Carol Morice, Northern Illinois Region WPC Club, Inc.

*Classic Olds Journal*, Mary Degler,

*Hudson-Aire*, Lynn Chesapeake Bay Chapter  
*Hudsonews*, Richa Chapter H-E-T Club

*The Horseless Pa*, Twin Cities Regional

*The Kaiser Frazi*, Quarterly, Jack Mu

*Nebraska POC*, Steere, Pontiac Oa

*Packard Profil*, Peachstate Packa

*PCPV Chapte*, Bergstrom, Pont

*Rocket Revie*, R.E. Olds Capt

*The Ropesh*, Little Indians

*R.P.M.*, Jir Tri-State chap

*Rumble S*, Ford V-8 Clu

*The Start*, Sunflower R

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**COLONIAL CRAFTERS INC.**

Registration at <https://eastwilliston.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Love cars? ❤️

Love your community? ❤️

Love giving back?? ❤️



Join us for a car show that puts

**HEART** BEHIND THE  
**HORSEPOWER**

*Benefiting Disabled American Veterans of NY*

📅 **MAY 16** ☔ **RAIN DATE MAY 17**

📍 Joseph Y. Resnick Airport | Ellenville, NY



*Because supporting our veterans never goes out of style.*

For more details:

Save the  
Date

EAST WILLISTON  
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



# CAR SHOW

**MAY  
16  
2026**

RAINDATE:  
\_\_\_\_\_

SAGAMORE AVENUE  
EAST WILLISTON

DISPLAY VEHICLE

\$10.00 per car

JUDGED VEHICLE

\$20.00 per car



Proceeds  
go to EW Fire  
Department

CARS ARRIVE

9:00AM

SHOW

11:00AM

TO

3:00PM

JUDGING

1:00PM



GENERAL ADMISSION

IS FREE



Peconic Bay Car Club presents  
**THE SECOND ANNUAL  
 SPRING DUST OFF &  
 BLESSING OF THE CARS  
 CAR SHOW**

**Saturday, May 23, 2026 · 9am - 3pm**

(Rain Date Saturday May 30)

**St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church**

820 Pondview Road, Riverhead, New York 11901

To Aid War Victims and the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine



**PERIOD  
 DRESS  
 ENCOURAGED**



*1948 Tucker, 2025 Best in Show Winner!*

**SHOW CARS**

**\$20 PRE-REGISTRATION**

**\$25 DAY OF THE SHOW**

**\$5 SPECTATORS (CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE)**

**\$10 ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLES**



**BEST IN  
 SHOW  
 TROPHIES**



**FOR MORE INFO GT Joey Limongelli 516.524.3077 or Mike Malkush 631.655.5082**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Register

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose \$20 fee  
 Make checks payable to  
 Peconic Bay Car Club

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out and return form to:  
 Peconic Bay Car Club  
 PO Box 719  
 Cutchogue, NY 11935

Vehicle Year/Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_

Period Dress: Yes / No

I hereby release St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Peconic Bay Car Club, its sponsors and individuals organizing, volunteering or setting up this event from liability as a result of my participation in it. By signing this form you are responsible for all the members in your group.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Mother Cabrini



# 1st Annual Classic Car & Truck Show



Presented by Knights of Columbus Council 7278

**Saturday MAY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 9:00AM - 3:00PM**  
**RAIN DATE: JUNE 27th**

Location: St. Frances Cabrini RC Church  
134 Middle Country Rd., Coram, NY 11727 LIE EXIT 64 N

## 5 Classes Plus Best in Show Trophies



CLASS A - Pre-War 1945 and earlier

CLASS B - 1946 - 1959

CLASS C - 1960 - 1979

CLASS D - 1980 - 1999

CLASS E - 2000 - Present



**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT OUR FIGHT TO END HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY!**



PRE-REGISTER ONLINE \$15;

DAY OF SHOW \$20

CONTACT (before 8pm): JOHN 631-680-9399

or BILL 401-742-9001

[www.MotherCabrini7278.org](http://www.MotherCabrini7278.org)



# 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING MEET AT OLD WESTBURY GARDENS



SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026, 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM  
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

**Pre-Registration:** \$20.00 per car, if registered before May 27, 2026. Stock vehicles 1927 & earlier \$5.00.  
Day of show: \$25.00. Space permitting, field limit 500 cars.

**Judging:** Pre-registered vehicles will be visually judged, per GNYR standards.

**Day of Show** vehicles will be judged as one large group, visually by GNYR standards.

Classes include Stock and Modified/Hot Rod, 25 years or older welcome.

Each vehicle must have its own **FIRE EXTINGUISHER, VISIBLE.**

Completed judging forms become the property of the GNYR.

**TROPHIES & AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> per class. Over 20 classes; over a dozen Memorial Awards.

TENTS OR CANOPIES ARE NOT PERMITTED. No loud music. No BBQs. No Burnouts or Revving.

- All drivers must abide by all rules of Old Westbury Gardens.
- All vehicles being judged must be on the field by 10 AM.
- The GNYR reserves the right to combine or delete classes.
  - Show cars may use the 60 Post Road entrance.

OVERSIZE VEHICLES OR TRAILERS MUST USE POST ROAD ENTRANCE.

VISIT THE GNYR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, APPLICATIONS, ETC.

([www.greaternewyorkregion.org](http://www.greaternewyorkregion.org))

Information: (516) 488-4962; Day of Show Hotline: (516) 353-7870

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE: Stock/Restored    Modified/Hot Rod    Original/Unrestored/Preserved    AACA Senior Award Winner



Would you like to assist with judging this show? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Make check payable to: Greater New York Region

Mail to: Robert Rickenbaugh, 8 Campden Lane, Commack, NY 11725

Home: 631-470-1177    Cell: 631-875-7733    email: r22reo@aol.com

# The New North Jersey Thunderbird Association

Rain or Shine – Saturday June 20 2026 9 AM to 2 PM



## Thunderbird only Car show

All years, from projects to restored  
Celebrating 50 years of the N.J.T.A.

CrossRoads Church  
649 Franklin Ave.  
Franklin Lake, NJ 07417

Food and Restrooms on site



To find us on Facebook

*The new North Jersey thunderbird association*

Preregistration \$20-Day of show \$25

Make check payable to: NJTA

Mail to: Charlie Ebers

P.O. Box57

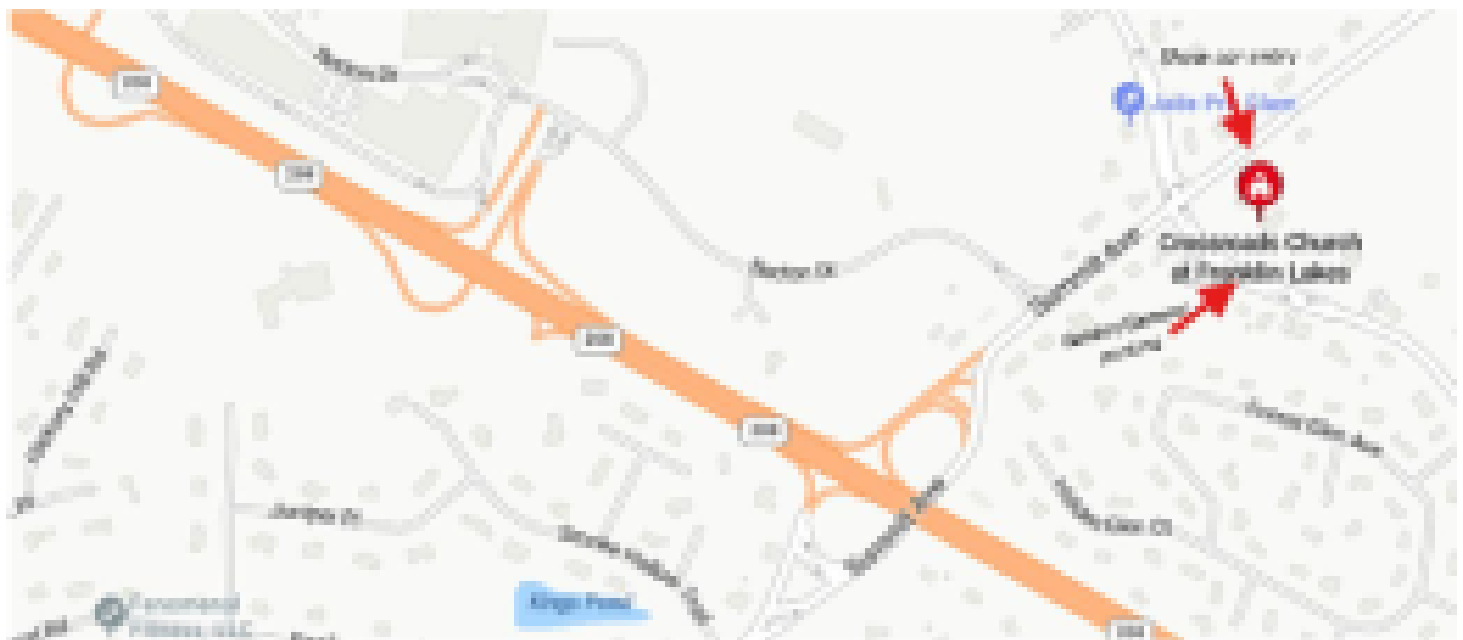
Butler, NJ 07405

Questions, call Charlie 973-492-1957

Show Plaques for all participants  
President's Choice Award

Limited Vendor spots available  
\$25.00 each

Call Steve Schmidt 201-314-1249 for information



**CrossRoads Church**  
649 Franklin Ave.  
Franklin Lake, NJ 07417

Show cars enter Summit Ave.  
Vendor/General Parking enter  
Franklin Ave.

Show car entry beginning 8:00AM

Friends and Clubs that arrive together can park together

**\*\* Designated Tent/Canopy Area\*\***  
Advise at check in  
Must be properly staked

### Show car Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year & Model \_\_\_\_\_

Color & Plate# \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

Planning on using Tent/Canopy? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Grande Première  
au Canada**

*Thunderbird*

Au



**Les 11 générations de  
Thunderbird présentes  
dans une exposition**

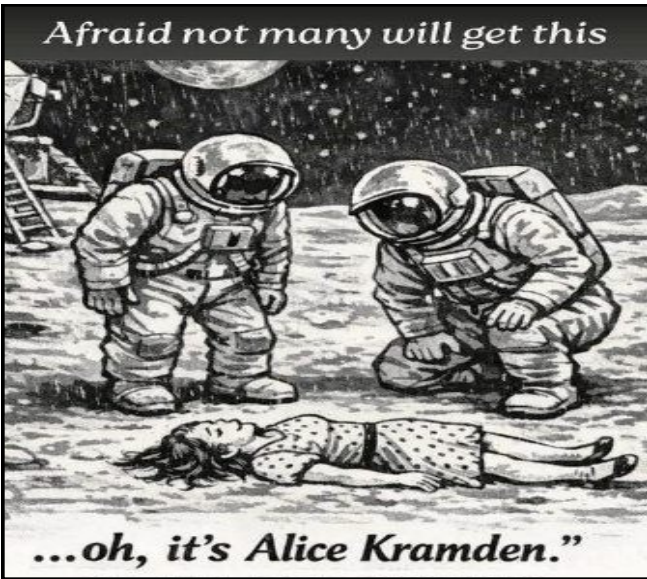
**55<sup>E</sup> SALON  
AUTO-SPORT QUÉBEC**

**1 au 3 mai 2026  
Au centre de foires d'Expocité**

**11 générations  
Thunderbird**



[info@thunderbirdquebec.com](mailto:info@thunderbirdquebec.com)



**Gas prices are so high  
the mailman started  
working from home.  
He called me yesterday  
and read my bills to me.**



**Long Island Thunderbirds**  
**Membership/Renewal Application**

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

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$30.00 (Jan 1<sup>st</sup>-Dec 31<sup>st</sup>)

**\*\*Voluntary Contribution to Club's Charity Fund: \$10\_\_ \$15\_\_ \$20\_\_ Other \$\_\_**

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number/Other Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Month \_\_\_\_\_ First Name of Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

# VTCI Membership Application Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE / PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST NAME IN ROSTER? YES  NO

LIST E-MAIL ADDRESS IN ROSTER? YES  NO

LIST TELEPHONE IN ROSTER? YES  NO

PLEASE LIST THUNDERBIRD YOU OWN: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Annual dues: \$40.00 United States and Canada, \$60.00 all other countries. Due the 31st of January each year. Canadian and overseas payment must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank

For NEW members only Send initial dues according to the month you join. You will then receive a renewal notice mailed with the November/December Scoop.

	US and Canada	All Other Countries
January / February	\$40.00	\$60.00
March / April	\$35.00	\$55.00
May / June	\$30.00	\$45.00
July / August	\$25.00	\$40.00
September / October	\$55.00	\$90.00 includes next year
November / December	\$50.00	\$80.00 includes next year



VISA / MasterCard (circle one)

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

(if different from above-please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:

Vintage Thunderbird Club International

P.O. Box 75308 Wichita, KS 67275

\*Annual dues include a subscription to "Thunderbird Scoop" magazine.

March/April 2020

**For Sale 1955 Thunderbird Contact owner Pat Capuro 631 275 4797 Asking 22K**



Chrome coil Tach drive

HEI distributor

Water pressure gauge

New antenna

Pertronix Flame Thrower ignition coil

Fuel injection FiTech

New Starter , Voltage regulator

New Radiator overflow tube and hoses

Chrome air cleaner

Rebuilt Engine -Carburetor

Fuel pump 12V generator

Repaired Radiator

Battery, Speedo Cable

Detail and Dyed Interior



