

Thunderbird Owners of New York

March 4th, 2024 – Monthly Meeting Notes

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TONY Club Secretary***

*Our March 2024 meeting kicked off at 7:15 P.M. with only 12 members in attendance. After the Pledge of Allegiance lead by our club President, **Stan Matusewicz**, our Treasurer, **Jim Mezey**, reported we had \$2,427.72 in our treasury. He also stated that only 38 members have renewed their membership for this year. It's still only \$20.00 per member and \$25.00 per family. Dues have stayed at this figure for more than 10 years, a good deal! For the 1st time **Kathy Groen**, sat in as Vice President.*

OLD NEWS:

*Stan Matusewicz our President, and myself, discussed **Mike Tinnirello's** Thunderbird engine change and the problems that Stan has encountered with the rebuilt engine in Mike's car. Oil is still not getting up to the rocker shafts no matter how he tried. Cam bearing hole alignment as well as clean oil passages is critical in these engines. Hey members, **we still need an Editor.!!!** If we don't get an Editor, this club might disappear after 51 years. Otherwise, not much old news.*

NEW NEWS:

*Stan handed out the flyers for the all-Ford Show which will be held on October 6th, still run once again by Elliott from the big bird club. Once again **Bob Ceraso** stated that our club has no input into how this show is run. Most members hoped they hand out trophies instead of license plates.*

Our next meeting will be on:

April 13, Saturday,

Location: Paradise Diner (Hauppauge)

***Located at: The intersection of Veterans Highway (Route 347) and Route.
111.***

Time: 10:00 A.M.

*Keep in mind that the Club will cover a part of the cost of your breakfast, as has been done in the past times we visited this diner. Each **member** will receive the same amount to defray the cost of breakfast. This one of the benefits of being a club member.*

*The meeting came to an end at 8:10 P.M. with the 50/50 (\$23.00) won by **Jim Mezey***