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**MID-ATLANTIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB**  
*Charter Member, International Thunderbird Club*



**MATC  
THUNDERBIRD  
NEWSLETTER**



<http://www.midatlantictbirdclub.org/>

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**Monthly Third Thursday Bird Breakfast in Bel Air**  
**May 18, 9:30 AM**

Greek Village Diner, 129 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD 21214

**Thunderbird Appreciation Day**

Sunday, May 21, 11:00 AM @

John Wright House Restaurant, Wrightsville PA.

RSVP to Judy Dickinson by May 12, [ewdjad@hotmail.com](mailto:ewdjad@hotmail.com), 717-767-2973  
ITC, CTCI and VTCI clubs have agreed to set aside Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 as First Annual "Thunderbird Appreciation Day". MATC is supporting the promotional day at the John Wright House Restaurant.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car @ Bike Show**

Sunday, June 4, 2017, 11:00AM – 3:00PM @

**Trinity Lutheran church parking lot, 9:30 – 11:00 vehicles arrive**

All proceeds to benefit the 2017 Trinity youth mission trip. Preregister online <http://www.trinityjoppa.org/uploads/7/2/4/1/72413009/car-show-info-letter-2017.pdf>. I recommend you call 410-679-4000 ext 207 to get preregistration assistance. Preregistration is \$10 in advance on the internet or \$15 registration on June 4 at the church. Rain date Sept 17. See the show flyer in the rear of the newsletter.

**June 1-4, 2017: All Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA.**

Be sure to register and indicate ITC as your club affiliation. <http://bit.ly/1hDJCRS>. Meet and mingle with TBird owners and enthusiasts from all over the US and the world. ITC will have a tent in the Thunderbird area that will feature food and fun. Check out the ITC Script and website for more info. When registering, don't forget to show your club affiliation as ITC.

**Welcome New Members**

David Shelton and O'Rean Fiedler

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Linda Loving 21

Betty Marcelino 30

## 2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

\*\*\*\*\* **Nametags Required, \$1 no tag assessment.** Official MATC/ITC activities are printed in bold. Our Thunderbird Club events are open to all years of Thunderbirds. Other events such as "AACA" events adhere to the 25 year rule or other designation. Applicable restrictions will be noted with each event.

Date	Event	Sponsor	Location	Details
<b>May 18 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Third Thursday Breakfast</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>Greek Village Diner 129 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, MD 21014</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071</a>
<b>May 18-21</b>	<b>Cruisin O.C.</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>Ocean City Md</b>	<a href="https://www.specialeventpro.com/cruisin-ocean-city">https://www.specialeventpro.com/cruisin-ocean-city</a>
<b>Sun May 21 Brunch 11:00 A</b>	<b>Thunderbird Appreciation Day RSVP: Judy Dickinson by May 12 <a href="mailto:ewdjad@hotmail.com">ewdjad@hotmail.com</a></b>	***** <b>ITC</b> *****	<b>John Wright House Restaurant Wrightsville, Pa</b>	<a href="http://www.johnwrightrestaurant.com">www.johnwrightrestaurant.com</a>
June 2 - 4 Fri to Sun	All Ford Nationals	***** Carlisle *****	Carlisle Fairgrounds Carlisle, PA	<a href="http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-ford-nationals/default.aspx">http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-ford-nationals/default.aspx</a>
June 4 Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Bike and Car Show		Trinity Lutheran Church 1100 Philadelphia Rd. Joppa, MD 21085	<a href="http://www.trinityjoppa.org/uploads/7/2/4/1/72413009/car-show-info-letter-2017.pdf">http://www.trinityjoppa.org/uploads/7/2/4/1/72413009/car-show-info-letter-2017.pdf</a>
June 9 - 10 Sat - Sun	Ford 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Norris Ford	Norris Ford 901 Merritt Blvd Dundalk, MD	.
June 18	Sully Plantation	*****	Chantilly VA	
<b>July 9 Sun</b>	<b>Potluck Social hosted by Dan &amp; Zoeanne Denham</b>	***** <b>MATC</b> *****	<b>Hydes, MD</b>	
Aug 4 - 6 Fri to Sun	Das Awkscht Fescht		Macungie, PA	See website for registration. <a href="http://awkscht.com/">http://awkscht.com/</a>
<b>Aug 29 - Sept 3</b>	<b>International Thunderbird Convention</b>	<b>ITC</b>	<b>Fort Wayne Indiana</b>	<a href="http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/events.html">http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/events.html</a>
<b>Sept 10 Sun</b>	<b>Potluck Social hosted by John and Phyllis Cherry</b>	***** <b>MATC</b> *****	<b>Cascade, MD (near Thurmont)</b>	
Sept 17	TealPower Hotrod 1965Thunderbird Raffle		Raffle @ Ovarian Cancer Walk, Cincinnati, OH	<a href="https://raffles.ticketprinting.com/raffle.jsp?raffleID=3519">https://raffles.ticketprinting.com/raffle.jsp?raffleID=3519</a>
Oct 4 - 7 Thurs to Sun	Fall Hershey	AACA	Hershey, PA	<a href="http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html">http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html</a>
Oct 5 - 8	Endless Summer Cruisin		Ocean City MD	<a href="https://www.specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin">https://www.specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin</a>
<b>Saturday Oct 21 Rain Date: 28 Nov</b>	<b>Rockville Antique and Classic Auto Show 8:30a - 3:30p</b>	***** <b>MATC</b> *****	Rockville Civic Center Pk 603 Edmonston Drive Rockville MD 20851	See website for registration. <a href="http://www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm">http://www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm</a>
	<b>Officer Election</b>	<b>MATC</b>		
<b>Sunday December 3 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Annual Christmas Party</b>	***** <b>MATC</b> *****	<b>Dobbin House 89 Steinwahr Avenue Gettysburg, PA</b>	<b>See Menu, registration and directions enclosed in November Newsletter</b>
<b>April 8- 5, 2018</b>	<b>BERMUDA MATC 2018 Cruise</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>Departs Baltimore April 8, 2018 @ 5:00PM</b>	<a href="http://midatlanticbirdclub.org/pdfs/matc2018.pdf">http://midatlanticbirdclub.org/pdfs/matc2018.pdf</a>

### Other Events:

**Hunt Valley Horsepowering:** **ALL** Winter except during Snow & Ice, Every Saturday 8:00A to 10:00A, Location: Hunt Valley Town Center (Shawan Road) in the parking lot between Joe's Crab Shack and the former Best Buy location. <http://horsepowering.com/>

**Lowes' Cruise:** Friday Nights, 4:30 - 11:00 , All Vehicles, 414 Constant Friendship Blvd, Abingdon, MD

**Shrewsbury 4<sup>th</sup> Friday:** 5:00P -9:00P: Motor Menders Rod & Custom Cruise Nights At the Markets of Shrewsbury, 4th Friday of month. Rain Date following Friday, no rain date Sept. [www.marketsatshrewsbury.com](http://www.marketsatshrewsbury.com)

### FOR SALE

Mel Hoffer is selling his beautiful Starmist Blue '57 Thunderbird and '34 Ford street rod due to health reasons. Mel Hoffer: Tel: 717-838-6703 or Email [meldinkhof@aol.com](mailto:meldinkhof@aol.com)



## FOR SALE

**For Sale:** A 35 year collection of T Bird Parts, many NOS. For sale individually or by lot. Contact; 703-560-8014, Frank Toth or email [frankttoth@AOL.Com](mailto:frankttoth@AOL.Com) for an email list of parts,

**For Sale:2002 Thunderbird** . We are the original owners – purchased April 10, 2002; Current mileage: 9063; Black with White Hardtop – also comes with Black Soft-top and dark grey leather interior; Premium Model; Includes Storage Cart and Car Cover; Stored in climate controlled garage; Full service records (Serviced at Battlefield Ford); Car in excellent condition and treated as a Classic T-Bird should be; Price: \$ 25,000; Contact Warren Hayes at (703) 368-0170 or [warrenhayes@aol.com](mailto:warrenhayes@aol.com)

## You and Your TBird Might Get Published

Interested in having you and your car profiled in a national publication. Two unique opportunities have just surfaced. See below for the details.

**Ms. Charlie Locke, EPIC Magazine** reporter, is interested in obtaining stories about Thunderbirds and their owners. She is working in support of Ford Motor Company. She is looking for exceptional stories that involve Fords. More specifically, she is hoping to talk to someone with many Ford tattoos or a tattoo artist who has done a lot of Ford tattoos; a story about an immigrant and their Ford; a story about a search and rescue (did someone use their Ford to rescue someone from a flood, or a hurricane?), and any stories about delivery/tow trucks. But those are just prompts—she is looking for great stories about individuals, that have to do with Fords, so it's really an open question. [Epic Magazine](http://epicmagazine.com/#about), is a publication that tells exceptional true stories about individuals. Contact information is <http://epicmagazine.com/#about>, or [crslocke@gmail.com](mailto:crslocke@gmail.com)

**CALLING ALL T-BIRD OWNERS** - Tell Ford Motor Company about your Thunderbird and the role it plays in your life. If Ford features your story in their MY FORD magazine, Ford will send you a free My Ford T-shirt and a \$100 American Express Gift Card. Email or mail your story and pictures to:

**MyFord** or [myeditor@ford.com](mailto:myeditor@ford.com)

**PO Box 6248**

**MD 4S-B**

**Dearborn, MI 48126**

Please include your club affiliations (MATC, ITC, etc.) when submitting your articles. If your article is published in MY Ford, and you are an ITC member and ITC is mentioned in the article you will receive an ITC T-Shirt as well as the Ford T-Shirt. Good Luck!!

## From the ITC Mid-Atlantic News

As a reminder, The International Thunderbird Club (ITC) Convention, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, August 29-September 3, 2017, is recognizing Ovarian Cancer as its charity. Ovarian cancer was selected in honor of ITC member Debra Paul, wife of ITC Secretary Michael Paul, who is currently being treated for ovarian cancer.

ITC has paired up with the **Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Greater Cincinnati** (OCAGC). ITC members, Andy and Debbie Walter, from Cincinnati, OH are advocates for the disease as Debbie is currently being treated. Andy purchased a '65 Thunderbird that he and with the help of numerous volunteers, restored and customized. Andy donated his beautiful T-Bird, known as the “**TealPower Hot Rod**,” to the OCAGC to be raffled off in support of the organization with 100% of the ticket sales proceeds going towards OCAGC.

The International Thunderbird Club is now a sponsor of the charity and is selling tickets for the T-Bird, TealPower Hot Rod. Tickets are available through the ITC's website under the “News & Events” section, September 16, 2017 or go directly to this link for information on tickets and the drawing for the T-Bird.

[http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/event/fight-ovarian-cancer-raffle-sept-16-2017/?instance\\_id=18](http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/event/fight-ovarian-cancer-raffle-sept-16-2017/?instance_id=18)

The cost of **tickets: 1 for \$20, 6 for \$100, 100 for \$1,000**. Donations are also accepted through the OCAGC website. Please help with this worthy cause by purchasing tickets. Be sure to list “**International Thunderbird Club**” under “Who referred you” on the OCAGC website, when making your donation.

Andy Walter will be bringing this special T-Bird to the ITC Convention, displaying it at the Hotel Ft. Wayne, (soon-to-be Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center).

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## Romancing the Chrome

### Attendees:

Denham, Dan  
Hill, Ron  
Horn, John & Lynn  
Panowitz, Skip  
Read, Doug  
Skruch, Harry  
Young, Tom & Linda



## President's Message May 2017



Thanks to all who turned out for the Romancing the Chrome car show in Jarrettsville, MD on April 29<sup>th</sup>. We had seven TBirds on the show field at one point. What looked to be a threatening day from a weather standpoint which turned into be a perfect day for a car show. It was mostly a bright overcast day with very mild temperatures. Our Birds got a lot of attention throughout the day with lots of positive comments and questions. And we may have recruited a few new members to MATC and ITC. And special congratulations to **Doug Read**. On his first outing his merlot '04 won third place in the Domestic 93+ category. This is a great show that has become an annual event for our club.

Several MATC members are working on magnetic signs with the MATC logo to display on our cars as well as a banner and yard type signs to display at car shows, meetings, and other outings. This is a great way to promote the club as well as to recruit new members. The magnetic car signs were used at the "Chrome" show and were well received.

Please plan to attend one of the upcoming MATC sponsored or supported events. First up is the Hagley Museum Tour being promoted by our friends at LVTC. It is May 6, so check with the coordinators to see if space is still available. May 21<sup>st</sup> will be the first, and hopefully annual, Thunderbird Recognition Day. It is a combined effort by the three national TBird clubs (ITC, VTCL, CTCL) to encourage TBird owners to drive and display their cars. Judy & Earl Dickinson have planned a great outing for us to support this effort at the John Wright Restaurant near York, PA. See the details elsewhere in the newsletter. This event has generated interest from several non-MATC and/or perspective members, so it is certain to be a great opportunity to meet, dine and socialize with Thunderbird enthusiasts. And be sure to wear your MATC name tags!

All of these upcoming events are excellent opportunities to recruit new members to MATC. Please be certain to approach TBird owners that you see at MATC events, cruise nights, and other events and tell them about our great club. I will have extra recruitment cards and flyers available at future events as well as flyers. The more members we have the more opportunities that are presented to enjoy our great cars with those that appreciate them. The MATC Board of Directors is working on a method to recognize those members who successfully recruit new members.

As a reminder - Please check out the MATC Facebook page and website on a regular basis, preferably at least weekly. New information about events and of general interest to TBird owners and enthusiasts is being posted continually.

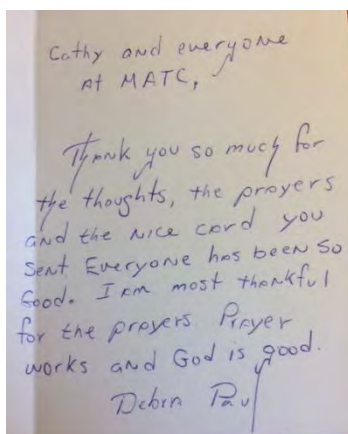
It is not too late to register for the All Ford Nationals in June although the Gate 'N Go opportunity has passed. You can still register online or at the gate. Be certain to indicate ITC as your club affiliation. This is a not to miss event for Ford and Thunderbird enthusiasts, especially as close as we live. You can make a day trip out of it, but plan on it being a very long day. Check out the ITC tent while you are there to meet the club officers, meet other ITC members and maybe grab a bite to eat. ITC has planned a great convention in the Ft. Wayne, Indiana area for late August. Click on the link on the calendar of events page for more information. Also, it is not too late to purchase tickets for the 1965 Teal TBird being raffled in conjunction with the 2017 ITC convention to support the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Cincinnati. See the article and links elsewhere in the newsletter. Don't forget the MATC Cruise next April. You don't want to miss this unique opportunity to socialize with other TBird owners in meet one of the key players in the retro TBird program. Details and contact info are included in this newsletter.

The MATC Board is looking for advertisers. Ads for local business and service providers would appear in the newsletter, on the Facebook page and on the website. Not only will this generate revenue for the club, but it will increase awareness of vendors in our territory as a reference for our members. If you operate or work for a business, or know of one, that is pertinent to the Thunderbird or special interest car hobby, or just provides a valuable service or product, please let me or one of the directors know so that we can investigate them further.

I hope to see you at the monthly Third Thursday Breakfast and at one or more of our great events. Be careful and safe out there!!

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Here is a thank you note we got from Debra Paul, wife of ITC Secretary Michael Paul. We sent her a nice get well card at completion of her chemotherapy saying we were praying for her. She is doing better now.  
Cathy







Trinity Lutheran Church - 1100 Philadelphia Road  
Joppa, Maryland - 21085 - 410-679-4000

# 10th Annual 2017 CAR & BIKE SHOW

## Sunday June 4, 2017

Trinity Lutheran Church Parking Lot 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
9:30-11:00 am - vehicles arrive

### ALL PROCEEDS to BENEFIT the 2017 Trinity Youth Mission Trip

**QUESTIONS :** call 410-679-4000 - ext. 207 call Bob Jones @ 443-847-3882  
or check the link at [trinityjoppa.org](http://trinityjoppa.org)

**REGISTRATION & FEES :** Pre-Register online !!! it's Quick and Easy

Before June 4	- \$10.00 for each car, truck or bike registered.
On June 4	- \$15.00 for each car, truck or bike registered.

Online Pre-Registration & Payment are available at [trinityjoppa.org](http://trinityjoppa.org)  
or print the Pre-Registration form and mail along with check to :

#### ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS :

The show is open to everyone.

#### TYPES OF VEHICLES :

Any car, truck or bike, new or old, modern or classic, is welcome.

#### DASH PLAQUES :

Dash Plaques will be given to the first 75 vehicles registered.

#### AWARDS :

Plaques will be awarded to the top two vehicles in the categories of:

**ANTIQUE CAR, SPORTS CAR, STOCK MUSCLE CAR,  
MODIFIED CAR, STREET ROD (pre 50), ANTIQUE TRUCK, TRUCK, NEW GENERATION 2000-2017, BIKE**  
"Best of Show" award for best vehicle in the show.

#### DOOR PRIZES:

Given out throughout the show

#### MUSIC :

Music will be provided by Bill Braun

#### FOOD & DRINK :

There will be various kinds of food available for purchase.

#### VENDORS :

A limited number of vendor spaces will be available for \$10.00 per table. All vendors must pre-register and have content pre-approved. Call Bob Jones at 443-847-3882 additional information and to pre-register.

#### RAINDATE :

Sunday, September 17, 2017 - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church  
C/O "Car & Bike Show"  
1100 Philadelphia Road  
Joppa, Maryland 21085







# Got-To-Go Travel

Sometimes you just Got To Go...

## Mid Atlantic Thunderbird Club 2018 Cruise



Joining us will be Special Guest Speaker will be Mr. Jim Youngs, Project Manager for the "Retro" 2002 -2005 Ford Thunderbird



Join us aboard the Carnival Pride departing Baltimore on April 8th, 2018 for a 7 day cruise to the beautiful Island of Bermuda. Spending 3 nights and 2 FULL days in Bermuda. Hold your spot by placing a \$25 ship deposit and a \$25 event fee per person. The ship portion of the deposit will refundable until full payment due date of January 23 2018.

Day	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Depart
Sun	Baltimore,		5:00 PM
Mon	Fun Day At		
Tue	Bermuda	5:00pm	
Wed	Bermuda		
Thu	Bermuda		
Fri	Bermuda		7:00am
Sat	Fun Day At		
Sun	Baltimore,	10:00 AM	

**Balcony Cabin Prices starting at :  
\$1247.49 per Person**

Prices includes all Taxes and Port fees.

Price above does not include Gratuities, Travel Insurance or Shore Excursions.

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stevekelley@gottogotravel.net**

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