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**MATC  
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NEWSLETTER**



<http://www.midatlantictbirdclub.org/>  
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**Monthly Third Thursday Bird Breakfast in Bel Air**  
**August 18, 9:30 AM**

Greek Village Diner, 129 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD 21014

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**August 28, Sunday, 1:00 PM**

(in case of rain see MATC Website)

\$2 a Plate POTLUCK SOCIAL Hosted by John and Phyllis Cherry,  
14401 Water Company Road, Cascade MD, 21719

(Near Thurmont, MD), See calendar page for directions. So our hosts can prepare, Please  
RSVP if you will be attending at least 5 days in advance (Sept 16),

Home Telephone: 410-747-1209, email: [pacherry@comcast.net](mailto:pacherry@comcast.net)

*Please bring a dish in the food category listed by the first letter of your last name, The \$2 goes  
to the host to offset costs. John and Phyllis will be providing venue, paper goods, utensils,  
beverages, condiments, etc.*

*"N to Z" Main Dish "A to L" Salad "J to M" Dessert*

*If bringing a salad or main dish, please provide enough to serve at least 8 people.*

*If bringing a dessert, please provide enough to serve at least 10 people.*

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**Welcome New Members**

Doug and Sandy Read, 2004 Convertible. Merlot

Ralph and Cathy Frey, 2002 Convertible

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**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Lois Herman

Ron Hill

Steve Kelly

## 2016 TENTATIVE EVENTS CALENDAR

*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>Thursday, Aug 18 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Monthly Third Thursday Breakfast Gathering</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/">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/</a>
Aug 5,6,7 Fri to Sun	Das Awkscht Fescht		Macungie Mem. Park Macungie, PA	<a href="http://awkscht.com/entertainment.html">http://awkscht.com/entertainment.html</a>
<b>Aug 28</b>	<b>Potluck Social hosted by John and Phyllis Cherry</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>Cascade, MD (near Thurmont)</b>	
<b>Sept 6 - 11</b>	<b>ITC Convention</b>	<b>ITC</b>	<b>Harrisburg, PA</b>	
<b>Sept 13-18</b>	<b>LVTC TBird Convention</b>	<b>LVTC</b>	<b>Bethlehem, PA</b>	
Sept 17	41 st Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet	Bull Run AACA	9101 Prince William St. Manassas, Virginia	<a href="http://www.bullrunaaca.org/">www.bullrunaaca.org/</a>
Oct 5 - 8 Wed - Sat	Fall Hershey	AACA	Hershey, PA	<a href="http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html">http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html</a>
Oct 6 – 9 Thurs - Sun	Endless Summer	<b>Special Event Productions</b>	Ocean City MD \$45 by April 30	<a href="https://www.specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin">https://www.specialeventpro.com/endless-summer-cruisin</a>
<b>Saturday Oct 15 Rain Date: 22</b>	<b>Rockville Antique and Classic Auto Show 8:30a – 3:30p</b>	<b>MATC</b>	Rockville Civic Center Park, Rockville MD	See website for registration. <a href="http://www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm">http://www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm</a>
<b>Oct 22 - 23</b>	<b>Shenandoah Valley Tour</b>	<b>MATC</b>		
<b>Nov</b>	<b>Tech Session</b>	<b>MATC</b>		
<b>Nov</b>	<b>Officer Election</b>	<b>MATC</b>		
<b>Sunday December 4 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Annual Christmas Party</b>	<b>MATC</b>	<b>Dobbin House 89 Steinwahr Avenue Gettysburg, PA</b>	<b>Menu, registration and directions enclosed in November Newsletter</b>
<b>Third Thursday, Every Month 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Monthly Breakfast Gathering</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/">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/</a>

### Other Events:

**CRAACA:** See <http://chesapeakeaaca.org/pages/activities/calendars/craaca/default.html>

**August 7:** Howard County Fair Collector Car Show – 9:00A to 4:00P. Howard County Fair Grounds

**August 21:** Antique Car Show, Baltimore Museum of Industry, Baltimore 10:00A to 2:00P

**Hunt Valley Horsepowering:** 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

**Car Cruise and Show Guide:** <http://carmacruise.com/>

**August 26, 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:** 55 Thunderbird Project Car, Disassembled, Have soft and Hard top. Have most all parts to rebuild. \$11,000. Dan Denham, 410-592-2329,

**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)



Pot Luck Social July 10







## From The Editor:

Zoeanne and I thank you for attending the Pot Luck Social. 2016 is the third year we have hosted the event and each time we have enjoyed sharing our home with MATC Members. We are looking forward to attending the next Pot-Luck Social at John and Phyllis' log cabin. At the Third Thursday Breakfast, John Horn was lamenting his problems securing the door mounted rear view mirrors on his 1966

Thunderbird. He had a problem keeping the mirror tight and in the process of reattaching the mirror he dropped and lost the set screw and was now driving with out the mirror. John wanted to know what the set screw size so he could purchase another. I had difficulty securing my right side mirror tightly also. When the set screw was tightened all the way it reaches the end of the internal threads and falls out. I corrected the problem by installing a 1" long #8 – 32 phillips head screw that was ¼" too long but secured the mirror very tight. After breakfast I went home and determined that my left side, rear view mirror was also loose. The supplied screw for the mirror was a #8 – 32 X 5/8" long set screw. When I tightened the screw it wedged into the threads and I could not remove the allen wrench. The cure is to use a #8 – 32 X ¾" long set screw. This is an uncommon set screw size that is not available at the local hardware store. I searched the internet and found the screws for sale in bulk quantities. I purchased a box of 25 and have plenty to share. Check your side view mirror attachment on your 64 – 66 Thunderbird, you may need a longer set screw. same problem. I will bring the extras with me to the Thursday Breakfast and the Cherry's Festival. Finally, my apologies to Kathy and Bob for misspelling their last name in the last Newsletter. My excuse: Spell check let me down.

Dan

Check out Hemmings: <https://blog.hemmings.com/index.php/2016/08/03/advertising-the-personal-luxury-thunderbird/?refer=news>



## From Zoeanne:

**Calling all Cooks!** We have a lot of great cooks in our Club. Every Pot Luck Social is highlighted by great food. I would like to organize a Pot Luck Recipe Book. Send me one or two of your best recipes. I will compile them in a recipe booklet and/or published them in the newsletter. Please email the recipes to me [zoeanne9@yahoo.com](mailto:zoeanne9@yahoo.com) by Sept 18 or give them to me at the August Pot Luck Social.

Thank You, Zoeanne

**Correction! to the Directory:** Bob and Esther Mench, Tel: 484-883-1275, email [rmench@me.com](mailto:rmench@me.com) , 1963 Hardtop, Wht, Blk Int; 1900 Anniversary Edition; 2002 Hardtop/Convertible, Blk on Blk.

## Third Thursday Breakfast July 21, 2016



## President's Message

### August 2016



We had a great showing at the annual gathering at the Denham's. It was a great, albeit warm, day. Dan & Zoeanne provided plenty of shade and as always, superb hospitality. Thanks to Dan & Zoeanne for again hosting a great event. As a bonus, we welcomed a new member couple. Doug and Sandy Read are longtime acquaintances of Barb and I who we had not seen for, well, a very long time. So long that we all had successful careers (Doug had two!) from which we have retired since we last saw each other. The Read's recently purchased a beautiful '04 Merlot retro Bird. They joined MATC during the event.

We hope to see them at the many future events.

Welcome also to new members Ralph & Cathy Frey. I have not had the pleasure of meeting them yet but hope to soon. The Frey's hail from Olney, MD and have a '02 retro Bird. Welcome aboard.

Dan tells me he may have recruited several prospective members from a recent Coffee and Cars event at Hunt Valley Mall. That is great news. Hopefully we can welcome them aboard soon.

If you are planning to attend the ITC convention in September, the August 7<sup>th</sup> hotel reservation deadline date is approaching quickly as is the August 22<sup>nd</sup> registration deadline date. If you have missed the hotel reservation date, contact the coordinators or me to see what arrangements can be made. Information about the convention including a registration form is attached to this newsletter. This should be a great event, especially the TBird display at the AACA museum. This is a well-planned and organized event.

In addition, if you are planning to attend the Lehigh Valley Thunderbird Club convention in September, the hotel reservation deadline date (Aug 1) has unfortunately passed. Check with the hotel to see if they will honor the special rate. If not, contact Walt Fries for assistance. His contact information is on the attached registration form. Registration and hotel information are included with this newsletter. They are also available on the ITC and Lehigh Valley TBird Club websites. It also is a well-planned and organized event.

I will be at both events and hope to see many MATC members. Please let me know which event you are planning to attend.

Steve Kelley and I continue working on another apparel order. We hope to have some additional ordering information for you in the near future.

Please, please support your club by regularly visiting the MATC website and Facebook page, preferably at least weekly. This will not only help you keep up to date, but will also help make certain that these important MATC sources will be ranked as high as possible on the internet listings when folks are searching for TBird clubs and activities in our area. Also, please submit your car and event photos and a profile of yourself and your car to Dan and Steve Kelley for inclusion in the newsletter and website.

Barb and I look forward to seeing MATC members at the forthcoming annual event at the Cherry's. Bring or invite a prospective member to one of our future events. The Third Thursday TBird breakfast would be a great opportunity too. There are lots of TBirds in our area so there are lots of prospective members out there. I have new recruitment cards that will be available at the Cherry's event. I am planning to attend the big Shrewsbury event at the end of the month (August 26) and it would be great to have a showing of other club members' cars there. See you soon. And, as always, be careful out there – and have fun, fun, fun.

*Skip*