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MID-ATLANTIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB
Charter Member, International Thunderbird Club



**MATC THUNDERBIRD
NEWSLETTER**

46TH ANNIVERSARY

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

<http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/>



Thunderbird Breakfast in Bel Air,

Temporarily Canceled because of Corona Virus Issues

MATC ZOOM MEETING

We would like to have a Zoom Video call in lieu of our monthly breakfast meeting.

It will be on the third Thursday which is Aug. 20, 2020 at 9:30am.

We will send you out a Zoom link a few days before.

Hope you can join us!!

ALL FORD NATIONALS

MATC had a winner!

Calvin Hansford took his 2003 Dark Gray/Saddle Retro to the All Ford Nationals at Carlisle.

He scored Second Place in the Retros!



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Lois Herman

Ron Hill

Steve Kelley

Due to the Corona Virus, the events listed below may be cancelled. Look for Schedule updates

2020 TENTATIVE EVENTS CALENDAR

Official MATC/ITC activities are marked with *** and 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
Sunday Sept ??	CANCELLED Potluck Social hosted by John and Phyllis Cherry	MATC	Cascade, MD (near Thurmont)	
Sep 17 – 20	International Thunderbird Convention	ITC	Double Tree Hotel Detroit, Michigan	Sponsor: Water Wonderland TBird Club http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/
Oct 7 - 11	CANCELLED AACA Eastern Fall Hershey	AACA	Hershey, PA	http://hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html
Oct 8 – 11 Thu to Sun	Endless Summer Cruisin		Ocean City MD	https://ococean.com/events/endless-summer-cruisin2020
Oct 17 Sat	Rockville Antique and Classic Auto Show CANCELLED	MATC	Rockville Civic Center Pk 603 Edmonston Drive Rockville MD 20851	https://10times.com/rockville-antique-and-classic-car-show
Oct 23 - 25	Ocean Grove New Jersey Weekend w/ NJTA and LVTC	NJTA	Ocean Grove, NJ Contact Cathy Kelley for more info	Currently still planned with Covid19 safeguards. Will email if cancelled.
Nov – Jan 1st Fri, Sat, Sun	Koziars Christmas Village	MATC	782 Christmas Village Rd. Bernville, PA 19506	https://www.koziarschristmasvillage.com/home/
Dec 5	Weekend in Gettysburg	MATC		Steve is checking motels and activities in Gettysburg
Sunday December 6 1:00 pm	Annual Christmas Party	MATC	Dobbin House 89 Steinwahr Avenue Gettysburg, PA	See Menu, registration and directions enclosed in November Newsletter
Third Thursday, Every Month 9:30 AM	Monthly Breakfast Gathering Breakfast will resume after Corona Virus hazards end.	MATC	Greek Village Diner 129 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, MD 21014	(https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071)

“Cars and Coffee” is happening every Sunday in Bel Air

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/enthusiasts/cars-and-coffee-is-the-best-no-competition-no-trophies-just-community/ar-BB13UDBM?ocid=spartandhp>

FOR SALE:

1964 Thunderbird: Older restoration and still shows and runs well. Wimbledon White with a black landau roof and black interior. Has power windows and power driver seat. Recliner passenger seat with head rest. Owned by same family since 1965. Have documented history from restoration in 1998 to present. Call Earl or Judy Dickinson @ 717 767 2973. (9/19)



2003 Thunderbird: Red Hardtop, Steve Kelley 443-371-3030, skelley@gottogotravel.net (1/18) See attached flyer.



1966 Thunderbird Convertible: Red with Red Interior and White Top. 390 CID Engine, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Electric Windows. Lots of New Parts. 80,000 Miles, \$28,000. Richard Trimble, Hampstead, Telephone: 410 – 374 – 6037



President's Message August 2020

Thanks to all who joined the ZOOM call on July 5 instead of picnicking at the Denhams. It was a pleasant get-together, although Cathy could not join because she was in the midst of a vertigo episode. Since she was in charge of games, we had to default to lively conversation.

We were pleased to see some of you were brave enough to attend the All Ford Nationals at Carlisle PA. Congratulations to MATC Member Calvin Hansford for wining 2nd place in the TBird Retro Division.

Cherry's picnic in the mountains that was planned for September has been **cancelled** out of an abundance of caution for health reasons. We should all keep John in our prayers as he battles cancer.

Don't forget we're still planning to participate in the outing that New Jersey Thunderbird Association has invited us to join. Hopefully it will be **October 23-25 at the Carriage House B&B in Ocean Grove NJ.** Lots to do nearby and it sounds like a fun time. Several couples have already expressed interest so please let us know if you want to join us. We forwarded an email from Marsha Dixon from NJTA with reservation information. You should already be reserving your room. thecarriagehouseoceangrove.com . [Here is some info from their website on the new policy for covid19:](#)

***WE ARE OPEN! WE HAVE DISCOUNTED BEACH PASSES \$6
Revised Policy for Covid19***

-Check out is 11am, check in is at 4:30pm (as always you can come early and use our facilities, bikes chairs and towels). The late check in is due to extra cleaning requirements and UV light applications.

-Breakfast is being served in both dining rooms and trays are being provided for you to take food to any porch or court yard. You can opt out of breakfast & receive \$25 credit by entering promo code "nobreakfast"

The MATC website, <https://midatlantictbirdclub.org/>, has been updated. Check it out. The secure members' page is gone and a lot of old newsletters are now posted. Also, the latest photos from the Thunderbird Appreciation Day picnic are up.

Steve & Cathy Kelley

All Ford Nationals 2020

By Skip Panowitz

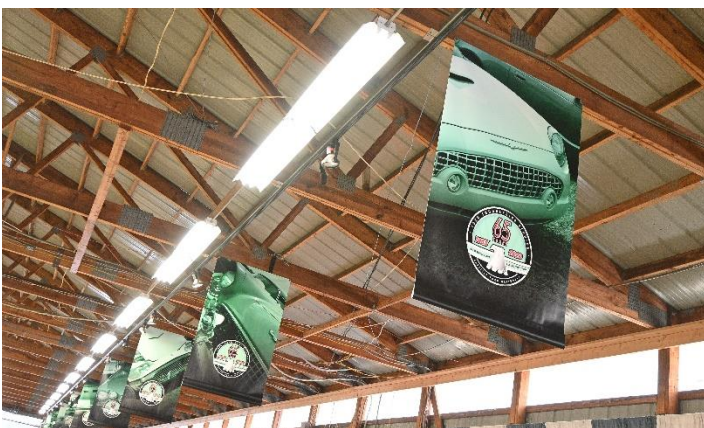
This year was a dual recognition for the annual All Ford Nationals gathering at Carlisle, PA. It was the 25th anniversary for the event and there was a 65th anniversary celebration for our Thunderbirds. The promoters of all of the Carlisle events have had numerous challenges this year because of COVID19. At first it appeared that none of the ten or so events would take place because of restrictions by the CDC and the state of PA. The state of PA even filed suit to prevent the Spring Carlisle event, and the others, from taking place. Somehow the Carlisle folks were able to convince the authorities that these events could be held in a safe, controlled manner. AFN was the third event to be held in 2020.

Tom Young and I ventured to AFN on Friday of the four day event. The weather looked very iffy so we did not make a final decision until Friday morning. I left home in a drizzle at about 7am, but by the time I met Tom along the way, and we actually crossed into PA, the rain subsided for the rest of the day. We arrived at Carlisle in mid-morning. The Thunderbird parking area was much better than usual. It was actually within a brief walking distance to the main display and vendor areas. But the impact of COVID was evident in that the number of Thunderbirds on the show field was much less than typical. There were around 12-15 when we arrived and a few more by the time we left in the late afternoon. A sampling is presented in the attached photos. The number of other Fords was much less also as was the number of vendors. There were plenty of Mustangs as on the show field, but again, fewer than typical. I understand that Saturday attendance was similar. Overall, it was a much different experience than I have been accustomed to. One big downside was that many of the TBird friends I look to socializing with were not there. But there were a few familiar faces.

There were a few bright spots. One was the TBird display in Building "T" in recognition of the 65th anniversary. Several generations of our Birds were represented. The banners on display were also very cool and represented each generation of Thunderbird. Also, one of our MATC members, Calvin Hansford, won the second place award for his 2003 in people's choice/participant judging.

Congratulations Calvin.

We all hope for a "normal" event next year.



Maryland State Parks (Senior) - Golden Age Pass

Adults, ages 62 and older, are entitled to free day use entry (cardholders only) to all State Parks that charge service fees. This pass is valid for half price camping (excluding full service cabins and houses) for one site Sunday through Thursday. Pass holder must be part of the camping party during the entire stay. The boat launch fee at Maryland State Parks is eliminated for seniors who possess a Golden Age Pass. The pass holder must present the pass at check-in. This pass is non-transferable. [The Golden Age Pass can be purchased online](#). There is a one-time service fee of \$10.00 to process the pass. Seniors must purchase a new pass to replace any pass that is lost or stolen.

You can apply here: <https://www.shopdnr.com/marylandstateparkpassports.aspx>

Day-Use Waiver for Veterans - All applicable day-use entrance charges are waived for all veterans of the United States Armed Forces. This waiver applies to both resident and out-of-state veterans. This waiver is applicable to the veteran only and not others in the same vehicle, unless a per-vehicle charge is in effect at the time. In that case, the per-vehicle fee is waived. No other facility use service charges will be waived.

The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Senior Pass

- \$80 Lifetime Senior Pass
- \$20 Annual Senior Pass
- Available for: U.S. citizens or permanent residents age 62 or over. Applicants must provide documentation of age and residency or citizenship.
- How to purchase:
 - In person at a federal recreation site (**see PDF list of federal recreation sites that issue passes**)
 - Online—buy the **lifetime pass** or the **annual pass** online now through the USGS store!
 - Through the mail using this **application form (PDF)**.
 - **NOTE: There is an additional cost of \$10 for passes purchased online or by mail. See more information about changes to the Senior Pass.**
- Additional information:
 - The Senior Pass may provide a 50 percent discount on some amenity fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, boat launch, and specialized interpretive services.
 - The Senior Pass generally does NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessioners.
 - Golden Age Passports are no longer sold. However, these passes will continue to be honored according to the provisions of the pass.



2003 Ford Thunderbird

Maryland State Inspected and Ready to Roll



Asking Price:

\$12,300.00

Contact:

Steve Kelley

410-812-5596

443-371-3030

VIN: 1FAHP60A23Y100879

Mileage: 82000

Warranty: Does NOT have an existing warranty

Vehicle Title: Maryland—Clear

Engine: 3.9L V8 Gasoline 282 H.P.

Transmission: Automatic with Manual Shift Option

Interior Color: Black w/Red Inserts/Trim

Exterior Color: Torch Red

Body Type: Power Convertible w/ OPT. Red Hardtop

Sub Model: Two Door - Premium

For Sale by: Owner

Present Location: Bel Air, MD—Delivery available

OPTIONS: 17" 7 Spoke Chrome Wheels— Anti-Spin Brakes— AM/FM Stereo w/6-CD Changer— Audio-phile 9 Speaker Sound System— Heated Seats— Engine Oil Cooler—Thunderbird Branded Floor Mats— Perimeter Anti-Theft—Supplemental Fog Lights—Daytime Running Lights - About 8000 miles on tires.

I'm the second owner and I have always kept it in the garage. It has seen no snow and very little rain. It is clean inside and out.



Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club

"A Club for Enthusiasts of the Ford Thunderbird of all years"

Application for Membership

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Birth Month _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birth Month _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Home: ____ - ____ - _____ Work: ____ - ____ - _____ Cell: ____ - ____ - _____

Email: _____

Your Occupation: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

I was referred by: _____

List Your Thunderbirds:

Car	Year	Style (HT, Conv, Landau, etc.)	Comment (Show, Pleasure, Under Restoration, etc.)
1			
2			
3			
4			
Attach additional sheet if necessary.			

Annual Dues: \$25.00 due each January, newsletter delivered electronically, or
\$40.00 due each January, newsletter delivered by US Postal Service

New Members Partial Year Dues:

\$15.00 if joining after June 1st of the year

Full dues if joining after October 1st of the year, BUT

IT INCLUDES FOLLOWING YEAR DUES (3 months Free)

Name Tags \$10.00 each: _____

Please PRINT names for tags above. Separate by comma if more than one.

Send to: Make your check payable to **MATC.**

Please Mail Application with your check to:

Harry Skruch, Treasurer

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410-256-2740

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