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MATC THUNDERBIRD NEWSLETTER



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

November Monthly Third Thursday Bird Breakfast in Bel Air November, 16, 9:30 AM

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

November Event: Officer Election

November is election for the offices of President, Secretary and the Board of Director's position. Election ballot is this Newsletter. Please complete the ballot submit it to Judy Dickinson.

2018 Membership Renewal

The 2017 Memberships is included as part of the newsletter. Fill in your personal information and mail the notice along with your payment to the treasurer. Payment is due by March 1, 2018. Membership payment may be included with your Christmas Party reservation. Thank you for your continued support of MATC.

December Event

Annual Christmas Party

December 3, Sunday 1:00 PM

The Dobbin House, 89 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg PA

Prepaid reservation is required.

Menu, Directions, and Reservation Form Attached.

This is one of MATC members' favorite events. We have been going to the Dobbin House for our Christmas Party for many years and each year members vote to return the next year. The historic Dobbin House is beautifully decorated and you may also browse their unique gift shop. Come and enjoy a good meal and fellowship with fellow Thunderbird fans.

Welcome New Member

Duff and Barbara Fowler
Street, Maryland
1956 Thunderbird Under Restoration

November Birthdays

Dan Garvey John Cherry Jean Hill

December Birthdays

Mariam Zentgraf Harry Skruch
Barb Melnyk Ole Gal Dec 1962

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
Nov 16 9:30AM	Third Thursday Breakfast	MATC	Greek Village Diner 129 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, MD 21014	(https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071)
Sunday December 3 1:00 pm	Annual Christmas Party	***** MATC *****	Dobbin House 89 Steinwahr Avenue Gettysburg, PA	See Menu, registration and directions enclosed in November Newsletter
April 8– 5, 2018	BERMUDA MATC 2018 Cruise	MATC	Departs Baltimore April 8, 2018 @ 5:00PM	http://midatlantictbirdclub.org/pdfs/matc2018.pdf
August 7 – 12 2018	2018 ITC Convention	ITC		http://www.intl-thunderbirdclub.com/

Other Events:

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

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/>

FOR SALE:

1960 Thunderbird: My friend Joe C asked me to send some info on his 60 tbird. He is asking \$20k for the car. The car is straight, tight, and runs as good as it looks. Auto trans,p/steering,power brakes,power windows, power seat. Factory A/C . EVERYTHING WORKS!., Gary Criss, gcriss13@comcast.net



1966 Thunderbird: Almost all original. Power windows, slidesteering wheel, leather seats. Everything on this car is in working order. No rust under this car . Great driver with 390 engine. Located in Ocean City, Maryland. Email address- kmichaelmason@gmail.com Phone 301 922-4734. Priced right at \$9,900.00

1966 Thunderbird Convertible Sports Roadster: John Rowe, former North East District Advisor for ITC, is selling his 1966 Thunderbird Convertible. The car currently has 55,000 miles on it and is a Senior Level car in ITC. It is one of 195 cars produced with the Sports Roadster tonneau cover. The car spent two years being totally restored. His wife would prefer that they keep the car as she loves it, however poor health demands that John reduce the number of classic cars in his garage. Asking price is \$34,000 John Rowe - member #2751, Tel: 845-889-4054



2003 Thunderbird: White, w/ Black top, Blue Interior, Anthony Foster, Tel: 202-251-6272

2005 Thunderbird Preminm: Medium Steel Blue Metallic (one year color), blue accent interior (blue seat inserts), matching blue convertible top, has hardtop and stand, 42,000 miles, second owner-but have owned for 11 years - since 2006, carfax available. located in Maryland suburbs of DC. Asking \$19,500. Contact Bonnie (301.503.3172).



SUNDAY OCTOBER 14 @ ROCKVILLE ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW



NAME BADGES

Name Badges: If you are interested in having one of the new name badges, please contact Mike Melnyk (thunderbirdmike@juno.com). The price is \$10 each. They have magnetic fasteners, are metal and measure 2"X3". Please send payment to Harry Skruch (hskruch@verizon.net, 4804 Torpoint Road, Nottingham, MD 21236), MATC Treasurer. Your name badges will not be ordered without payment. A photo of the new name badges appears to the right.
Skip



MATC APPAREL

A number of MATC members have asked when there is going to be another apparel order. The order forms are available at most MATC functions or from Skip or Steve. However, as an additional option, the vendor has indicated that members may contact them directly to place orders. The price will be the same as if it was part of a larger MATC order. The vendor is:

EmbroidMe
2216 Commerce Rd, #3
(in Forest Hill industrial park, near airport)
Forest Hill, MD 21050
443-640-6414
Ask for Candace

This option gives members an opportunity to stop in their shop to see what is available. There are also a few of the sample items available for sale.

MATC CHARITABLE SUPPORT

You will note this year that we have changed our charity from the Toys for Tots campaign to Shriner's Children's Hospital. Your MATC Board of Directors agreed to the new designated charity during the planning meeting earlier this year. All donations will be made by MATC members via personal check payable to the ***Shriners Hospitals***. The Philadelphia location is the facility we will be supporting. We have been invited to visit Shriner's Children's Hospital and plan to present our donation to them during the visit. Please bring your donation check to the Christmas Party. Even if you are not planning to attend the Christmas Party, please consider making a contribution to this great cause. Your contributions can be sent to MATC treasurer Harry Skruch. His address is shown on the attached Christmas Party registration form. Please send your donation to be received by Harry by December 4, 2017. We are evaluating other charitable organizations to support in the future.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November 2017



As I write this message, I am almost 6 weeks out from my back surgery. Although I am better, I am not as far along as I hoped at this point. But my doctor and physical therapist seem to think I am right on course. I want to thank all of you for the cards, emails and visits I have received during my recovery. I hope I will be 100%, or as close as possible, when the car show season starts in 2018.

It has been unbelievably mild for the first part of October. Temps have averaged over 10 degrees higher than average on a daily basis so far. That will change, of course, and likely soon. So enjoy the top down (as applicable) cruising while you can. I am looking to be back in the cruising groove before the great weather goes away.

I am happy to report that we continue to enjoy a steady increase in new members. Welcome aboard to our newest members, Barbara and Duff Fowler who own a '56 that is under restoration. Let's keep this momentum going! You should have a supply of the recruitment cards available to present to TBird owners you encounter at shows and elsewhere. If you don't have any, and will not be attending a MATC events in the near future, let me or another officer know and we will send you a supply of the cards

Plans for a Delaware gathering are still in the works. Unfortunately, my health issues have delayed being able to schedule this event. It might need to be delayed until the beginning of next year's car show season.

Included with this edition of the newsletter are the election ballot and the registration for the Christmas Luncheon/Party. The latter is one of our signature events that is always well attended. It is a great opportunity to socialize with long term members we don't see frequently as well as new and prospective members. You will note this year that we have changed our charity from the Toys for Tots campaign to Shriner's Children's Hospital. We have been invited to make a visit to their facilities which we will plan in conjunction with presenting our donations. Please see the specific article elsewhere in the newsletter. In addition, we are planning to take on a long term arrangement with the Veteran's Home in Conowingo, Md. We will be scheduling a visit there in 2018 to have the opportunity to meet, socialize and support these dedicated individuals and thank them for their service to our country. Thanks go to Phyllis Cherry for researching local charitable opportunities for MATC and identifying the Veteran's Home.

Barb and I, as well as Cathy and Steve Kelley enjoyed five pleasant days in the "Big Easy" (New Orleans) in mid-October as part of an event sponsored and coordinated by the Thunderbird Nest (TBN). Over 50 retro Birds and over 100 owners and enthusiast participated in the event. TBN is a co-sponsor of the Bermuda cruise planned for next April. Among the great attractions during the event were a private tour of the soundstages for the TV show "NCIS-New Orleans", a Roaring 20s party complete with costumes, a very well presented burlesque show in addition to the traditional sights and venues of NOLA. An article and photos of the event will be published in the MATC newsletter in the near future.

And several reminders:

- **Please** check out the MATC and ITC Facebook pages and websites on a regular basis. Information about events and of items of general interest to TBird owners and enthusiasts is being posted continually.
- Your Board of Directors can use help with coordinating events, the apparel sales, advertising, etc. If everyone does a little bit to help the success of MATC, a small group is not over burdened with responsibilities. Please consider helping out the Board with these important parts of our services to our members. Contact me, or any Board member, for more information on how you can help. Thanks!

Barb and I hope to see you at the Christmas Party in December. Enjoy the Fall foliage and car related events in your Tbird(s). Be careful and safe out there!!

Skip



Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club Ballot

November 2017

(Please submit to MATC Secretary Judy Dickinson by November 22, 2017. Send via email at ewdjad@hotmail.com, or mail to 1783 Candle Lane, York, PA 17404)

A) For President (vote for one):

___ Skip Panowitz ___ (Write in Candidate)

D) For Secretary (vote for one):

___ Judy Dickinson ___ (Write in Candidate)

E) For Board of Directors (vote for three):

___ Phyllis Cherry ___ (Write in Candidate)

Note: Newsletter Editor is an appointed position. The immediate past MATC President automatically becomes a member of the Board of Directors.

Member Name (printed) _____

Member Signature _____

2017 MATC Christmas Party



The Dobbin House
89 Steinwehr Avenue
Gettysburg, PA

Sunday, December 3, 2017
Social Hour and Cash Bar at 1 p.m.
Dinner at 2 p.m.

Cost: Adults - \$28.50, Children 4-10 years - \$13.75, Under 4 years no charge.

Holiday Buffet Menu

Salad and Bread Bar

Entrees

Oven Roasted Pork Loin with *peppered apricot glaze*
Stuffed Chicken Breast with *spinach, sundried tomato & feta cheese*
Horseradish Encrusted Tilapia

Vegetables

Sweet Potato Casserole with *apples*
 Smoked Gouda Au Gratin Potatoes
 Zucchini, Yellow & Butternut Squash Medley
 Roasted Corn with *peppers*

Desserts

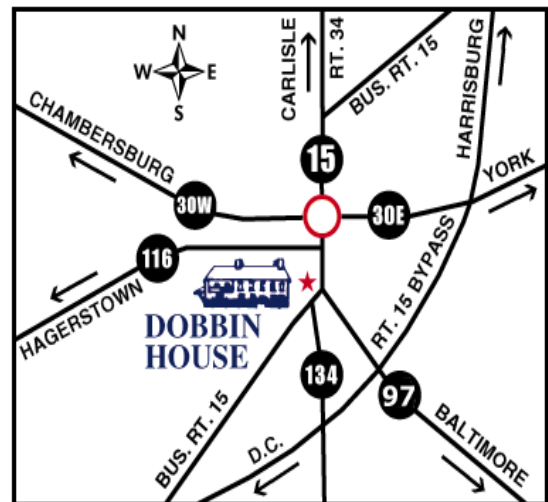
Chocolate Turtle Cheesecake, Blueberry Sour Cream Pie,
 Pumpkin Pie

Beverages

Coffee, Ice Tea, & Lemonade

Map and Directions

For directions please see this link:
<http://www.dobbinhouse.com/map.htm>



Member Name _____

_____ Number of adults @ \$28.50 = \$ _____

_____ Number of children @ \$13.75 = \$ _____

There is no charge for children under 4 years old.

_____ 2017 Membership Renewal (optional) \$25/\$40 \$ _____

Please include Membership Application

Total Remittance \$ _____



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Don't forget this year's
 community charity,
 bring check payable to
Shriners Hospitals

Please send form and check, by **November 22, 2017** to:

Harry Skruch • 4804 Torpoint Road • Notingham, MD 21236



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

4804 Torpoint Road

Nottingham, MD 21236

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Mid Atlantic Thunderbird Club 2018 Cruise



**Special Guest Speaker will be
Mr. Jim Youngs, Ford's
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. Select your Cabin by placing a \$500 ship deposit and a \$25 per person event fee. The ship portion of the deposit will refundable until full payment due date of January 23 2018.

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

**Balcony Cabin Prices starting at :
\$1492.25 per Person**

Prices includes all Taxes and Port fees.
Price above does not include Gratuities,
Travel Insurance or Shore Excursions.

Bermuda's Pink Beaches



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stevekelley@gottogotravel.net

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The Buffalo Thunderbird Club is proud to host the Silver Anniversary edition of the International Thunderbird Club's Annual Convention and we invite all ITC members and friends for a fun-filled stay in the Buffalo-Niagara region!



Host hotel is the brand new Hyatt Place Buffalo/Amherst! Convention highlights include the Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow Museum, an architectural tour including Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House, dinner harbor cruise on the Miss Buffalo, and of course, a visit to Niagara Falls!



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