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**Deadline for submitting
Newsletter photos, articles,
etc., is the 20th of each
month.**

MID-ATLANTIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB Charter & Founding Chapter, International Thunderbird Club



MATC THUNDERBIRD NEWSLETTER 48TH ANNIVERSARY

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



This Month in *Thunderbird* History:

- **November 21, 2001:** 2002 Thunderbird named 2002 Motor Trend Car of The Year.

Thursday, November 17, 9:30 AM

Third Thursday Thunderbird Breakfast

Greek Village Restaurant

129 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD 21014

Please plan to attend our great monthly social (no business) gathering.

Please advise if you plan to attend so that we can advise the restaurant for seating purposes.

MATC Christmas Party

December 4, 2022

Dobbin House Tavern & Restaurant, Gettysburg, PA

Please mark your calendars for the date. Reservation form is attached below. We are returning to Dobbin House after a several year absence because of the pandemic. The MATC Board of Directors has decided that the Christmas party will alternate between Dobbin House and Friendly Farms in the future. Friendly Farms was very accommodating during the pandemic when Dobbin House could not be.

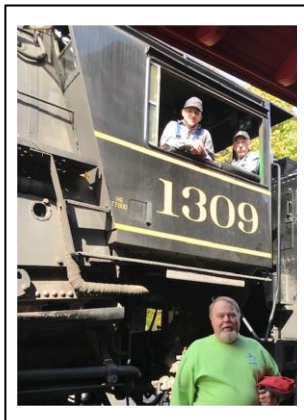
2022 Election of Officers

The ballot or the 2022 election of officers is included beginning with this newsletter. Please consider running for office to have a voice in the administration of your club. Positions available include President(s), Secretary, and two board members. Please advise Cathy or Steve if you would like to be a candidate for one of these positions. It must be received by Secretary Lynn Horn by November 30th.



President's Message November 2022

Fifteen adventurous MATC members went to Cumberland in October to ride the Western Maryland Steam train to Frostburg and back. Whoo-oo! We stayed at the Hampton Inn, Cumberland, where we played a little LCR in the breakfast lounge for fun in the evenings.



Winners all tossed their money back on the table so we could keep on playing! We had a nice Italian buffet at Puccini's Wednesday evening and met for breakfast there before the train ride Thursday. Of course it started out raining, but we had lots of good conversation on the train and by the time we arrived in Frostburg it was nice out. We ate at the Princess Restaurant where President Harry Truman always stopped on his way from the White House to his home in Missouri, back when presidents drove themselves. A nice dinner at D'Atri's that evening, a restaurant that the Dickinsons recommended, ended our getaway. Thanks to Phyllis Cherry for all the help with planning and reconnaissance.

We have officer elections this month. A ballot is in this newsletter. Listed are the incumbents who are glad to stay in their positions. Since we heard from no one else who wants to run, this ballot is official. You can print it or email to Lynn Horn, our secretary, whose info is on the ballot.

This year's Christmas dinner will once again be at The Dobbin House in Gettysburg on Sunday, December 4 from 1-4 pm. The flyer with the reservation form is in this newsletter. We have quite a few reservations already, but if you haven't sent yours, do so right away. This is always a fun time. Also use this opportunity to send your 2023 dues.

We have planned next year's General Members' Meeting on Sunday February 26, 2023, at the Bel Air Methodist Church in Bel Air MD. Please mark your calendars. This is a lunch meeting and a chance to see many of our members and help plan 2023's calendar. Details on the front page of this newsletter.

Please keep our members that are battling illness and their caregivers in your prayers. Skip has listed them in another page in this newsletter and you can find addresses on the latest member list that is included with the newsletter this month if you want to send cards.

Cathy & Steve

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	Additional Information
May thru October	Cars & Coffee: No Competition, No Trophies, Just Fun & Socialization		Bel Air Plaza SC Bel Air, MD	7-9 Am, Every Sunday Weather permitting
April thru October	Weekly Cruise Night		Arctic Circle Drive In Churchville, MD	Wednesday Evenings Weather Permitting
See Below	Miracle League of Harford Co	MLHC	Shuck's Road Athletic Facility – Churchville, MD	See Below
November	Election of Officers	***MATC		Consider running for an office
December 4	MATC Annual Christmas Party	***MATC	Dobbin House Gettysburg, PA	Details To Be Provided Later
Third Thursday 9:30 AM Monthly	Monthly Breakfast Gathering	***MATC	Greek Village Diner 129 Baltimore Pike Bel Air, MD 21014	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greek-Village-Restaurant/203026953055071
		2023		
February 26	MATC Kick-Off Meeting	***MATC	Bel Air UMC	More Details Later
May 21	Thunderbird Appreciation Day	***MATC	TBD	More Details Later
December 3	MATC Annual Christmas Party	***MATC	Friendly Farms Restaurant	More Details Later

There are many car shows and cruise nights in our service area on a weekly basis. Some of the more popular events are listed above. Please also check out the complete list of events on the Car Show & Cruise Guide website @ www.cruiseguide.com. If you know of a "local" show that you think will be of interest to our membership, please provide the information to Skip.



2022 Season Schedule

Games Will Resume In September

Wednesday September 7th & 28th @ 10 AM

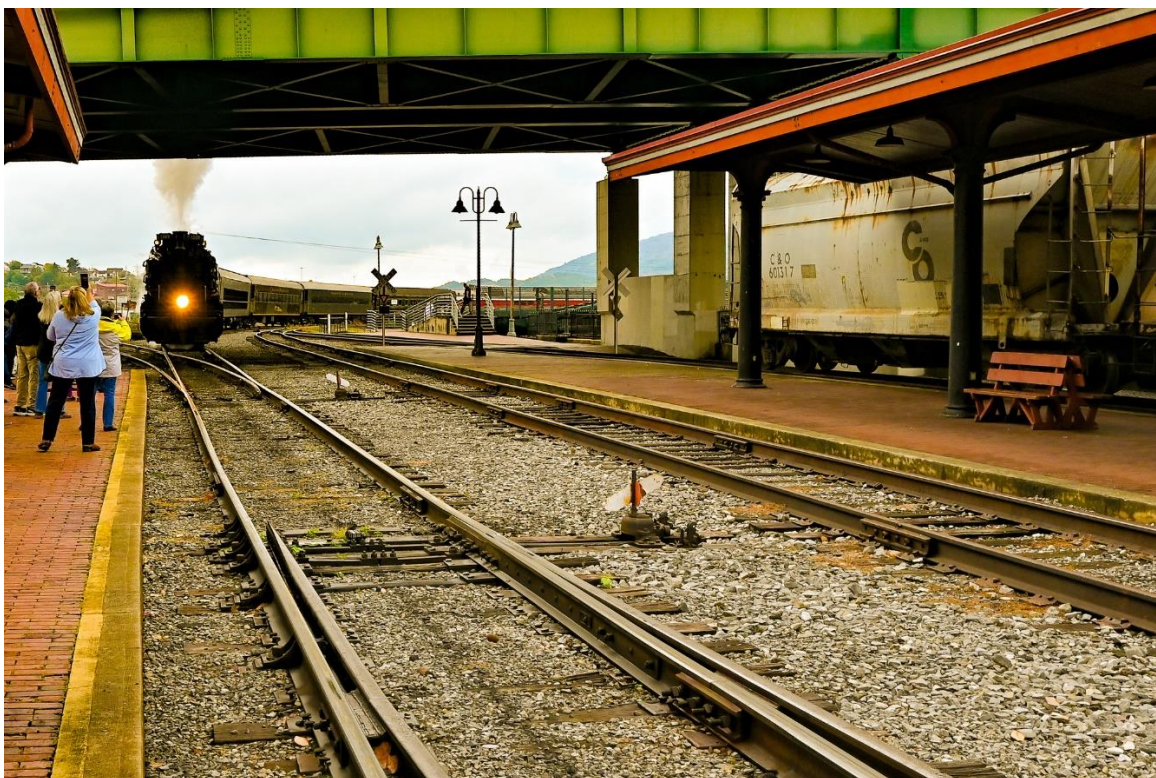
Saturdays through October, weather permitting:

9:30: Up to Age 13 45

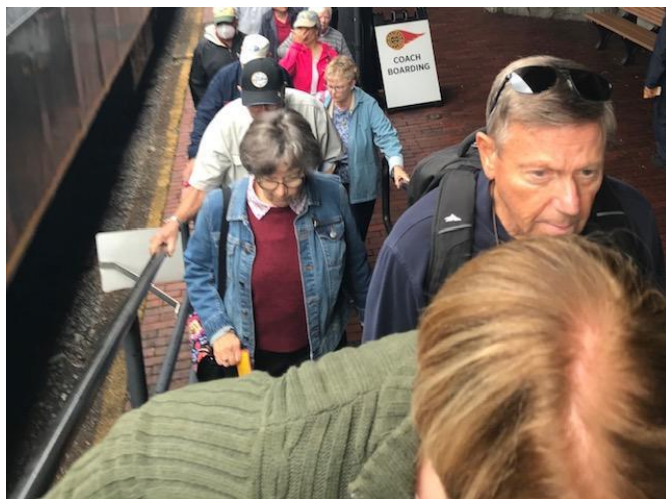
10:45: Ages 14 +

miracleleagueharford.org

Riding The Rails With MATC
Cumberland, MD Train Excursion
October 12 to 14, 2022



ALL ABOARD





Frostburg – Our Destination



We had a great dinner



.....and then the fun began



What great, fun, and resourceful event this was!!

November Birthdays



The officers and members of MATC wish the following members a very happy birthday

Jean Hill (4)

Daniel Forte

Robin Luber

Note: If we missed your birthday, please advise the editor. We are sorry for the oversight. Thanks!

Recruitment of New Members:

Please remember to carry and use the MATC recruitment business cards and/or a membership application to distribute to perspective members. If you need more of the cards or applications, please contact any MATC officer.

MEMBER NEWS & HAPPENINGS:

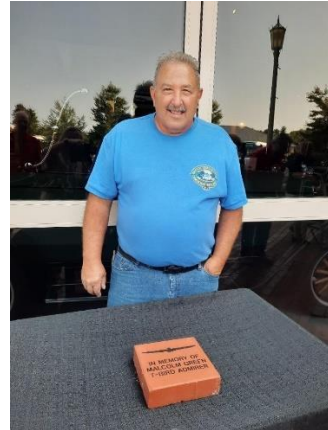
- Please continue to keep long time MATC member and Board of Directors member Ray Raeke, and Jean, in your thoughts and prayers. Ray continues in the care of home healthcare and hospice personnel. Ray & Jean can be contacted at: 1114 Clayton Road, Joppa, MD 21085; 410-676-6055; raekej@aol.com.
- Steve Dameron's shoulder surgery was successful. We wish him a speedy recovery as he recuperates at home. Please keep Steve in your thoughts for a continuing successful recovery. We wish Linda all the best too as she nurses Steve back to a full recovery.
- Several of our members continue to receive on-going medical treatment for various medical issues. These include Dan Denham and Mike Melnyk. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes for a quick, complete, and successful recovery for our members.

Please submit your news, special occasions, etc., to the editor for publication in the Newsletter to keep the membership up to date on member happenings, health, and well-being. Remember, inquiring minds want to know!

Remembering Malcolm Green

Several MATC and ITC members recently remembered our friend Malcolm Green, founding member, former president and convention chair of ITC, with a commemorative brick placement at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA. If you knew him, you have a story.



Endless Summer, Ocean City, MD, 2022

Among the 1000s of street rods, customs, classics and special interest cars in Ocean City for the Endless Summer event were a few Thunderbirds of various vintages. Even an MATC member's car. Unlike the Spring event which has a vehicle age threshold, ESOC is open to special interest cars of all generations and vintages. It isn't that far, folks!



And of course, the TBird's Granddaddy!

FORD THUNDERBIRD PROJECT ENVISIONED AS HIGH-PERFORMANCE HALO

Last month the above titled article was published in the newsletter discussing the details of the rumored next Thunderbird. Check it out for details. Now some artist concepts or conceptions have been released. What do you think?



Is This The Next Generation Thunderbird?

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Long time MATC members Kathy and Bob Ridolfi had the distinction of having their 1957 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz being the recipient of the only award at the recent Rockville, MD, car show – The Mayor and Council Award. Although not a Thunderbird, Bob and Kathy are strong supporters of our iconic marque as we know. The Biarritz is a long term restoration effort by Bob and the results are outstanding. And the Rockville show has been an annual MATC event for a long time. Congratulations!

CLASSIFIEDS

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 (3/20)



A

B

T-Shirts

While They Last!

A = 45th MATC Anniversary T-Shirt; Sizes - L, XL, XXL; \$15 each - 2 for \$25 plus S&H

B = Retro TBird Logo T-Shirt; XXL only; \$10 each plus S&H

Thelma & Louise TBird Collectible Models

Now Arriving

. Available. I will have all at the Cherry Fest in September.



Now In Stock & Arriving!

UPDATE:

The 1:64 scale Thelma & Loise '66 Thunderbirds are now available. The '64 hardtop in the package with advertising artwork have just arrived and are available. I will have them t all future MATC events including the Cherry Fest in September.

Skip (9/22)

Note: Classified ads are inserted at no cost for MATC members until the item is sold depending on space. Non-member cost to advertise is complimentary for the first month then \$10 for each three months thereafter. This policy is subject to change.

REMINDER: Please Send US Your VIN Number!!!!

The MATC Board of Directors continues its effort to develop a directory of VIN data (Vehicle Identification Number/ serial number) for members vehicles. If you have not submitted yours yet, please send it Skip, Cathy, Steve, or any officer. This information can be beneficial as a reference future owners when a car changes hands. New owners often inquire back to clubs like MATC to determine if the prior owner was a club member. This information can be very helpful in tracing the history of the vehicle.

2022 Mid Atlantic Thunderbird Club Christmas Dinner



The Dobbin House
89 Steinwehr Ave.
Gettysburg PA

Sunday, Dec 4, 2022
Social Hour 1-1:30pm – cash bar
Dinner at 1:30pm – 3 pm
Presentations and comments 3-4 pm

Cost: \$37.50, Children up to 10 years - \$13.00

Holiday Buffet Menu

Salad and Bread Bars

Entrees

Chicken coq au vin

Beef stroganoff

Seafood Potpourri

Vegetables

Oven Roasted Red Potatoes

Buttered Corn

Buttered Dill Carrots

Broccoli and Cauliflower with Cheese

A variety of Holiday Desserts

Beverages

Coffee, Ice Tea, & Soda

Directions

From PA, come across Rt 30 or down Rt 15.

From the South, come up Rt 15.

From the East you can come over I70 and up Rt 15 or use GPS and the back roads.

Set your GPS to 80 Steinwehr AV, Gettysburg PA



Member Name(s) _____

_____ Number of adults @ \$37.50= \$ _____

_____ Number of children up to 10yrs @ \$13.00 = \$ _____

_____ 2023 Membership Renewal (optional)

\$25 email newsletter or

\$40 USPS newsletter \$ _____

Please include Membership Application

Total Remittance \$ _____

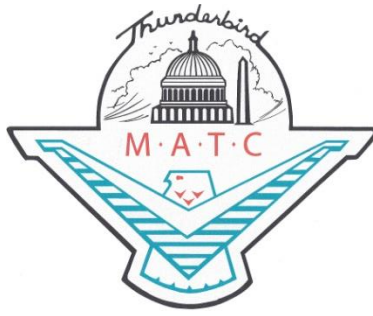
**Please send bottom of form and check made out to MATC,
by Nov 27, 2022, to: Frank Long, 331 Sullivan Dr, Abingdon MD 21009**

Don't forget this year's
community charity. Bring
check payable to:

Miracle League of Harford Co.

Miracle League's goal is to
provide children and adults of
all abilities the chance to play
baseball.





Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club Ballot

For the 2023 Term

(Please submit to MATC Secretary Lynn Horn by November 30, 2022. Send via email to: secretary@midatlantictbirdclub.org, or mail to 704 Walker Ave. Baltimore, MD 21212

(If you Write In a candidate, make sure they have given you permission.)

A) For President (vote for one):

Steve & Cathy Kelley _____

_____ (Write in Candidate)

B) For Secretary (vote for one):

Lynn Horn _____

_____ (Write in Candidate)

C) For Board of Directors (vote for two):

Phyllis Cherry _____

Ron Hill _____

_____ (Write in Candidate)

Member Name (printed) _____

Member Signature _____

Member Name (printed) _____

Member Signature _____



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: _____

Spouses Name: _____ Birth month: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home _____ - _____ - _____ Work _____ - _____ - _____ Cell _____ - _____ - _____

Email : _____

Your occupation _____ Spouse occupation _____

I was referred by: _____

List your Thunderbirds:

Car	Year	Style (HT, Conv, Landau, color)	Use (show, pleasure, restoring)	VIN
1				
2				
3				
4				

Annual Dues \$25 due each January, newsletter delivered electronically, or
\$40 due each January, newsletter delivered via US Postal Service

New Members Partial Dues:

\$15 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 each:

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

Send To: Please Mail Application with your check payable to **MATC** to:

Frank Long, Treasurer; 331 Sullivan Drive, Abingdon, MD 21009; 410-569-8539

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The Mid-Atlantic Thunderbird Club is a tax-exempt Association under IRC 501 (c) (7).

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