

The Birds' Nest

Official Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club
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<http://www.buffalothunderbirdclub.org>

Secretaries Report:

The March meeting was held 3/2 at Buffalo Raceway/Hamburg. We were greeted and escorted to reserved tables and given discount coupons for dinner plus discount vouchers for both the raceway and the casino. We also had our club picture taken with the winning horse and jockey from a race. Sixteen members attended. Our thanks to Sheila Lombardo who made all arrangements.

Club president Bruno Lombardo called the meeting to order.

The group approved Wendee Lorbeer's Treasurer's Report.

Wendee gave Secretary Lorrie Schueler's Report which was approved as well.

Bruno wants to stress the importance of attending our next meeting, April 6th. We will be doing much of the club's business regarding the Car Show then and it is important to have as many members present as possible. Rich DeMarco volunteered to arrange the meeting to be at Bill Gray's on Transit.

We are seeking a restaurant or hall in the Galleria area to be our regular business meeting location. We need a place with a private room. Please email any suggestions to Bruno. Wendee and Lorrie met to put a tentative schedule of events together. A possible calendar of events was passed out and feedback was sought. A revised schedule will be in the newsletter and on the website.

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**The Next
Meeting is
April 6
at Bill Grays**



Thank You to Gregg Zimmerman for all the articles contributed to our newsletter, we would only have one page without him!

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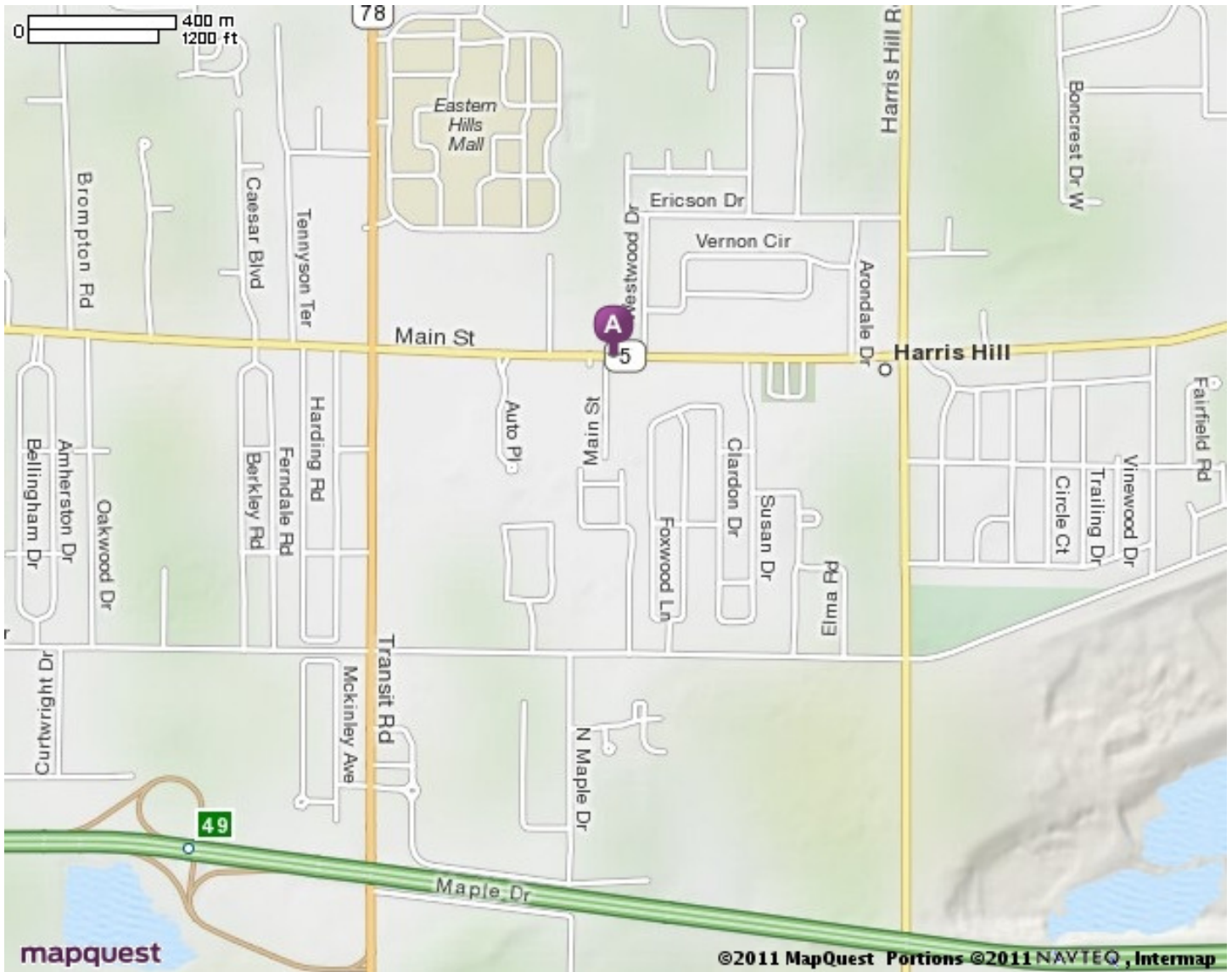
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Directions: Bill Grays is at 8214 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221. From Transit Rd. Turn East on Main St., it is on the Left Side across from the Towne Dealership.

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In order to keep our members informed of both our business and social meetings, Joe Kubik will be emailing the newsletter mid-month and again the week before our meeting when he will also postal mail to those without email.

The meeting was adjourned so we could all enjoy the evening at the races.

Our next meeting is Saturday April 6th and is being held at Bill Gray's Restaurant (8214 Main Street Clarence NY 14221 – just East of Transit Rd across from Auto Place –Mercedes, BMW, Smart car). Bill Gray's is a counter service restaurant, they have a side room that is available for meetings/events. For those of you not familiar with Bill Gray's please check out their web site at

www.billgrays.com (coupons are available on the web site and in the White & Yellow Pages phone book coupon section. We will meet at Bill Gray's for dinner at 6pm, followed by a meeting. Will be discussing upcoming activities/car show so please bring your ideas. See you there! My thanks to Wendee Lorbeer for covering the March meeting minutes.-Lorrie S.

Cars for Sale:

59 Hardtop

For any of your club members who may be down in the Southwest Florida (Naples area) we have lots of people from Erie County here, I thought they may be interested in my daily driver 1959 Thunderbird (Florida car, clear FL title) that I want to sell.

The accountant has given us the good news that we owe way more in taxes than we thought and one of our cars has to go, so we decided this would be it in case you know of anyone interested. It is a basic T-Bird, nothing fancy or unusual. As I said, I am driving it daily down her so it is not a restored trailer queen. Asking \$ 11500 or best offer, no trades wanted.

Anyone can email me if they want to see it (sitting in my driveway) or if they want photos.

David Ross (Naples, FL)

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60 Hardtop for \$2000

I have a 1960 Hard Top restoration already started I just ran across an even better deal and would like to pass this Bird on to someone willing to finish her up. Motor and tranny were rebuilt she runs strong and smooth. New gas tank new filters and hose lines. Fresh oil and gasket. Bumpers very good Interior needs to be redone dash Pad headliner all need replacing. For photos and more detail contact me.303-885-1504 or Email Ables03@yahoo.com

Parts for Sale:

Not sure of any restoration projects going on, but there is a 1962 - 1963 Thunderbird hood available for sale in Fredonia, NY. The hood has the stainless trim on the leading edge, and the two eye-brow moldings.

Contact is Wayne Clemens, 716-672-8054.

Mr. Clemens also has a collection of AMC vehicles for sale, including a 4-speed AMX and 20+ Javelins all V-8 cars. Some are 4-speeds, and one is a Pierre Cardin limited edition Javelin. One of the Javelins has approx 20,000 original miles on the odometer, and it's a Florida car.

He also has rust free truck parts and a couple Pontiac Firebirds.

His facility is located on Route 60 just 1/4 mile south of exit 59 on the Thruway. 9844 Route 60.

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Hours are M-F 9 to 5, and Saturday 9 to 2.