

# The Birds' Nest



Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club

October 2014

*Dedicated to Thunderbird Enthusiasts*

Our October meeting was held at Bill Gray's. It was a business meeting that sparked some great conversations.

Following the Treasurer's and Secretary's report, the discussion began with our annual car show. We're constantly striving to improve the show, and Todd made a suggestion that we survey the attendees from this year's show. Gail agreed to help proposing Survey Monkey as a way to do that. We're looking forward to hearing more about it.

To further improve the car show, it was agreed that a complete review of the judging and classes would be in order. A committee was formed to investigate and present options. Don agreed to chair the committee. Anyone interested in helping out on this committee is encouraged to contact Don.

Our next order of business was the club by-laws. It may seem like yesterday, but November 2002 was the last time the by-laws were updated. The spirit of the club hasn't changed, but time has moved forward. There isn't even a mention of using email to contact members. Gail Hueston agreed to lead the effort. If you are interested in helping update our by-laws, please contact Gail.

The next meeting will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month, **November 8th at 6pm**. This will be a business meeting at **Bill Gray's**. They are located at **8214 Main St., Clarence NY, 14221**. It's just east of Transit Rd. across the street from Auto Place Mercedes, BMW and Smart Car. You can get more information their website at [www.billgrays.com](http://www.billgrays.com). (Note they have coupons on their website and the phone book.)

This will be an important meeting and we urge you to attend. In addition to our regular business, we will be reviewing our upcoming Christmas party.

There is no January meeting. The 1st meeting of 2015 will be the February installation dinner. With the end of the year a reminder that dues will be due. Dues are \$25 per year and may be brought to a meeting or sent to our treasurer Wendee Lorbeer.

Happy Halloween!



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## Our calendar

Nov. 8 — 6 p.m.

Bill Gray's

Dec. 6 — 6 p.m.

Tony Rome's Globe Hotel

Feb. 7 — 6 p.m.

Installation Dinner

Eagle House

## Help Wanted

The following club positions are open  
and we need your support!

**CTCI Rep**—Be the liaison between our chapter and the International organization.

**Treasurer**—Collect dues and other monies. Provide bookkeeping of the club account managing expenses and collections.

**Secretary**—Take and report minutes of the meetings and other tasks as requested by the club President and Vice President.

**Newsletter Editor**—Publish the club news, events and announcements.

*Please contact Todd or Don with your interest to support the club!*

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**Christmas Party - December 6 @ 6pm**

**Tony Rome's Globe Hotel**

**711 Main St, East Aurora NY 14052**

**Website: [www.tonyromesea.com](http://www.tonyromesea.com)**

**Please RSVP to Sheila by November 26th - (716) 627-2906**

*Our past parties have included an unwrapped gift for a donation, and a White Elephant gift exchange. We'll review these in the November meeting and confirm our plans.*

## Installation Dinner February 7 - 6 pm

Our February meeting will be the installation dinner at The Eagle House Restaurant



### Additional information

**The Eagle House Restaurant**

5578 Main St.

Williamsville, NY 14221

Website: [www.eaglehouseonline.com](http://www.eaglehouseonline.com) (716) 632-7669