

The Birds' Nest



Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club

November 2014

Dedicated to Thunderbird Enthusiasts

Our November 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, there was a report from the Judging committee. There are some great ideas being brought forward, and more is on the way. If you're still interested in helping out on this committee, you're encouraged to contact Don

Todd shared he plans to actively engage the members of the club that haven't been at regular meetings. We'd like to be sure that they are getting the full value of being club members. Todd is also creating a list of questions to survey the attendees from this year's show. Gail agreed to help using Survey Monkey as one method to collect responses. The review of the by-laws continues. Gail Hueston is leading this effort. If you are interested in helping update our by-laws, please contact Gail.

Art asked for suggestions on destination cruises for next year. If anyone has a suggestion, please be sure to let him know.

Nominations for the club officers was held and approved:

- ◆ President—Todd Ruth
- ◆ Vice President—Don Vincent
- ◆ Treasurer—Geoff Klass (and CTCI rep)
- ◆ Secretary—still open

The next meeting will be our Christmas party [December 6th at 6pm](#). The club will provide an appetizer tray and dessert. The details are on the next page. If you have not yet called with your RSVP, please do so now. Please bring a new unwrapped toy if you wish to donate to the News Neediest (Buffalo News). We will be doing our annual Christmas gift exchange/steal - if you wish to participate please bring a wrapped \$25 gift to join in the fun.

There is no January meeting. The 1st meeting of 2015 will be February 7th at [Bill Gray's](#). They are located at [8214 Main St., Clarence NY, 14221](#). A quick reminder that dues are coming due. Dues are \$25 per year and may be brought to a meeting or sent to our treasurer Wendee Lorbeer.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Our calendar

Dec. 6 — 6 p.m.

Tony Rome's Globe Hotel

Feb. 7 — 6 p.m.

Bill Gray's

For Sale:

4 Wide White Wall Tires w/
Rims -15" and T-Bird hubcaps.

\$500

Contact Jim Curcio 341-5303



Christmas Party - December 6 @ 6pm
Tony Rome's Globe Hotel
711 Main St, East Aurora NY 14052
Website: 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.

The rules for a "Yankee Swap" can be found here: www.yankeeswap.com/yankee-swap-rules.php. In general: Participants draw numbers from a hat (or another method such as playing cards are drawn) to determine the swap order.

Each person gets a crack at choosing a gift. The person who picks the first gift opens it and shows it to the rest. Then the number two participant picks a gift and chooses to either unwrap it or swap it for an unwrapped gift. If the gift is swapped, the person who had their gift taken from them gets to unwrap the chosen gift and the turn passes. When all the gifts have been opened, the game is over. Afterward, some trading should be expected and is perfectly acceptable so that, as much as possible, everyone goes home with a gift they are happy with. *The number of gift steals is limited to 3.*

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