

The Birds' Nest



Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club

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Dedicated to Thunderbird Enthusiasts

Happy New Year To All!

Our Christmas Party was held at Tony Rome's in East Aurora on December 6 and we had 20+ members in attendance! The White Elephant gift exchange was a big hit as usual, and this year George got to keep his selection. We bid a fond farewell to Barb and Walt Stachura and thanked them for their contributions to the club as outgoing Club Secretary and Newsletter editor, and we wish them all the best. Wendee Lorbeer also gets our thanks after serving many years as club Treasurer. We also had a visit from Santa (Art) Lorbeer who brought everyone... NOTHING! A splendid and fun time was had by all, and the party was once again a great kick-off to the Holiday Season.

The next Club meeting will be held on [February 7th 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. (Note they have discount coupons on their website.)

This year is the 60th Anniversary of the Thunderbird, and on Sunday August 9 we will host the 30th Annual All Thunderbird Show! Although many of us have our cars stored safely away for the winter, it's not too early to start planning for the show! The Rules Committee has been hard at work coming up with ways to make the show more enjoyable than ever before, and some of those ideas and recommendations will be presented at the next meeting.

The year ended without the club Secretary position being filled for the coming year. Vice President Don Vincent volunteered to serve as Secretary until a permanent replacement is identified. If any member is interested in the position, please contact any of the Club Officers.

President Todd Ruth is planning to contact all members by phone over the next few weeks to "check-in" and have a one-on-one discussion. to see how our members are doing and to share ideas, concerns, etc. If anyone cares to email Todd they may do so at: truth_inbflo@hotmail.com or call him directly at (716) 803-1965. The results will be shared during our next meeting and used for ongoing planning.

And lastly, **dues are due for 2015!** If you haven't already, send your \$25 check to Treasurer Geoff Klass, 6741 Boston State Rd Hamburg NY 14075.

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Our calendar

Feb. 7 — 6 p.m.

Business Meeting

Bill Gray's

Help Wanted

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

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

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

For Sale

1956 Thunderbird

56K miles. Engine and transmission are all original and numbers match. This car was shown at our 2014 All TBird Show last August.

Frame-off restoration, completed 20 years ago, still in excellent condition. The car has been in the family since 1982, garage kept and only driven twice a year (once for the inspection), Asking \$33,000

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