



The Birds' Nest

Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club

September 2015

Dedicated to Thunderbird Enthusiasts

A Message from the Prez!

Hi Everyone!

As the summer season officially comes to an end this weekend I'm sure everyone was able to make the most of the fantastic weather our region was fortunate to have. It was a lot of fun sharing various cruise events with you and getting as many of our T-Birds out for all to see and enjoy. Those of you who weren't able to participate were definitely missed but I hope you'll make the time to join the rest of us during future cruises. Already one month past our "30th Annual All Thunderbird Show" and discussions pertaining to next year's event have already begun. Please take a moment to share any thoughts or ideas you may have with myself or any of our club Officers. Even if you're unable to attend a monthly meeting to join in the discussions in person, we take all feedback seriously and will be sure to include your suggestions for discussion the following month. We'd also enjoy hearing from you if there's news or photos you'd enjoy sharing with our members. Feel free to contact me by phone or email anytime. Todd



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George Simon and his 2015 Dealer's Choice award winner!

Next Club Events

Saturday Oct 10 2015

NOTE : THIS IS THE 2nd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH !!

6PM Diner and Socializing

7PM Business Meeting

Officer Nominations for 2016 !

Bill Gray's

8214 Main St Clarence NY

[Check their website for discount coupons!](#)

Saturday Nov 7 2015

6PM Diner and Socializing

7PM Business Meeting

Election of Officers for 2016 !

Bill Gray's



Rained Out Father's Day Car Show Re-Scheduled!

Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion in Canandaigua NY had to cancel their Father's Day car show due to bad weather. It has been rescheduled for Sunday October 4 from 11:30AM - 4PM. Show cars should be registered and checked in by 10:30AM. Preregistration is \$6, Day Of Show \$12. Occupants of the car show vehicle get free admission to the mansion and grounds. There is food and drink available, as well as guided and unguided tours. For visitors in non-show vehicles, regular admission prices apply. Preregistration is highly recommended for car show vehicles and if you identify yourself as a Buffalo Thunderbird Club member, they will know how many of us will be showing our cars. You can preregister by phone. Call Barb 585-394-4922 or Linda 585-396-7433. Preregistering is a great deal since regular admission is \$12 per person.

In Memoriam

We are saddened to hear that Beverly Wake, wife of VTCI President Rod Wake, passed away on August 9, the victim of a very aggressive lung cancer. Beverly was a Thunderbird lover since 1963 and she and Rod were members of their local [Mid Kansas Vintage Thunderbird Club](#) since 1997. Our sincere condolences to the Wake family.

Officer Nominations!

Any member in good standing may nominate a member for an Officer position at the October meeting, scheduled for October 10th at Bill Gray's in Williamsville. Terms of service for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are for one year. Elections will be held at the November meeting for the terms to begin on 1/1/2016. Nominations for all positions are welcome!

Anyone interested in learning more about any of the positions is encouraged to contact Todd, Don, Geoff or any of our past officers for more information. We are always looking for fresh ideas and members who are willing to lend a hand in running the club!

2015 Season Schedule of Buffalo Thunderbird Club Events

and Other Suggested Cruises and Car Shows

Here are suggested car shows, cruises and other events as listed in the Buffalo Clutch Artist's 2015 Calendar of Events. These all look like fun so mark your calendars now and plan to attend some of these great events!

Sunday Sept 20 9AM Ellicottville Rock N Oldies Car Show

Friday Sept 25 5PM Lockport Dugout Car Cruise 6856 S Transit Rd

Sunday Oct 4 (This is a re-do for the cancelled Father's Day show!) 10:30AM Canandaigua Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion, 151 Charlotte St, Canandaigua, NY 14424

Saturday Oct 10 6PM Buffalo Thunderbird Club Meeting Bill Gray's – Officer Nominations !

Sunday Oct 11 9AM Clymer Peak N Peak Car Show

Saturday Nov 7 6PM Buffalo Thunderbird Club Meeting Bill Gray's – Officer Elections!

Saturday Dec ? Buffalo Thunderbird Club HOLIDAY PARTY !! Date, Time and Location TBD at October meeting

For Sale

1955-57 Hood

Received the following from Brenda Hagedorn

I am not sure if you can help me but my father has a 1955-57 Thunderbird hood in his basement that my mother would like him to sell as he no longer has the car. The hood is located in Woodstock, NY and it is in very good used condition.

As my dad is in his 80's and not computer literate he has asked me to help him find a new home for his hood. I am attaching a picture of the hood in the hopes that someone in your club might be interested. I can be reached at this email address bhagedorn10@icloud.com or at 845-853-4467.

Asking \$600 / OBO



For Sale

1991 Super Coupe

Received the following from JoAnn Howe

I am sending you a copy of this flyer concerning my 1991 Super Coupe. I have had this car for a long time. Because of health concerns I have been unable to drive and appreciate the car for what it is. It has never been winter driven and always been garaged. The motor originally blew a head gasket and was replaced by a Ford Factory duplicate. It runs well, and with approx. 300 miles. It has some storage issues but is clear of major rust issues. For more information please call either 716 627 5911 or 716 864 3197 or contact me at howe.jo@gmail.com



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