

# The Birds' Nest

Official Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club  
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## Secretary's Report:

Our November meeting was at my house. We enjoy old clips for promotion of our annual T-Bird car show from Joe Casuccio that we done during some weather segments from years back along with some parade footage – great to reminisce! We did discuss our 2012 car show – we are looking for food vendor options, please keep this in mind for future meetings.

Our December meeting is our club Christmas party Saturday 12/3/11. The party is being hosted by Sheila and Bruno Lombardo and will be catered (see previous email sent out due to RSVP timeline). The party starts at 6pm at S. 6193 Old Lakeshore Rd. Lakeview 14085 (627-2906 if questions). Please bring a new unwrapped toy if you wish to donate to the New Neediest (Buffalo News). We will be doing our annual Christmas gift exchange/steal - if you wish to participate please bring a wrapped \$15 gift to join in the fun.

Just a reminder there is no January meeting. The February meeting is normally the instillation dinner – as our officers for 2012 remain the same we are looking for ideas for this meeting. Please bring any thoughts to our Christmas Party. Hope to see you there!!!! -Lorrie S.

**The  
Next Meeting  
is the Christmas  
Party Dec. 3  
at the  
Lombard's**



**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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**THOSE**

**BIRDS!**

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**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is Dec. 3rd at Bruno and Sheila's house at 6193 Old Lake Shore Rd., Lakeview, NY, 14085. This is the Clubs Christmas Party.

**Directions:** If your coming the Thruway: get off at exit 56, Turn Right on Milestrip/Rt. 179 to Rt. 5 South. Just past the Wanakah Golf Course on the right is Old Lakeshore Rd. Two miles on the left is the house.

If you are coming to the Christmas Party please consider bringing a new **UNWRAPPED** toy to be donated to the news' neediest fund.

If you want to be part of the gift exchanged/steal, bring a **WRAPPED** gift.

### **Buffalo Clubs' History:**

We have a club historian. Bill and Nancy Crane are now the Buffalo Thunderbird Club Historians.

Any stories, pictures or other information of past times of the club will now be preserved for all times by Bill and Nancy. Anyone with such articles and/or info. Please send them to:

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## Storing Your T-Bird:

With the fall months here, it's time to think about putting our cars away for the winter. Here are some recommended tips on how to do that:

**Fill** the gas tank and add one bottle of "STA-BIL".

**Wash**, wax and vacuum.

**Air** up tires to maximum pressures or slightly higher (helps lessen flat spotting) or block up car so tires aren't on ground.

**If** standard shift, make sure it's in neutral.

**Do** not engage emergency brake. Secure with blocks. If car is on ground.

**Remove** positive terminal and attach battery minder and conditioner or remove battery and store in basement. Check electrolyte level.

**Check** all fluids and measure protection level of coolant.

**Change** oil, oil after six months in a motor has a tendency to have a detrimental effect on your bearings.

**Open** your windows 1/4 to 1/2 inch for air circulation.

**Leave** your hood open just resting on the latch mechanism.

**Remember** to place moth balls or Bounce dryer sheets in the trunk, on the seats and on the rugs.

**Cover** the car.

## Our Own Tech Editor:

Art Lorbeer has been appointed the Clubs' new Tech editor. What this means is that Art is building a library of information concerning technical information and how-to articles. If you have any please send it his way and he will compile it so that club members can have access to it. Please send to:

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## Helpful Hints For Winter:

Keep your headlights clear with car wax! Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains special water repellents that will prevent that messy mixture from accumulating on your lights - lasts 6 weeks.

Squeak-proof your wipers with rubbing alcohol! Wipe the wipers with a cloth saturated with rubbing alcohol or ammonia. This one trick can make badly streaking & squeaking wipers change to near perfect silence & clarity.

Ice-proof your windows with vinegar! Frost on it's way? Just fill a spray bottle with three parts vinegar to one part water & spritz it on all your windows at night. In the morning, they'll be clear of icy mess. Vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water---preventing water from freezing!

Prevent car doors from freezing shut with cooking spray! Spritz cooking oil on the rubber seals around car doors & rub it in with a paper towel. The cooking spray prevents water from melting into the rubber

Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream! Spray some shaving cream on the inside of your windshield & wipe it off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredients found in commercial defoggers.

De-ice your lock in seconds with hand sanitizer! Just put some hand sanitizer gel on the key & the lock & the problems solved!