



The Birds' Nest

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Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club

December 2013

Secretary's report

Our November meeting was a business meeting at Bill Gray's. Our main topic was election of our 2014 officers. We have new officers this year: Todd Ruth was elected as our President, Don Vincent elected as our Vice President, Barb Stachura was elected as our secretary. Wendee Lorbeer continues as our treasurer. A big shout out of THANKS to our new officers, continuing officers and retiring officers for all their work and support to keep our club running smooth! We are looking forward to our 2014 year! Thanks to all our members for their continued support.

Our 2014 car show is tentatively scheduled for Sunday August 10th – pending availability of site. Further info/confirmation will be in upcoming newsletters.

We discussed plans for our installation dinner in February – we are looking at setting this up on Saturday Feb 8th (please note this would be the 2nd Saturday in February). Wendee Lorbeer has been looking into restaurants for dinner and currently we are looking at the Eagle House on Main St Williamsville – of note it was discussed that it would be preferred to have a room over being in the main restaurant, Wendee found that most places require a minimum of 25 for a room which we do not meet so it narrows down our options.

The CTCI sent out info regarding their 2014 International Convention July 1-6 in Springfield/Branson, MO – “60 Years Of Kicks-on Route 66”. Please check their web site www.ctci.org for further information.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party hosted by Sheila and Bruno Lombardo on Saturday December 14th (please note this will be the 2nd Saturday of the month). Dinner will be catered (see further info in newsletter for time and cost per person). *Please RSVP to Sheila and Bruno at 627-2906 by December 5th* (their address is S6193 Old Lakeshore Rd Lakeview NY 14085).

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.

Just a reminder there is No January meeting.

Dues are due! Membership is \$25 for the year – please bring your dues to the next meeting or mail to Wendee Lorbeer (checks made out to the Buffalo Thunderbird Club). See you at the party! Lorrie

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Our calendar

December 14

Christmas Party @
Sheila and Bruno
Lombardo's

February 8

Installation Dinner
Eagle House
(pending availability)

August 10

Car show!
(pending availability)

Also coming in 2014

Singer Farms
Aerospace Museum

*Christmas Party - December 14 @ 6pm
Hosted by Sheila and Bruno Lombardo
S 6193 Old Lakeshore Rd. Lakeview NY 14085*

Please RSVP by December 5th to (716) 627-2906

It is a catered event and the cost is \$15 a person which includes food and drinks.

Please consider bringing an unwrapped gift for the News Neediest.

If you'd like to participate in the Gift exchange / steal (Yankee Swap), please bring a wrapped \$25 value gift. It's a gift for gift exchange, so if you bring one gift, you'll leave with one gift.

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.*

Looking for the perfect gift or fashion accessory?

Wendee has shirts and hats available!

Please contact her before they are gone!

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