

The Birds' Nest

Official Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club
January 2011

Secretary's Report:

Our December meeting was our club Christmas party hosted by Sheila and Bruno Lombardo. We were treated to yummy appetizers and food prep by our very own chef! Our sincere thanks to Bruno and Sheila for opening up their home and giving us a terrific night of food, fun and friends – a great time was had by all – THANK YOU!!!

We did discuss upcoming club events, many good suggestions were made to get out more with our T-birds. This was an activity much enjoyed in the past but over the years as members cars have gone under repair/restoration there has been a decline. The hope is to have more destination meetings and bring out the birds. A motion was passed to change our club rally to more of a summer event involving the club membership as a group (officially in writing George is off the hook for the 2012 rally).

As we start the new year remember dues are due - \$25 dollars. Please mail to treasurer Wendee Lorbeer. Please keep an eye on our web site buffalothunderbird-club.org – if you have any items of interest or photos please forward to Don Vincent our web master or Joe Kubik our newsletter editor.

There will be no January meeting. Our next meeting will be Saturday February 4th 6pm – we will meet for dinner at the West End restaurant in Hamburg for a group meeting/dinner.

Please contact Sheila Lombardo at 627-2906 by Tuesday January 31st if you will be joining as she has offered to make reservations.-Lorrie S.

**The
Next Meeting
is February 4,
at 6:00
at The West End**



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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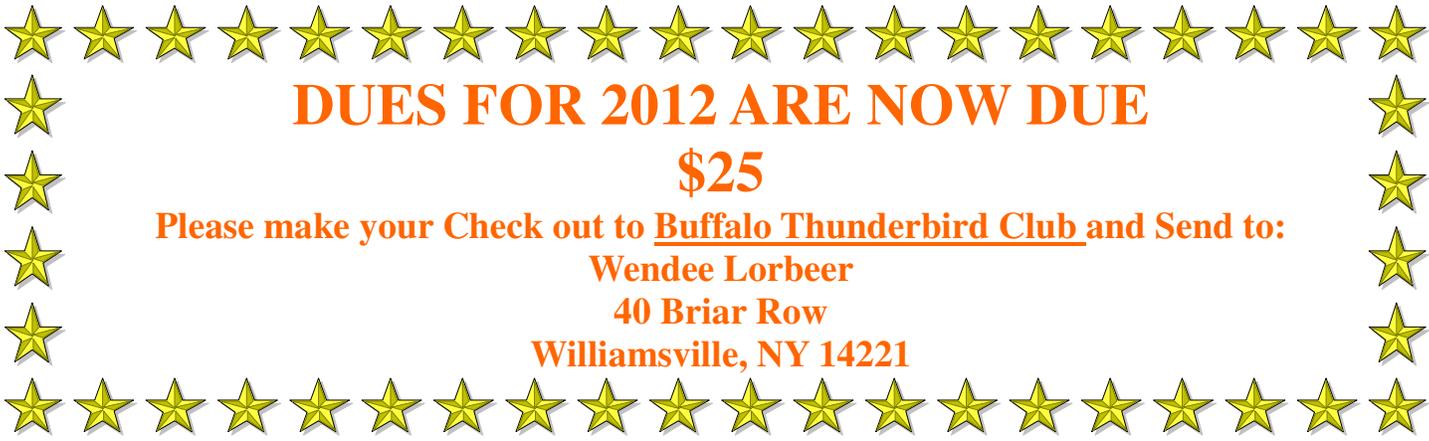
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\$25

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A New Christmas Carroll:

Twas the night before Christmas, When all
through the shop,
The shoplights where lit, And my torch was red
hot,
The wagon was set over the chassis with care,
Hoping Saint Nick would bring me some
new tires for down there,

I Closed my eyes and imagined his sled,
Filled with station wagon parts all cast in white
and red.
With no ventilation inside, I was quick to doze off
The welding fumes were getting bad then I started
to cough.

I came to my senses oh what a scare,
I opened a window to get some fresh air.

From across the shop there arose such a clatter,
I ran right over to see what's the matter,
There sat my parts, looking like shattered glass,
I backed up into my workbench,
sending my tools into the mass.

Now I'm restoring a wagon that's rusty and old,
Busting my knuckles on this twisted metal so cold,
I bandaged up my hand and tried it again,
If it breaks this time, there's epoxy inhand,

The workbench is filled with NOS parts to be had,
If I don't get this fixed, I'm gonna be sad,
I'm running out of time, the clock's ticking away,
I probably should have done all of this yesterday,

I wiped all the grease on my pants and my shirt,
My head is now pounding, it really does hurt,
Soon it will be dawn, with the sun coming up,
I need to get going on this old wagon pup,

I finally got it together and gave it a look,
It wasn't much effort, it was like reading a book.
All this time I thought it would be tuff
But it finally turned out without sitting on my duff.

After I sanded it all down, I painted it up
Now I can finish my drink in my old coffee cup
The wagon's all done ,it looks so superb,
I guess I'll pull it out and park it by the curb.

It will be morning in a few hours as I can see by
the moonlight,
So I'll say Merry Christmas to all
And to all a goodnight.

Thanks to Gregg Z.



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