

The Birds' Nest

Official Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club
June 2012

Secretaries Report:

Our May meeting was held Saturday May 5th. A beautiful night for a 1st cook out. All the goodies brought by members made for an enjoyable start to hopefully a long grilling season. Our show is well organized with final details in the works. Art and Gregg are working on our dash plaques. Joe had our show flyers available at the meeting (see newsletter for flyer). Wendee has 50/50 tickets for sale which will be available at meetings and our car show. You can also contact Wendee for tickets. Just a reminder all 50/50 ticket proceeds are donated to Cystic Fibrosis. Nancy and Bill brought a photo album from years past of club activities for everyone to enjoy. Just a reminder if you have articles of interest for the club or information about services available for T-Bird parts/repair etc... Art is keeping a library of T-Bird information. There was much discussion for upcoming meeting options. Wendee and Art are looking into having our June meeting downtown at the marina/naval park as a great opportunity for everyone to get out in their T-Birds.

The road rally was discussed, just a reminder it was voted on having the rally done as a group activity. We discussed Sunday July 22nd for a road trip/cruise to Olcott Beach. We would meet at a designated location on Transit Rd at 12 noon and drive out to Olcott. Enjoy the sites and shops and have an early dinner together.

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Next Meeting
June 2,
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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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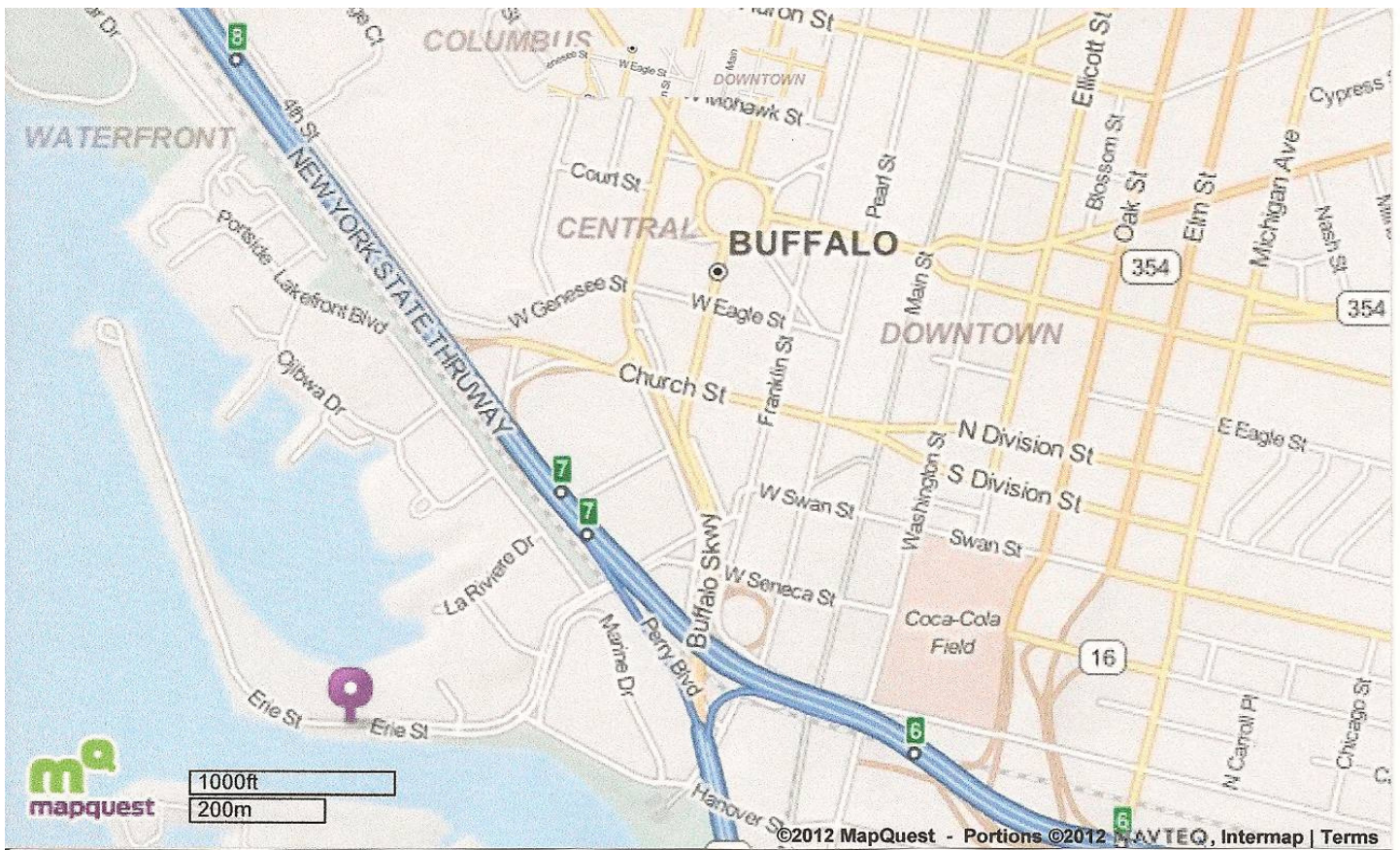
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Let's Drive Those Birds to our Next Meeting!

Our next meeting will be 6 pm on Saturday, June 2. It will be held at the Erie Basin Marina at 329 Erie St. in downtown Buffalo, **RAIN OR SHINE**. Fire up those birds (or whatever you are driving) for a fun evening.

We have arranged to have an area of the parking lot blocked off for our birds.

We can purchase dinner at the Hatch restaurant. Bring a lawn chair. We can have our meeting, enjoy the marina and maybe some ice cream, too!

Directions: From Niagara Square

Exit the traffic circle onto Court St.

Turn right onto Pearl St.

Turn right onto W. Swan St.

Turn left onto Erie St.

Take Erie St. past Templeton Landing to the Buffalo Erie Basin Marina.

Go past the Security Post and you will see the Hatch Restaurant on the left and parking for us on the right.

Questions – call Art Lorbeer 633-8433

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Further details to follow but please save the date! It was also brought up that there are many cruise night opportunities that members could meet up at, such as in Tonawanda at the canal on Mondays from 6-9p, Hamburg Fairgrounds every 3rd Tues 5-9p. Byrnie and Paul have again kindly offered their home for the club picnic in Sept Sunday Sept 9th at 1p (time can be flexible, also a possible road

trip opportunity) another save the date! Just my usual reminder – our car show is getting closer.... Please keep our goodie bags and Chinese auction in mind as we are always in need of items/donations. Please see further in our newsletter for the Saturday June 2nd meeting location. The nice weather is really making it great to get out those birds!!!!-Lorrie S.

Save these Dates:

Sunday July 22, will be the Club Road Rally with a new format that will be a Club Cruise to Olcott Beach and Sunday September 1 will be the Club Picnic. It's important that members support these events, even if you don't have a running T-Bird. A lot of thought and planning go into these events, that's what being in a club is all about. It's time more members join in.-Joe K.

Cars For Sale:

I have a 63 triple black landau for sale. It has fresh numbers matching engine and transmission. Car needs headliner and elec window switches. Very sound car good upholstery. Runs great has some extra parts. Car is straight and not a rust bucket. \$4500.00 OBO contact Ed Orton at 205-373-6713 or eorton@aol.com.

For Sale: '59 Restored thunderbird convertible. Some front-end damage. \$15,000.00

Contact me at betmarsh@sbcglobal.net . Thanks,
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