

# The Birds' Nest

Official Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club

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<http://www.buffalothunderbirdclub.org>

## Secretaries Report:

Our February meeting was our installation dinner held at LaBella Sicilia. We had a nice turn out and it was great to get together with everyone after the holidays. We did have a brief meeting. The car show is on schedule for Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>. The show will again be held at West Herr Used Car showroom located on Transit Rd. Amherst/Clarence. We have our DJ booked. Rich is current working on obtaining a food vendor for the show. Please keep in mind we will be looking for volunteers to help work the car show for parking, sign in and the Chinese auction. So mark your calendars to save the date!

Art Lorbeer brought up many options for destination meetings once the weather is T-Bird friendly again: The Pierce Arrow/Frank Lloyd Wright Gas Station (which has been mentioned in the past – so lets not put it off any longer!), Singer Farms in Olcott, the Airplane and Space Museum Niagara Falls, the Niagara Falls Air Force base in Tonawanda. We will be discussing these ideas and any others members wish to bring up for consideration at upcoming meetings, our thanks to Art for his research.

Our next meeting will be Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. This will be a dinner meeting at the Buffalo Raceway at the Hamburg Fairgrounds. Please RSVP to Sheila at 627-2906 by Wednesday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> so she may confirm reservations. Please note the

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Buffalo  
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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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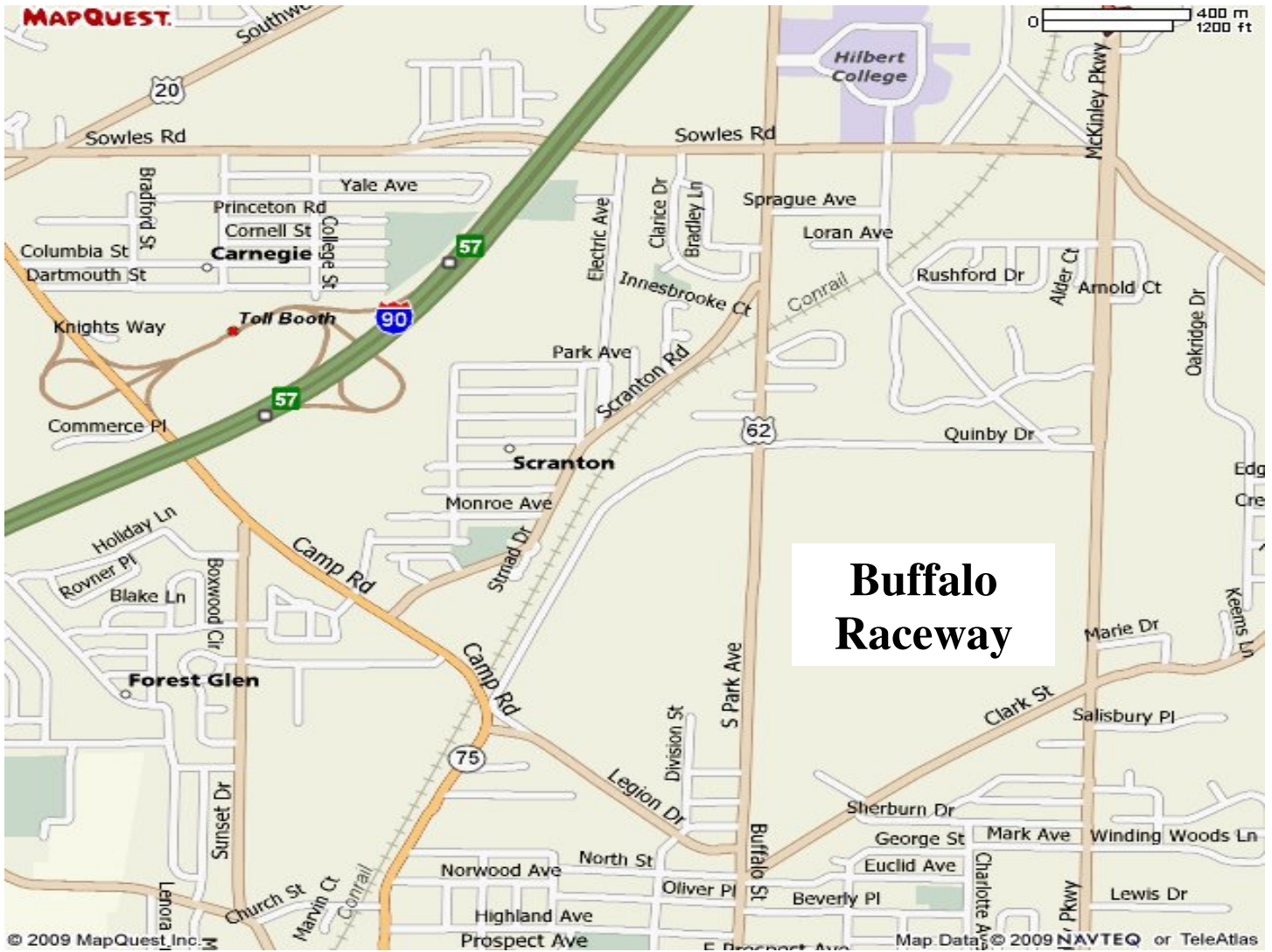
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## Buffalo Raceway

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is March 2 at Buffalo Raceway. Dinner at 6:00 Dutch Treat. Please RSVP to Sheila at 627-2906 by Feb. 27 for a head count.

Buffalo Raceway is easy to get to, Exit the Thruway at Exit 57, Take Rt. 75 South, 1.2 miles turn Left on to Legion Dr., at the Traffic circle, take 62 North, the Raceway is 1/2 mile on the Right.

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raceway is in the back building (from S. Park entrance) the building entrance is a glass walk way at the side of the building. We look forward to seeing you there!-Lorrie S.

**DUES FOR 2013 ARE NOW DUE**

**\$25**

Please make your Check out to Buffalo Thunderbird Club and Send to:

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**40 Briar Row**

**Williamsville, NY 14221**

## Parts for Sale:

Not sure of any restoration projects going on, but there is a 1962 - 1963 Thunderbird hood available for sale in Fredonia, NY. The hood has the stainless trim on the leading edge, and the two eyebrow moldings.

Contact is Wayne Clemens, 716-672-8054. Mr. Clemens also has a collection of AMC vehicles for sale, including a 4-speed AMX and 20+ Javelins all V-8 cars. Some are 4-speeds, and one is a Pierre Cardin limited edition Javelin. One of the Javelins has approx 20,000 original miles on the odometer, and it's a Florida car.

He also has rust free truck parts and a couple Pontiac Firebirds.

His facility is located on Route 60 just 1/4 mile south of exit 59 on the Thruway. 9844 Route 60. email address is [wdc333@netsync.net](mailto:wdc333@netsync.net)

Hours are M-F 9 to 5, and Saturday 9 to 2.

## From the Treasurer:

The treasurer is asking anyone who has a new address, email, phone number or any changes to their membership to **PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR 2011 DUES.**

Also whether you are members of VTCI, CTCI or any other club.

This is important in order for you to get newsletters or any news about the club. If you change any time in the year please let me know.-Wendee L.

## 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:

Bill and Nancy Crane  
93 The Village Green  
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## From the Tech. Editor:

We are starting a buffalo thunderbird club library. This will provide all are members with access to resource materials for the collecting, restoring, caring for and just enjoying our birds. If you have any books, manuals, catalogues, videos, cds, magazines or pictures that you would like to donate to the library contact art lorbeer @ 633-8433 or [artlorbeer@roadrunner.com](mailto:artlorbeer@roadrunner.com)  
Thank You.-Art L.

**THINK  
SPRING**

## This is the Last Newsletter!

Now that I have everyone's attention. This is the last Newsletter for all members that have not paid their dues for 2013. This is the **ONLY** reminder that you will be getting.-Joe K.