

The Birds' Nest

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

Our October meeting was our road rally. Sheila and Bruno Lombardo were our hosts for the 4th Annual Brandy Kubik Memorial Car Rally. Sheila and Bruno planned a terrific fun filled day for us along with beautiful weather to make it a perfect day! The group met at the William St. post office to get starting instructions. Our 1st destination was the Central Terminal. We joined a group tour that gave us the building history starting outside and working our way inside. The 2 ½ hour tour was fascinating and there are always those rally questions to keep you on your toes. A delicious tailgate lunch was provided to the group before we headed out on the 2nd half of the rally. On our 2nd half we ended up at the Birchfield Penney Art Center for a personal club tour. Very enjoyable (and yes those questions...). Final surprise destination was LaBella Sicilia for dinner and meeting. Congratulations to our rally winner Joe Kubik (Joe's on a roll as he was last year's winner too!). George and Jim Trautman were recipients of the Buffalo Bills hat (the Bills won... unfortunately George and Jim weren't so lucky) they will be our hosts for next years rally. We send out a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Sheila and Bruno for all their work/planning giving us a wonderful day – great time!

As mentioned above we did have a brief meeting following dinner. Club

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**The
Next Meeting
is Nov. 5
at the
Schuelers**



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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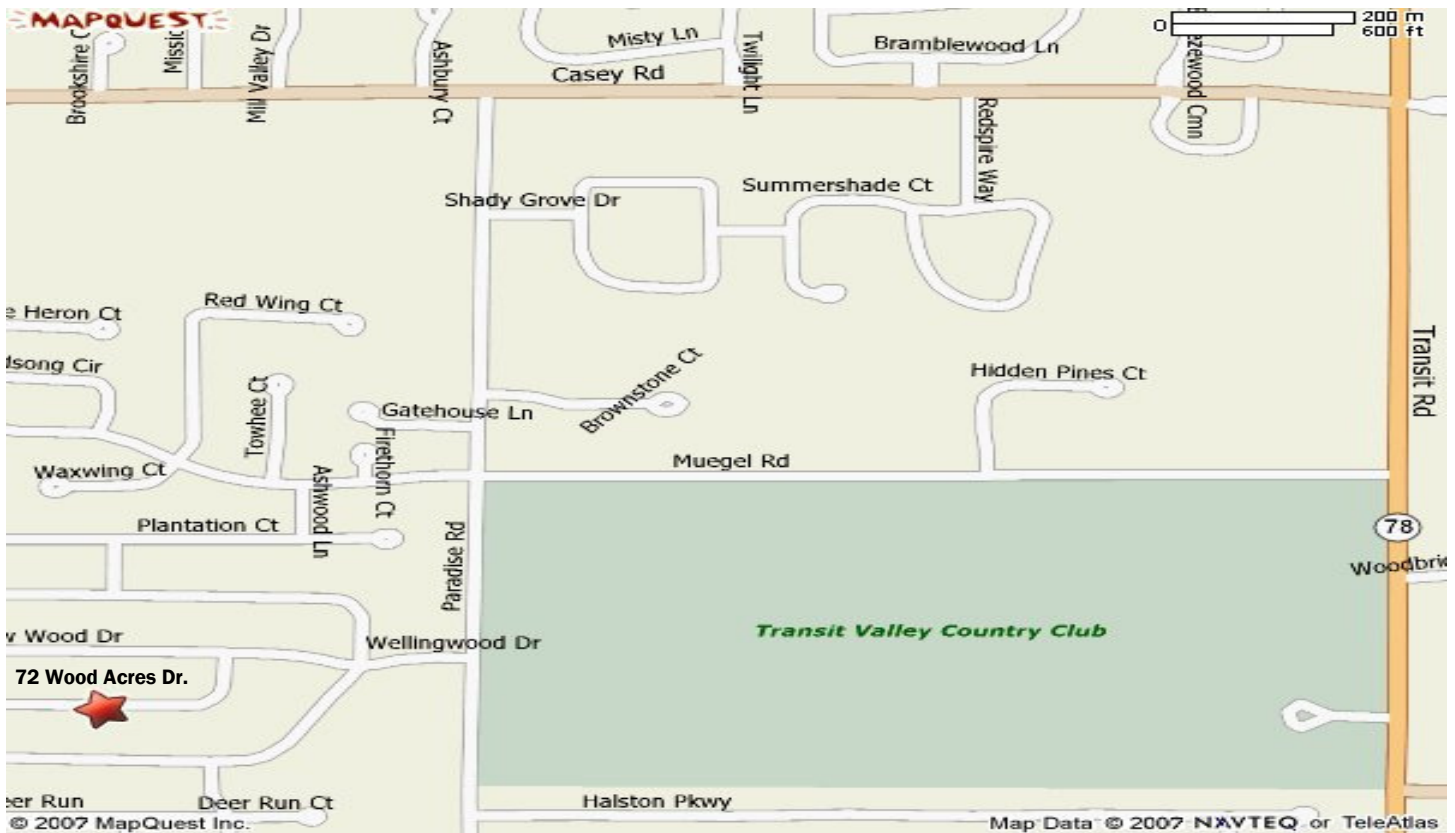
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Please call 688-4605 by November 2nd if you plan to attend and bring a dish to pass.

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officers were nominated and remain unchanged from last year. Our thanks to the all officers for their continued club support/duties. The site of next years car showed was voted to take place at the West Herr used car site on Transit Rd. (formerly West Herr Saturn) in E. Amherst/Clarence. The club is finally getting its web site due to the work of Don Vincent who tackled this venture. Don also volunteered and was voted in as web master. Our thanks to Don for all his work and time setting up the site it looks amazing. The site is up and running – please visit the site at www.buffalothunderbirdclub.org. The newsletter will be posted on the web site along with club activities, items of interest, items for sale, club photos. I hope you all have a chance to check out our web site and let Don know if you have any items of interest, pictures for the site.

Just a reminder that we have new club logo T-shirts and hats for sale. Shirts and hats each come in black and white price is \$15.00 per item. Our

thanks go out (belatedly and I do apologize) to members Lisa Dorman and Geoff Klass for their time and effort on behalf of the club. They turned out great! Please contact Wendee Lorbeer to purchase.

Our next meeting will be Saturday November 5th at the Schueler's (72 Wood Acres Dr. E. Amherst, 14051). Dinner will be at 6pm followed by the club meeting (7p). Joe Casuccio has provided some video tapes of past club activities that we will run during the meeting. Please call Bill/Lorrie at 688-4605 by Weds. November 2nd if you plan to attend. Please mark your calendar for the club Christmas party Saturday December 3rd. Sheila and Bruno have offered to host the Christmas party at their home again this year as it was such a hit last year. More info to follow in the December newsletter.