

# The Birds' Nest

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

Sunday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> George and Jim Trautman hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Brandy Kubik Memorial Road Rally. 12 members took part in an afternoon and evening of great activities.

The rally (and those all important questions!) started at the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum in N. Tonawanda. The group enjoyed a tour and of course a Carrousel ride. After our ride we were off and running to the History Museum to do some searching for items of interest – and some musical entertainment from a special antique Wurlitzer Juke Box. From the museum we were off to the Long Homestead house on the canal for some more local history and a tour and then off to Fisherman's Park to see the inspiring U.S. Navy Seabee and Marines military monuments. Next was a break for a delicious dinner at Pane's Restaurant where we were joined by 4 more members. We finished off a terrific day (even the rain was good to us!) with a visit to the Historic Riviera theatre. At the theatre we were treated to our own personal silent movie, slide show, Mighty Wurlitzer organ demonstration and a full tour of the theatre backstage, basement and to the top up into the projection booth! I am very excited to say Bill and I won this year's event!! We were thrilled to take home 1<sup>st</sup> prize!! We look forward to next years rally to be hosted by Byrnie and Paul Schonhart.

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Meeting  
is Nov. 7 at the  
See-Bee Hall**



**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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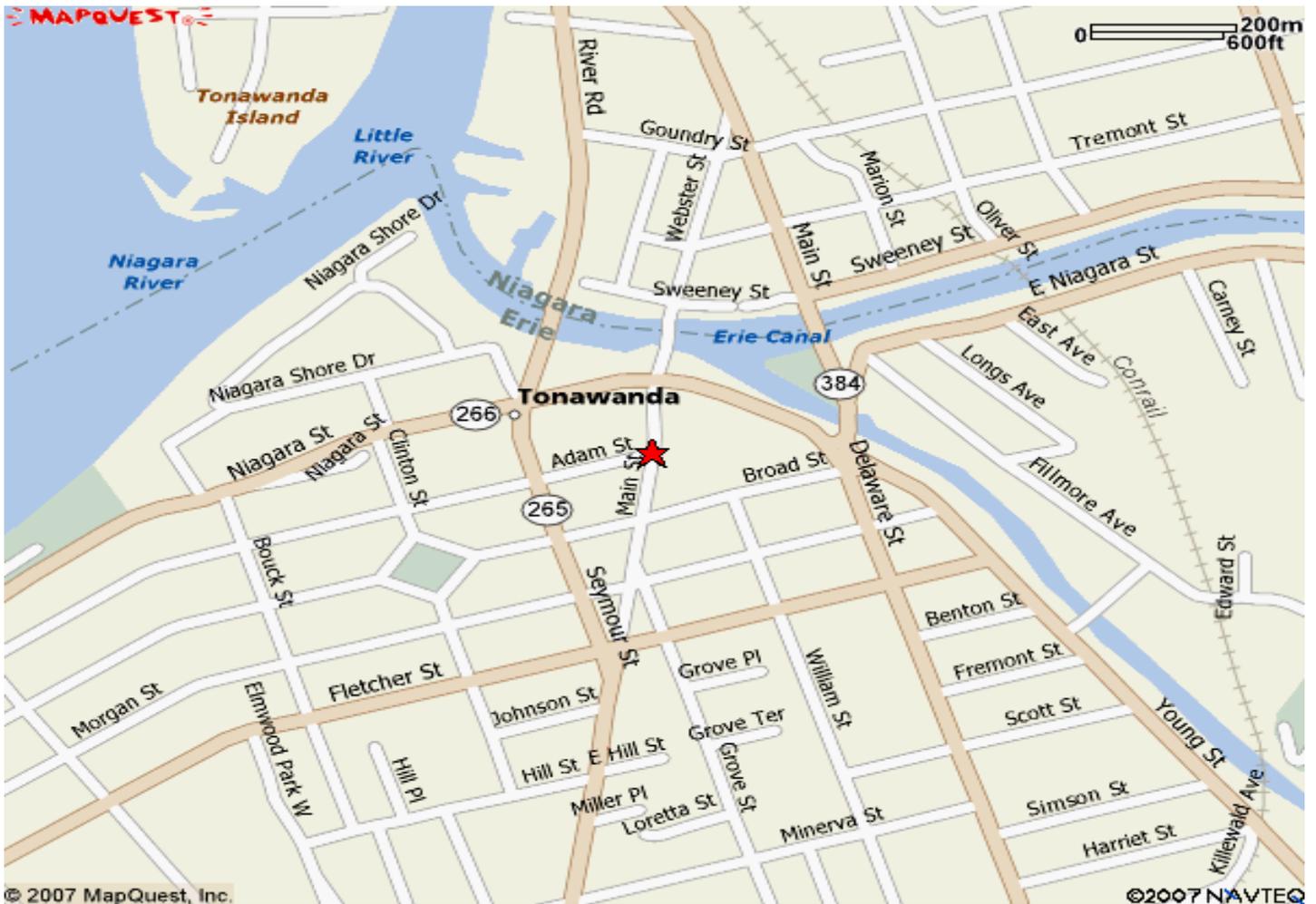
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**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is November 7 at the Sea-Bee Hall at 37 Main St. Tonawanda. Dinner is Pizza and Subs and is at 6:00 pm., the meeting will follow. Please call George at 695-3727 by Mon. Nov. 2 if you plan on attending.

Main St. is actually Military, just follow Military till it becomes Main, and look for 37. If you get to the canal, you've gone too far.

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Our sincere THANKS to George and Jim Trautman for giving the club a great day to remember!

Our next meeting will be held Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> – location Sea-Bee Hall Main St. Tonawanda . Hosted by George and Jim Trautman. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to pass. Dinner at 6pm followed by the meeting at 7pm . Please call George by Monday 11/2 at 695-3727 so he has a count to order the food. Our topic will be election of officers for 2010 and plans for the up coming year. Please note we are working on setting up the Christmas party on Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>. Sandy Becker is setting up our party for Tony Rome's in E. Aurora .

A reminder that it's time for dues for 2010. Dues are \$25 for the year. Please make your check

payable to the Buffalo Thunderbird Club and mail to Byrnie Schonhart 1980 King Rd. Forestville , NY 14062 .-Lorrie S.

#### 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 2010 DUES.**

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.-Byrnie S.

## Why is Roy's Car Here:



This isn't really Roy's Car, but it's such a nice picture and it does look like his car and it's a nice way to dress up the newsletter.-Thanks Gregg Z.

## A '59 Ford Web Page:

I know we are a T-Bird club but this car is very nice to look at and it is a Ford.

<http://www.59ford.com/themainpage.html>

## A 65 T-Bird Die cast:

This is a very nice die cast of a '65 T-Bird, a little pricey but it looks worth it.- Gregg Z.

<http://www.legacydiecast.com/xq/asp/id.DM1594/qx/review.htm>

## Silver the Most Popular Color:

by Tom Krisher | AP

Silver in hues ranging from chrome to charcoal gray extended its reign as the most popular choice for car and [truck](#) paint across the globe this year, according to annual data collected by a leading paint maker.

Pittsburgh-based PPG Industries Inc. said silver has been the No. 1 color for nine straight years, accounting for 25 percent of vehicle paint choices in the U.S., 35 percent in Europe and 34 percent in the Asia-Pacific region.

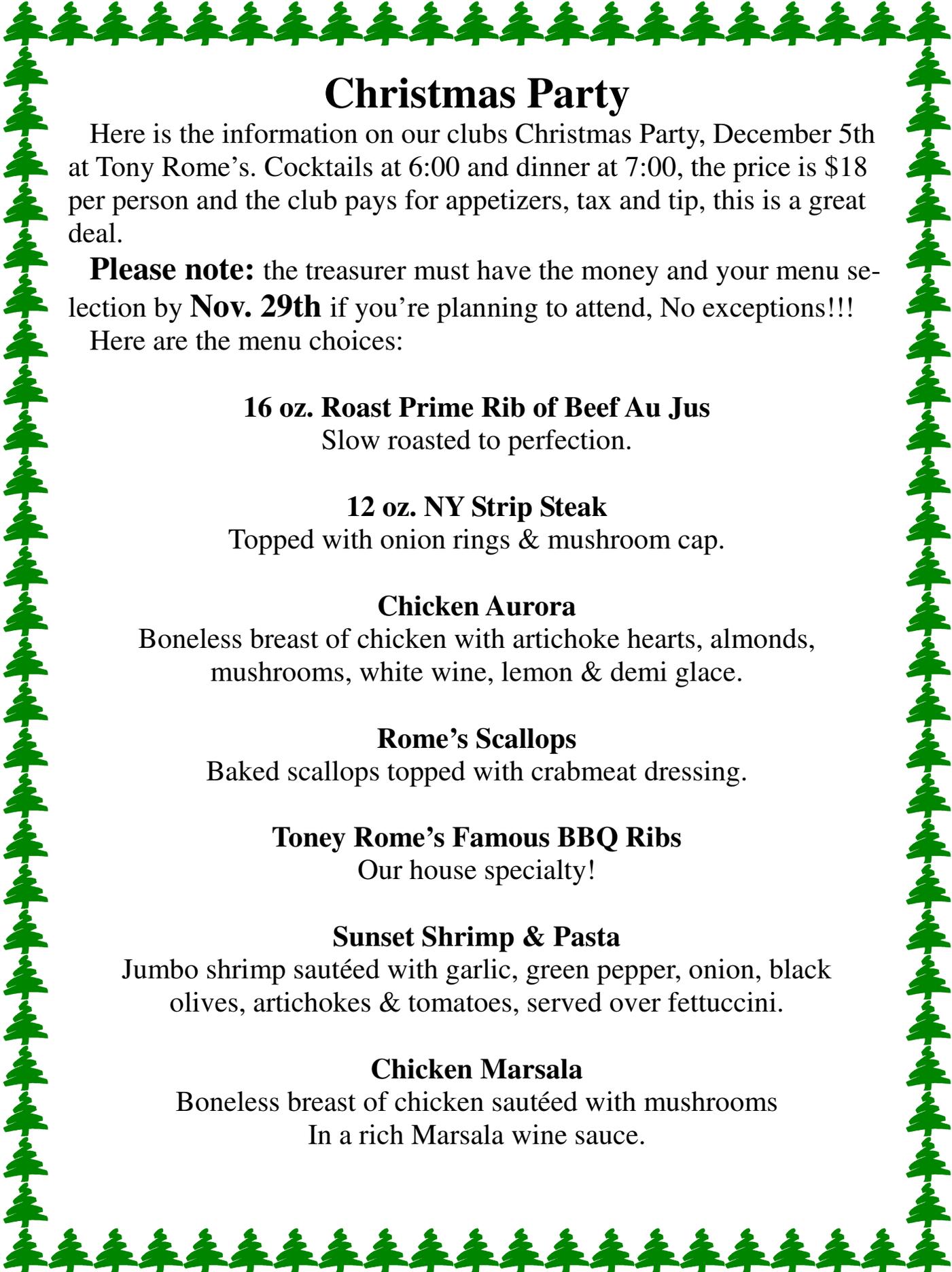
In the U.S., silver rose from 20 percent of the market a year ago. White finished second at 18 percent and black was third with 16 percent. Red was a distant fourth at 12 percent.

PPG, which includes shades of charcoal and gray in its silver category, said in a statement that the color was popular because of new paint effects that make even dull shades of gray shine.

"Silver tones work well with today's tinted metallic textural looks," Jane Harrington, the company's manager of automotive color styling, said in the statement. "The density of silver, from subtle hue shifts to dimensional metallic flake appearances, works with a variety of vehicle styles." Americans' tastes have changed dramatically in the past 15 years, PPG said. In 1994, green was the most popular color and only 8 percent of buyers chose silver.

PPG said its data includes the color of cars built in North America in the 2009 model year. In other areas of the world, the data includes cars sold, said spokesman Jack Mauer.

The auto industry worldwide is moving toward more color choices, PPG said. The company recently introduced 60 new exterior shades for the industry to consider for the 2012-13 model year.-Gregg Z.



## Christmas Party

Here is the information on our clubs Christmas Party, December 5th at Tony Rome's. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00, the price is \$18 per person and the club pays for appetizers, tax and tip, this is a great deal.

**Please note:** the treasurer must have the money and your menu selection by **Nov. 29th** if you're planning to attend, No exceptions!!!

Here are the menu choices:

### **16 oz. Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus**

Slow roasted to perfection.

### **12 oz. NY Strip Steak**

Topped with onion rings & mushroom cap.

### **Chicken Aurora**

Boneless breast of chicken with artichoke hearts, almonds, mushrooms, white wine, lemon & demi glace.

### **Rome's Scallops**

Baked scallops topped with crabmeat dressing.

### **Toney Rome's Famous BBQ Ribs**

Our house specialty!

### **Sunset Shrimp & Pasta**

Jumbo shrimp sautéed with garlic, green pepper, onion, black olives, artichokes & tomatoes, served over fettuccini.

### **Chicken Marsala**

Boneless breast of chicken sautéed with mushrooms  
In a rich Marsala wine sauce.