

The Birds' Nest

Official Newsletter of the Buffalo Thunderbird Club
September 2009

Secretary's Report:

WOW what a car show!!! Our 24th Annual Thunderbird show was held Sunday August 16th at West-Herr Ford of Amherst. We had a great turn out and a great (dry) day for the show. We had 40 beautiful birds participate this year. There are many to thank for making our show a success. First I want to send out a mega THANK YOU to West-Herr Ford and Scott Bieler for sponsoring us and hosting our show - their ongoing support for our club has been enormous every year. Thank You to the membership for many months of planning and working together to get us to and through the show. Our thanks to Frank and Pat Orsini for hosting the pre-show meeting for goodie bag stuffing. Many thanks to the members and donors for all the goodies and items for the Chinese auction. Thank you to Gregg for working on the award and dash plaques, they turned out great. As always thank you to ALL the members who worked on the show advertising, set up, parking, registration, auction, 50/50 split sales, membership and judging - we couldn't have done it without you, a great group effort by our membership!!!! The boy scouts did a super job with food and refreshments and we wish them well on their fund raising for their club trip. Thanks also to all who sold 50/50 raffle tickets for the months leading up to and at the show. Our Congratulations go out to Paul Schonhart winner of the 50/50 split - the other 1/2 of which it is our pleasure to donate to Cystic Fibrosis. And finally THANK YOU to all the participating cars and owners!

It was wonderful to see so many spectacular Thunderbirds all together. The only negative to the day was saying good-

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**Next
Meeting is
The
Club Picnic!**



Thank You to Gregg Zimmerman and Rob West for all the articles contributed to our newsletter, we would only have one page without them!

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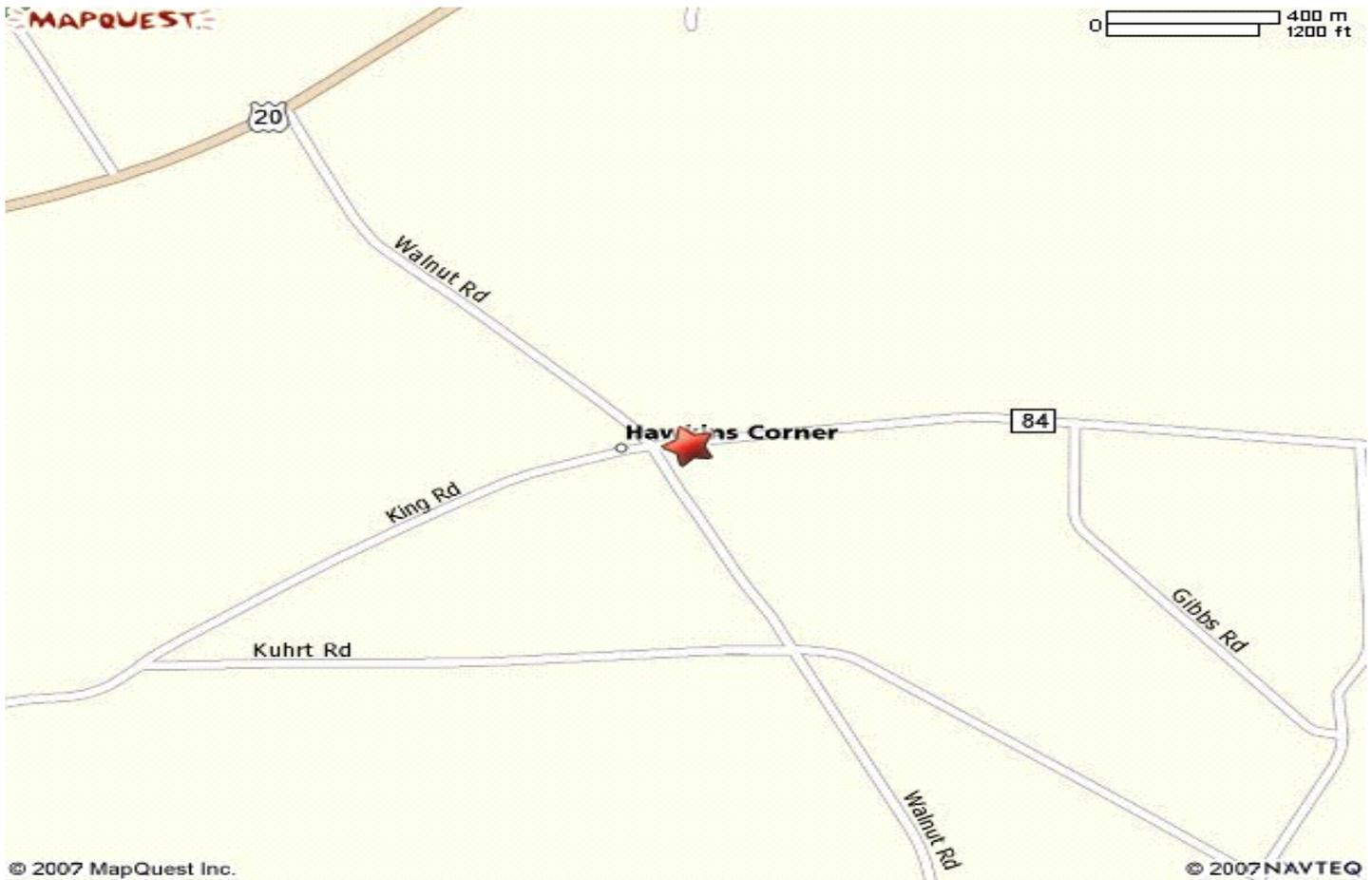
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THOSE
BIRDS!**

Support WEST-HERR FORD, our club's sponsor



Next Meeting: The next meeting is **SUNDAY**, Sept. 13th, at 1:00. Please call Byrnie at 965-4171 by Monday Sept. 7th, and bring a dish to pass if you plan on coming. This is the Club Picnic and all members are welcome. They always are a good time. **Directions:** Take the Thruway to exit 58 Silver Creek. Follow Rt. 20 West into the Village. (a Rite-Aid and gazebo at the corner). At the light, follow Rt. 20 for 3.4 miles to Walnut Rd. on your Left. Turn on Walnut, go to stop sign, our house is on the left. 2 story brick colonial. If lost call 965-4171. I will have a sign that says Buffalo Thunderbird Club on the corner of Walnut Rd. along with balloons on the sign.

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bye to Nancy J - this was her last year as our car show DJ as she is retiring. We can't thank Nancy enough for her support of our club for many, many years - she has been a great friend to the club and will be greatly missed. We truly wish her all the best in her retirement.

Our next meeting is our annual club picnic hosted by Byrnie and Paul Schonhart in Forestville - Sunday September 13th at 1pm. Please bring a dish to pass and give Byrnie/Paul a call at 965-4171 by Monday 9/7 to let them know you will be attending the picnic. Enjoy what's left of your summer - still hoping for a few more dry days to get those birds out on the road!!!! Lorrie S.

**The 2nd Annual
 Brandy Kubik
 Memorial Road Rally**
 Will be held on Oct. 4
 Starting at 1:00 PM
 At the Hershell Carrousel
 Factory Museum for a tour
 and a ride,
 And we take off from there.
 More Details in next Newsletter

Treasurer's Report:

On Sunday Aug. 16th. We had an awesome car show. 40 cars were registered, one of our biggest shows.

Boy Scouts sold delicious hot dogs, chips and cold drinks for everyone.

This was a sad day for the Club because we had to say goodbye to Nancy Jarvis and her road show. Nancy is no longer going to be doing the show after this season. Nancy and her late husband Steve provided us with music and entertainment for over 20 years. Needless to say she will be missed. The Club wishes you all the best in your future Nancy.

I want to thank Pat Orsini and Lorrie Schueler for working the Chinese Auction and Sandy Becker for the car registration, all your hard work is very much appreciated and I could never do it alone.

Also a special Thank You to Dave and Ellen Schoenle for their beautiful bird houses they make for us each year. Great Job!!!

The show would not go on without the car show judges: Thank You so much, Ted Becker and Gregg Zimmerman, Bill Schueler and Todd Ruth, Bruno Lombardo and Rich Demarco.

Also a special Thank You to Rich Demarco and Gregg Zimmerman our President and Vice President for helping to keep this club going.

Also Nancy and Bill Crane for getting the Boy Scout troop for us.

As you can see a lot of Thank You's to go around. The show could not go on without the help of our members.

Looking forward to our 25th. show next year.

A special Thank You to Joe Kubik for all these great newsletters. Good Job Joe!!!

If I forgot anyone please forgive me, we all appreciate everyone's help. Byrnie S.

The winner of the 50/50 was Paul Schonhart (anyone ever hear of him???)

Pictures of our Car Show:

Ellen Schoenle took some nice pictures of our Car Show, go to the web site below. Thank You Ellen.

<http://community.webshots.com/album/574371012cOUgiC>

New Radios for your '55:

Dear T-bird club representative: For nearly 25 years Antique Automobile Radio has been making the worlds best reproduction radios combining our 100% new parts, tooled to match the original, but with our high performance radio inside. The radio looks, feels, and is operated the same way as it did when originally manufactured, but the similarity stops when you turn it on! With up to 180 watts RMS of output power and the capability to play in iPods, MP3 players, satellite receivers, or CD players.

Because there has never been a quality reproduction radio for this specific T-bird model, this radio is in such demand that lead times are running 4-6 weeks. Our web site is in the process of being updated with the T-bird information but if you wanted to see the kind of radios we have been building please go to our web site below or reply back to me with any questions.

Thanks for supporting the T-Bird as one of the greatest model's ever built by Ford and we look forward to being a part of it's longevity.

Best Regards,
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And welcome back:

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