

## **THUNDER ROAD, VOL 10**

### **Central Florida Thunderbird Club**

On Sunday, July 23rd, we had our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual brunch at Harbor Hills Country Club. As usual, both breakfast and lunch buffets were delicious! There were 32 members, including several new members, and a few guests attending. Under the portico there were some beautiful Thunderbirds. Ralph brought everyone up-to-date re: the October Convention.























### **LAST MONDAY-OF-THE-MONTH MEETING**

Our regular meeting will be on Monday, 7/31, 5-9 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Wildwood Community Ctr. at 6500 Powell Road. The night's menu is a Pizza Buffet from Flippers. There will be a selection of 4 different pizzas along with salads and desserts. Plates and utensils will be supplied. Bring your own beverage. This will cost about \$11/per person. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Bring cash!!

Here is the list of those who have RSVP'd for the meeting :

Larry & Carol Dambrose- 50/50  
Sandy & Blake Thomas- early set up  
Joel & Sandy Mcshane  
Carole & Don Fergusson  
Bill & Mary Pat Jaursch  
Greg Nelson  
Larry Sheridan  
Craig & Ingrid Cook

Jon & Sharon Whittle  
Nick & Sunny Christofaro  
Ray & Nancy Felmlee  
Ken Crosskoph  
Teri Alexander

**Regional Convention Oct.24-29 Brownwood Hotel  
& Wildwood Convention Ctr.**

***\*These items are needed for the Oct . Regional:  
Coolers, Baked Goods, A small to medium-sized Table &  
2 chairs, easels.***

As of July 15th: we have 121 attendees from 23 states including Hawaii. In additional we also have attendees from Canada & Sweden! @ 86% of our Hotel commitment for the special \$199 rate

Welcome party - 93; Awards Banquet - 84; Trolley Tour - 27; Dezerland - 56 (1 full coach and adding another); Mount Dora -71 (have 2 coaches scheduled); the Saturday driving tour to Garlits and NPD - 56.

We have 28 judges & 9 trailered Birds. 14 CTCI chapters donated \$

We have good commitments from sponsors , advertisers and vendors!

We're half way there with the numbers: August - September and 3 weeks in October left to finalize

It goes quickly! As the host club and CTCI members: Don't miss out! Don't procrastinate! Register now!

**Club members currently reg'd: Classics:**

Ralph Cowell, Larry & Carol Dambrose, Joel & Sandy McShane, Criag & Ingrid Cook, Justin & Ken Crosskoph, Jeff Burgy, Janet Iddings, Jim & Dianne Drummond, - Allen Seprinski.

**Retro owners reg'd:**

Greg & Jane Nelson, Don & Carole Ferguson, Bill & Mary Pat Jaurisch, Jon & Sharon Whittle, Ray & Nancy Felmlee, Nick & Sunny Christofaro, Teri & Jim Alexander, Blake & Sandy Thomas.

**Committed but need to Register!**

Larry Sheridan, Roger Wheeling, Tom & Sue Zizzo, Bob & Sandy Lewis, Ralph & Gloria Simonson, Steve & Eileen Gordon, Dave & Nancy Perry, Michael Dimeo, Jerry Perretti, Lenny Hutt, Tom & Paula Zager, Kevin & Shellie O'Hara, Robert & Eileen Disinger, Bob Nicol, Don & Linda Torrey, Gerry Bushyeager, Mike & Elaine Warren.

FYI,

Central Fl Thunderbird members,

We need your support and help to make this the best CTCI convention.

Please register now and if you need a hotel room take advantage of the free offer now!

All 2-seater roadster T- Birds will be judged plus there are People's Choice Awards 02-05 will be judged by former Ford employees and current 02 owners Bob Lewis & Jeff Burgy

There will be 2 classes best original - best modified!

They, along with President Brian, will determine the judging criteria; ie Best paint- Best interior , engine compartment etc

We are the first convention to judge 2-seaters and this will be the start of the process for future conventions.

Plus, long distance & hard luck trophies apply. With People's Choice that's about 14 trophies up for the taking!

Wednesday, is Judging Day!

When you Reg. on the website you can now order your men's/ women's convention polo shirts- hats -visors.

We are linked to Custom Apparel in the Villages.

You can add a digital photo of your Bird. Pay on line and pick up your apparel @ the convention Registration Desk! Members, please order the shirts and set the example! (You can also buy name tags and shirts at Custom Apparel in The Villages at any time not relative to the Convention.)

Many 02-05 and others are Snow Birds. Oct 24-29 2023 is for T- Birds!

You need to make sure you're back in Fl. for this first convention in 20 years!

You do not want to miss all the Tours and Events

Plus, be able to meet- greet-mingle with old friends and make new T- Bird friends.

Fun - Fun - Fun 'til the party ends @ the awards banquet on the 28 th!

**/\*\*/Member Craig Cook was interviewed by the Daily Sun and had a two-page spread!**

WTG Craig!

