

# THUNDER ROAD, VOL 26

The Central Florida Thunderbird Club  
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Our first meeting of the year was on Jan 13<sup>th</sup> at Gio's Restaurant. Everyone was pleased with the location and the food. The upcoming year's events were the main topics discussed. Next meeting will be on March 3<sup>th</sup> at Gio's, 1pm.



The monthly **Cruise-in at Spanish Springs** was on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. The weather was good and the show was well-attended.



Larry was there with his red beauty.

Ralph's '56 peacock blue 'bird seems to have hatched an egg.



Roger and Linda showed off their black 'bird.



A beautiful red '55 Bird  
Owned by Doug Terry



Jerry Miller's 1964 Thunderbird.



Retro-owners Jane, Greg and Don  
No cars - just caramel corn.

As beautiful as these  
Thunderbirds are, this  
little beauty with her  
pink ride stole the  
show.

Beautiful and rare 1957 Torch Red E Bird owned by **new members**  
Carlos & Elanda Wentworth. **WELCOME!**



## **CTCI NEWS**

**Ralph has been chosen by the CTCI Board of Directors to head the CTCI membership committee.**

The goals are to have regional chapter members join CTCI and to retain existing members by renewing their memberships.

The Central Florida club was the first chapter to judge the newly acquired 02-05 retro Bird owners at their regional Oct 2024 Convention.

With the addition of the 2-seater modern classic T- Birds the membership should increase.

The committee members will explore new ways to create value added and win-win for the CTCI members and their advertiser supporters.

Ralph has asked long time CTCI member & T- Bird owner: Sam Costa to follow up and inform our members of the CTCI benefits.  
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Congratulations Ralph!

## **BROWNWOOD CAR SHOW on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.**

32 of the fabulous Thunderbirds did it again and pleased the huge crowds @ Paddock Square in Brownwood on Friday night, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Present was a car from John Travolta and the restored Frank Sinatra car. Great 50's music with Johnny Wild and the Delights.

The weather was spectacular, 80s cooling to 60s. The feedback was that everyone had a great time!









