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The Central Florida Thunderbird Club

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SPANISH SPRINGS CRUISE-IN, FEB 15





Two beautiful and rare Fiesta Red TBirds helped celebrate Valentine's Weekend along with 3 other red Birds



Our Club celebrated Valentine's Day with a beautiful showing of reds and pinks.

Carlos Wentworth and
his Torch Red
'57 E-Bird



A beautiful evening with lots of car enthusiasts;
Nine cars from our club participated in the cruise-in.



Not to leave them out, besides the reds and pinks,
there were a couple of Blue Birds, also.



Our next Cruise-In will be Saturday, March 15th. This is the 18th year that Thunderbirds have been the featured car. We want to show as many Classics as we can. **If you want to show off your classic let Ralph know. (rotaryralph@hotmail.com)** **ALL MEMBERS** are invited to lunch at Sakura Japanese Steakhouse at 11:30. After lunch the classics will gather behind Spanish Springs bowling lanes just a block away to make their grand entrance onto the Square. The Daily Sun newspaper had a front page picture of the TBirds from last year. **You must RSVP to Ralph if you plan to participate in the Car Show and/or Lunch.**



Daily Sun file photo

The Central Florida Classic Thunderbirds, or Chapter 67 of Classic Thunderbird Club International, are the featured car club for the March Cruise-In at 4 p.m. March 15 at Spanish Springs Town Square.

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from the front page

'50's PARTY AT THE HIPPIE HIDE-AWAY GARAGE, Feb 16th

A really fun party was held at the home/business of Capt. Andy Banner and Kelly Clem. Most everyone was dressed up with poodle skirts, polka dots, hippie and beatnik attire.



Sandy, Teri,
Nancy, Carole



Stewart's guest, Stewart, Jane



Don, Craig and Ray



Greg and Capt Randy



Nancy showing off her fancy sox and crinoline along with 45rpm earring



Don and Carole

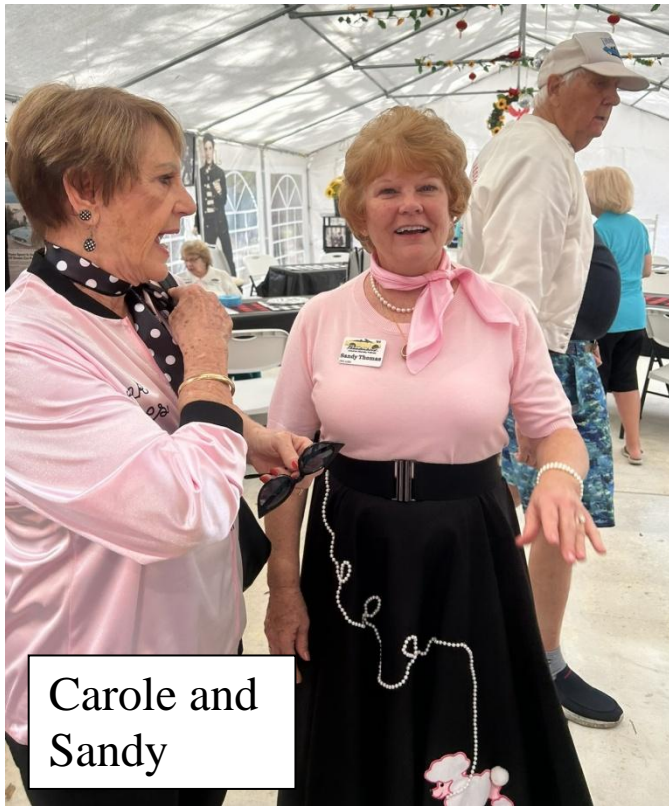
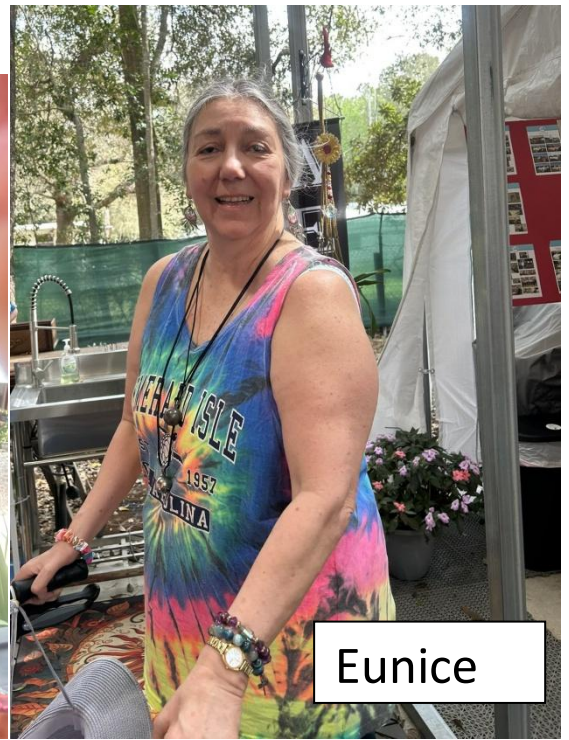


Capt Randy and Kelly talking about how they started their businesses and came to live in Oxford, FL

Greg and Jane



Eunice



Carole and
Sandy



L-R: Craig, Sandy, Don, Nancy,
Kelly, and Justine



Winners of costume contest were hippies Craig Cook and Jane Nelson, shown here with Ralph Cowell, Kelly Clem and Capt.Randy. Congrats!

MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1PM, GIO'S RESTAURANT

Don't forget to let Ralph know if you will be at the Meeting on Monday, March 3rd, 1pm at Gio's Restaurant. The food is delicious and, of course, the company is great. Hope to see you there.

WELCOME to our newest members!!

Janet and Glen Hacker with a beautiful '56 Coral Sand TBird

Brownwood, Jan 31 Three photos left over from last month's very successful cruise-in at Brownwood



• SUNDAY, APRIL 5th, 1:30: We are invited to the home of Don & Vicki Lapierre for an afternoon of good food and being with good friends. Don will be smoking his famous ribs and we are asked to bring potluck dishes.

We are hoping a lot of you will show up in your TBirds. There is plenty of safe parking at the Lapierre's. We will meet behind the Medical Center in Brownwood at 12 noon. This is just off SR 44 so it is a convenient place to gather. We will "caravan" from there to the home of Vicki and Don. Address is: 3838 W. Pine Ridge Blvd, Beverly Hills. I'm sure you can use whatever map thingie is in your car or on your phone, but here are the directions anyway.

From Brownwood turn Right onto E SR44 towards Inverness. Into Inverness bear Right at Cadence Bank through Inverness. Take a Right onto RT41 N into Holder. Take Left onto 491 N, Lecanto Hwy. Go 10 miles, turn Right onto Pine Ridge Blvd. Go 3.5 miles and the Lapierre's home will be on your Left.

REQUIRES AN RSVP TO RALPH. Rotaryralph@hotmail.com