

# THUNDER ROAD, VOL 29

The Central Florida Thunderbird Club  
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On March 30<sup>th</sup> a Rib Cookout was held at the home of Don and Vicki Lapierre. There were about 43 members who brought the side dishes to accompany Don's Famous Ribs. And, Don was not kidding. The ribs were fall-off-the-bone delicious.



**Vicky and Don, our most gracious hosts.**

Everything went off without a hitch in spite of the pouring rain.

After you had enough of the good food in the garage, you grabbed an umbrella to get to the dessert table in the house.





The April 19<sup>th</sup> **Cruise-in at Spanish Springs** ran into some problems, mostly due to the number of cars being shown. This will be the last cruise-in at Spanish Springs while the Square is being redone. I was told there were over 235 cars! I saw a car with tag number 254. The Square and all streets leading off of it were used to park everyone. Many left before the start because of the 1½ hr wait in the heat. Five of the TBirds stuck it out and were shown.



**Sandy and Joel McShane**



**Gene and Janet Hacker**



**Doug Terry's '55 Bird**



**Lenny Hutt's '56 beauty.**



**Craig Cook's '57**



**'55, '56, '57 Birds all in a row**

The last Newsletter had the dates of future Cruise-ins at Spanish Springs Square. There will be NO Cruise-ins until the refurbishing of the Square is complete.

However, there will be Cruise-ins at Lake Sumter Landing and Brownwood. You will be notified of the dates.

**Meetings for the remainder of 2025 are  
May 5 and Oct 6, 1pm at Gio's Restaurant**

**PLEASE RSVP Ralph ([rotaryralph@hotmail.com](mailto:rotaryralph@hotmail.com)) if you plan to attend the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. We really do need a count as space is limited.**

**MAY EVENT:**

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am**

**Harbor Hills Country Club Brunch**

**Thunderbird Appreciation Day May 18, 2025**

Drive your Thunderbird. It will be parked under the main entrance portico. This has always been one of our **most** popular events so mark your calendar and RSVP Ralph ASAP ([rotaryralph@hotmail.com](mailto:rotaryralph@hotmail.com))

**This is a “don't miss” good time.**

