

THUNDER ROAD, VOL #35
The Central Florida Thunderbird Club
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SATURDAY, NOV 8th, 4pm

Our **1st ANNUAL CLUB AWARDS BANQUET!**

@ Hippie Hideaway Rt 102, Oxford

There will be a **Pot Luck Dessert Bar**, so bring your favorite dessert!

RSVP required! (rotaryralph@hotmail.com)

There will also be an **AUCTION** of Jeff Burgy's library collection and memorabilia. Lots of great T-Bird books, etc! ***Plus a 50/50**
Doug Terry will be in charge of both.

The AWARD CATEGORIES:

The Robert Disinger Club Member of the Year Award!
Your nominees are??? **RSVP to Ralph - Not Carole!**

The Larry Dambrose Outstanding Service Award
Your nominees are??? **RSVP Ralph**

2025 New Member of the Year Award:
Your nominees are??? **RSVP Ralph**

Long Distant - Attendance Award:
Your nominees are??? **RSVP Ralph**

Sincere Appreciation Award for the Club's Success
Your Nominees are?? **RSVP Ralph**

**Was the Dessert Bar mentioned?
Awards, Auction, 50/50 AND Desserts
RSVP Ralph - rotaryralph@hotmail.com**

Friday, November 14th, 1pm
Warren Wubker's Street of Dreams

@ 6300 Dora Drive 32757 on Lake Beauclair (407-808-2410)

Parking @ the entrance on the left. We will drive individually – no bus this year. Make it a full day of fun by stopping in Mt Dora for lunch before or dinner after. **Again – RSVP RALPH so he can let Warren know how many guests to expect.**

Before we get into our December and 2026 events, I hope everyone has a sweet Halloween and I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. We all have so much for which to be Thankful, such as the friends made here in our Club. Having no events pictures since Yalaha Bakery, I send you all the following:



Sweet Halloween

and

Happy Thanksgiving From the "Board"



Thursday Dec. 11th Annual Sunset Cruise, Mt Dora Christmas Lights

Premier Boat Tours in front of Lakeside Inn, 1 Alexander St.

We have both boats reserved. Seating for 41, Boats are covered, have bathroom - Captain and guide

Board 15 minutes before Sunset

More information on time to be announced

Pay Ralph the Special Discounted Price of Cash \$20 PP in an envelope with your name on it when you arrive at the dock - Please!

Dinner is on your own

WELCOME to new member Bill Morabito. Bill is the proud owner of a beautiful 2004 Merlot Thunderbird. Many of us had the pleasure of meeting Bill at the monthly meeting.



SUNDAY, DEC 14th, 4PM

Annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

(note change of date from last newsletter)

@the home of Carole and Don Ferguson

17519 SE 84th Foxgrove Ave, The Villages, 32162

Potluck – Bring your favorite Christmas potluck dish

Gift Exchange – Each person brings a gift to exchange

(woman brings for a woman, man brings for a man)

RSVP Carole by Dec. 7 so I can shop for plates, cups, etc.

(email - missphit243@aol.com) (TEXT – 352-874-6157)

RSVP Ralph for attendance

Saturday, Jan 24, 2026

BROWNWOOD CRUISE-IN

24 of our fabulous, all-year Thunderbirds will be featured at the Brownwood Cruise-In. Staging area and time will be announced.

RSVP Ralph - only spaces for the first 24 persons responding. So far we have Ralph, Craig, George B, Marty, Ralph & Gloria, John Miller (new member), Carole & Don.

2026 CLUB MEETINGS

Gio's Back Room -@ 1 P M

Capacity is 33, so RSVP's are required for all Meetings

All meetings are on the First Mondays of the meeting month

Jan. 5

March 2

May 4

No meetings June- July- August- Sept

Oct 5

Nov 2

Mark these dates on your calendar now. The lunch/meeting fill up fast.

See you at some or all of the events. Happy Autumn.