

THUNDER ROAD, VOL 44

The Central Florida Thunderbird Club

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The Club had no planned events in July, so when most of us were trying to stay cool while celebrating the nation's 250th birthday, member Craig Cook attended two car shows with his '57 Thunderbird.



Four Club members brought their Classic Thunderbirds to Trinity Springs on Aug. 7th for the enjoyment of the residents.
This was a “make-up “ for last month’s rained-out event.



On Sunday, August 16th, 25 members of the Club caravanned to **Eaton's Beach** in Weirsdale for the Sunday Brunch. It was nice to meet new members Dennis and Carol Duvan who were attending their first Club Event.





WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Dan and Liz Zapico, '02 Red

Bill McKay, '05 Red, Ocala

Dennis and Carol Duvan, Teal Blue '02, Ocala



Steve Buzzella, owner of this beautiful Silver 'Bird, The Villages

Bill Panto, owner of this beautiful '56 Red TBird, Inverness



**This is the update for Club Events now thru December 2026 -
Make your RSVP and mark your Calendars now!**

- 1) **RSVP - Friday, September 18th. Drive your Thunderbird to NPD with it's 250-car-collection & tour. Lunch at Mojo's.**

We will leave The Villages @ 9am from Mulberry Recreation Center. If you haven't been there, this is a good outing.

- 2) **RSVP Monday, Oct 5th, 11am Meeting & Lunch at Gio's** Deli Back Room. There is seating for 30 in the back room for lunch. If we have more than 30 when you RSVP, lunch can be eaten in the main dining room then we will get some extra chairs and you can join us in the back room for the meeting.

- 3) **RSVP Saturday Oct 24th, 8am-11am - Polo Field in The Villages. Display of Thunder Birds** for Alzheimer's Fund Raiser with Rotary Club of The Villages- Donation is requested. Members pledge levels: gold- \$100 Silver \$ 50 – Bronze \$20
Most car clubs support a charity

- 4) **RSVP Monday, Nov. 2nd, 11am, Lunch & meeting at Gio's** Deli. There is seating for 30 in the back room for lunch. If we have more than 30 when you RSVP, lunch can be eaten in the main dining room then we will get some extra chairs and you can join us in the back room for the meeting.

- 5) **RSVP For the REALLY BIG T-Bird Show Lake Sumter Landing, Friday Nov. 20th, 5-8PM.** Staging at 4 PM

WE HAVE 52 SPACES FOR THE CAR SHOW. CARS OF ALL YEARS ARE ELIGIBLE. THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST SHOW OF THE YEAR IN THE VILLAGES. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO FILL ALL THOSE SPACES. RSVP: RALPH – ROTARYRALPH@HOTMAIL.COM

We'll have a pop up tent, table to promote our Club- need a club sign

Ralph will put out a separate list soon with all confirmed participants and for the RSVP's that he still needs.

6) **RSVP Thursday Dec 10th, Mt Dora annual Sunset Cruise and Christmas lights.** Dinner is on your own. (Suggestions: Lakeside Inn – Pisces Rising - 1941 Restaurant) Reservations suggested. All can be found online if you Google Mt. Dora.

7) **RSVP Christmas Party Sunday, Dec. 13, 6pm** @ Carole & Don Ferguson's home. This is Pot Luck so bring a dish to share and a gift for the Gift Exchange (men bring gift for a man, ladies bring gift for a woman). 32519 SE 84th Foxgrove Ave, The Villages.
(off Buena Vista Blvd, near Nancy Lopez Golf Course)

RSVP to Carole, missphit243@aol.com AND to Ralph

****Please RSVP as soon as possible for these events.****

For **ALL** Events, RSVP to Ralph:

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