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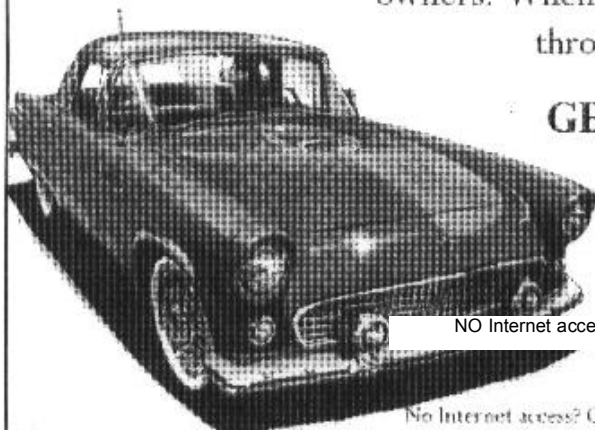
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President's Message

HOLIDAY INN STARRING BOB HOPE OR WAS IT THE HOLIDAY PARTY STAR- RING OUR PEOPLE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

Lets start off with I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season, and wishing everyone and Happy and Healthy New Year.

Holiday Party January 9, 2010 @ Nocello's in Northport: A solid turnout of twenty five members and guests. The food and service was great, as was the four piece band. We ate, we danced, and we danced some more. This is our second year at Nocello's and we will return in 2011. This year we celebrated with the Canale's 35th wedding anniversary with a cup cake and a candle, and I told Sal and Pat that we spare no expense when it comes to stuff like this.

Just to recap for those who choose not to come. We charged \$35.00 per person, and that's what the restaurant charges us. We make no money from the party like other clubs do. The club pays for the tax and tip, and this year we ran a bar tap for those who wanted to drink the night away. I still cannot understand why we do not get more participation from our members, and a great price. Only the Shadow knows.

2010 Club Dues: Just a reminder that your annual club dues of \$29.00 is due this month. Remember the check and the info sheet goes to Art Fleming at PO BOX 673 Mastic, New York 11950-0673

Breakfast with the Boss/Sunday March 14, 2010 @ the South Bay Diner in Lindenhurst: Traditionally we have had this get together on the first Sunday in February at the South Bay Diner in Lindenhurst, but because of another commitment by yours truly we are moving the event to Sunday March 14, 2010 with a 9 AM start. The drill is simple if Mother Nature cooperates bring your Thunderbird, and the breakfast is Dutch. This has been a favorite meeting for the past couple of years, and it's a good way to look to the Spring and getting our toys out for a run. The Diner is located on Sunrise Highway in Lindenhurst, about a 1/2 mile east of Wellwood Avenue, and across from Babylon Town Hall.

Club Sweat Shirts: I have order a 1/2 dozen club sweat shirts with our logo embroidered over the left chest. Two have been accounted for, so if you're interested in purchasing any part of the remaining inventory please call me. The cost is \$15.00 per unit, and the color is ash grey. Also we still have a few black pro mesh adjustable hats in stock at \$12.00 each.

Club Meetings and Event Schedule for 2010: Basically our locations and dates almost remain the same. There is a strip mall of restaurants in Hauppauge on Vets Highway that we are going to add for one of our outdoor meetings. There is a burger place (5 Guys Burgers) and coffee Caf  (Sonoma Caf ), and by the time the summer comes there will be a Mexican fast food restaurant in between both. A lot of parking, and if you head west for a couple hundred yards there is a Carval. As my Dad would say "Eat here and gas up" Our show is July 18th at Syosset Ford, and hopefully I can come up with a few surprises as the year progresses.

2010 ITC Convention/Springfield Illinois/July 26 – August 1: Received a letter from the ITC Convention Chairman Bob Peterson out lining that he is looking for volunteers from all ITC Chapters to help out with the convention program for this year. I think it's a good idea for someone that is going to the convention and would like to assist Bob with certain promotions. Example: Create your unique chapter decorations for the banquet tables and you get the direction he is going in.

Now for the bad news: Big Bird and I will not be attending this year's convention, and I have been to at least ten. The problem is distance and my age. I have reached the point of my life that sitting in my car for over ten hours at a clip is too much for me. So if your thinking of going and want to participate let me know.

Art Fleming Our New EIC: Art Fleming is our new Editor in Chief. Rudy has agreed to stay on and train Art and give him the tech support he needs to be successful. Art will be the first Board Member to hold three positions with the club. "Holy triple play Batman". Did you know that Art works for Cablevision?

Presidents Council Meeting Sunday February 21, 2010: The annual President's council meeting will be Sunday February 21st at the Hicksville VFW Hall on south Broadway in Hicksville. I'm allowed to bring one warm body with me, so if you would like to come and hold my hand for awhile let me know. Game time is 10:30

Club Badges: Only six badges are left and when there gone there gone. The costs are still \$40.00 and if you're interested contact me. As a footnote to the badges, there is still one member who gave me a deposit and his badges are waiting to be picked up.

Our Next Indoor Meeting is Tuesday February 23, 2010 @ Bertucci's in Melville: We start the New Year back inside at Bertucci's. Please note that February 23rd is the fourth Tuesday of the month, and game time is 7 PM. I'm trying to get us a speaker for the night so stay tuned to see what I come up with.

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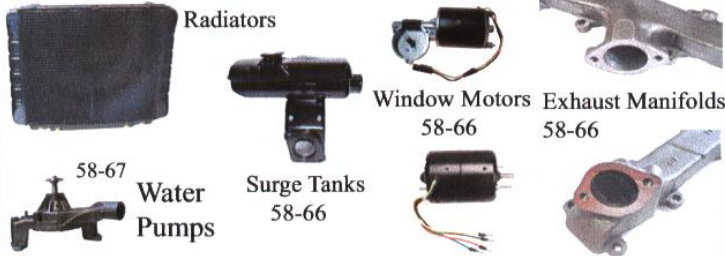
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(Rain dates one week later)

- Tuesday, April 13th Farmingdale Burger King Hicksville
- Tuesday, May 11th -Chicken Holiday Seaford
- Thursday, June 17th- Kings Park Plaza
- Tuesday, July 13th - Sonoma Cafe, Hauppauge
- Tuesday, August 17th -McDonalds, W. Islip
- Wednesday, Sept.15th Burger King Farmingdale

LITC Scheduled Indoor Meetings 2010

LITC meets the 3rd Tuesday of Every Month
 7:00 P.M.

February 23th, 2010(4th Tue of Feb.)
 March 16th, 2010

October 19th, 2010
 November 16th, 2010

2010 Holiday Party
 to be announced

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West Islip

TUESDAY

Town of Oyster Bay - Main Street
Bald Hill - Farmingville

WEDNESDAY

KFC - William Floyd Parkway - Shirley

THURSDAY

Village of Lynbrook - Street Show (Atlantic Ave.)
King Kullen Shopping Center - Rt. 25A, Wading River
Home Depot - Sunrise Highway, Patchogue
Kings Park Plaza, Kings Park
Waldbaums, Cross Bay Blvd. Howard Beach

FRIDAY

Bellmore Train Station Parking Lot
Sunrise Highway & Bellmore Ave. to Bedford Ave.
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SATURDAY

Islip Town Hall - 5 - 9 PM
655 Main Street, Islip, NY
McDonalds - Sunrise Hwy. W. Islip

SUNDAY

Captree Boat Basin
AM Cruise

Event Schedule 2010

Breakfast with "The Boss"
South Bay Diner, Lindenhurst
Sunday, March 14th

Easter Parade, Garden City - Sunday, April 4h
(Contact - Nick Matteo (516) 524 - 9163)

Auto Mat
Saturday April -TBA

Westbury Gardens - Sun. June 6th (Tentative)
(Contact - Elliott Weiner (631) 724-3756)

Ford Nationals
Carlisle, Pa. June 3-6
(Contact - Elliott Weiner (631) 724-3756)

N. Jersey T-Bird Show - Sat. June 12th
(Contact - Elliott Weiner (631) 724-3756)

Thunderama - Sunday, June 13th, 2009
New England Thunderbird Club
(Contact - Elliott Weiner (631) 724-3756)

Thunderbird/Ford Show
@ Syosset Ford
Sun. July 18th (Rain Date July 25th)

Sayville Street Fest - Sunday, August 4th
(Contact Art Fleming 909-3853)

17th ITC Convention - July 26th - Aug. 1st
Springfield, Illinois
(Contact - Elliott Weiner (631) 724-3756)

Cruzin for a Cure - Sunday, Sept. 12th
Melville - Capital One Building
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Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Northport
Wednesday, September 22nd
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2010 LITC Holiday Party
(to be announced)

(Contact - Elliott Weiner (631) 724-3756)

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For Sale: 1965 Thunderbird Convertible, 390 engine, red & black interior, white top. Rebuilt engine and transmission, all standard factory options, p/s, power front disc brakes, no a/c, no power windows, very fine original interior, many new mechanical parts to much to list. the car was in the movie American Gangster.
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For Sale: 1962 T-Bird, 58,500 miles, 390 cubic in. engine, automatic, ps, pb, Ivory Quartz White with turquoise vinyl interior, AM radio, almost new paint, rebuilt engine and transmission, wife's nice car.
Make an Offer Jay (516) 294-9160

For Sale: 1973 Ford Mustang Convertible. Excellent condition, new paint, rebuilt transmission w/cooler, new dual exhaust, new battery, shocks, tires, custom console, rebuilt carb, AM/FM new speakers, all numbers matching.
Asking \$12,500 Call Dave (631) 327-7509

For Sale: 1965 T-Bird Special Landau (embergio/parchment interior). I have owned the car 8 years and have restored 80% of it myself. Engine compartment, front end, and trunk have been detailed completely. New vinyl top, new tires, new floor bds. front and rear). Interior redone and original. Front bumper, grill, T-Bird emblems, handles, and rear window grill all rechromed. 94K original miles. I have the original gate release and build sheet. Only 4500 Specials were built. the car hs many distinct features. I have a new project to work on.
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Peter Di Sario's Painting Presentation Tuesday, November 17, 2009

The November 17th meeting was well attended. Peter Di Sario gave a wonderful presentation about the painting phase of his restoration project. He discussed various types of paints as well as the conditions under which he is working. His car is totally disassembled and he is painting the various parts individually. Peter was kind enough to bring a number of teaching aids including a gravity feed spray gun and painted parts such as a hood spring, and steering column. . It was a very informative presentation.

At this same meeting, Sal Furnari showed us an AM/FM converter that was made to fit into an 8-track tape deck. He also showed a homemade voltmeter that plugs into the cigar lighter. Sal discussed the various voltages that should come up on the meter when the system is working properly.

Elliott had a dealer's interior sample book. It showed the types of upholstery materials that could be ordered on early Ford products.

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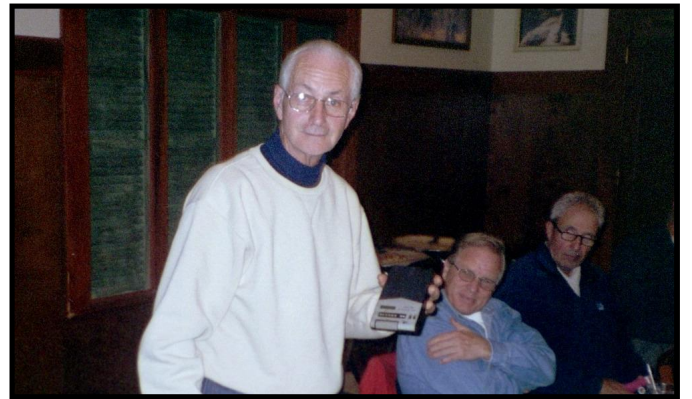
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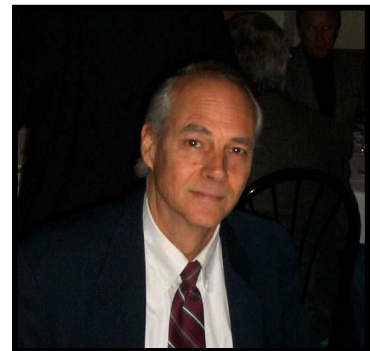
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