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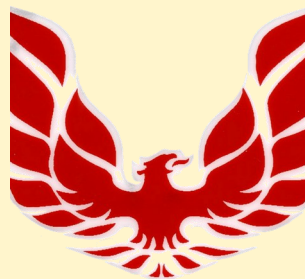
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A word from the President...

Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at this year's Nat's next month! Yes, it is already show time.

We hope to have many of Steve Hamilton's cars on display with their new owners. We want to continue to tell Steve's stories and show our Firebird friends the "Hamilton Collection" for years to come!



See page 4 for information on possibly making a purchase.

We will once again have our member/volunteer dinner on the Friday night of the Nat's. Please let Cheryl know by August 15th if you would like to join us.

Hope to see everybody in August!
-Jerry

Birthday's & Anniversaries



July Birthdays -

- 07.03 Debra Buckson
- 07.04 Julie Shepherd
- 07.16 Frank Pennel
- 07.19 David Nezamis
- 07.20 Belva Parrett
- 07.21 Dale Henderson
- 07.26 Michael Pennington
- 07.27 Everett Jackson
- 07.29 Doug Eastham
- 07.31 Sharon Merritt

July Anniversaries -

- 07.01 Henry (Bud) & Connie Stewart
- 07.09 Rodney & Chellie Sheffar
- 07.10 Wayne & Diana Wilder
- 07.11 Erik & Tina Burton
- 07.15 Vern & Stacie Cook
- 07.16 George & Melanie Leshar
- 07.21 Mark & Nancy Longman
- 07.25 Bryan & Elaine Montgomery
- 07.25 Kim & Jeff Bowling

- 07.26 Jeff & Valerie Waite
- 07.26 Jim & Melissa Hickman

August Birthdays -

- 08.01 Ronald Tucker
- 08.04 Dennis Parrish
- 08.08 Mike Lane
- 08.09 Andrew Cabala
- 08.09 A.J. Mesaros Jr.
- 08.11 Angela House
- 08.16 Stacy Friel-Mittner
- 08.18 Brandi Heimbush
- 08.21 David Hickman
- 08.22 James Earl
- 08.24 Scott Fentz
- 08.27 Mark Caffieri
- 08.29 Mark Parrett

August Anniversaries -

- 08.09 Mark & Dianna Cordle
- 08.12 Mike & Steph Lane
- 08.15 Paul & Lynn Fries
- 08.16 Trish & Andy Shaw

September Birthdays -

- 09.03 Marc Basye
- 09.03 Wayne Wilder
- 09.03 Thomas Thiem
- 09.04 Bob Wessel
- 09.06 Roy Palasek
- 09.10 Chad Sanders
- 09.12 TJ LaFave
- 09.16 Scott Scheel
- 09.17 Christie Menke
- 09.19 Mark Longman
- 09.23 David Merritt
- 09.24 Kathleen Smith
- 09.24 Steph Lane
- 09.24 Nancy Longman
- 09.24 Rita Freeman
- 09.27 Kim Bowling
- 09.30 Diana Wilder

September Anniversaries -

- 09.06 Travis & Jenn Bodine
- 09.18 Doug & Cecilia Wilson
- 09.20 Dennis & Maria Parrish
- 09.20 Mike & Rita Freeman
- 09.28 Ed & Debbie Okurowski

* Only members and spouses listed... we've run out of room for all the kids, sorry!

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Jerry presided over the meeting with 20 members attending. Cheryl said membership is at 104. Nationals registrations are at 348, Tipp City 238, Concours 16, Best in Class 25. It was suggested the weekend of the show asking people if they would like to round up the \$67 registration fee to \$70. The \$3 would go to A Special Wish. The Club will sell 200 keychains at \$6ea and the tumblers at \$20ea. We will have Wright State Police at the Nutter Center for the night shifts during the weekend. Worker shirts will be Yellow on Thursday, Teal on Friday, Blue on Saturday and Red on Sunday. At the Friday night Club dinner we will have a decorated 40th anniversary cake instead of the normal desert selections. Our A Special Wish child will be a girl this year. Her name is McKenna and she is 5 years old. Next meeting is the Pre-Nationals meeting on August 10th.



Bev Zellers
Recording Secretary

-Bev

M e m b e r s h i p



Cheryl Minor
Membership Coordinator

Membership is at 104.

Our newest member is:

Jennifer Hamilton, '69 Blue Firebird Conv., Carmel, IN

Worker shirt schedule for the Nat's:

Thurs - Yellow (37th)

Fri - Teal (38th)

Sat - Blue (39th)

Sun - Red (40th)

T r a n s A m N a t i o n a l s

The 40th Trans Am Nationals is just around the corner! We are all set to have a great anniversary show. Along with a number of participants that have attended every single show, there will be a group of original members attending this year as well, to take in the show and help us celebrate this great milestone. It will be our (the Minor's) 30th! Where does the time go? There will be a photo tribute to all of the years, showing all weekend long, in the hotel. The Saturday seminars will also pay tribute to the longevity of our show and the great people and cars that we have been blessed with over that time. We can't wait to see everyone and have a great experience, together!



Jerry Minor
Nationals Chairperson

Calendar of Events

July - 2025

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th - Quaker Steak & Lube cruise-In's, Colerain & Milford

13th - Club meeting at DoubleTree, 2pm

26th - Somernites Cruise, Somerset, KY

26th - Antique & Classic Car Parade, Hamilton, OH

27th - Rollin' on the River, Saylor Park, OH

August - 2025

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st - Quaker Steak & Lube cruise-In's, Colerain & Milford

10th - Nationals meeting, DoubleTree, 2pm

16th - Woodward Dream Cruise, Berkley, MI

22nd-24th - 40th Annual Trans Am Nationals!

23rd - Tipp City Cruise

September - 2025

7th - Club meeting at DoubleTree, 2pm

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - Quaker Steak & Lube cruise-In's, Colerain & Milford

Use your Show & Shine calendar to find tons of other car shows throughout the season!

Dues Owed

Burton	\$30	Helcher	\$24	Trotter	\$24
Cabala	\$24	Jackson	\$24	Warfel	\$24
Cordeiro	\$24	Maley	\$24	Wessel	\$24
Cordle	\$12	Sigler	\$24	Williford	\$36
Daley	\$24	Smith	\$18	Wilson, Rob	\$32
Eastham	\$14				

Members, here is a note from Mark Elsner in regards to Steve Hamilton's cars...

"As most of you are aware, charter IFC member Steve Hamilton passed away on March 12th, leaving his large Firebird collection behind. The estate has been busy organizing paperwork and readying cars for sale before moving on to tools, equipment and parts. We would like to see as many of Steve's cars as possible go to enthusiasts who will repair, drive and show his cars for enjoyment, fulfilling his last wishes of keeping the collection intact within the circle of fellow club members.

Any members having an interest in buying a vehicle from the Hamilton collection (cars only, no parts are being sold at this time) may contact Mark Elsner via email: mark.elsner@yahoo.com"

This is targeted specifically to IFC and TACADC members at this time, so PLEASE do not post on social media. Thank you.



Just a small sample of Steve's Collection...

(the cars pictured are not necessarily still available)



2025 Auction Items Needed

We're closing in on another milestone with A Special Wish this year. If we raise another \$20,000 we will exceed total donations to over \$200,000 since partnering with them!

Please think about items that you can donate for our auctions that will push us over that goal. Bring them to the registration room on Thursday or Friday if at all possible, so we can get them cataloged and on the lists. Thank you!



Here are some samples from prior years...





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Editor's Comments

PLEASE, let me know if there are any misprints or omissions in this newsletter!

As always, if you have anything that you would like to be included in our newsletter or any comments, please send it to me. I'll get it in a future newsletter.

- Cheryl

