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The Holidays are over, the tree is down, and I took the last of the lights off the house last weekend. I'm always sad to see the holidays end, but the bright side of that is, T Bucket season is just around the corner!

I know we're all envious because our newest chapter, The New Zealand T's, are holding their first annual NTBA run and BBQ in January! Those of you who don't realize, the seasons are opposite down there and summer is in full swing.

Back here in the States, The Race City USA Fun Run in Mooresville, NC in April, starts it off, and will be here before we know it. After that the events come fast and furious across the US, so get ready!

With a busy season of public travel and tourism being at expected high levels, I encourage everyone to make your reservations early for the events you want to attend. You can always cancel if plans change, and most places will do full refunds. I especially recommend getting your reservations made for our National event in June in Prescott, AZ. This is a beautiful hotel setting on top of a hill with fantastic views. We've also got a lot of fun activities planned, an event you won't want to miss. All the information on events are on the website at Nationaltbucketalliance.com.

Also a reminder, Mike Blanche, mrblanche@sbcglobal.net, the editor, always needs material to keep this publication going. So send him whatever articles you think our members would like to read. About you, your car, your favorite BBQ sauce, why your apple pies are the best, and a picture of you at the ugly sweater Christmas Party. I personally enjoy hearing about how people travel to the events. Some drive their buckets, others tow. The routes you take, freeway or back roads, and about the scenic drives on the way.

I expect to meet a lot of new people at events this year. Come out, enjoy the runs, check out our club, and join our NTBA family!

NTBA President, Bruce DeAngelis
Bruce DeAngelis

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Event Calendar

End of the Earth Fun Run	Christchurch, NZ	January 20	
Race City USA Fun Run	Mooreville, NC	April 25-27	980-444-0155
Top of Texas Fun Run	Nazareth, TX	May 2-4	
John & Tammy's BBQ	Springfield, MO	May 23-25	
NTBA Nationals	Prescott, AZ	June 13-15	520-236-4279
Lobsta Run	Portsmouth, NH	July 11-13	
Midwest Fun Run	Winterset, IA	July 18-20	
Bear Lake Bucket Run	Logan, UT	August 15-18	
Black Hills Fun Run	Rapid City, SD	August 22-24	
Lake of the Ozarks	Osage Beach, MO	September 5-7	
NTBA Indy Roadster Roundup	Indianapolis, IN	September 19-21	
Razor T's Regional Fun Run	Mountain Home, AR	October 9-12	

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The Arizona T's Present the
**21th Annual
NTBA T-BUCKET
National Event!**

June 13-15, 2019
Prescott, Arizona

Host Hotel: Prescott Resort and Conference Center

1500 E State Route 69, Prescott, AZ 86301

Standard Double Occupancy Room rate is \$119 per night. Mention "T-BUCKET CAR EVENT".

Call 1-800-967-4637 Use Code "G64312" **ASAP** to guarantee this rate!
There is designated trailer parking in the lower lots of the hotel. No Pets.

For RV's: Point of Rocks RV Park -AFTER JAN 2nd (928) 445-9018 CALL on Jan. 2nd as they fill up
Fast!!

Pointofrocksrvcampground.com 3025 N. State RT 89, Prescott, AZ 86301

Wednesday Evening – Ice Breaker on the Patio!

Thursday and Friday- Cruises & Surprises!

**Saturday- National Yearly Member Meeting followed by
Fun, Poker Run, & Cruise!**

No Host Early Bird cruises available every day starting on
Monday, June 10th.

**Don't be left out, free to all NTBA T-Buckets.
Come and enjoy the T-Family!!**

E-Mail: Chris & Shari Ward at 2019Nats@cox.net or call **520-236-4279**
for any questions. Pre-registration form on reverse (or pg. 2)

NTBA 2019 Nationals Pre-Registration
June 13-15, 2019
(Please Print Legibly)

NAME: _____
PASSENGER: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
MOBILE PHONE: (_____) _____
E-MAIL: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
and Phone Number: (_____) _____

T-Shirt Size _____

****ARRIVAL DATE:** _____

Hotel/RV Park where you will be staying: _____

Please remember that the Host Hotel is giving us perks/free meeting space, etc. based on the number of room nights booked. Please support the NTBA and it's members by considering the Host Hotel. The few dollars a night you may save somewhere else, may add costs to our free event for you, and eliminate some discounts and availability to everyone for the event.

The NTBA, The AZ T's, City of Prescott and all city's surrounding Prescott will NOT be responsible for any injury, accident or damage to any vehicle, property, or entrant or spectator during, prior, or after the National T-Bucket Event.

You WILL be required to show proof of appropriate automobile insurance for your T-Bucket upon checking in at Registration. By submitting this registration form, you agree to these terms. All NTBA registrants will have FREE entry to the National Event. NTBA Membership is required.

SIGNATURE _____

Send registration form (Scan & email or Phone photo & email) to: 2019Nats@cox.net

Snail Mail SEND TO:
Chris & Shari Ward
501 Heather Drive
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

***Please Note:** By popular request: there will be a basket raffle! If you, or your Chapter, would like to bring a basket, please let us know for table space!

RACE CITY USA FUN RUN

Plans are coming together for the RACE CITY USA FUN RUN in Mooresville, NC from April 25-27, 2019.

Our formal itinerary is still finalized, but we need a headcount for certain events. We have a pre-registration app setup, so we will know when you plan to arrive. If you are planning on attending, please sign up on the NTBA website, at the Race City USA Fun Run forum. (<https://c0ctb230.caspio.com/dp/542e2000560afbf4b61f439286ce>)

Our confirmed events include a day trip to Mount Airy (Mayberry – Andy Griffiths' home town), a special Veteran's Event, a special activity for the ladies, a VIP Tour of the North Carolina Auto Racing Hall of Fame, a visit to a classic car shop with over 100 classics for sale, and a cook-out lunch provided by Laurie and me. As always, great meals and ice cream runs are planned!

Some of our early bird events will be very headcount dependant, so please make your intention to participate on the NTBA website, as soon as possible. We can not disclose specifics until we get a preliminary headcount, but we are trying to secure: a VIP Race Shop tour, a winery tour/lunch and guests at a local Cruise Night!

The host hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn, 1017 Gateway Crossing Dr., Statesville, NC 28667. The phone number is 704-380-3940. Rates are \$109.00 plus tax, for a King or a Double. To get this discounted rate, you MUST mention "NTBA". This rate is locked in until April 11th; after that, they will go back to normal rates. Unfortunately, this hotel is not pet friendly. However, there are several hotels in the immediate area that are supposed to be pet friendly. Please contact me if you need a recommendation.

Arrangements for R.V.s have been made at the Statesville I-77 KOA RV Park, 162 KOA Lane, Statesville, NC 28667 (KOA.com/Campgrounds/Statesville). It's about a 10 minute drive from the hotel to the RV Park. The NTBA campground rate is:

- 50 Amp Site: \$49.95 (14 Sites available, as of this posting)
- 30 Amp Site: \$45.45 (15 Sites available, as of this posting)

If you are bringing a RV, you can make a reservation as soon as possible, as this is "in-season" for them. For RV reservations, call 704-873-5560. They are going to try to put all of the NTBA RV's in the same area, so make your reservations early to be next to the rest of the group. As usual, mention "NTBA" to get our rates. These rates are locked in until April 11th; after that, they will go back to normal rates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me on our home phone at 980-444-0155, if we are not available, please leave a message and we will call you back!

Mark Olejarczyk

2019 LOBSTA RUN, PORTSMOUTH, NH

July 11 - 13, 2019, marks the NTBA Lobsta Run in Portsmouth, NH. New and repeat attendees alike will be happy to hear that we have already contacted New Hampshire Motor Speedway (NASCAR track) and booked 5 laps at speed. Cruising the coast of the Atlantic Ocean was rained out last year, but we'll make up for that this time. Due to positive feedback, we are largely sticking to the itinerary we used last year, but we'll mix things up a little to keep it interesting for everyone. We even have a few things in mind, should people arrive a few days early. We look forward to seeing you in July!

BEAR LAKE BUCKET RUN, LOGAN, UTAH

The NTBA, Utah Chapter is pleased to announce the 2019 Bear Lake Bucket Run. This event will be held August 15th - 17th (with pre events starting on the 13th) This event will be hosted in Logan Utah.

The Host Hotel will be the Comfort/Quality Inn room rates will be:
\$75 a night for single queen bed (2 occupants)
\$85 a night for 2 queen beds (4 occupants).
Pet friendly – one time \$20.00 pet charge.

Reservations can be made at 1-(435) 787-2060, mention NTBA for the group rate. Reservations must be made by July 12th 2019 to guarantee this rate.

There is an RV park behind the hotel, (with an adjoining parking lot to the hotel). You can make reservations with Travel Land RV Park at 1-(435) 787-2020. Rates are \$38 per night, full hookups. Mention NTBA to get the group rate. Additional information regarding the runs will be given at a later date.

This is a Regional Event, "All T buckets are welcome to join in with the fun", however when you see how much fun we have, you will want to become a member of the NTBA before you leave!!

Looking forward to seeing our T bucket friends and family
Utah Chapter of NTBA, Josh Pritchard, (208) 721-2965

MIDWEST FUN RUN, WINTERSET, IOWA

Hi, Everyone, from snowy Iowa! Hope you all had a great Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year!

Here are a few details for the Winterset, Iowa Run, July 18th thru 21, 2019.

Hotel reservations can be made at the Cobblestone Inn, 515-462-4889. Rates are King \$100.00 Double or Queen \$95.00. This is a 2-story hotel, with no elevator, however, they will have staff to help with luggage to 2nd floor. It is pet friendly, just tell them at the time of reservation you have a pet. Breakfast is included, and there is trailer parking on the grass in the back of hotel. Tell them you are with the T-bucket group. If you come in early this rate is good for the whole week.

Camping is at the City Campground just about a mile away from the hotel. They have full hookups, as well as partial hookups. They will begin taking reservations on January 2, 2019, phone is 515-462-3258. If you are thinking about camping, you might want to get your reservations in early, as the county fair is going on the same week-end.

Winterset is the town where the Bridges of Madison County was filmed. It has a lot of history and is a very welcoming community.

I will have a schedule of events to come but one event for sure is happening Friday. We will be going to Ankeny, Iowa to the Albaugh Collection. This is a private collection of cars that contains a convertible from every year GM made one. It also has signs, pedal cars and much, much more. This is a private collection so it can only be seen by scheduling.

So be ready to have fun, eat lots of food and drive your buckets along some of Iowa's most scenic roads. Hope to see you in July and I will keep you update.

PS.!

If anyone is planning on coming to the Iowa Fun Run in June we have an awesome trip planned on Friday. Many of us are lucky enough to only have one or perhaps even two cars, that we have acquired and collected, which are our pride and joy. Dennis Albaugh of Ankeny, Iowa has put together a WONDERFUL collection of well over 200 Chevrolets, including just about every year Chevy made a convertible. This is a private collection and is by invitation only. The buckets are invited so hope everyone can make it.

Hope to see you in Iowa in June.

Keith and Lollie

NEW MEMBER LIST

Dewey Barber	OK
Alan Thielen	MN
Curt England	SD
Gary Veal	GA
Thomas Chesley	GA
Keith Bauer	SC
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Scott Tumber	NY
Fred Westrup	SC
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Kale Urban	SD
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