

Karen MacCord – ITC Bio

I have lived in Delaware all my life. I currently live in Middletown, a small town growing by leaps and bounds. I was raised in northern Delaware where I graduated from Claymont High School.

My late husband instilled the love of cars from his passion to work on and restore cars back to show quality and going to car shows every weekend. After my husband passed away I had so many friends in the car world, they kept me active by going to car shows and driving my cars. That is how I met Phil Eastburn a mutual friend introduced us. My late husband's passion was Street Rods and Phil's passion was Thunderbirds so we have combined the two.

I currently own a 2003 Desert Sky Blue Thunderbird and 1936 Ford Sedan. The story of how I came to buy my Thunderbird is quite amusing. I passed a Ford Dealership every day for six months and one day I came home and told Phil the car I wanted was gone I waited too long. So we started the search to find another after going to several dealerships we found one and without delay I purchased my Thunderbird in February of 2004 and I joined the ITC in April 2004. I have been to every ITC Convention and Carlisle. Phil and I have a certain way of knowing what car we are taking to these shows by alternating years one year we take his 2004 Merlot Thunderbird and the next year we bring mine.

I have worked in the financial world by starting out in 1969 as a teller at a local bank to ending up as a Senior Accountant at JP Morgan Chase and retiring in 2005. In 2007 I was hired in the customer service area at nonprofit organization International Reading Association (professional development company for Reading Teachers) and then retiring from there in 2012. I have enjoyed retirement ever since.

I look forward to serving ITC as the Treasurer and helping this great club to grow and prosper. I can be contacted at <mailto:smokeybear546@msn.com>.