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Presidents Report

July 2023

The Spring Dust Off on Saturday May 27 was a huge success. David Lau and his crew from the Falcon Club mapped out a scenic cruise down two lane roads stopping in Hell, then thru Chelsea, stopping at the Old Sharon Mills Ford Plant to tour the facility. On to Jerry's Pub in Wamplers Lake for lunch, MSU Hidden Gardens in Tipton and finally Mickey's Dairy Twist in Saline for that end of day ice cream.

**Annual Picnic – Sunday July 16, 2023 – 2:00 - ???- Merriman Hollow – Edward Hines Park -**  
Plan to attend our picnic and meet new and old members for a beautiful day in the park. The club will provide Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken, Pop, and Water. Please bring a dish to pass and RSVP to JoAnn via phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail [joannbill801@comcast.net](mailto:joannbill801@comcast.net) by Thursday July 13. We will be selling tickets and having a drawing for a **Surprise** Treasure Chest. Merriman Road is closed north of Warren. To enter the park off Merriman, take Ann Arbor Trail to Merriman south to the park entrance.

**Pre-Dream Cruise – Sunday August 13** – The plans are not complete but we plan to meet at 26454 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak and cruise to Moose Preserve 43034 Woodward, Bloomfield for dinner. Complete plans will be in the August Newsletter.

**All T-Bird Day – Sunday September 17 – Wilson Barn -10:00 - 4:00** it is not too early to register. We are looking for Goodie Bag items, Free Give Away Table, Stuff the Box. Contact JoAnn 248-719-0160 with items you can provide.

**Thunderbird Reunion – August 22 – 26** – You have until July 17 to register for this event – There are several events planned with the Car Show at Ford World Headquarters on Saturday. This event is also in need of Goodie Bag items. If you can help, please contact Barry Burnham 586-703-4435 or Steve Legel 313-492-6525.

Have a great summer and hope to see everyone at our upcoming events.

JoAnn Rodriguez, President

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## 2023 Schedule of Events:

Jan 21–Sat. Cranbrook Institute of Science

Feb 18 – Bee’s in Detroit

Mar 12– Classic Car Collection & Willis  
Sainte Clare Museum

Apr – Stahl’s Automotive Collection

May 27th – Sat. Spring Dust Off

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Sat. Cars & Stars Breakfast

July – Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Club Picnic

Aug – Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Pre-Dream Cruise

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Hines Park Cruise

Aug - 22 - 27 ITC Reunion

Sept. – Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> All Thunderbird Day

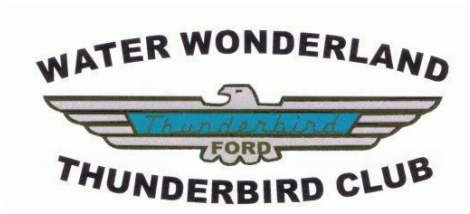
Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Sun. Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov – Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> 2024 Planning Meeting

Dec – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Club Christmas Party



September 17, 2023



Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT FEE**

**CARS: Members: \$15.00 per car preregistration**

**Non-member & day of event: \$20.00 per car**

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style\* \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Year

\_\_\_\_\_ Body Style\* \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Open = Convertible; Closed = Hardtop

**VENDOR: I wish to reserve a vendor space - \$15.00 per space** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CAR CORRAL: I wish to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ spaces in the Corral -\$15.00 ea.** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** (Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts: JoAnn Rodriguez 248-719-0160 or George Roscoe 734-347-0715 Please  
mail check or money order with registration form to arrive:

No later than Tuesday September 12, 2023 to:

**Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club  
P.O. Box 2597, Taylor, MI 48180**

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Please

no smoking or Alcoholic beverages on premises

Social distancing recommended



Our 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
All Years Of Thunderbirds  
Welcome

# ALL T-BIRD DAY 2023

68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Thunderbird

**FREE TO  
SPECTATORS!**

**THANKS TO OUR  
GREAT MEMBERS!**



**HISTORIC WILSON BARN ~ LIVONIA**

LOCATED AT 29350 W. CHICAGO Rd. @ MIDDLEBELT RD.,

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am to 4 pm**

DASH PLAQUES TO 1<sup>ST</sup> 50 T-BIRDS  CLASS AWARDS PRIZES

LIVE DJ  FOOD VENDOR  50-50 RAFFLE

Registration: **Member** Fee \$15/car prior to Sept. 12; **Non-Members** & After Sept.12 \$20/car

**Vender or Car Corral: \$15**

Registration Forms are available by contacting JoAnn Rodriguez or website

**For more information call:**  
248-719-0160 JoAnn Rodriguez, President  
586-703-4435 Barry Burnham, V. P.

**Location:** Wilson Barn is located at northeast corner of Middlebelt and West Chicago Roads

Visitors please park in the school lot located east of the barn

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**PLEASE NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PREMISES**

SOCIAL DISTANCING RECOMMENDED

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY

### HOT CARS & HOT CAKES

SATURDAY JULY 8 – 9:30 AM TO NOON (PARKING LOT  
OPENS AT 8:30)

HARRY J WILLS FUNERAL HOME PARKING, 34567 MICHIGAN  
AVE, WAYNE

REGISTRATION - \$10.00 PER CAR INCLUDES PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST, ADDITIONAL ADULTS \$5.00 KIDS UNDER 12  
FREE

Support Barry Burnham in Benefiting Childhood Suicide Prevention

### COUNTRY COOKOUT

SATURDAY JULY 8 – NOON TO? LUNCH AT 1:00

SEYMOUR BRAY'S LOG LODGE, 7813 CRABB RD.,  
TEMPERANCE, MI (MAUMEE OHIO T-BIRD CLUB)

Burgers and Brats on the Grill with fixings (Buns & Condiments) Water,  
Soda Beer

Bring a dish to pass – RSVP to JoAnn 248-719-0160 By July 5.

Please support our neighboring club and attend this event.

**If you do not have a magnetic name tag and would like to order one, please send a check for \$10.00 written to Marie Brucker for each tag and include the name as you want it to appear on the tag mail to:**

**Marie Brucker  
191 Liddy Drive  
Brighton, MI 48114**



# Motor Muster



# PACKARD PROVING GROUNDS







**For Sale: Kellsey Hayes spoke wheels. for 1964,65 front and rear, 1966 rear only.**

**Cost \$250.00 each**

**Gary Brewer  
23431 Grandy St.  
Clinton Township 48035  
596-718-2061 cell**



**FOR SALE: 1963 teal-blue hardtop Thunderbird fully restored in mint condition when stored near Marysville, MI. A clearcoat paint job, rebuilt transmission and engine, excellent chrome. Has bucket seats, 390 engine, A/C, PB, PS, radio, interior in excellent shape. If seriously interested, contact Micki Mapletoft at 810-990-8334.**

