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Presidents Report

October 2023

We escaped the rain for All T-Bird Day. Although we had fewer cars than in past years it was enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone for helping and making the show a success.

Hines Park Cider Cruise – Sunday October 15, 2023. Meeting at Parr Picnic Area at Hines Park & Telegraph at 2:00

We will begin cruise thru Hines at 3:00 to arrive at Mr. Migels Mexican Restaurant. 39305 Plymouth Rd., Livonia for dinner reservations at 3:30. The Taco Bar is available for \$15.00 per person which includes a soft drink. You can also order off the menu and you will be responsible for your check and gratuity. Please RSVP to JoAnn via phone/text (248) 719-0160 or e-mail joannbil801@comcast.net by Wednesday October 11 with your preference. If texting please include your name. For the Taco Bar we will collect your cash money at the meeting place. After dinner there will be Cider and Donuts for members who sent an RSVP.

2024 Planning Meeting, Saturday November 11, 2023 – 12:00 PM

Meeting at Leon's Family Restaurant, 23830 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI at 12:00 (noon) to plan for another great year for WWTC. Please bring ideas for our monthly events.

Annual Christmas Party – Sunday December 3 – 5:00 – Deluca's Restaurant, 27424 Warren Rd., Westland, MI

Please see flyer attached. Even though Christmas is still about three months away our Christmas party is only about 2 months away so we need to start getting reservations now.

Hope everyone has had a great summer. Hope to see everyone at the Hines Park Cider Cruise.

JoAnn Rodriguez,

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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 11th – Sat. Cars & Stars Breakfast

July – Sun. 16th Annual Club Picnic

Aug – Sun. 13th Pre-Dream Cruise

Sun. 27th Hines Park Cruise

Aug - 22 - 27 ITC Reunion

Sept. – Sun. 17th All Thunderbird Day

Oct 15th – Sun. Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov – Sat. 11th 2024 Planning Meeting

Dec – Sun 3rd Annual Club Christmas Party



2023 ATD Class Winners

Best In Show

Denise & Ed Sikora

Class A – 1956 – Peacock Blue

Class A – All 1955-1957 – Early Birds

1st – Denise & Ed Sikora – Allen Park
1956 – Peacock Blue

2nd – Rick Charniga – Romulus
1957 Red

3rd - Frank Childs – Garden City
1957 – Blue

Class B – 1958-1960 – Open -Square Bird

1st- David & Jo Lau – Plymouth
1959 – Blue

Class C – 1958 -1960 – Closed – Square Bird

1st – Randy & Nancy Talkowski – Jackson
1960 – Raven Black

2nd –George & Elaine Roscoe
1959 – Colonial White

3rd – Keith & Pam Bentley - Livonia
1960 – Blue

Class E – 1961-1963 - Bullet – Closed

1st – Robert Duminske - Livonia
1963 – Yellow

Class F -1964-1966 – Flair - Open

1st - Gary Brewer – Clinton Twsp
1966 – Red

2nd - Barry & Nancy Burnham - Plymouth
1964 – Samson Coral

Class G – 1964-1966 - Closed

1st - Glen & MaryBeth Beal - Troy
1966 – Night Mist Blue

2nd – Steve & Norma Johnso -Temperance
1965 – Honey Gold

3rd – Bill & Karen Nichols -Ypsilanti
1965 - Red

3rd – Bob Witt - Redford
1964 – Light Blue

Class H – All 1967-1982

1st – Reno DeFrank – Grosse Ile
1971 – Closed – Fire Mist 2nd -

2nd – Joe Karasinski - Redford
1979 – Base T-Top – Black

3rd – Stephen D’Angelo - Brownstown
1977- Closed - Black

Class J – All 1983-1977

1st – Tom Milligan - Dearborn
1990 – Super Coupe – Black

2nd – Mike & Sue Bennett - Novi
1977 – Closed – Laser Red

3rd - John & Barb O’Brien St. Clair Shores
1994 – Closed – Crimson Red

Class K – All 2002-2005 - Retro

1st – Brandon Antonik Commerce
2005 – Open – Bronze

2nd – Ted Montecillo – Warren
2002 – Open – Yellow

3rd- Robert Quaine – Utica
2003 – Open - Coral

ALL T-BIRD DAY 2023





WATER WONDERLAND THUNDERBIRD CLUB

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2023

DeLuca's Restaurant

27424 W. Warren

Warren Rd. & Inkster Rd.

Westland, MI 48185

Pizza Appetizers - 5:00 PM

Dinner – 5:30 PM

\$35.00 per person

Dinner will be **Family Style** and **Cash Bar**

Homemade Garlic Rolls/Butter, Garden Salad, Mostaccioli and Meat Sauce, Sauteed Green Beans and Almonds, Oven Roasted Chicken and Green Peppers, Meat Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Spumoni Ice Cream, Coffee, Tea, Pop, Milk

Send your check for reservations to

WWTC

P.O. Box 2597

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To arrive by Friday November 17



For Sale: 1956 Thunderbird Mileage on rebuilt engine 29439. Garage kept in Macomb New brakes, heavy duty water pump and radiator. Has a neutral switch so it will start in park. All new locks. Carburetor is rebuilt to its original status, new exhaust system new carpeting in trunk, new floor mats. \$35,000. Gary Jamerino 586-770-5340



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.



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