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Presidents Report

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Getting 2019 off to a good start on Saturday Jan 26 with 34 members in attendance to hear Richard Gatza, President of Henry Ford Heritage Association speak about the life and times of Henry Ford and his wife Clara. It is always interesting to hear how Henry Ford changed the world and how his wife Clara was influential in some of his life decisions.

On Saturday February 23 we will visit the beautiful Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave, Detroit. A 1-hour tour guided by a docent will begin at 11:00 am. This is a free tour but donations will be accepted at the end of the tour.



After the tour we will have lunch at the Traffic Jam, 511 W. Canfield, Detroit. Please contact JoAnn Rodriguez via e-mail at joannbill801@comcast.net or by phone or text 248-719-0160 by Wed Feb 20 if you will be attending.

A visit to the Roush Racing Collection, 11851 Market St., Livonia is scheduled for Sat Mar 30th at 10:00 am. There is no charge to visit this collect of about 100 cars. We will have lunch at Senate Coney Island, 34359 Plymouth Rd. Livonia.

As we get closer to spring on Sat April 6, we will tour Stahl Museum, 56516 North Bay Dr., Chesterfield. The Stahl collection includes about 80 vintage cars, restored and operational music machines and gas pumps. Details for lunch are not complete.

Don't forget Autorama March 1-3 - Cobo Center.

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2019 Schedule of Events:

Jan 26 (Sat) – Speaker St. Paul’s Church

Feb 23 (Sat) – Tour Detroit Public Library

March 30 (Sat) - Roush Industries

April TBD – Stahl Mfg.

May TBD – Spring Dust Off Road Trip

June TBD – Belle Isle

July 21 (Sun) – Annual Picnic

Aug 11 (Sun) – Pre-Dream Cruise

Aug 25 (Sun) – Hines Park Cruise

Sept 15 (Sun) – All T-Bird Day

Oct 20 (Sun) – Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov 10 (Sun) - Planning Meeting

Dec 1 (Sun) – Annual Christmas Party



MEMBERSHIP FORM

WWTC is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of all Thunderbirds.

New Member

Renewal

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

Member's Birth Date (month/day) _____ Spouse/partner's _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

T-Bird _____ Style _____ Color _____

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NEW: If you are a member of other Thunderbird Clubs, please provide us with those membership numbers:

VTCI (Vintage Thunderbird Club Internal) # _____ ITC (Internal Thunderbird Club) # _____

CTCI (Classic Thunderbird Club Internal) # _____ Other: name _____, # _____

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P.O. Box 2597 Email Newsletter \$25/member/year Taylor, MI 48180 Mailed Newsletter \$35/member/year

WWTC was established in 1981 as a non-profit Michigan organization. We are also a local chapter of the Vintage Thunderbird Club International (VTCI) as well as a current chapter in International Thunderbird Club (ITC). WWTC is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of all Thunderbird automobiles. Our members are from all walks of life sharing one common interest: the love of Thunderbirds.

We publish a monthly newsletter full of interesting articles, technical tips, events and want ads for T-Bird enthusiasts. We meet on a monthly basis for a variety of social events and encourage participation by driving our Thunderbirds to the event - although you do not have to own a running Thunderbird to be a member.

We welcome ALL years of T-Birds! Why not come join us? For more information, visit us at www.MichiganTbirds.org, or contact Membership Director Marie Brucker (email: m.brucker@comcast.net, phone 810-227-5379). We hope to see you soon!

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Welcome new members: since our last newsletter—so glad you could all make our January event!

Patrick Kaluzny of New Boston is figuring out which Thunderbird speaks to him...but glad to be part of the club!

Mark & Lisa Sikorski of Bloomfield who own a black 1987 Turbo Coupe!

Lernard and Joyce Thomas of Detroit own a 1966 2 door Hardtop...color to be decided.

MEMBERSHIP: We are excited to have a wonderful year of events coming up that all of you will not want to miss! Just a reminder to some of you who are still recovering from the holidays and frigid weather, we've enclosed membership form. Questions? Marie can be reached at m.brucker@comcast.net or 810-227-5379.

Thank you to all our members who have already renewed!

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Henry Ford Presentation January 2019

