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President Report

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These have been very trying times and producing the newsletter is not an easy task. The newsletter is published monthly to keep the club informed of events. If you have anything to sell, looking for a part or have an interesting T-Bird article please send them to me at joannbill801@comcast.net. Larry Seyfarth has also volunteered to help anyone write an article about their car. Please call him at 313-436-8327.

We are planning an event for Saturday April 24 which will include an outdoor lunch in Romulus, a visit to a private car collection in Monroe and Ice Cream in New Boston. So "save the date" and we will have confirmed venues soon and an e-mail will be sent to everyone confirming the times and places.

Once again, the "Spring Dust Off" is being planned for Saturday May 29 by David Lau. We will meet at David & Jo Lau's home at 9:30 am and cruise scenic country roads to the Jackson area for lunch. Complete details will be available in the May edition of the Newsletter.

The Downriver Cruise Weekend is scheduled for June 25 & 26. On Saturday June 26 we will meet at Steve Legel's Car Collection on Fort Park, Lincoln Park. This will include a day of cruising Fort St., food and spending time with friends we may have not seen due to the pandemic. On Saturday night there will be concerts with Detroit Rock City (KISS tribute) and Fire and Ice (Pat Benatar tribute).

Have a wonderful Easter and hope to see everyone soon.

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2021 Tentative Schedule of Events:

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr – 24th Saturday Monroe & New Boston
details TBD

May – 29th Saturday Spring Dust Off

June- 26th Saturday Steve Legel's Car
Collection

July – Annual Picnic

Aug- 8th Sunday Pre-Dream Cruise

Sept. – 19th Sunday All T-Bird Day

Oct – 17th Sunday Annual Hines Park Cider
Cruise

Nov – 13th Saturday Planning Meeting for
2022

Dec- 5th Sunday Annual Christmas Party



Other Car Events

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Now thru June 27

Detroit Style – Motor City Car Design1950-2020

Detroit Institute of Arts – Detroit, MI

www.dia.org 313- 833-7900

April 15 -?

Wednesday Night Cruise in Packard Proving Grounds

49965 Van Dyke, Shelby Twps., MI 586-739-4800

April 18

Monroe Auto Swap Spring Meet

Monroe County Fairgrounds

3775 S. Custer Rd., Monroe, MI

www.monroeaautoswapmeet@.net Nick – 419-479-4845 Sue 419-579-6815

April 30-May2

69th Detroit Autorama

TCF Center, Detroit, MI autorama.com. 586-771-7110

May 1-2

Great Lakes Regional Swap Meet

Fowlerville Fair Grounds

Fowlerville, MI

vmccabrightonmi@gmail.com 248-684-8955



For Sale:

2004 Ford Thunderbird

\$30,000.00 obo



Featured car in the Ford booth at the 2004 Saigon, Vietnam Auto Show and has been in storage since then. 623 actual miles and has never seen rain or snow. Loaded with both tops, cradle and cover.

(810) 229-8312 MI



1956 Thunderbird.

Garage kept. Same family for over 50 years. 30,000 miles. All original. This car has sat in the garage forever. Dad never drove it. Since my Dad's passing, I periodically start the car and run it down the road. We had the transmission rebuilt several years ago. New fuel/water pump and shocks.

Steve Lambarth

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Club member Mike Bennett needs to find a new location for winter car storage. He is looking for a heated, limited access space with electrical power available, and preferably located somewhere on the West side of the metro Detroit area. If you are aware of a facility, please contact Mike at: mbennet6@icloud.com or 248-880-7800.



International Thunderbird Club (ITC)
Carlisle ALL FORD NATIONALS
Friday, June 4th – Sunday, June 6th, 2021

Register your Thunderbird
Carlisle All Ford Nationals
1000 Bryn Road
Carlisle, PA 17013
(717) 243-7855

*Make sure to list International
Thunderbird Club when
registering your car*



Make your Hotel
Reservations
Country Inn & Suites
1529 Commerce Avenue
Carlisle, PA 17013
(717) 241-4900

*If calling, make sure to
mention International
Thunderbird Club - discount
rate \$149 per night*



Event Schedule

Thursday, June 3rd: AFN
Registration Opens
Hotel Welcome Party
Friday, June 4th: AFN Show
– ITC Tent
ITC Dinner at Marcello's
Saturday, June 5th: AFN
Show – ITC Tent
Vehicle Parade
Sunday, June 6th: AFN
Show – Awards & Departure
for Home



If you have not experienced the All Ford Nationals at Carlisle, make it the year to attend this fantastic car show!!

Things to know: All Thunderbirds will be in one section. ITC welcomes all Thunderbirds. Hospitality room open for all Tbirders. Swap meet; Car Corral.
ITC membership optional, but only \$30.; \$20 after 5/1/21

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