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Presidents Report

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Even though we had typical winter weather for our outing to Port Huron on March 12 we had 22 members for Terry Ernest Car Collection, lunch at Freighters and the Will Sainte Claire Museum. It was a very enjoyable day.

Maumee Ohio Club – Ford Flat Rock Tour – Wednesday May 31, 10:00 We will be guests of the Maumee Club for a tour of the Flat Rock Ford Plant, Flat Rock, Mi. We will receive a map for T-Bird parking before the event. Lunch plans have not been completed. Even though this event is in late May they need commitments for attending. Please RSVP to JoAnn via phone/text 248-719-0160 or email joannbill801@comcast.net by Friday April 14.

Spring Dust Off – Saturday May 27 – We will be meeting at David & Jo Lau's house, 6870 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth at 9:30 am. The details of the route of the cruise are not complete but plans for lunch are at Jerry's Pub, Wamplers Lake. Complete details will be available for the May newsletter.

ITC Reunion – August 22 – 27, 2023 – Double Tree, 5801 Southfield Expressway, Detroit, Mi.

Attached are forms for the ITC Reunion in August. Please make your reservations. As the event nears, as the ambassador club we will be needing volunteers to help at events.

Have a wonderful Easter.

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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 – 13th Pre-Dream Cruise

27th Hines Park Cruise

Sept. – All Thunderbird Day

Oct 15th – Sun. Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov – 2024 Planning Meeting

Dec – Annual Club Christmas Party





2023 THUNDERBIRD REUNION
Ford World Headquarters T-Bird Show
 Tuesday, August 22 – Sunday, August 27, 2023
 Chair: Gerard (Bart) Bartasavich
 (216) 375-2808 gebart@ameritech.net
<https://intl-thunderbirdclub.com/>

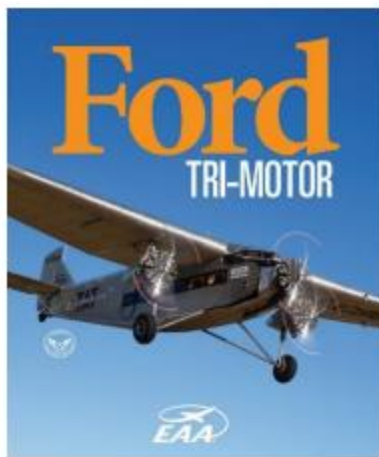
Name/Guests: _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

All T-Bird Years Welcomed!!!!		Anyone who owns a T-Bird or T-Bird Enthusiasts!!!	
1955 – 1957 _____	Arrival Date (Circle): Aug. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26		
1958 – 1966 _____	Trailer Parking: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
1967 – 1997 _____	Destinations to explore during your time in Dearborn are “pay-as-you-go.” A venue list will be available at the hotel when you check-in or check https://intl-thunderbirdclub.com/ for details.		
2002 – 2005 _____			

Day(s)	Event(s)	Cost Per Person	Number in Party	Total Cost
Wednesday, August 23rd	6:00 PM Welcome Party Buffet Dinner DoubleTree Hotel	\$35.00 pp		
Friday, August 25th	Cruise to Yankee Air Museum 1929 Ford Tri-Motor Plane View/Ride	Pay-your-own		
Saturday, August 26th	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Ford World Headquarters T-Bird Show	\$10.00 per T-Bird		
Saturday, August 26th	6:00 PM – 11:00 PM Full Dinner Banquet DoubleTree Hotel	\$65.00 pp		
Wednesday, August 23rd- Sunday, August 27th	6:00 AM – 9:30 AM Full Breakfast Buffet Included with Hotel Registration DoubleTree Hotel			
Reunion T-Shirt	S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___	\$20.00 per T-Shirt		
Donation (optional)	Assistance in funding this Thunderbird Reunion event. Any denomination is greatly appreciated.			
	ALL THUNDERBIRD REUNION REGISTRATIONS DUE BY: Tuesday, July 17, 2023		TOTAL	\$

Reunion Registration: Checks Payable: International Thunderbird Club. Mail: Check & Registration to: *International Thunderbird Club, P.O. Box 24041, Pepper Pike, OH 44124.* Chair: Gerard Bartasavich, gebart@ameritech.net (216) 375-2808. All Thunderbirds Clubs & Enthusiasts welcomed.

Hotel Reservations: DoubleTree by Hilton, 5801 Southfield Expressway, Detroit, MI 48228 (313) 336-3340
 Mention: International Thunderbird Club to receive the discount rate of \$139 per night. Complimentary full breakfast buffet with room. Deadline for DoubleTree guaranteed rate is **Tuesday, July 17, 2023.**
 Late registration is subject to availability & increased room rate.



**Thunderbird Reunion
Dearborn, Michigan
August 22nd – 27th 2023**

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2023 THUNDERBIRD REUNION – SUGGESTED MICHIGAN VENUES

VENUE	STREET	CITY	PHONE	WEBSITE
Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation	20900 Oakwood Blvd	Dearborn	(313) 982-6001	thehenryford.org
Greenfield Village	20900 Oakwood Blvd	Dearborn	(313) 982-6001	thehenryford.org
Ford Rouge Plant	20900 Oakwood Blvd	Dearborn	(313) 982-6001	thehenryford.org
Automotive Hall of Fame	21400 Oakwood	Dearborn	(313) 240-4000	automobilehalloffame.org
Ford's Garage Restaurant	21367 Michigan Ave	Dearborn	(313) 752-3673	fordsgarageusa.com
Gateway Classic Cars	15000 Commerce Dr N	Dearborn	(313) 246-8665	gatewayclassiccars.com
Ford Piquette Ave. Plant	461 Piquette Ave	Detroit	(313) 872-8759	fordpiquetteplant.org
Detroit Historical Museum	5401 Woodward Ave	Detroit	(313) 833-1805	detroithistorical.org
Detroit Institute of Art	5200 Woodward Ave	Detroit	(313) 833-7900	dia.org
Museum of Contemporary Art	4454 Woodward Ave	Detroit	(313) 832-6622	mocadetroit.org
Ford House	1100 Lake Shore Rd.	Grosse Pointe Shores	(313) 884-4222	fordhouse.org
Gilmore Museum	6865 W Hickory Rd	Hickory Corners	(269) 671-5089	gilmorecarmuseum.org
Roush Automotive Collection	11789 Market Street	Livonia	(734) 779-7290	roushcollection.com
Cruisin Hines (Sunday)	Wayne Rd	Westland	(734) 658-5296	cruisinhines.com
Yankee Air Museum 1929 Ford Tri-Motor Plane	47884 D St.	Belleville	(734) 483-4030	yankeeairmuseum.org
Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum & National Hudson Motor Car Company	100 East Cross St	Ypsilanti	(734) 482-5200	ypsiautoheritage.org



THUNDERBIRD REUNION

**Ford World Headquarters
Dearborn, Michigan
August 22nd – 27th, 2023**

Place your ad in the Thunderbird Reunion Directory

Participants will see your ad and support your business or club!

The 2023 Thunderbird Reunion will be held in Dearborn, MI, August 22-27, 2023. Host hotel is the DoubleTree Detroit/Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Expressway, Dearborn, MI 48228.

ITC's Thunderbird Reunion Directory is an easy and inexpensive way to advertise your business or club. We remind and encourage all participants to support sponsors.

The Convention booklet has an 8 ½" X 11" vertical format and is in full color. Your ad should be electronically sent in pdf or jpeg format. Please submit by Monday, July 1st.

Advertising rates are:

Premium \$500+ (full-page premium position, cover, logo on front cover, banner displayed convention, etc.)

Full page = \$100 Half page ad = \$60 Quarter page = \$35

Email your ad to: gebart@ameritech.net

If you would like us to distribute your promotional materials, we would be happy to add the item(s) to the Thunderbird Reunion attendee's goodie bags. This is an excellent opportunity to market your products or club to the T-Bird enthusiasts. We encourage sponsors to showcase their products at the Thunderbird Reunion.

Please forward ad fees, donations and promotional materials to the following address.

Make checks payable to: International Thunderbird Club and mail to:

**Gerard (Bart) Bartasavich
PO Box 24041
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Gerard (Bart) Bartasavich, Reunion Chair (216) 375-2808 gebart@ameritech.net

THANK YOU for your support!

Classic Car Collection & Willis Sainte Clare Museum





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