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### President's Message...

Thank you to everyone that has completed and returned our 2025 Survey. You still have time to send it back to me if you want to be counted and be a moving force as we plan. The results of the survey will be published in the May newsletter. Look for pictures of the Guernsey Creamery Tour. What a great event. Coming up this month is the Ford Motor Company Truck Plant Tour on April 12th. Look for the flyer in the newsletter. Larry Seyfarth got us a special rate for the tour and then we will all go to the Ford's Garage afterwards for a bite to eat. Be sure to make a reservation and send your check to Nancy Seyfarth for your ticket.

The Board is getting ready to launch our 70th Anniversary lapel pin. The cost will be \$10.00. The money we raise will go towards our two vocational scholarships! As a member of the club, it is an easy way to help us reach our goal. JoAnn R. and Nancy S. are looking into getting us 70th Anniversary Polo shirts, T-shirts and more. I know you will want to celebrate this milestone of the Ford Thunderbird.

Please look at the calendar in the newsletter. As we get confirmations on our group activities, we will publish them in the calendar.

March 31st was the last day to pay your 2025 membership dues. If you have not renewed yet you literally have a few days before you get dropped from our club. There are so many exciting things this year as we celebrate our 70th Anniversary I know you will want to be a part of our group.

Motor Muster 2025 registrations are now being accepted. Please search for Motor Muster 2025 and follow the instructions to register. Our Thunderbird cars will be featured this year from 1955 to 1978. Your car first must meet the criteria of the Motor Muster committee at Greenfield Village. The criteria are listed at their site as you register. 12 models will be recognized in the pavilion and all other accepted Thunderbirds will be on display in the village green space. They will be looking for interior and exterior standard features and options that were officially offered during each particular year. If you have any questions please reach out to David Lau or Doug Richman for clarification. That is all for now, see you soon in your Ford Thunderbird! President Barry.

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# Membership Renewal Form

*Please complete only information that has changed*

**First and Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: Month and Day : \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/Partner First and Last Name**

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Birthdate: Month and Day: \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Province** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip/Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone C or H** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse/Partner** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership in other club (s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Description of your Thunderbird** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail payment and membership form with changes to:

**WWTC**

Newsletter emailed: \$25.00

**P.O. Box 51027**

Newsletter mailed: \$35.00

**Livonia, MI 48151**

## Things We Do:

- ◆ Monthly Activities
- ◆ Sponsor club events and day cruises
- ◆ Publish a Club Newsletter
- ◆ Publish a Club Directory
- ◆ Maintain a Club Website
- ◆ Enlist Technical Advisors
- ◆ Offer a vocational scholarship

# Schedule of Events 2025

## Sanctioned

January 11 – (Sat) The Detroit Parade Company

February 15 – (Sat) Chili Cook-Off – Speaker Ray Swelman

March 21 (Fri) Guernsey Dairy Tour

April 12 (Sat) Rouge Plant Tour

May 31 (Sat) Spring Dust Off

June 22 (Sun) Edsel & Elaine Ford House Tour

July 20 (Sun) Annual Club Picnic

August 10 (Sun) Pre-Dream Cruise

September 14 (Sun) – All T-Bird Day Car Show

October 19 (Sun) Hines Park Cider Cruise

November 8 (Sat) 2026 Planning Meeting

December 7 (Sun) Annual Club Christmas Party



**HAPPY EASTER!**





Ford Motor Company  
**Dearborn Truck  
Plant Tour**

Please Join Us  
**Saturday, April 12th**

Meet at The Henry Ford Museum  
20900 Oakwood Blvd  
Dearborn, MI 48124

*Shuttle leaves promptly at 9:30 am to the Welcome Center*

**Special Rate to WWTC Members: \$19.25**

Reservation a must: Contact Nancy Seyfarth at 313-436-8327 or [nancyouseyfarth@gmail.com](mailto:nancyouseyfarth@gmail.com)

Mail payment to: 4717 Maddie Lane, Dearborn, MI 48126



# GETTING READY FOR SUMMER

## THUNDERBIRD 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### **MOTOR MUSTER Greenfield Village – June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>t</sup>**

Thunderbirds 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be featured. Registrations begins March 1, 2025 Cars 25 years or older

**Auto for Autism, Mon June 16, Supporting Burger Autistic School – 4:00-9:00 – Garden City Middle School –**  
Registration – [www.autosforautism.com](http://www.autosforautism.com)

**Rose Senior Living – Fri June 20 – 1:00 – 3:00 – 47400 Heritage Dr., Novi – Walk to end Alzheimer's and Car**  
Show for residents [www.providencepark.roseseniiorliving.com](http://www.providencepark.roseseniiorliving.com)

### **Chelsea Car Show – Chelsea, Mi – July 25, 2025 – 3:00 – 8:00**

\$10.00 Entry Fee. Club will meet in Ann Arbor and caravan to Chelsea so we can park together. Further details will be available.

**Wings & Wheels, Rousch Aeronautic Center, Belleville, June**

**Maumee Cook-Out – Seymour Brays Log Homestead – June**

**Hot Cars & Hot Cakes, Harry J. Wills Funeral Home – July**

**Classic Car Club Ice Cream Social – July 14**

**Jennifer & Jeff Bladow Motors Free for All – July 26**

**Grosse Ile Naval Air Station, 9601 Groh Rd., Grosse Ile - July 26 – Registration 8 am- 10-am \$15.00- Show**  
**10am-3pm – Fundraiser for Goodfellows**

**Tour of Rousch Museum – July - Sponsored by Mike Rey/John Clor** Date to be determined

**Troy Traffic Jam – Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00 – 3:00 – 201 W. Big Beaver, Troy – Further details to follow**

**Woodward Dream Cruise – Saturday August 16, 2025**

**All Ford Show – Sunday August 17, 2025 – Ford World Headquarters – Dearborn – Details to follow**

**Special Banquet Dinner for Thunderbirds Friday August 22 at**  
Gateway Classic Cars in Dearborn. Details to follow

### **Hines Park Cruise – Sunday August 24, 2025**

Cars must be 25 years or older to enter. \$5.00 admission. Entry off  
Ford Road only into Hines Park. WWTC will be parked at Nolar Bend (near Inkster) south side of Hines Park.  
Further details will be available.

This is just a few events for the T-Bird 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please contact JoAnn 248-719-0160 or  
[joannbill801@comcast.net](mailto:joannbill801@comcast.net) if you have any additions.

**Bakers Car Show – Every Sunday – May 4 thru Sept 28, 2025**

**2025 S. Milford Rd., Milford, MI**

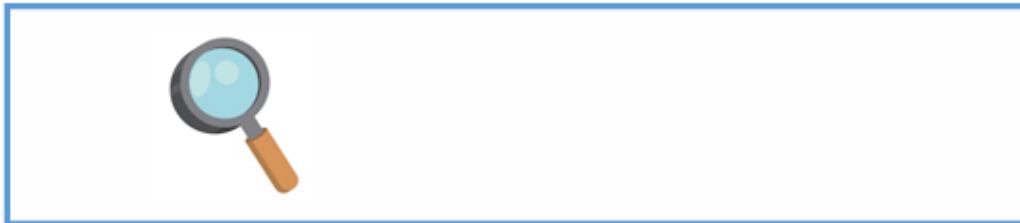
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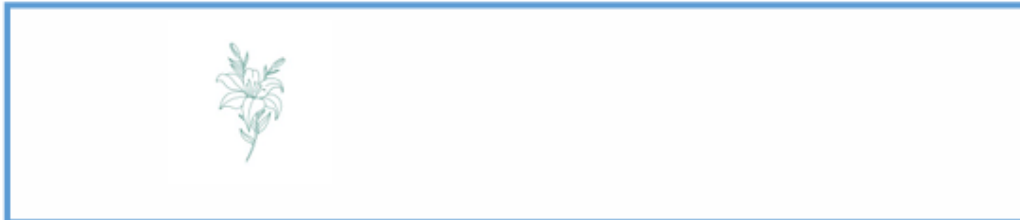
## Happy Birthday!

April		12th	Jeannie Lieblich	27th	Warren Musson
3rd	Roger Hayman	15th	Harold Wagner	27th	John Norian
4th	Michelle Kozak	16th	George Roscoe		
4th	Sarah Webb	17th	Tony Murinas		

## Welcome! New Members



## In Memoriam

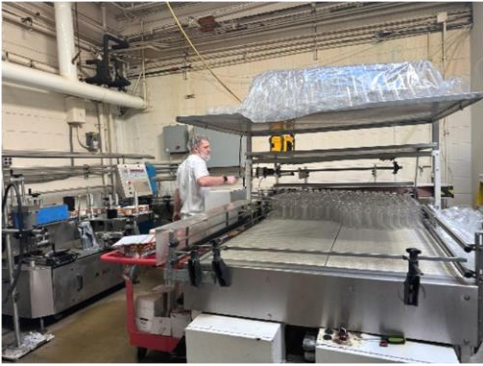


## Make a Connection!

Looking For Something To Sell or Buy? List it here!  
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# Guernsey Creamery Tour



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