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Presidents Report

August 2021

This time it was the rain and flooding of Hines Park that caused the cancellation of the club picnic on Sunday July 18. Due to our upcoming events, we will not be rescheduling

Pre-Dream Cruise – Sunday August 15 – Meet at 3:00 – Cruise at 4:00. We will meet at Detroit Dermatology & Vein Center, 26454 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak (between Lincoln & Eleven Mile) and will cruise up Woodward to Moose Preserve, 43034 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills for dinner. Please RSVP to JoAnn via phone/text (248) 719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net by Wednesday Aug. 11 so the restaurant can have sufficient staff to serve us. This is a rain or shine event, and we hope to see everyone there.

Hines Park Cruise – Sunday August 29 Remember your car must be 25 years or older to enter the park – entrance fee \$5.00. Our location will be sent as soon as I receive it.

All T-Bird Day – Sunday September 19 – 10:00 – 4:00. This is the fortieth anniversary of our club so get your registrations in the mail early. We are encouraging all T-Birds to participate regardless of condition. We are still accepting “Goodie Bag” items. Contact your local business, auto supply store, restoration shop or any car related business for donations. We hope to have 50-75 bags ready for participants. All donations will be recognized at ATD. Contact JoAnn (248-719-0160) with any donations.

Congratulations Joe Karasinski for winning 3rd place in 1940-1949 Category at Motor Muster with his 1941 Cadillac Series 62.

If anyone who attended the Down River Cruise at Steve Legels lost a pair of sunglasses, please contact him. He has them in his possession.

Hope to see everyone at Pre-Dream Cruise Sunday August 15.

JoAnn Rodriguez President

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2021 Tentative Schedule of Events:

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr – 24th Cancelled

May – 29th Saturday Spring Dust Off

June- 26th Saturday Steve Legel's Car
Collection

July – 18th Cancelled

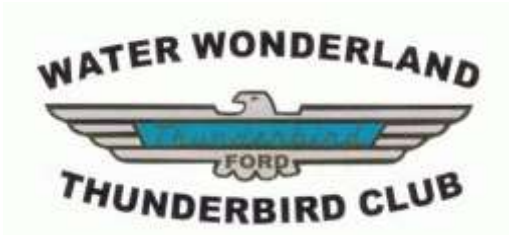
Aug- 15th Sunday Pre-Dream Cruise

Sept. – 19th Sunday All T-Bird Day

Oct – 17th Sunday Annual Hines Park Cider
Cruise

Nov – 6th Saturday Planning Meeting for
2022

Dec- 5th Sunday Annual Christmas Party



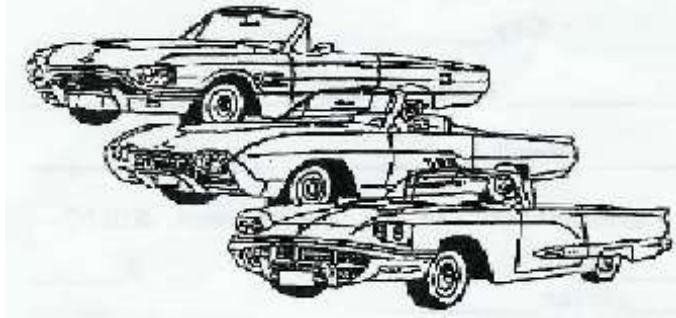
Our 40th Anniversary

All Years of Thunderbirds Welcome

ALL T-BIRD DAY 2021

66th Anniversary of Thunderbird

Free to Spectators!



Thanks to Our Great Members

HISTORIC WILSON BARN ~ LIVONIA

LOCATED AT 29350 W. CHICAGO Rd. @ MIDDLEBELT RD.,

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

10 am to 4 pm

DASH PLAQUES TO 1ST 5 T-BIRDS L CLASS AWARDS PRIZES

L OLDIES MUSIC L FOOD VENDOR L 50-50 RAFFLE

Registration: **Member Fee \$10/car prior to Sept. 14; Non-Members & After Sept.14--\$15/car**

Vender or Car Corral: \$15

NOTE: We encourage all T-Birds to participate regardless of condition. Have technical questions? Discuss with T-Bird members between 1:00 and 2:00 pm

For more information call:

248-719-0160— JoAnn Rodriguez, President

734-347-0715—George Roscoe, V. P.

Location: Wilson Barn is located at northeast corner of Middlebelt and West Chicago Roads

Visitors, please park in the school lot located east of the barn

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PLEASE NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PREMISES

ALL T-BIRD DAY REGISTRATION FORM

September 19, 2021



Date Received _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip Code _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

**EVENT FEE CARS: Members: \$10.00 per car preregistration
Non-member & day of event: \$15.00 per car**

Year _____ Body Style* _____ Color _____ \$ _____ Year

_____ Body Style* _____ Color _____ \$ _____

*Open = Convertible; Closed = Hardtop

VENDOR: I wish to reserve a Vendor space - \$15.00 per space \$ _____

CAR CORRAL: I wish to reserve _____ spaces in the Corral -\$15.00 ea. \$ _____

Total Enclosed (Cash \$ _____ Check # _____) \$ _____

Contacts: JoAnn Rodriguez 248-719-0160 or George Roscoe 734-347-0715

Please mail check or money order with registration form to arrive:

No later than Tuesday September 14, 2021 to:

**Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club
P.O. Box 2597, Taylor, MI 48180**

Date Rec'd _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

Please no smoking or Alcoholic beverages on premises

Social distancing recommended

GARAGE HOP

Getting to know our members and their Thunderbirds

By Larry Seyfarth

The acquisition of George & Elaine Roscoe's 1959 Thunderbird has an interesting family history.

George's mother, Jean, loved the "Square birds" from the first time she saw one but his dad always said, "they are too small".

Fast forward to 2002 when George and Jean decided to find and buy a SB.

They soon found a white '59 HT with full power, AC & leather interior in Vancouver Canada, made a deal and arranged shipping.

George & Elaine are seen at most WWTC events as well as many other show & go activities in SE Michigan and were often accompanied by Kirby, the family dog. Kirby would always get excited when they would be heading for the TB. He knew this would be a special ride and he would be getting plenty of attention from passersby as well as George & Elaine's friends at the events. Kirby lived to be 17 and enjoyed many good times in the TB.

George & Elaine also still have Jean's original 1986 Ford Crown Victoria.
Be certain to say hello to George & Elaine at our next event.



Garage Hop is a monthly feature in our WWTC Newsletter. Members are encouraged to submit articles & photos to larryseyfarth@yohoo.com for inclusion or contact Larry for an interview to draft an article.

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.

Welcome New Members!

Chris and Sharyn Mannino of Grosse Pte Farms with their 1955 Torch Red
Paul and Claudia Volansky of Novi with their 1964 Burgundy Hardtop

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