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What a beautiful day we had for our annual Picnic July 10 at Merriman Hollow. Lots of T-birds and 45 people to enjoy the wonderful food. Thanks to George and Rick for manning the grill with the hamburgers and hot dogs. Thanks also to Barry & Nancy Burnham for providing the Treasure Chest. For \$5.00 you received a key in hopes it would unlock the chest. After all, 50 keys were sold everyone was given a chance to try their key. The lucky key holder was Jim Brucker. He received what was in the chest which was plenty of \$1.00 bills and Jim is keeping that a secret as to how many dollar bills.

Pre-Dream Cruise – Sunday, August 14 – 4:00 PM

We will meet at RMI, 26454 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak (between Lincoln Ave & Eleven Mile Rd) and cruise at 4:45 up Woodward Ave. to Moose Preserve, 43034 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield (north of Square Lake Rd) for dinner at 5:30. We need a count for the restaurant so Please RSVP to JoAnn by Wed Aug 10 via phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net. Rain or Shine

All T-Bird Day – Sunday September 18 – Wilson Barn, Livonia, MI

Please send your registration to arrive by Wednesday September 14. We will be putting together 50 Goodie Bags and we still need items to put in the bags. This could include any items your local auto store, hardware store, etc. can donate. We will also have a “Stuff the Box” which could include a T-bird item you could donate or a donation from a local merchant. Marie Brucker and I will be contacting members to volunteer.

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2022 Schedule of Events:

Jan – Detroit Historical - **Cancelled**

Feb 19 – Bee's in Detroit

Mar 26 – Oak Fern Galleria

Apr Sat. 23rd – Classic Appreciation

May Sat. 28th. – Spring Dust Off

June – Sat. 25th Crusin' Down River

July – Sun. 10th Annual Club Picnic

Aug- Sun. 14th Pre-Dream Cruise

Sept. – Sun. 18th. All T-Bird Day

Oct – Sun. 16th Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov – Sat. 12th Annual Planning Meeting for 2023

Dec- Sun. 4th Club Christmas Party



All Thunderbird Day

Sunday September 18, 2022

We are searching for items for our Goodie Bags. Please contact local merchants for donations to enhance our goodie bags. We will be providing 50 bags.

There will also be a "Stuff the Box" with tickets for sale. We need items for this event also. You may have slightly used T-Bird items you can donate or get donations from businesses. These do not have to be car related.

If you can be of assistance for any of these please contact JoAnn (248-719-0160). You can bring them to the picnic or deliver to JoAnn's house.

We are so pleased to welcome new members

Pete & Jan Biddle, of Trenton, MI. Owners of a 2002 Whisper White Retro!

Glad you could join us for the Gratiot Cruise and picnic!

LET'S GET READY FOR SUMMER

Cruise to Goodrich Car Show

Saturday August 6, 2022 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Goodrich Commons 8038 Clarence St Goodrich, MI 48438 goodrichfestival.com

Saturday August 13, 2022

NOON – 3:00

Grand Opening

UPS STORE – WWTC MEMBER & OWNER- MARIA POMAVILLE

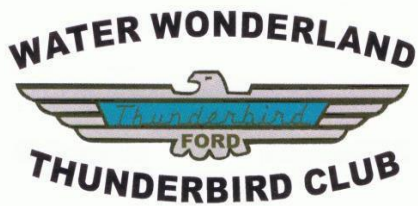
CAR SHOW/CRUISE-IN

6311 HAGGERTY RD. WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322

Giveaways

Food

DJ Music



Our 41th Anniversary

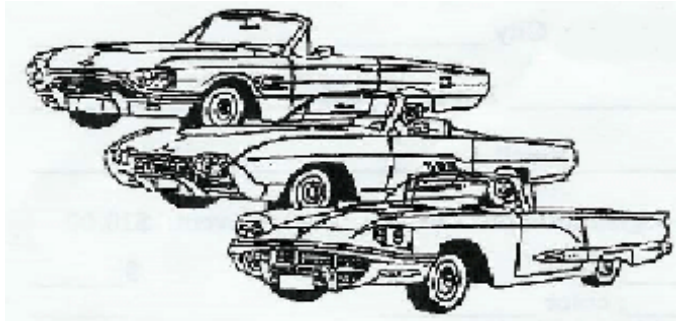
All Years of Thunderbirds

Welcome

ALL T-BIRD DAY 2022

67th 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 18th

10 am to 4 pm

DASH PLAQUES TO 1^{st,50} T-Birds

☐ **CLASS AWARDS PRIZES**

☐ **LIVE DJ**

☐ **FOOD VENDOR**

☐ **50-50 RAFFLE**

Registration: Member Fee \$15/car prior to Sept. 13; Non-Members & After Sept.13--\$20/car

Vender or Car Corral: \$15

Registration Forms are available by contacting JoAnn Rodriguez or website

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.

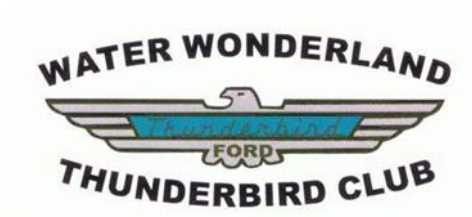
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PLEASE NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PREMISES

SOCIAL DISTANCING RECOMMENDED

ALL T-BIRD DAY REGISTRATION FORM

September 18, 2022



Date Received_____

Name_____Spouse_____

Address_____City_____

State/Province_____Zip Code_____

Home/Cell Phone_____E-mail_____

EVENT FEE

CARS: Members: \$15.00 per car preregistration

Non-member & day of event: \$20.00 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 September 13, 2022 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

Water Wonderland Annual Club Picnic July 2022



Rolling Sculpture Ann Arbor



We had several Thunderbird members participating in Ann Arbor's Rolling Sculpture on Friday, July 15. Lining up to park together was Sharon Osborn, 2003 Desert sky blue; Steve and Kathy Sieczka, 1964 white HT; and Larnard Thomas, with wife Joyce and her Dad, 1964 Flamenco HT. Notice we did not mention Marie and Jim. Their Bird got as far as the train station. Enjoy the picture of him returning from the repair shop in a jitney. Other club members we saw were David and Jo Lau, Randy and Nancy Talkowski, and caught Alvin Lee showing his winning 1977 Cadillac! Also heard that Dave Holt and Jim Herrera were in town. Many did not stay past the rain coming down gently about 6:30pm. But it was fun while it lasted!

2002 Black Retro FOR SALE

Purchased 2002 Black Retro Bird from Ford Employee in 2015. Current mileage is 15,778. Outstanding condition, garage kept, never out in inclement weather, no accidents. Comes with both tops and storage rack, Car Cover, and 3.9 32V DOHCV8 engine. The interior is black and grey. Many promotional memorabilia included as well as full documentation, original Window Sticker, and Vehicle History Report.

Price: \$25,500.00

Contact Paul Frankhart, WWTC member, Plymouth

Phone: 734-404-5707 Cell: 734-231-5431



2002 White Retro Thunderbird for Sale

Outstanding condition, garage kept, accident free with 29,763 original miles. Comes with both tops, hardtop storage rack, car cover and 3.9 32V DOHCV8 engine. Interior is red and black with Whisper White exterior. Have original window sticker. Price \$19,600. Please call Peter Biddle at 313-580-2195 for further information.



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