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Presidents Report

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We had a beautiful day for our annual picnic on July 16 at Merriman Hollow. Lots of good food and plenty of visiting with good friends. Thanks to George Roscoe, Rick Charniga and Keith Bentley for grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, and bratwurst. Barry and Nancy Burnham put together another Treasurer Chest and sold keys to open the chest then donated the proceeds to the club. Thank you, Barry, and Nancy. And no joke your president selected the correct key and won the contents of the chest consisting of several gift cards from local restaurants.

**Sunday August 13, 2023 – Pre-Dream Cruise** – Meeting at **2:30** at Comprehensive Diagnostic, 26454 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, and cruising at **3:30** up Woodward Ave. to Moose Preserves, 43034 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield with **4:00** dinner reservations. Please RSVP to JoAnn via phone/text 248-719-0160 (if texting please include your name) or e-mail [joannbill801@comcast.net](mailto:joannbill801@comcast.net) by Wednesday August 9. Hope to see lots of T-Birds for the cruise.

**Tuesday August 22 thru Saturday August 26 – Thunderbird Reunion** – Headquartered at Double Tree by Hilton, 5801 Southfield Expressway Detroit. Some events include a cruise on Friday to Yankee Air Museum to view/ride the 1929 Ford Tri-Motor airplane, then Friday evening a Car Show and Music in the Park at Kellogg Park in Plymouth. Thursday afternoon (2:30) a visit to Rousch Museum, 11789 Market St., Livonia with Larry Seyfarth giving a presentation. The Car Show is Saturday from 10:00 to 3:00 at Ford World Headquarters in Dearborn. Our club is the ambassadors for this event contact Barry Burnham (586-703-4435) or e-mail [barryburnham@sci-us.com](mailto:barryburnham@sci-us.com) and volunteer for registration, hospitality room or car show (parking cars). There will be many out-of-town guests so please be available to meet and greet Thunderbird enthusiasts.

**Sunday August 27, 2023 – Hines Park Cruise – Nolar Bend** – Due to construction at Ford Road and Hines Park the entrance to park has been changed to **Newburgh Road**. No left turn allowed from southbound Newburgh, Stark Rd and Joy Rd will be closed and no entrance off Ann Arbor Trail. Only Classic cars 25 year or older allowed entrance. \$5.00 donation. If you

plan to attend let Nancy Seyfarth (313) 436-8327 know if you can bring an appetizer or dessert to the park.

**Sunday September 17, 2023 – All T-Bird Day – Wilson Barn – 29350 W. Chicago, Livonia – 10:00 -4:00**

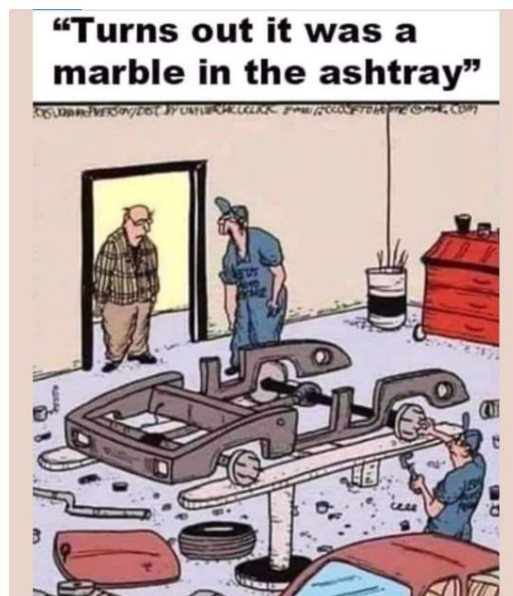
We will start set up at 8:00 in preparation for the day. Registration Form is included in this newsletter, please mail to arrive by Wednesday September 13. Pre-registration \$15.00 day of event \$20.00 (cash or check only) We are still looking for Goodie Bag items, contact your local businesses for items (prefer 50). Volunteers are also needed for registration, membership table, free giveaway table, basket ticket sales and parking. Contact JoAnn (248-719-0160) or Barry (586-703-4435) to volunteer. There will be a food truck.

**Sunday October 15, 2023 – Hines Cider Cruise – Meeting at Hines Park & Telegraph – 2:00,** will cruise at 3:00 to Mr. Migels Mexican Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. Complete meal details will be available in the September Newsletter. Cider and Donuts will be available for all attending members.

Hope to see you all at the Thunderbird Reunion.

JoAnn Rodriguez

President



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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 27<sup>th</sup> – Sat. Spring Dust Off

June 11<sup>th</sup> – Sat. Cars & Stars Breakfast

July – Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Club Picnic

Aug – Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Pre-Dream Cruise

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Hines Park Cruise

Aug - 22 - 27 ITC Reunion

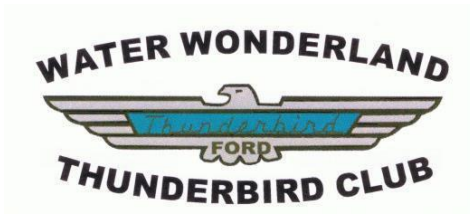
Sept. – Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> All Thunderbird Day

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Sun. Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov – Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> 2024 Planning Meeting

Dec – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Club Christmas Party

September 17, 2023



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 Tuesday September 12, 2023 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



Our 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
All Years Of Thunderbirds  
Welcome

# ALL T-BIRD DAY 2023

68<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am to 4 pm**

DASH PLAQUES TO 1<sup>ST</sup> 50 T-BIRDS  CLASS AWARDS PRIZES

LIVE DJ  FOOD VENDOR  50-50 RAFFLE

Registration: **Member** Fee \$15/car prior to Sept. 12; **Non-Members** & After Sept.12 \$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  
586-703-4435 Barry Burnham, 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

# Annual WWTC Picnic



**For Sale:** 1956 Thunderbird Mileage on rebuilt engine 29439. Garage kept in Macomb  
New brakes, heavy duty water pump and radiator. Has a neutral  
switch so it will start in park. All new locks. Carburetor is rebuilt  
to its original status, new exhaust system new carpeting in trunk,  
new floor mats. \$40,000 firm. Gary Jamerino 586-770-5340



**FOR SALE:** 1963 teal-blue hardtop Thunderbird fully restored in mint condition when stored  
near Marysville, MI. A clearcoat paint job, rebuilt transmission and engine, excellent chrome.  
Has bucket seats, 390 engine, A/C, PB, PS, radio, interior in excellent shape. If seriously  
interested, contact Micki Mapletoft at 810-990-8334.

