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Presidents Report

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The weather did not cooperate with our event on Saturday January 18 for Larry Seyfarth's presentation of his involvement with Ford Racing from 1962 to 1966. He shared behind the scenes events leading up to winning the Daytona 500, Indy 500 and 24 Hours of LaMans. Thanks Larry the presentation was very interesting and informative.

Chi Town Union Station – Saturday February 22 – 1:00 - \$5.00 per person

The world's largest O-Scale Model Railroad is located at **8275 Cooley Lake Rd., Commerce Township** and is a modified walk-around exhibition layout and is reminiscent of the Chicago Union Station. After this exciting event we will have lunch at Prime 7, 8635 Cooley Lake Rd., Commerce Twps. Please contact JoAnn via phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net by Thurs. Feb 20.



How about Feather Bowling in March? **Bath City Bistro, 75 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens – Saturday March 14 – 1:00 – Cost \$15.00 per person** payable at the event. Feather bowling is a variant to the game called Belgian Trough Bowling. The lanes are curved like a trough and the ball is rolled down the trough alley towards a feather sticking out opposite ends of the lane. The challenge is to get your ball closest to the feather and earn points. There will be a pizza buffet and salad, Cash bar.

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2020. \$25.00 for e-mailed newsletter or \$35.00 for mailed newsletter. Don't miss the fun events being planned for the 65th anniversary of the Thunderbird.

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2020 Schedule of Events:

Jan 18 (Sat) – Larry Seyfarth presentation – Ford Racing.

Feb 23 (Sun) – Chi Town Train and Prime 7 for Lunch (JoAnn)

March 14 (Sat) – Feather Bowling

April 26 (Sun) – Tech Talk (David & Rick)

May – Date TBD – Annual Dust Off (David)

June – Date TBD – River Cruise (George)

July 12 (Sun) – Annual Club Picnic – Merriman Hollow (JoAnn)

July 31 (Fri) - Non sanctioned Club Event – Chelsea Car Show and Jiffy Mix Tour (George)

Aug 9 (Sun) – Pre-Dream Cruise (JoAnn)

Aug 30 (Sun) - Non sanctioned Club Event – Hines Park Cruise (JoAnn)

Sept 17-19 - 65th Anniversary & ITC National Convention

Oct 18 (Sun) – Annual Hines Park Cider Cruise (Nancy & JoAnn)

Nov 14 – 2021 Planning Meeting – (JoAnn & Marie)

Dec 6 (Sun) – Annual Christmas Party (Venue and Entertainment TBD) (Nancy & JoAnn)

Thunderbird 65th Anniversary
International Thunderbird Club (ITC)

WWTC Members

Our own 65th Anniversary Celebration of the launch of the Thunderbird, originally planned for September 18-19 has been upgraded to the 2020 National Convention of the International Thunderbird Club! This means the event is expanded to 3 days, Thursday through Saturday Sept 17-19. Now as an ITC National, our T-birds can be Concours judged if so desired, and there will be an awards banquet Saturday evening. And thanks to the wide reach of the ITC, there will be many more people to meet and greet and T-birds to admire. But more than that, it means we ALL need to pitch in to make an event of this scope a success. It promises to be a fun, memorable party if we organize it properly and staff it fully. The ITC affiliation does give us a head start on many things like goodie bags and insurance, but we need to staff committees in many key areas. So, look over the list below for inspiration and let us know in what areas you might enjoy contributing some time and talent.

Advertising – seeking out support from businesses and cities

Logo Design – For T-Shirts and Bags

Hospitality Suite – What do we need there.

Goodie Bag – Contact businesses for donations

Awards Dinner – Saturday Night – Dinner, Decorations, Band

Silent Auction – Obtain items to for Auction

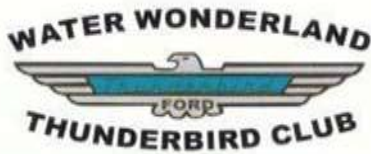
Car Show – Parking lot organization by class – Larry Seyfarth – Chairperson

Food Truck & DJ – Obtain for Car Show

These are just a few of the items we need assistance with. If you have questions or can volunteer to help please call JoAnn Rodriguez 248-719-0160 or Nancy Seyfarth 313-436-8327 or contact any board member by e-mail

Details: These events will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 5801 Southfield Expressway, Detroit and the Car Show Saturday September 19 at the Automotive Hall of Fame, 21400 Oakwood, Dearborn (across the parking lot from Henry Ford Museum. All Thunderbirds and Thunderbird clubs are invited to participate.

JoAnn Rodriguez, President



MEMBERSHIP FORM

WWTC is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of all Thunderbirds.

New Member

Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

Member's Birth Date (month/day) _____ Spouse/partner's _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

T-Bird _____ Style _____ Color _____

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NEW: If you are a member of other Thunderbird Clubs, please provide us with those membership numbers:

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CTCL (Classic Thunderbird Club Interntl) # _____ Other: name _____, # _____

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WWTC was established in 1981 as a non-profit Michigan organization. We are also a local chapter of the Vintage Thunderbird Club International (VTCL) as well as a current chapter in International Thunderbird Club (ITC). WWTC is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of all Thunderbird automobiles. Our members are from all walks of life sharing one common interest: the love of Thunderbirds.

We publish a monthly newsletter full of interesting articles, technical tips, events and want ads for T-Bird enthusiasts. We meet on a monthly basis for a variety of social events and encourage participation by driving our Thunderbirds to the event - although you do not have to own a running Thunderbird to be a member.

We welcome ALL years of T-Birds! Why not come join us? For more information, visit us at www.MichiganTbirds.org, or contact Membership Director Marie Brucker (email: m.brucker@comcast.net, phone 810-227-5379). We hope to see you soon!

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January 2020 for Larry Seyfarth's presentation



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