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Presidents Report

February 2023

Saturday January 21st, club members spent the day at Cranbrook Institute of Science with lunch at the Reflections Café and visiting SUE in the Traveling Dinosaur Exhibit and the Planetarium. Thank you, Barry & Nancy Burnham, for planning this event.

Saturday February 18, 2023 – 12:00 – 3:00 – Ford Community Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI. A presentation by Richard Anderson from the Bee's in The D about honey and wine. Lunch of pizza, pop and water \$12.00 per person payable at the door. Please RSVP to Joann by Wed Feb 15 via phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net. If you want to bring a dessert also let JoAnn know.

Saturday March 12, 2023 – 11:00 – 12:00 Classic Car Collection, 1700 Pine Grove Ave., Port Huron hosted by Terry & Rita Ernest. This is a great collection of classic cars. 12:00 Lunch at Freighter Eatery & Taproom, 800 Harker St., Port Huron – situated on the St. Clair River overlooking the Blue Water Bridge. After lunch – Wills Sainte Clare Museum, 2408 Wills St., Marysville, MI. Open from 1:00 to 5:00. Admission \$6.00 per person. This is the largest collection of Wills autos anywhere in the world. Mark your calendar for this event.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOU 2023 DUES, PLEASE USE ATTACHED FORM AND MAIL YOUR CHECK TO P.O Box 2597, Taylor, MI 48180. You don't want to miss the clubs 2023 events.

We will soon be dusting off our cars for the coming season.

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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 – Spring Dust Off

June – JoAnn will contact Maumee T Bird
Club to plan an event with their club.

July – Sun. 10th Annual Club Picnic

Aug – 13th Pre-Dream Cruise

27th Hines Park Cruise

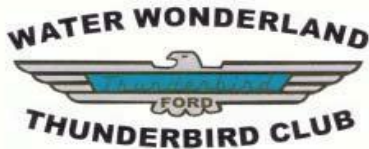
Sept. – All Thunderbird Day

Oct – Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov – 2024 Planning Meeting

Dec – Annual Club Christmas Party





MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

☐ **New Member**

☐ **Renewal**

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

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

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

TBird _____ Style _____ Color _____

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

VTCI (Vintage Thunderbird Club Interntl) # _____ ITC (Interntl Thunderbird Club) # _____
CTCI (Classic Thunderbird Club Interntl) # _____ Other: name _____, # _____

PLEASE MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO WWTC TO:

Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club

P.O. Box 2597

Taylor, MI 48180

Email Newsletter \$25/member/year ☐

Mailed Newsletter \$35/member/year ☐

WWTC was established in 1981 as a non-profit Michigan organization. We are also a local chapter of the Vintage Thunderbird Club International (VTCI) 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.

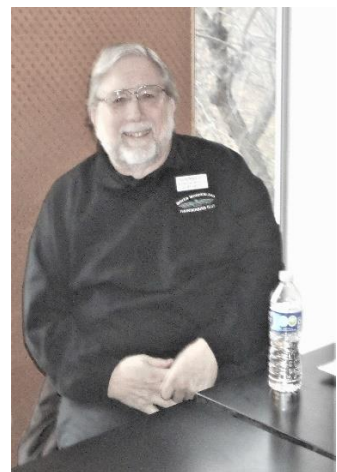
We publish a monthly newsletter full of interesting articles, technical tips, events and want ads for T-Bird enthusiasts. We meet on a monthly basis for a variety of social events and encourage participation by driving our Thunderbirds to the event - although you do not have to own a running Thunderbird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

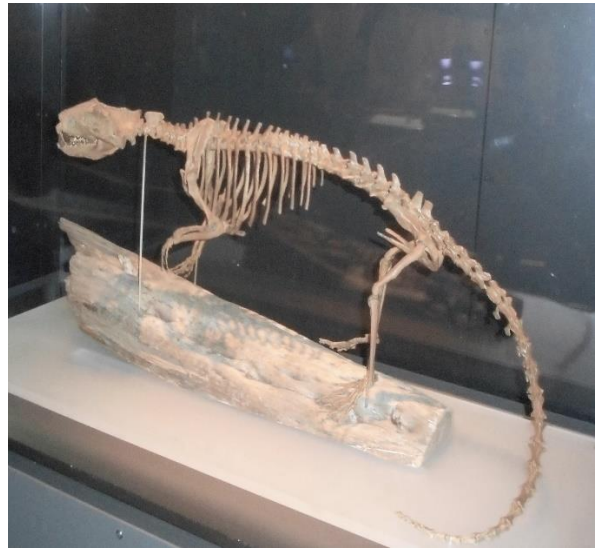
We welcome ALL years of T-Birds! Why not come join us? For more information, visit us at www.MichiganTbirds.org, or contact Membership Director Marie Brucker (email: m.brucker@comcast.net, phone 810-227-5379). We hope to see you soon!

FOR OFFICE USE:

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Cranbrook Institute of Science





UP COMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

Thunderbird Reunion

August 22nd – 27th 2023

Double Tree Hotel, Dearborn, Mi.

Our club will be the ambassadors to this event with Bart Bartasavich, ITC Chairperson and David Lau our club liaison. Complete details of this event will be forthcoming soon including a T-Bird Show on Saturday, August 26 at the Ford World Headquarters and a banquet at the Double Tree that evening. We are expecting several out of town guests and our club will be asking for volunteers to make this event a huge success.

Detroit Autorama

Huntington Place/Cobo

Detroit, Mi

Friday 2/24 – 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday 2/25 – 9:00 am to 10:00 pm

Sunday 2/26 – 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Autorama.com/attend/Detroit



Packard Proving Grounds

Cars 'R' Stars @ PPG 2023

Car Show and Swap Meet

Date: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Time: 8am – 3pm

Featuring: History of the T-Bird

Feature Cars selected and provided by:

The American Road Thunderbird Club

And

Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club

Further information on our website:

www.carsrstars.com

admission: \$x.00 adults, children under 12 free

show car and swap registration prices:

judged	\$xx	pre-registered/\$xx	day of show
non-judged	\$xx	“	/\$xx “
car corral	\$xx	“	/\$xx “
swap space	\$xx*	“	/\$xx “

*Additional *preregistered* swap spaces are only \$xxea. Car show info – Bruce Blevins blevins33@aol.com
Swap Meet info – Dave Dolby davidadolby@comcast.net

FINAL PRICING TBD

Our club has been contacted by Cars “R” Stars to participate in their annual show Sunday June 11, 2023 at the Packard Proving Grounds. They are proposing to feature the History of the Thunderbird and are asking for Thunderbirds for the show. If you are interested in this event please contact Bruce Blevins Blevins.33@aol.com or Tom Mitchell 586-801-7700

FOR SALE: Thunderbird Roadster Kit. For 64-66 Thunderbird convertible. As pictured. To my knowledge all pieces are here to reassemble for use. It was disassembled to be painted red and the project never happened. Asking \$350.00 or best offer. Located in Waterford, MI 248-431-2351. Text anytime. Phone calls after 5pm please.



FOR SALE: 1955 T-Bird. Pictures and all information provided upon request please. Very sharp and in very good shape. Please call at 1 989-464-6708. Talk to Andrea or Mick. T-Bird is in Alpena Mi.



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