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Here we are the second month in 2024. Hope everyone got thru the terrible weather happening so far this year. Even our snowbirds in Florida have not had warm weather. PLEASE sun – shine upon us.

The visit to the Flat Rock Model Train Depot and Museum on Saturday Jan 27 was well attended and enjoyed by all especially John & Barb O'Brien's two grandsons. Then we ventured to Big Bear Lodge for food and lots of car talk.

Saturday February 17, 2024 – Yankee Air Museum, Willow Run Airport, 47884 D St., Belleville – Meeting 1:00 - \$10.00 admission Come visit exhibits relating to WW1 and WW11 as well as Vietnam War and Women Answer the Call exhibits. At 3:00 venture over to The Twisted Rooster Restaurant, 9729 Belleville Rd., Belleville for an early dinner. RSVP to JoAnn via phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail [joannbill801@comcast.net](mailto:joannbill801@comcast.net) by Thursday February 15.

Further details for our March 2 event at Ypsilanti Warehouse will be forwarded to everyone as soon as they are completed.

There are still members who have not renewed their membership. We do not want to lose you so please mail to WWTC, P.O. Box 2597, Taylor, MI 48180. There are a lot of exciting events coming in 2024.

Even though elections for Board of Directions are a few months away we need members to be on the ballot for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you have any questions about these positions, please call JoAnn or any member of the current board.

Happy Valentines Day JoAnn Rodriguez, President

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## **2024 Schedule of Events:**

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Sat. – Flat Rock Model Train

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Sat. – Yankee Air Museum

Mar – 7<sup>th</sup> Ypsilanti Warehouse

Apr – Motor City Solutions

May - Spring Dust Off

June – Being Scheduled

July – Annual Club Picnic

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> - Pre-Dream Cruise

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – All Thunderbird Day

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – 2025 Planning Meeting

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – Annual Club Christmas Party



## COMING EVENTS

### 9th ANNUAL CHROME & ICE 2024

Dort Financial Center, Flint, MI

Friday Feb 9 & Saturday Feb 10 – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Sunday Feb 11 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

General Admission - \$10.00 Adults- \$7:00 Youth 12-17- Under 12 Free

Parking at the arena \$5.00

### 71st DETROIT AUTORAMA

Huntington Place (Cobo), Detroit, MI

Friday March 1 -12:00 pm- 10:00 pm

Saturday March 2 – 9:00 am – 10:00 pm

Sunday March 3 – 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Discount Tickets at O'Reilly Auto Parts

Adults \$25.00 – Children 6 – 12 \$9.00 Under 5 – Free

For events details visit: <https://autorama.com/attend/detroit>

## Are We Keeping Up with the Times?

By Barry Burnham, Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club Vice President

Updating our thinking is essential for survival because the world is constantly evolving. Whether it's technological advancements, changes in societal norms, or environmental shifts, the ability to adapt and embrace new ideas and perspectives are vital for our continued success and well-being. By updating our thinking, we can better understand and respond to the challenges and opportunities that arise in our personal and professional lives. This flexibility in thinking allows us to innovate, problem-solve, and evolve with the changing landscape, ultimately ensuring our relevance and resilience in an ever-changing world. This feeling of evolving and having new ideas are what will sustain our Thunderbird Club and make us relevant to each other and our members. As we move into 2024, let us not forget to explore new ideas and thinking.

**Flat Rock Model Depot and Museum & Big Bear Lodge**



**DUES FOR 2024 ARE DUE BY**

**JANUARY 1, 2024**

**Please attach the form below with your check**

**2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL—IF NO CHANGES**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

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