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## Presidents Report

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As our country is still affected by the Covid 19 epidemic our lives must continue. Most of us are of the age where we are more susceptible and as a club, we will adhere to the guide lines proposed by the authorities and meet safely. At any of our events if you are comfortable wearing a mask please do so and we will do our best to keep tables and chairs at the 6' distance.

**Annual Picnic** - Sunday July 12 – 2:00 – Wayne County has notified us all permits for Hines Park picnic areas and pavilions have been cancelled for the remainder of 2020. Therefore, we are sorry we will not have the picnic as planned. Instead we will meet in Hines Park in the parking area at Telegraph Rd. at 2:00 and at 2:30 we will cruise thru Hines Park to Northville Rd and make our way back to Ritter's Ice Cream, 31227 W. 8 Mile Rd., Livonia. (Ritter's has requested customers use credit or debit cards if possible – of course they will not refuse cash) Ritter's has ample parking and has tables outside to enjoy ice cream and converse with friends. Please RSVP to JoAnn via e-mail [joannbill801@comcast.net](mailto:joannbill801@comcast.net) or phone/text 248-719-0160 by Thurs July 9.

**Pre-dream Cruise** – Sunday August 9 – Meet 3:00 Cruise 4:00 Even though the Woodward Dream Cruise is officially cancelled we will still cruise Woodward Ave. Our meeting place has not been confirmed but we will cruise up Woodward Ave to the Moose Preserve for an early dinner and those delicious warm Chocolate Chip Cookies with reservations at 5:00. The restaurant has assured me they are complying with all the Covid rules.

**All T-Bird Day – 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – Sunday September 20 – 10:00. Since the ITC Convention and the 65<sup>th</sup> Celebration has been cancelled we will continue with All T-Bird Day. We will not have Goodie Bags but there will be dash plaques for the first 50 cars to register, People Choice Awards, DJ and lots of cars to enjoy. The Registration Form will be available in the August Newsletter.

Stay Safe and Have a great July 4<sup>th</sup>.

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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**

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

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

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

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

**Sept 20** – All T-Bird Day – Wilson Barn

**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)



Happy Fourth of July!!

## ***Other Car Events – AUGUST EVENTS***

### **2020 Hines Drive Cruise**

There is a good chance that the 2020 HINES PARK DRIVE CRUISE will go on as planned says promoter Don Nicholson on a Facebook live post. Even though the Wayne County Parks and Rec have cancelled all events for this summer, Don and the Wayne County big wigs are still in talks. Nothing is written in stone as of right now but at least there has not been a firm NO. Don also mentioned that there will be some changes compared to prior years, this cruise is for cars 25 years and older and is usually the last Sunday in August.

Update – Don should know within the next week if the cruise will go on.

### ***Weekly Car Shows***

**Sunday**

**Bakers of Milford**

2025 S. Milford Rd, Milford

3:00 - Great cars, live music, food and drink

**Wednesday**

**Westside Rod & Customs Car Club**

Starting Wed July 8 – 5:00 to 9:00

Merri-Bowl, 30950 Five Mile Rd., Livonia

**Thursday**

**Stiletto Car Show**

Parking lot behind Garden City Café, Ford Rd & Middlebelt Garden City

5:00 – 9:00 - DJ – Danny Wilson

**Blue Sky Ice Cream**

15155 S. Huron River Dr

Romulus



**Jim & Marie Brucker – 65 Red Convertible - Thanking Health Care Workers in Brighton & Howell**



**Jeri Spamer – 04 Merlot Convertible – Thanking Health Care Workers in Brighton & Howell**





Gary Brewer

3 hrs · 🧑



This was fathers day cruise along Shoreline drive in Goose Pointe. and the picture at Edsel Fords house



EyesOn Design Car Show is at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

8 hrs · Grosse Pointe Shores, MI · 🌐



John O'Brien – 94 Red Coupe



We will Have these masks available for purchase at the picnic for \$10 each.

## For Sale

Custom 2002 to 2005 T-Bird Car Cover call: Len Coleman 734-677-4100

Multilayer fitted car cover purchased from Car Covers for Sale. Was used for one month inside garage before car was sold. New it sold for \$225 and would like to sell it for \$125 as it is like brand new. Is in original box it was shipped in and can be shipped to your address with you paying postage.

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