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Presidents Report

July 2021

There were several members with their cars at Motor Muster at Greenfield Village. The weather Saturday was unfavorable, but Sunday was a day to be remembered.

On Saturday June 26, Steve Legel opened his newly renovated building on Fort Park in Lincoln Park as a gathering spot for the Downriver Cruise cruisers. Even though the weather again did not cooperate there was about 15 members in attendance for lunch. Steve gave an engineer's explanation how he renovated this 1924 bowling alley into what is becoming his special place for his memorabilia and cars.

Annual Club Picnic – Sunday July 18 – 2:00 -? Merriman Hollow Shelter off Merriman between Ann Arbor Trail & Warren. Remember if the park is closed drive around the barricades and come to the first drive on the right. Since we were unable to prepare for food due to the Covid pandemic please bring your own picnic lunch. We will provide pop, water and dessert. If you would like to bring a dessert contact JoAnn. Also, if you have a yard game, we could enjoy please bring it with you. (Corn Hole, Bocce, Ring Toss) It has been some time since we have all been together and due to the Covid restrictions being lifted let's make this a day to socialize and enjoy our cars and our friends. Please RSVP to JoAnn via phone/text (248)-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net by Friday July 16.

Pre-Dream Cruise – Sunday August 15 – Meet at 3:00 – Cruise at 4:00 We will meet again at Detroit Dermatology & Vein Center, 26454 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. (Between W. Lincoln & Eleven Mile). We will cruise up Woodward to Moose Preserves, 43034 Woodward, Bloomfield for a fabulous dinner.

Don't forget Sunday Sep. 19 is All T-Bird Day. (Fortieth anniversary) Get your registrations in early. Keep in mind our Goodie Bags and other giveaways on that day. Approach your local business for donations. Contact any board member if you need assistance.

Have a Safe July 4th

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2021 Tentative Schedule of Events:

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr – 24th Cancelled

May – 29th Saturday Spring Dust Off

June- 26th Saturday Steve Legel's Car Collection

July – 18th Sunday Annual Picnic

Aug- 15th Sunday Pre-Dream Cruise

Sept. – 19th Sunday All T-Bird Day

Oct – 17th Sunday Annual Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov – 6th Saturday Planning Meeting for 2022

Dec- 5th Sunday Annual Christmas Party

Other Car Events

US 12 (Michigan Ave Cruise)

Saturday July 10

Downtown Wayne

Canterbury Village Motor City Fest

Sunday 7/11, 9:00 am

2325 Joslyn, Lake Orion

20th Annual Autos for Autism Car Show

Monday July 19, 2021 4:00 to 9:00

Garden City Middle School

1851 Radcliff, Garden City

To pre-register Visit www.autosforautismgc.com

Telegraph Cruise

Saturday July 24

Cruise thru Redford, Dearborn Heights, Taylor

Between Puritan and Eureka

Gratiot Cruise

Sunday August 1

Ctgratiotcruise.com

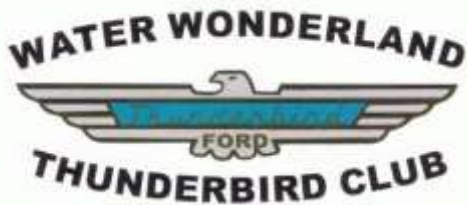
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jeff and Carol Littleton of Pinckney with a black 2002

Mark Sitko of Allen Park with a 1957 Baby Bird

Thomas and Dianna Trzeciak of Brownstown with a yellow 2002

Ronnie and Marie Walker of Livonia with a green 2004



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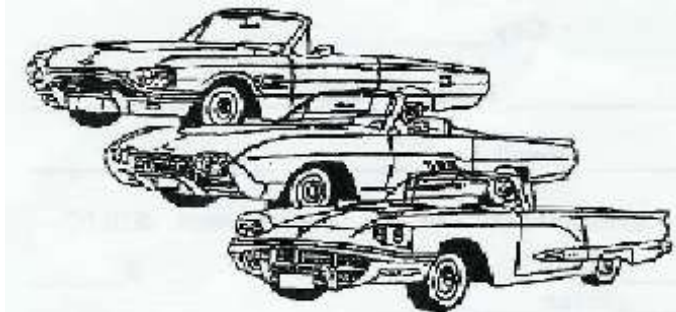
All Years of Thunderbirds

Welcome

ALL T-BIRD DAY 2021

66th 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 19th

10 am to 4 pm

DASH PLAQUES TO 1ST 75 T-BIRDS L CLASS AWARDS PRIZES

L OLDIES MUSIC L FOOD VENDOR L 50-50 RAFFLE

Registration: **Member** Fee \$10/car prior to Sept. 14; **Non-Members** & After Sept.14--\$15/car

Vender or Car Corral: \$15

NOTE: We encourage all T-Birds to participate regardless of condition. Have technical questions? Discuss with T-Bird members between 1:00 and 2:00 pm

For more information call:

248-719-0160– JoAnn Rodriguez, President

734-347-0715—George Roscoe, V. P.

Location: Wilson Barn is located at northeast corner of Middlebelt and West Chicago Roads

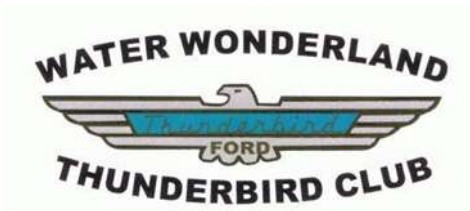
Visitors, please park in the school lot located east of the barn

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PLEASE NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PREMISES

ALL T-BIRD DAY REGISTRATION FORM

September 19, 2021



Date Received _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip Code _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

**EVENT FEE CARS: Members: \$10.00 per car preregistration
Non-member & day of event: \$15.00 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 14, 2021 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

Club member Mike Bennett needs to find a new location for winter car storage. He is looking for a heated, limited access space with electrical power available, and preferably located somewhere on the West side of the metro Detroit area. If you are aware of a facility, please contact Mike at: mbennet6@icloud.com or 248-880-7800.

Big Thanks from WWTC to Steve Legel!

The Downriver Cruise would have been a bust if it hadn't been for Steve Legel and Iris Isham hosting a wonderful luncheon complete with salads and condiments! The tour of Steve's new "garage" was spectacular! He can fix "anything"! Wow!



Motor Muster 2021



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