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President's Letter

ITC REUNION

TUES AUGUST 22 THRU SUNDAY AUGUST 27

Our club is the ambassador for the ITC Reunion, and we will be recruiting volunteers for registration, hospitality room, Saturday Car Show, and many other activities during the reunion. We are also in need of sponsors, if you have any prospective sponsors, please let us know. Please send your registration due by Tuesday July 17, 2023. If you need further information on registration or sponsors, contact JoAnn Rodriguez 248-719-0160 or Barry Burnham 586-703-4435. The Board is looking for good representation from our club.

Car's "R" Stars – Sunday June 11, 2023 – 8:00 – 3:00, Packard Proving Grounds, 49965 Van Dyke, Shelby Township 48317

This year's event is featuring Thunderbirds and there are several WWTC members whose cars are being featured. The show is open to all classic cars with day of registration \$25.00 judged cars, \$20.00 non-judged cars. Other visitors' entry \$6.00. Plans are in progress for our group to meet for lunch. The Proving Grounds is a wonderful place to visit. Please RSVP to JoAnn via phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net by Thursday June 8.

Adding to our July events –

Hot Cars & Hot Cakes- Saturday July 8 – Harry J. Wills, 34567 Michigan Ave, Wayne – 9:30 – Noon - \$10.00 per car – concludes Pancake Breakfast - additional tickets: Adults \$5.00 – children under 12 Free. Benefiting Childhood Suicide Prevention, Help Barry Burnham support this worthy cause.

Prizes – Best in Show, Most Original Show Feature, Special Drawing – Win a Canvas Picture of your Car and more. In conjunction with the Cruise US 12 Weekend.

Country Cookout – Maumee Club Saturday July 8 – Noon -?? – Lunch 1:00

Seymour Bray's Log Lodge, 7813 Crabb Rd., Temperance. Burger & Brats on the Grill with fixings, also Water, Soda & Beer. Bring a dish to pass A-L – Dessert, J-P Appetizer, Q-Z Salad. RSVP to JoAnn Rodriguez phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net by Saturday July 1. Hope to see everyone there.

Annual Club Picnic – Sunday July 16- 2:00 -?? – Merriman Hollow @ Merriman Rd & Hins Park.

This is a day to enjoy the park and chat with friends and T-Bird enthusiasts. Club will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Water & Pop. (No liquor allowed) Bring a dish to pass. Due to the closure of Merriman Rd between Warren Rd and Hines Park entrance further directions will be available in the July Newsletter.

It's that time of year to start preparing for All T-Bird Day Sunday September 17 at the Barn in Livonia. We will be looking for Goodie Bag Items, Free Give Away Table, Stuff the Box Items. Contact JoAnn 248-719-0160 with suggestions.

Don't forget Motor Muster, June 17 – 18 – Greenfield Village

Don't forget to register for the Reunion.

Happy Father's Day to all our dads.

For Sale: Kellsey Hayes spike wheels. for 1964,65 front and rear, 1966 rear only.

Cost \$250.00 each

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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 27th – Sat. Spring Dust Off

June 11th – Sat. Cars & Stars Breakfast

July – Sun. 16th Annual Club Picnic

Aug – Sun. 13th Pre-Dream Cruise

Sun. 27th Hines Park Cruise

Aug - 22 - 27 ITC Reunion

Sept. – Sun. 16th All Thunderbird Day

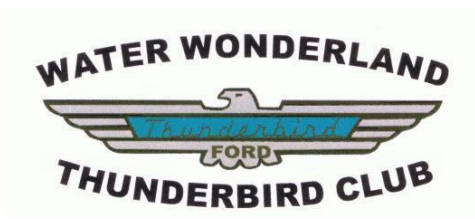
Oct 15th – Sun. Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov – Sat. 11th 2024 Planning Meeting

Dec – Sun 3rd Annual Club Christmas Party



September 17, 2023



Date Received _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip Code _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

**EVENT FEE CARS: Members: \$15.00 per car preregistration
Non-member & day of event: \$20.00 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 12, 2023 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



Our 42nd Anniversary
All Years Of Thunderbirds
Welcome

ALL T-BIRD DAY 2023

68th 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 17th

10 am to 4 pm

DASH PLAQUES TO 1ST 50 T-BIRDS CLASS AWARDS PRIZES

LIVE DJ FOOD VENDOR 50-50 RAFFLE

Registration: Member Fee \$15/car prior to Sept. 12; Non-Members & After Sept.12 \$20/car

Vender or Car Corral: \$15

Registration Forms are available by contacting JoAnn Rodriguez or website

For more information call:
248-719-0160 JoAnn Rodriguez, President
586-703-4435 Barry Burnham, 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

SOCIAL DISTANCING RECOMMENDED

SPRING DUST OFF 2023



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