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Presidents Report

June 2018

Another good attendance (32) at The Ford Piquette Plant tour on Saturday May 19. I would like to thank Art Pope for setting up the Piquette Plant tour. Our tour started with a very interesting movie about the history of the Plant beginning in 1904. Then on to see a replica of Henry Ford's Office where he spent many long hours. The windows have all been replaced and due to safety codes an "escape door" that is designed to look like the windows was the brainchild of the engineers on the crew of volunteers. Many of the cars are on loan from private collections. Then on to the Traffic Jam for a very good lunch.

On Saturday June 23 at 10:30 am we will tour the Yankee Air Museum, 47884 D St., Belleville. There will be a 1-hour movie with the story of the Museum from its beginning in 1941 when Willow Run Airport was built by the Ford Motor Company to serve as an airfield for their B-24 Bomber Plant. Then there will be a 1-hour tour of the facility. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Restaurant for lunch has not been determined. Please RSVP to JoAnn Rodriguez (248) 719-0160 via phone/text or email joannbill801@comcast.net by June 20.

Our annual picnic will be Sunday July 22 (rain or shine) at Merriman Hollow at the Merriman Road entrance to Hines Park. Beginning at 2:00 come and enjoy good food and lots of car stories. The club will provide the meat, pop and water. Bring a dish to pass.

Have a great summer.

Happy Father's Day to all our dads.

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2018 Schedule of Events

Jan 20 (Sat) – Presentation by Rick Thomas
– Iconic Route 66 1:00 – Angelo Brothers,
33550 Ford Rd., Westland

Feb 18 (Sun) – Pewabic Pottery Tour and
Lunch at Sinbad's

March 24 (Sat) - Motor City Solutions Tour

April 21 (Sat) – Eleanor & Edsel Ford House
Lunch at the Cracker Barrel

May 19 (Sat) – Tour Piquette Plant – Lunch
at Traffic Jam

June 23 (Sat) Tour Yankee Air Museum –
Lunch to be determined

June 16-17 – Motor Muster (non-
sanctioned)

July 22 (Sun) – Annual Picnic

Aug 12 (Sun) – Pre-Dream Cruise

Aug 26 (Sun) – Hines Park Cruise

Sept 16 (Sun) – All T-Bird Day

Oct 21 (Sun) – Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov 3 or 10 – 2019 Planning Meeting

Dec 2 (Sun) – Annual Christmas Party



Other Car Events

June 2018

Sun June 3 -10:00 am – Gilmore Museum at Hickory Corners

Come see classic cars – Cadillac & LaSalle, Visit the CCCA Museum, Pierce Arrow, Lincoln Motor and Model A Museum

A wonderful array of cars

Sat June 9 – 12:00 am - Annual Jackson Rd Cruise of Ann Arbor

Jrcruise.org

Classic Car Cruise Leaves Bel-Aire Lanes cruising to Zeeb Rd. and returning to Bel-Aire Lanes or continue cruising to Checkpoints.

Thurs June 7 – August 31 - 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Depot Town, Ypsilanti

**Sat 6/16 - 9:00 am – 9:00 pm & Sun 6/17 9:00 am – 5:00 pm – Motor Muster –
Greenfield Village – 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn**

Visit Greenfield Village and stroll thru the classic cars on display.

JULY 2018

Fri. July 13 – 2:00-10:00 Rain or Shine – Ann Arbor Rolling Sculpture Car Show

\$20.00 Registration postmarked by 6/15, \$35.00 postmarked after 6/22

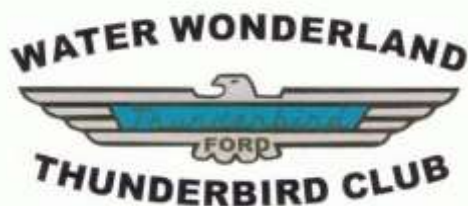
Contact Marie Brucker 810-227-5379 ASAP for registration form.

Fri July 27 – Chelsea Car Show

Will meet at Lowe's, 5900 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor 12:00 – Noon and will cruise the two-lane roads to Chelsea for the show. Classic Cars, Shopping, Restaurants, Awards and music in the evening.

RSVP - George Roscoe – 734-347-0715





Our 37th Anniversary

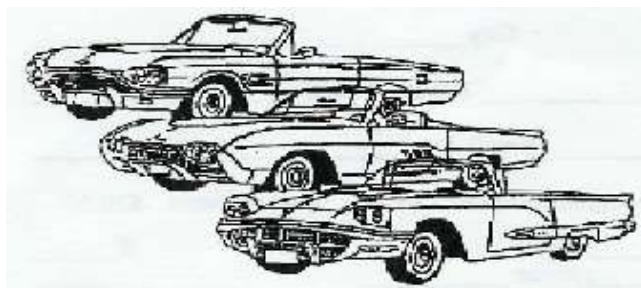
All Years of Thunderbirds Welcome

ALL T-BIRD DAY 2018

63nd Anniversary of Thunderbird

FREE TO SPECTATORS!

THANKS TO OUR GREAT MEMBERS!



HISTORIC WILSON BARN ~ LIVONIA

LOCATED AT 29350 W. CHICAGO Rd. @ MIDDLEBELT RD.,

‘Boogie Brian’ Disc Jockey

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

10am to 4 pm

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

OLDIES MUSIC L FOOD VENDOR L 50-50 RAFFLE

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

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

Welcome New Members

George & Judy Crooks of Plymouth, MI have a 1956 Fiesta Red T-bird

Carl Johnson of Jackson, MI, owns both a 1979 Black HT and a 1990 Red Super coupe Red

Tony and Tina Murinas of Plymouth, MI have a 1964 white landau

Mark and Jo Bacheldor from Dearborn, MI with their 1968 Black Landau.

Michael Harris of Southfield owns a 1965 white hardtop.

Paul and Deborah Kowsky of Plymouth Township, looking for a T-bird of their dreams.

Roger and Beverley Melton of Bloomfield Hills with their 1957 coral sand roadster.

Our Trip to Ford Piquette Plant





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