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### Presidents Report March 2019

What a wonderful day 24 T-Bird lovers had on our tour of the Detroit Public Library on Woodward Ave in Detroit. The renaissance architecture is outstanding on the walls and ceilings. The building includes a Children's Library, the Burton Center that houses a large genealogical collection, the Ernie Harwell memorabilia along with several other libraries. Then on to the Traffic Jam for lunch.

On Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. a visit to the Roush Automotive Collection, 11851 Market St., Livonia is scheduled. Housed within the collection are a wide variety of displays, multi-media exhibits, memorabilia and 110+ vehicles dedicated to the preservation of the heritage of the Roush Enterprises. There is "no charge" for this venue. Senate Coney Island, 34359 Plymouth Rd., Livonia is our destination for lunch. Please RSVP to JoAnn Rodriguez via e-mail [joannbill801@comcast.net](mailto:joannbill801@comcast.net) or phone/text 248-719-0160 by Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Stahl's Automotive Collection, 56516 North Bay Dr., Chesterfield is scheduled for Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. This collection consists of over 80 cars ranging from 1886 Daimler prototype to muscle cars of the 60's with special emphasis on the 1930-1940 period. Also see restored and operational automated musical instruments that includes the Mortier 97 Key dance organ for your listening enjoyment. Included also are gas pumps and neon signs from the 1920 & 1930. There is "no charge" for this venue but donations would be welcome. Bubba's 33, 17757 Hall Rd., Macomb is our destination for lunch. Please RSVP to JoAnn Rodriguez via e-mail [joannbill801@comcast.net](mailto:joannbill801@comcast.net) or phone/text 248-719-0160 by Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mark your calendars for a full day of fun Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> is our "Spring Dust Off" road trip. Further details to follow. And also, Thunderbird Appreciation day is Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>.

All T-Bird Day is still months away but now is the time to contact sources for items for our "Goody Bags" or to sponsor the event. We plan to assemble 75 bags. Please contact JoAnn (248-719-0160) for a letter a Letter of Introduction to WWTC.

Coming in 2020 is the 65th Anniversary of the Thunderbird and plans are getting underway for this event. We need addition help in planning this big event. Please call JoAnn (248-719-0160) and volunteer.

JoAnn Rodriguez, President

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## 2019 Schedule of Events:

Jan 26 (Sat) – Speaker St. Paul’s Church

Feb 23 (Sat) – Tour Detroit Public Library

March 30 (Sat) - Roush Industries

April 6 – Stahl Mfg.

May 18 – Spring Dust Off Road Trip

June 23 – Automotive Hall of Fame

July 21 (Sun) – Annual Picnic

Aug 11 (Sun) – Pre-Dream Cruise

Aug 25 (Sun) – Hines Park Cruise

Sept 15 (Sun) – All T-Bird Day

Oct 20 (Sun) – Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov 10 (Sun) - Planning Meeting

Dec 1 (Sun) – Annual Christmas Party





## MEMBERSHIP FORM

WWTC is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of all Thunderbirds.

New Member

Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Birth Date (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/partner's \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

T-Bird \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

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NEW: If you are a member of other Thunderbird Clubs, please provide us with those membership numbers:

VTCI (Vintage Thunderbird Club Internal) # \_\_\_\_\_ ITC (Internal Thunderbird Club) # \_\_\_\_\_

CTCI (Classic Thunderbird Club Internal) # \_\_\_\_\_ Other: name \_\_\_\_\_, # \_\_\_\_\_

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P.O. Box 2597 Email Newsletter \$25/member/year Taylor, MI 48180 Mailed Newsletter \$35/member/year

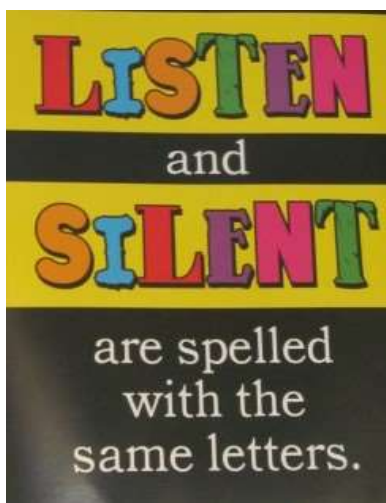
WWTC was established in 1981 as a non-profit Michigan organization. We are also a local chapter of the Vintage Thunderbird Club International (VTCI) as well as a current chapter in International Thunderbird Club (ITC). WWTC is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of all Thunderbird automobiles. Our members are from all walks of life sharing one common interest: the love of Thunderbirds.

We publish a monthly newsletter full of interesting articles, technical tips, events and want ads for T-Bird enthusiasts. We meet on a monthly basis for a variety of social events and encourage participation by driving our Thunderbirds to the event - although you do not have to own a running Thunderbird to be a member.

We welcome ALL years of T-Birds! Why not come join us? For more information, visit us at [www.MichiganTbirds.org](http://www.MichiganTbirds.org), or contact Membership Director Marie Brucker (email: [m.brucker@comcast.net](mailto:m.brucker@comcast.net), phone 810-227-5379). We hope to see you soon!

**FOR OFFICE USE:**

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### For Sale

Black soft top, but also the red hardtop (includes the hanging stand for top). It is fully loaded, a cool, sleek body in perfect condition. The previous owner also took immaculate care of the car, thus the mileage of 135,500 miles shows it is very dependable. new wheels & tires (3 years old) new battery (purchased in 2016)

**PRICE:** \$11,000 OBO CALL during day: Suzanne Fruhlinger 313-334-0637, Theresa Riviera (her daughter) 248-563-1120, or Marie Brucker 810-227-5379, or 517-304-1617



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Detroit Public Library February 23<sup>rd</sup>

