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President's Report

March 2020

Getting ready for another winter storm. Then spring will be here and we'll be getting our cars ready for the summer.

Our February outing to Chi Train in Commerce Township came with a beautiful spring like day and was attended by 30 members and guests. Lunch at Prime 7 was very tasty.

MARCH 14 (SAT) A fun afternoon of Feather Bowling is planned at Bath City Bristo, 75 Macomb Place, Mt Clemens. Time is 1:00 to 3:00 with cost of \$15.00 per person and will be payable at the event. Pizza and salad will be served with a cash bar. Please RSVP to JoAnn Rodriguez by Wed March 11 via e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net or phone/text 248-719-0160.

APRIL 26 (SUN) A Tech Session is being planned for April at the home of David & Jo Lau, 6870 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth. Join us to learn more about your T-Bird whether it be major or minor issues and join in on a Question & Answer Session. Complete details will be available in the April Newsletter.

As we get closer to spring May is our annual Spring Dust Off Road Trip complete details will be available for the April Newsletter.

Sept 17 – 19 (THURS-SAT) Mark your calendars – 65th Anniversary of the T-Bird and the ITC Convention. Please sign up to help with planning events by calling JoAnn Rodriguez (248-719-060) or Nancy Seyfarth (313-436-8327)

Have you paid your **2020 Dues**? Look for your name in the above e-mail listing. If it is **2019** please renew immediately or you will miss out on the great adventures and fun, we have planned for 2020 including the 65th Celebration of the Thunderbird and the ITC Convention. Mail your \$25.00 check to WWTC, P.O. Box 2597, Taylor, MI. 48180.

We return to Daylight Saving Time 3/8 and have a fun St. Patrick's Day 3/17

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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 – Date TBD – River Cruise (George)

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

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

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

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

Sept 17-19 - 65th Anniversary & ITC National Convention

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)



Other Car Events

37TH ANNUAL ALL FORD SWAP MEET

Indoors at Gorno Ford

22025 Allen Road, Woodhaven, MI 48083

Sunday March 8th, 2020 - 8am to 2pm

General Admission - \$3.00

VANGUARD MOTOR SALES

Open House and Car Show

Saturday May 2, 2020

9am – 3pm

Free admission – Food will be provided



For Sale

1956 Thunderbird, Original California car, always kept in a conditioned building. 46,328 original miles, with hard & soft top.

Car is located in the Detroit, MI area, please call 734.770.6071 to set-up appointment to see the car.

Asking \$30,000 OBO Cash deal only! Selling car in "as is" condition.



Thunderbird 65th Anniversary
International Thunderbird Club (ITC)

WWTC Members

Our own 65th Anniversary Celebration of the launch of the Thunderbird, originally planned for September 18-19 has been upgraded to the 2020 National Convention of the International Thunderbird Club! This means the event is expanded to 3 days, Thursday through Saturday Sept 17-19. Now as an ITC National, our T-birds can be Concours judged if so desired, and there will be an awards banquet Saturday evening. And thanks to the wide reach of the ITC, there will be many more people to meet and greet and T-birds to admire. But more than that, it means we ALL need to pitch in to make an event of this scope a success. It promises to be a fun, memorable party if we organize it properly and staff it fully. The ITC affiliation does give us a head start on many things like goodie bags and insurance, but we need to staff committees in many key areas. So, look over the list below for inspiration and let us know in what areas you might enjoy contributing some time and talent.

Advertising – seeking out support from businesses and cities

Logo Design – For T-Shirts and Bags

Hospitality Suite – What do we need there.

Goodie Bag – Contact businesses for donations

Awards Dinner – Saturday Night – Dinner, Decorations, Band

Silent Auction – Obtain items for Auction

Car Show – Parking lot organization by class – Larry Seyfarth – Chairperson

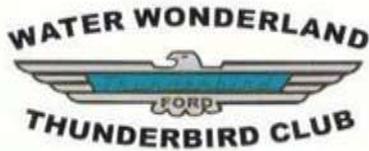
Food Truck & DJ – Obtain for Car Show

These are just a few of the items we need assistance with. If you have questions or can volunteer to help please call JoAnn Rodriguez 248-719-0160 or Nancy Seyfarth 313-436-8327 or contact any board member by e-mail

Details: These events will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 5801 Southfield Expressway, Detroit and the Car Show Saturday September 19 at the Automotive Hall of Fame, 21400 Oakwood, Dearborn (across the parking lot from Henry Ford Museum. All Thunderbirds and Thunderbird clubs are invited to participate.

JoAnn Rodriguez, President





MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

New Member

Renewal

Name _____

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:

VTCL (Vintage Thunderbird Club Interntl) # _____ ITC (Interntl Thunderbird Club) # _____

CTCL (Classic Thunderbird Club Interntl) # _____ Other: name _____, # _____

PLEASE MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO WWTC TO:

Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club

P.O. Box 2597

Taylor, MI 48180

Email Newsletter \$25/member/year

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 (VTCL) 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.

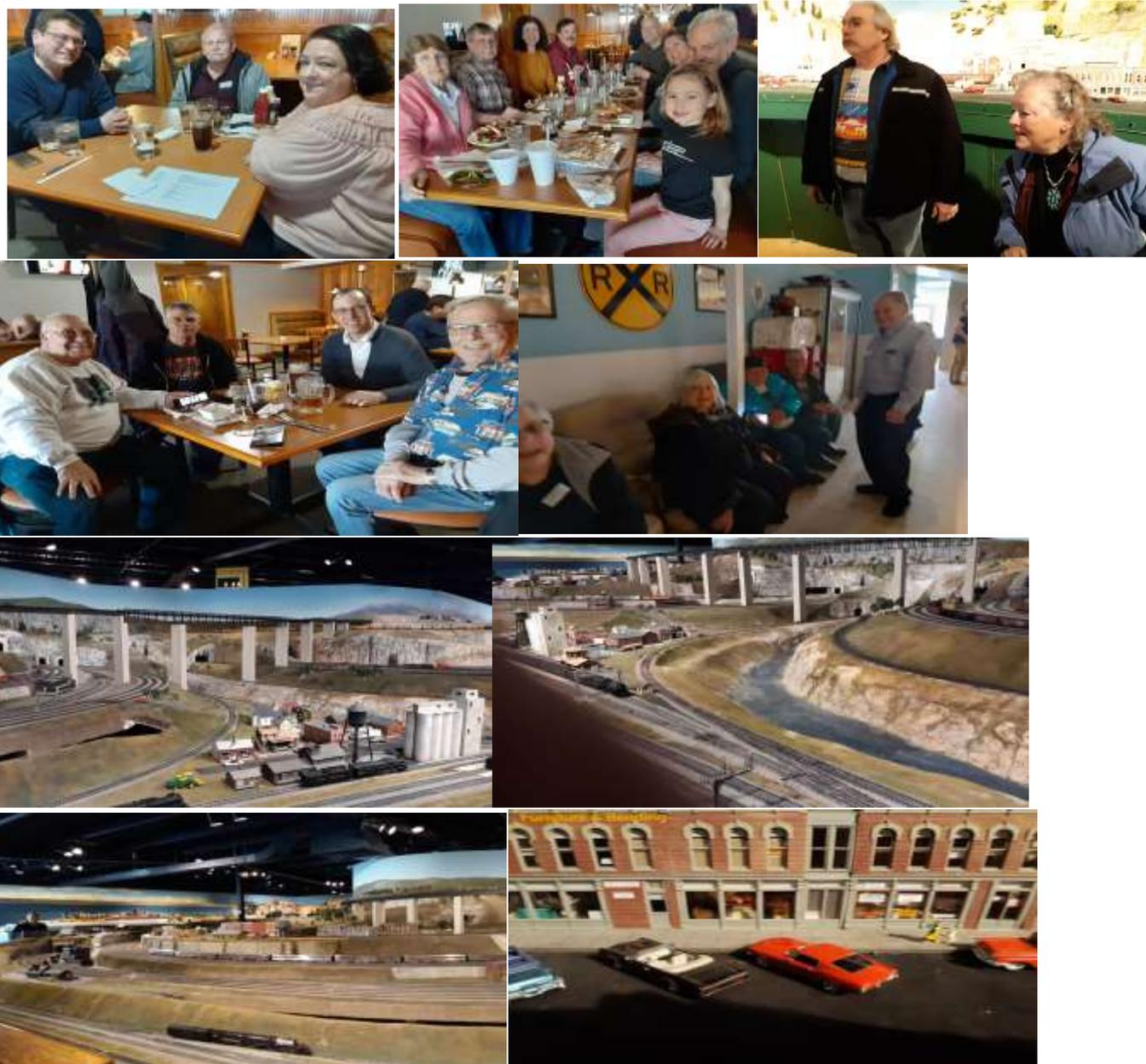
We publish a monthly newsletter full of interesting articles, technical tips, events and want ads for T-Bird enthusiasts. We meet on a monthly basis for a variety of social events and encourage participation by driving our Thunderbirds to the event - although you do not have to own a running Thunderbird 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, or contact Membership Director Marie Brucker (email: m.brucker@comcast.net, phone 810-227-5379). We hope to see you soon!

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Our February outing to Chi Train in Commerce Township



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