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Presidents Report

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Forty years ago, in 1981 the Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club was established. Today there are two members Larry Seyfarth and Dick Klein who were a part of the adventure to start this wonderful club. We are affiliated with the VTCI (Vintage Thunderbird Club International) and ITC (International Thunderbird Club). Over the years there have been many conventions, road trips, car shows and many other activities that have kept this club active and ready to mingle with friends, old and new. In 2010 we hosted the 55th Anniversary of the Thunderbird and again in 2015 the 60th Anniversary. These events brought many beautiful T-birds and drivers to our city along with many memories. Our yearly All Thunderbird Day in September is always a big hit with our club.

A date for our May "Spring Dust Off" has not been confirmed. We are hoping for a beautiful day and for a lot of participation for this event.

Some of us have been able to get our COVID-19 Shots. Marie & Jim Brucker, Bill Bella and I have gotten both shots and Deb & Bob Jameyfield have had their 1st shot. Our thoughts are with everyone and hope you are keeping safe and well and are able to get the shots if you desire.

Looking forward to a wonderful Cruising Season.

JoAnn Rodriguez

President



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## 2021 Tentative Schedule of Events:

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May – TBD

June-26<sup>th</sup> Saturday

July – Annual Picnic

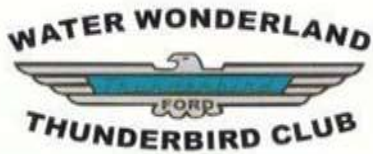
Aug- 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pre-Dream Cruise

Sept. – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday All T-Bird Day

Oct – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Annual Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov – 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday Planning Meeting for 2022

Dec- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_, # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club**

**P.O. Box 2597**

**Taylor, MI 48180**

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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](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!

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## *Other Car Events*

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**Now thru June 27**

### **Detroit Style – Motor City Car Design1950-2020**

Detroit Institute of Arts – Detroit, MI

[www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org) 313- 833-7900

**March 14**

#### **Auto Parts Swap**

4 Mile Showplace, Grand Rapids, MI

[www.autopartsswap.com](http://www.autopartsswap.com) 260-483-6144

**April 15 - ?**

#### **Wednesday Night Cruise In**

#### **Packard Proving Grounds**

49965 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp., MI

586-739-4800

**April 18**

#### **Monroe Auto Swap Spring Meet**

#### **Monroe County Fairgrounds**

3775 S. Custer Rd., Monroe, MI

[www.monroeaautoswapmeet@.net](mailto:www.monroeaautoswapmeet@.net)

Nick – 419-479-4845 Sue 419-579-6815

**May 1-2**

#### **Great Lakes Regional Swap Meet**

#### **Fowlerville Fair Grounds**

Fowlerville, MI

[vmccabrightonmi@gmail.com](mailto:vmccabrightonmi@gmail.com)

248-684-8955

So why did I buy my 2003 T-bird?

The country was still working through the horrors of 9-11 and the new 2002 T-bird was a breath of fresh air. It reminded me of good times growing up in Dearborn in the 1960's. I fell in love with it when I sat in one at the Detroit Auto Show. I took delivery of my slightly used white with black interior with a white removable hard top 2003 T-Bird on a cold day in the early spring of 2004. It is one of the few times I have driven the car with the hardtop on.

It still turns heads and non-T-bird drivers give a thumbs up or say "love your car" 5-6 times each summer even though I drive it less than 30 times a year. It seems to make people smile, including my 6-year-old grandson who calls it the "birdy car" and loves to play in it and pretend to drive it when he is over. I'd love to have a white with blue top 57 baby bird to store above my 2003 Retro Bird but my 6-foot 1 inch 200+ pound body fits better in the 2003. Now you know why I keep it!

Looking forward to seeing your compilation of owner comments.

All the best,

Warren Musson



For Sale:

**2004 Ford Thunderbird**

**\$30,000.00 obo**



Featured car in the Ford booth at the 2004 Saigon, Vietnam Auto Show and has been in storage since then. 623 actual miles and has never seen rain or snow. Loaded with both tops, cradle and cover.

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