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Presidents Report

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Another great attendance for the Hines Park Cider Cruise 2018. Even though it was a cold day there were 28 Thunderbirds and 73 members for lunch at George Murphy's. Thanks to everyone in attendance for their patience and the waitstaff for serving a larger group than expected.

To plan for the club events for 2019 our Annual Planning Meeting is being held Saturday November 10, at 12:30, at the First Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. (Just west of Inkster Rd). Please bring any places of interest we can visit along with restaurants nearby that can accommodate 30 to 50 people and will accept separate checks. Also please RSVP to JoAnn Rodriguez by Thurs 10/8 via e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net or phone/text 248-719-0160 indicating if you will be bringing a Crock Pot of Chili, an Appetizer or Dessert.



The club's annual Christmas Party is Sunday December 2 at 5:00 at Park Place, 23400 Park St., Dearborn (South of Michigan Ave off of Outer Drive). The Family Style Meal is \$30.00 per person and must be received by Wednesday November 28. Entertainment for the evening will be Ruth & Max Bloomquist singing some Christmas favorites as well as original songs.

The club will once again be supporting the Open-Door Program at the Fort Street Presbyterian Church which consists of two programs. The Thursday program feeds and clothes homeless people. The Tuesday program helps cloth men and women who need business attire for job interviews. Your donations of casual clothing or business attire is greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Planning Meeting, the Christmas Party or contact Nancy Seyfarth, Director of Open-Door Program 313-436-8327 for delivery arrangements. The program can use men's black socks and women's socks but all types of clothing can be used by this program. The club will make a monetary donation to the program.

See you at the Planning Meeting Nov. 10

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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 10 (Sun) - 2019 Planning Meeting

Dec 2 (Sun) – Annual Christmas Party





WWTC Annual Christmas Party

Sunday December 2, 2018

Park Place Banquet Hall

23400 Park St Dearborn, MI

The Clubs Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Park Place Banquet Hall.

So, plan on joining us for an entertaining evening

Appetizers 5:00 Dinner 6:00 Cash Bar Entertainment

Family Style Dinner \$30.00 per person

Round of Beef, Swedish Meatballs, Chicken

Vegetable, Potato, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Make check payable to Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club and mail to

P.O. Box 2597, Taylor, Mi 48180 to arrive no later than

Friday November 23, 2018.

Members Name _____



Our Christmas entertainment Ruth & Max Bloomquist



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:

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

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

PLEASE MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO WWTC TO: Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club
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 (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!

FOR OFFICE USE:

Check No. _____ Check Amount _____ Check Date _____



Welcome new members:

Alvin Lee of Detroit with a shiny black 2002 retro.

Don and Susan Miller of Livonia driving their bright yellow 2002 retro.

We now have 149 families!

FOR SALE:

Call Nelson at 313-928-7692

ROBBINS CONVERTIBLE TOP REAR WINDOW FOR 64-66 TBIRD.

From the best maker of convertible tops for Thunderbirds, this is the rear plastic window for these cars. They cost \$143 new. I am selling this new rear window for \$50. It is new in the Robbins box with instructions. Even if you don't need one now, keep it as a spare for when your window gets a crease down the middle. The window is in Allen Park.

Call Carl Johnson 517-990-4282

1990 Bird super coupe, 5speed manual, less than 54k original miles. Looks and runs great. \$9500 or best
Text 517-990-4282 or email cjsplace1950@outlook.com for more info and pics



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