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Presidents Report

October 2018

Once again, All T-Bird Day was met with a bright sunny day. There were 65 T-Birds registered. Thank you, Bart Bartasavich, ITC President, and his wife Vera for joining us again this year from Pepper Pike, Ohio. Also, Greg & Jackie Dockter traveling from a family reunion in Indiana to their home in Bismarck, South Dakota came to Michigan to join us. Congratulations to all the People's Choice Class Winners and Carol Bader for receiving the Best in Show Award. Thanks to all the guys and gals who helped make this day a success and especially to John & Barb O'Brien and Carol Bader for stepping up and resolving our lack of food vender.

It is time again for the Hines Park Cider Cruise Sunday October 21 meeting at 2:00 behind the Chili's Restaurant at Ford Road & Southfield in Detroit. We will cruise at 2:30 thru Hines Park to our dinner destination at George Murphy's at the Creek, 36000 W. Seven Mile Rd., Livonia. Please RSVP to JoAnn Rodriguez by phone/text (248)-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net by Wed. Oct 17. We need an accurate count for Cider & Donuts.

On Sat Nov 3 we will gather at 10:00 at the Ypsi Warehouse to enjoy a collection of cars from European exotics thru work in progress projects. At 11:00 featured speaker Steve Legel, WWTC member, will present a power point discussion about Volunteerism and Leadership, Millennials and the generational difference affecting the hobby and Fleetwide technical problems with retro Thunderbirds. Address of the Ypsi Warehouse will be provided when you RSVP to JoAnn Rodriguez via phone/text 248-719-0160 or joannbill801@comcast.net. by Wed Oct 31. At 12:00 we will have lunch at Sidetrack Bar & Grill, 56 Cross St., Ypsilanti,

A reminder our Yearly Planning Meeting has been changed to Sat. November 10. at 12:30 at the First Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Rd., Livonia. Bring your suggestions for our monthly events with restaurants nearby that can accommodate 20 to 30 people with separate checks acceptable. Also bring a Crockpot of your favorite Chili, an appetizer or a dessert and enjoy lunch with fellow T-Bird lovers. Please RSVP to JoAnn Rodriguez by phone/text 248-719-0160 or joannbill801@comcast.net. by Wed Nov 7.

Although it may seem early Christmas is fast approaching. Our annual Christmas Party is December 2, at 5:00 at Park Place Banquet Room. Please see the reservation form in this newsletter and reply with your check for the dinner and your annual dues.

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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



So you have been spending more time
with your T-Bird than with Martha



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

Welcome new members:

Marc and Lynn Pomerleau of Clarkston, MI No T-bird

Karl and Joan Schipper of Livonia, MI with their White 1961 Hardtop

Tim and Denise Schuller of Dearborn Heights, MI own a White 1966 Hardtop

Ryan Taft of Garden City, MI with his 1966 Hardtop (in restoration) and a 2004 Merlot Retro

This brings our Roster to 147 families! Be sure to be part of our Club's last three fun events of the year!

FOR SALE :

Contact Donna Pinkerton at 734-673-7970



For Sale

1969 Thunderbird 429

\$3,000

Stored indoors, rebuilt transmission (out of car), currently non-running. Very solid for age, Near spotless underneath. Only rust located on each door, however, it is easily repairable. Car is nearly complete and an excellent restoration candidate.

Livonia Area

Contact: Donna Pinkerton 734-673-7970

Call Mary Wilson 248-893-9628

2002 Thunderbird Convertible, 28,300 miles, First Year Retro Design, V-8 5 speed auto transmission, Removable hardtop with soft top, AM/FM stereo & CD player, leather power seats, chrome cast aluminum wheels, front and side air bags, anti-theft alarm, all speed traction control, 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS, new tires and battery, garaged in winter.

CALL 248-893-9628



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



All T-Bird Day September 16, 2018





2018 ATD Award Winners

BEST IN SHOW - Carol Bader

Class A – All 1955-1957

- 1st Ron & Kathie Berk
- 2nd Judy Crooker
- 3rd Doug Richman
Bud Wells

Class B – 1958-60 Convertible

- 1st John & Patty Sadek
- 2nd David & Jo Lau

Class C – 1958-60 Hard Top

- 1st George & Elaine Roscoe
- 2nd Randy & Nancy Talkowski
- 3rd Matt Mihm

Class D – 1961-63 Convertible

- 1st Charles & Donna Harvey

Class E – 1961-63 Hardtop

- 1st Paul Donaghue
- 2nd Karl Schipper

Class F – 1964-1966 Convertible

- 1st Gary Brewer
- 2nd Carol Bader
- 3rd Jason Schug

Class G – 1964-66 Hard Top

- 1st Wayne Snyder
- 2nd Dan & Pam Walsh
- 3rd Paul & Barbara Jackson

Class H – All 1967-82

- 1st Richard & Joan Davis
- 2nd Louie & Diane Kline
- 3rd Joe & Gayle Karasinski

Class J – All 1967-82

- 1st Tom Milligan
- 2nd Mark LaPointe
- 3rd John & Barb O'Brien

Class K – All 2002-05

- 1st Brian & Sharon Metzger
- 2nd Sharon Osborne
- 3rd Donald & Susan Miller
- 4th Brandon Antonik

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