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Presidents Report

September 2018

Pre-Dream Cruise 2018 began as a beautiful day but sorry to say the rains came quickly and those convertibles cruisers with their top down got a nice shower. There were 23 T-birds cruising up Woodward and 54 hungry cruisers for dinner at the Moose Preserve enjoying the wonderful food and the warm chocolate chip cookies.

Time is running short. Get your pre-registration for ATD mailed to arrive by Sept. 10th. We are still in need of volunteers to make the day go smoothly so contact JoAnn or Marie to help. If you have donations for the Goodie Bags please call me 248-719-0160 or get them to me by Wed Sept 12. This is one of the clubs biggest yearly event, lots of beautiful T-birds, music provided by DJ Boogie Brian, good food, awards and most of all meeting friends – some old and some new.

As we get to the end of summer the Hines Park Cruise is scheduled (rain or shine) on Sunday October 21. Meeting at 2:00 behind Chili's at Ford Rd & Southfield. Cruising at 2:30 thru Hines Park to our dinner destination (George Murphy's at the Creek, 36000 W. Seven Mile., Livonia.) Cider & Donuts will be available after dinner.

Our 2019 Planning Meeting date has been changed to November 10. On November 3 our club has been invited to the Ypsi Warehouse for a 1-hour power point presentation by our Long time Member Steve Legel. Three related topics volunteerism and leadership and how it affects the hobby, Millennials and the generational difference affecting the hobby and Fleetwide technical problems with retro thunderbirds and represent how technology will impact future of the hobby. Further details of location and lunch will be forthcoming in the October newsletter.

Hope to see all of you at ATD.

JoAnn Rodriguez President

2018 Schedule of Events

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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



Other Car Events

SEPTEMBER 2018

Frankenmuth Auto Fest

September 7, 8 & 9

Frankenmuth, Mi

Fri Sept 14 – Movie Night – American Graffiti – 8:00 – 11:30

Canton Car Care, 41839 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI

Sat Sept 29 – U of D Mercy Homecoming Car Show

11:30 – 4:00

University of Detroit Mercy SOD Library,

2700 Martin Luther King Blvd, Detroit

For further information contact Steve Legel (slegel@comcast.net)



Welcome new members:

Tom and Maria Pomaville, of Rochester Hills, with their 2002 turquoise Retro T-bird.

Andrew Swift, of Royal Oak, has a 1964 Black Cherry Hardtop

Anthony Woodruff, of Ann Arbor, owns a Blue 1957 Baby Bird

NEED CLUB NAME TAG for ATD September 16? - contact Marie by Sept. 6, 2018

Our 37th Anniversary

ALL T-BIRD DAY REGISTRATION FORM

September 16, 2018



Date Received _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip Code _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

EVENT FEE CARS: Members: \$10.00 per car preregistration

Non-member & day of event: \$15.00 per car

Year _____ Body Style* _____ Color _____ \$ _____

Year _____ Body Style* _____ Color _____ \$ _____

*Open = Convertible; Closed = Hardtop

VENDOR: I wish to reserve a Vendor space - \$15.00 per space \$ _____

CAR CORRAL: I wish to reserve ___ spaces in the Corral -\$15.00 ea. \$ _____

Total Enclosed (Cash \$ _____ Check # _____) \$ _____

Contacts: JoAnn Rodriguez 248-719-0160 or George Roscoe 734-347-0715

Please mail check or money order with registration form to arrive:

No later than Monday September 10, 2017 to:

Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club

P.O. Box 2597, Taylor, MI 48180

Date Rec'd _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

Please **NO SMOKING** or **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** on premises

FOR SALE :

Contact Glenn at 281-734-8938



1959 Thunderbird Parts Car in Lexington, MI. Many good condition parts (Seats, windows, front bumper with grill including turn signal light hardware, 2 trunk lids, and many, many more parts. Asking \$500.00 or OBO for all including body.

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

Contact Ron 734-516-4819

2005 T-bird anniversary edition 2800 miles paid \$52k asking \$25000. Red with red/black interior

Contact Steve at 734-775-0738

1958 to 1960 T-Bird parts for sale:

Complete dash out of 1959 T-Bird, includes everything except the ignition key.

1 steering column with crack free steering wheel, horn ring, turning signal and selector included.

2 complete power window doors for 1958 – 1960 models.

93-97 THUNDERBIRD PARTS

	A	B	C	D	E
1	ITEM	AMOUNT	COLOR		INFO
2	LH SEAT PLASTIC TRIM	2	GREEN		RT AND LT SIDES
3	CONSOLE	3	GREEN TAN GRAY		NO CENTER TRIM
4	POWER MIRROR EXTERIOR	2	GREEN		
5	POWER WINDOW MECHANISM	2		L+R	INCLUDES WINDOW MOTOR
6	DOOR TRIM MOLDING- EXTERIOR	2	BLACK		RT AND LT SIDES
7	DOOR GLASS	3			1 RH 2 LH
8	DOOR WEATHERSTRIP	2			RT AND LT SIDES
9	QUARTER GLASS AND TRIM	2			RT AND LT SIDES
10	INTERIOR REAR VIEW MIRROR	1			
11	CORNER REAR TAIL LAMPS	4			2 RH AND 2 LH
12	CENTER TAIL LAMPS LX	3			2 RH AND 1 LH
13	PASSENGER AIR BAG	2	GREEN - GRAY		
14	DRIVER AIR BAG	2	BLACK		
15	STEERING COLUMN	1			INCLUDES STRNG WHEEL
16	4.6L EXHAUST MANIFOLD	2			RT AND LT SIDES
17	4.6L FUEL RAIL	2			
18	PCM	1	FOSF-12A650-M2A		3.8L SC AUTO
19	PCM	1	F7SF-12A650-AB		4.6L AUTO
20	PCM	2	F4SF-12A650-BB		3.8L AUTO
21	HARNES	1	F4SB-13B712-BE		
22	WORKSHOP MANUAL	2			1994 AND 1995
23	ELECTRCAL WIRING MANUAL	1			1994 FORD EVT
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I would like to sell the whole lot for a fair price

Rob 248-568-6092 (Commerce Twsp area)

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



WWTC 2019 Planning Meeting

Please do not forget this is your club and the Board of Directors needs your help in planning exciting events for 2019.



Saturday November 10, 2018, at 12:30 at the First Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Rd., Livonia. (DATE CHANGE)

Bring suggestions of places to see and explore. Are tours included? Please include information of fees, parking, handicap accessibility and times open. Most important is there a restaurant nearby that can accommodate about 30 to 40 people that separate checks are acceptable. Also bring a Crock Pot of your favorite Chili, an appetizer or a dessert and enjoy lunch with fellow T-Bird lovers.

Send your RSVP to JoAnn [at joannbill801@comcast.net](mailto:joannbill801@comcast.net) or phone/text 248-719-0160 by Wednesday November 7 and let us know what you will be bringing. Looking forward to seeing all of you Saturday 11/10.

Also, don't forget annual dues are due by December 31, 2018.



Pre-Dream Cruise at Moose Lodge



Cruisin' Hines August 26



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