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Presidents Message...

We had a great time at the Detroit Parade Company outing and learning the history of the parade company. Trying on one of the Big Heads was an experience! Afterwards a group of us went to Bobcat Bonnies in Old Cork Town and a few dined at the award-winning Park Restaurant in Downtown. Thank You to all our members and guests of the American Road Thunderbird Club for joining us. At the first meeting for our new Board of Directors we began discussing events for our celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Ford Thunderbird. Watch for future updates as those events and opportunities are approved. Be sure to send your membership renewal form and check to the new post office box. We will use the information you provide to update our records. The new address is WWTC, P.O. Box 51027, Livonia, MI 48151. Watch for the flyer for the official Chili-Soup-Stew Cook-Off coming up on February 15, 2025. Be sure to rsvp to JoAnn at joannbill801@comcast.net, by February 10th. Prizes too! As we begin 2025 with a new board of directors full of fresh new ideas, I thank the retiring members of the board for their hard work and dedication to our club. All board meetings are open to our members and I encourage all of you to take an active part in everything that we do. See you all in 2025! President Barry.

Please note that we are still working on the events for 2025 and do not have them ready for the Newsletter. Please refer to the WWTC Website for the calendar updates.



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

Member's Birth Date (month/day) _____ Spouse/partner's _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ CellPhone _____

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:

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

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

PLEASE MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO WWTC TO:

Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club

P.O. Box 51027

Livonia, MI 48151

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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 (VTCI) 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 monthly 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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Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club presents

1st Annual Chili -Soup -Stew Cook-Off

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Japhet School
839 S Crooks
Clawson, MI 48017

Set-Up 11:30 am

Tasting at 12:30 pm

Guest Speaker—1:00 pm, presentation
by Ray Swetman "Creating a Giant:
The Men and Money that Started
Ford Motor Company"

Recipe Favorites Announced at 2:15 pm

- ◆ Free to enter
- ◆ Prizes for Favorites
- ◆ Chili · Soups · Stews

RSVP to joannbill801@comcast.net

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by February 10, 2025



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