



## **WATER WONDERLAND THUNDERBIRDS**

Established 1981

Chapter of the Vintage Thunderbird Club International  
[www.MichiganTBirds.org](http://www.MichiganTBirds.org)

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Message from the President...

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are getting ready for the New Year. This is an exciting time for us in 2025 as it is the **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the **Ford Thunderbird**. There are several events being talked about to celebrate our anniversary, so make sure you look at the club calendar for updates.

We are grateful for the times we had with members that have passed and will always remember their contributions to the club.

Please welcome with me our new club leadership for 2025: **Keith Bentley** as Vice President; **Nancy Burnham** as Secretary; **Pam Bentley** as Treasurer; **JoAnn Rodriguez** as Immediate Past President; and our Directors: **Marie Brucker**, Membership; **Denise Sikora**, Membership; **Rick Charniga**, Technical; **David Lau**, Technical; **Nancy Seyfarth**, Entertainment; **Deb Jameyfield**, Newsletter; **Larry Seyfarth**, Senior Advisor; and of course **me**, as President. Please send them a note of congratulations!

Our club will be working to update our website and other social media accounts. We also have a new membership tri-fold available. Please email me for a printable copy you can print at home on your computer.

I am excited and proud that the Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club will be presenting again a \$1000.00 Vocational Scholarship through the Wayne Westland Community School District to a young student furthering a career after high school in automotive tech or engineering. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior in May 2025.

I know you will want to attend as many of our upcoming events as you can because after all we all have one thing in common- the love of a Ford Thunderbird Automobile!

President Barry

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## **2025 Schedule of Events:**

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – The Parade Company

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Chili Cook Off

Mar – 7<sup>th</sup> Pontiac Transportation  
Museum

Apr – 19<sup>th</sup> Detroit Train Station

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Spring Dust Off

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Edsel Ford House

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Annual Club Picnic

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> - Pre-Dream Cruise

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – All Thunderbird Day

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - Hines Park Cider Cruise

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> – 2026 Planning Meeting

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – Annual Club Christmas  
Party





Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club ...presents

## ***Parade Company Tour***

***January 11, 2025***

***11:45 am to 1:30 pm***

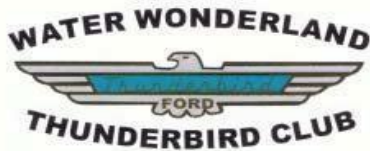
***Tickets are \$10.00 for Seniors · \$12.00 for Adults · \$10.00 for Military***

- ◆ *One hour walking tour*
- ◆ *Dress for Outside Weather*
- ◆ *Lunch afterwards at local restaurant*
- ◆ *Use [Google Maps](#) for exact entrance for tour*

***RSVP to [nburnham1152@gmail.com](mailto:nburnham1152@gmail.com) or 586.747.6805***

***by January 6, 2025***





# MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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](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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# 2024 Christmas Party



Happy  
New Year



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