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Presidents Report

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Our visit to Motor City Solutions was a success. We were given a tour of the facility and saw many beautiful cars in restoration. We are invited to their open house during the Telegraph Cruise, Saturday July 27- 9:00 to??. Pete's Place was very accommodating, food was delicious, and conversation was flowing.

Wayne Westland Community School District – Automotive Tech Dept -Monday, May 6, 2024 – 36455 Marquette, Westland 48185 11:30 – 1:00 We are invited to bring our T-Birds and let the students get up close look at our cars. David, Steve, Larry and Randy will give encouragement to the students to pursue a career in the classic car industry. Please RSVP to JoAnn by Friday May 3 via phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net

Spring Dust Off – Saturday May 25 – David and his crew are working diligently to finalize the day and will have the plans available soon. Keep an eye out for the updated e-mail.

Jeff Bladow Car Collection – 9980 Joy Rd. (near Gotfredson Rd), Plymouth- Saturday June 8 – 1:00 – 3:00 – Ice Cream Sundaes - \$10.00 per person, bring our own chairs. RSVP by Wed, June 5 to JoAnn via phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net. Or Nancy at 313-436-8327

Nominations for office of WWTC – President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer should be sent to President JoAnn by July 25, 2024. Officer nominations will be announced in the August Newsletter and ballots will be sent in the Newsletter September and October to be returned to the President no later than October 31.

To all our moms -Happy Mother's Day

JoAnn Rodriguez

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2024 Schedule of Events:

Jan 27th Sat. – Flat Rock Model Train
Feb 17th Sat. – Yankee Air Museum
Mar – 7th Ypsilanti Warehouse
Apr – 19th Fri. Motor City Solutions
May 25th Sat. - Spring Dust Off
June 8th Sat. – Jeff Bladow Car Collection
July 14th Sun. – Annual Club Picnic
Aug 11th - Pre-Dream Cruise
Sept. 15th – All Thunderbird Day
Oct 20th Sun. - Hines Park Cider Cruise
Nov 9th – 2025 Planning Meeting
Dec 8th – Annual Club Christmas Party



ENJOY THE SUMMER

TART Charter Bus to Gilmore Museum – Tuesday, May 21 - \$45.00 – Contact Doug Richmond – darichman@att.net

Classics at the City – Saturday May 26 – **Ann Arbor City Club** – 1830 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. Mi Contact Greg Fleming greg@annarbortcityclub.org or 734-662-3279

TART/WWTC Joint Venture Ford Piquette Museum – **Sunday June 2** – **1:00 – 4:00** - **\$25.00 per person** – For further information call Doug 248-860-0100

Motor Muster - Greenfield Village – **Saturday June 15 & Sunday June 16** – Cars must be preregistered

Auto for Autism, Supporting Burger Autistic School – **Monday June 17**
info@autosforautismgc.com

Wings & Wheels, Roush Aeronautics Center, Belleville – **Saturday June 22 2:00 – 6:00**
yankeeairmuseum.org/vents

Ford Archives – **Scheduled for June 20** – **HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

Hot Cars & Hot Cakes, Harry J. Wills Funeral Home, 34567 Michigan Ave., Wayne – **Saturday July 13** – **9:30 – 12:00** - **Registration \$15.00** includes breakfast, Additional tickets \$5.00, under 12 free, Contact Barry Burnham 586-703-44234

Classic Cruisers Car how – **Chelsea** – **Friday July 26** – further information to follow

Hines Cruise – **Edward Hines Park** – **Sunday August 25** – **9:00 – 4:00** - **\$5.00 donation**. Cars must be 25 years or older – www.cruisinhines.co

Troy Traffic Jam 2024 – **Columbia Center, 201 W., Big Beaver, Troy** – **Sunday August 4** – **10:00 – 3:00** – Register on line at www.troytrafficjam.com - \$25.00

2024 VTCl International Convention – **Grand Rapids** – **August 7 – 11** – Convention information and registration forms – www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net/events.htm



TARTC and WWTC Present

Bus to Gilmore

Tuesday, May 21

Ride in comfort to the Gilmore Museum

Bus will board at 8:00am

At the Meijer Parking Lot

8 Mile and Haggerty

Look for the Blue Lakes Bus

It is about a 2-hour trip to Gilmore

Bus is bathroom equipped

Bring a cooler if desired

You are on your own at the museum

Restaurants are available

The bus will reboard at 3:15pm

Museum admission is \$20

(\$18 for Veterans)

Cost for bus is \$45 per person

Space is Limited

Invite a friend if desired

Payment is due by Tuesday May 14

Make checks payable to TARTC

Mail to:

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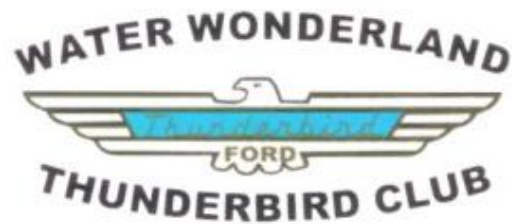


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You're Invited

Join the Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club as we visit the William D. Ford Automotive Tech Center. Three of our members will be making a presentation to the automotive tech class of 2024.

Bring Your Thunderbird Car

We will let the students get an up close hands on experience of the Greatest Luxury Sports Car ever designed!

It is All Happening Here!

Monday, May 6th, 11:30 am to 1:00pm

Cars may begin arriving at 10:30 am

36455 Marquette Street
Westland, MI 48185

R.S.V.P. to **248.719.0160**

Let's go to lunch afterwards too!

Motor City Solutions & Pete's Place



For Sale:

1963 Ford Thunderbird for sale for \$35,000. It has a 390ci V8 engine with 300 HP. The engine and transmission have been rebuilt. Original Arizona car purchased in 1982. All original sheet metal. Interior has been reupholstered. Front and rear bumpers have been replated. The car appeared in the 2012 film Detroit Unleaded. The car also appeared in the 2022 Autorama in Detroit. The Thunderbird won an award at the car show at Bakers in Milford. It also won first place in its category at the Water Wonderland Thunderbird show in Livonia.

Robert Duminske
(248) 893-7080



2002 Ford Thunderbird, tuxedo black exterior and black interior, excellent condition, garage kept - no winter exposure. Asking \$22,000 which includes optional hardtop.

> 21,600 miles, located Northville, Michigan, contact Mike Young 248 231 2071.



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