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Presidents Report

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What a beautiful day for a car show. Sun shining, warm temperature, and most of all 59 registered Thunderbirds to make a perfect day. Thank you to everyone that made the annual All T-Bird Day a success.

Hines Park Cider Cruise – Sunday October 20. Meeting in Hines Park, at Parr at 2:00, cruising at 2:45 thru Hines Park. (Parr is located at Telegraph and Hines Park, enter off Ann Arbor Trail). Lunch 3:30 at Stella's, 860 Fralick, Plymouth. Please RSVP to JoAnn via phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net by Wednesday October 16. After lunch each member will receive a ½ gallon of cider and 6 donuts so be sure to RSVP.



Yearly Planning Meeting 2025 – Saturday November 9 – 12:00 (noon) Meeting at Leo's Coney Island, 9845 Telegraph Rd., Dearborn Heights, MI. Please bring ideas for our monthly events for 2025. RSVP to JoAnn via phone/text 248-719-0160 or e-mail joannbill801@comcast.net by Wednesday November 6.

Annual Thunderbird Christmas Party – Sunday December 8, 4:00 at Deluca's Restaurant, 27424 Warren Ave., Westland, MI. Dinner will include Homemade Garlic Rolls & Butter, Garden Salad, mostaccioli and sauce, Oven Roasted Chicken and Green Peppers, Sauteed Green Beans & Almonds, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Roast Beef, Spumoni Ice Cream, Coffee/Tea/Pop/Milk with refills. Cash Bar Please mail your check for \$35.00 per person to P.O. Box 2597, Taylor, MI 48180 to arrive by November 22. After dinner each member will receive a bottle of wine.

Hope to see everyone at our last three events in 2024.

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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



All T-Bird Day 2024



2024 ATD Winners

BEST IN SHOW - Barry & Nancy Burnham

Class F 64 Open, Samson Coral

Class A – All 1955-1957 – Early Birds

1st Seymour Bray
1955 Open Black

2nd Tom Watson/Marianne Romeo
1956 Open Sage Green

3rd Fred Bircherd
1957 Open Bronze

Class B – 1958-1960 – Open – Square Bird

1st David Miller
1959 Open White

2nd Alfred Burch
1960 Open White

3rd David & Jo Lau
1959 Open Blue

Class C – 1958 –1960 – Closed Square Bird

1st Greg & Kim Gardner
1958 Closed Teal

2nd George & Elaine Roscoe
1959 Closed White

3rd Richard & Suzanne Thompson
1960 Closed Red

Class D – 1961-1963 - Open

1st Dana & Lisa Panetta
1963 Open Wimbledon White

2nd Charles Y Donna Harvey
1963 Open Green

Class E – 1961-1963 - Bullet – Closed

1st Buck Carver
1961 Closed Red

Class F – 1964-1966 – Flair - Open

1st Barry & Nancy Burnham
1964 Open Samson Coral

2nd Gary Brewer
1966 Open Red

3rd Bob & Deb Jameyfield
1965 Open Red

Class G – 1964-1966 - Closed

1st Bill Nickels
1965 Closed Red

2nd Glen & Mary Beth Beal
1966 Closed Mist Blue

3rd Greg & Kim Gardner
1965 Closed Red

Class H – All 1967-1982

1st Reno & Margaret DeFrank
1967 Closed 4-door Black

2nd John Aldridge
1978 Town Landau Russet Red

Class J – All 1983-1997

1st John & Barb O'Brien
1994 Closed Crimson Red

2nd Mike & Susie Bennett
1977 Closed Laser Red

3rd John Fishback
1988 Sport Coupe Blue

Class K – All 2002-2005

1st Gary Rellox
2004 Retro Merlot

2nd Randall & Nancy Talkowski

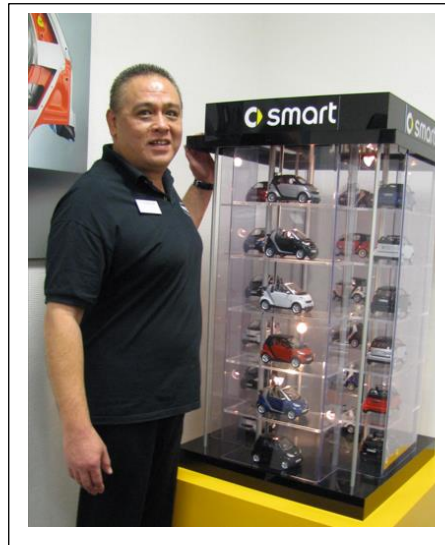
3rd Brandon Antonik
2005 50th Anniversary Retro Bronze

It is with a heavy heart to inform our members of the medical issues of a long-time member and friend Ted Monticello. Ted is currently in a Rehab Center in Richmond, MI, and can use uplifting from our members with a card. Marie and JoAnn have been in contact with his mother and cards can be sent to:

Victoria Muzik
6676 Marine City Highway
East China, MI 48054

Medilodge of Richmond
34901 Division Rd.
Richmond. MI 48062

Please keep Ted in your thoughts.



Ted Montecillo has been a warm and caring member of our club with his 2002 Inspiration yellow retro bird since 2004. Here he is at the 50 Anniversary at World Headquarters. He also owned a Smart car. He could use the cheering up since he couldn't bring his pet.

FOR SALE: 1965 Wimbledon White Landau roof T-Bird. No rust, original Texas car with power steering, power windows, power driver's seat and air conditioning. 394 barrel. \$13,000. phone number is 313-529-2253 email jraf@comcast.net



WELCOME TO NEW WWTC MEMBERS!

Our helpers handling the Membership Welcome Table worked overtime. The following new people have joined our club on All Tbird Day or recently and have membership through 2025!

Al & Mildred Burch, owns 67 black 4dr and 71 green HT, from Detroit
Bill Geiermann, owns 2002 Black retro, from New Boston
Steven & Norma Johnson, owns 1965 Honey Gold coupe, Maumee friends
Carol Kovalak, owns a Black 2002 black retro, from Willis, MI
Loreto & Brenda Manzo owns a 2002 T-bird Blue retro, from Clinton Twp
Dan Mitchell, not owner yet, of Redford
Gary Rellox, owns a 2004 Merlot retro, from Livonia
Dave & Caroline Salzmann, owns 1965 Emberglo Coupe, from Livonia
Michael & Donna Soule, owns a 2003 white retro, from Bloomfield Hills
Sara & Vern Webb, no car yet... from Livonia

We are looking forward to you joining our fun events the next three months! "Drivers" are fine as the weather changes and cars get stored.

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