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Presidents Report

September 2024

Where did the summer go? The August Pre-Dream Cruise was a big success with 20 T-Birds cruising up Woodward Ave. to Moose Preserve for everyone to enjoy a nice dinner, especially Gary and Buck with their tasty mac and cheese.

All T-Bird Day on September 15 at Wilson Barn is upon us. We will have a DJ, Free Give Aways, Thunderbird apparel, 50/50, Stuff the Box Baskets. Food Truck, Good Humor Ice Cream and much more for an enjoyable day. We will also be featuring "Thru the Years" cars that won Best in Show or First in Class in past years. PLEASE mail your registration to arrive by Wednesday September 11.

Hines Park Cider Cruise, Sunday October 20 meeting at 2:00 at Hines Park & Telegraph, leaving at 2:45 to cruise thru Hines Park to enjoy the fall colors arriving at Stella's Tavern, 860 Fralick, Plymouth for dinner at 3:30. Further details in the October Newsletter.

Elections – The ballot for the 2025-2026 officers is attached in this Newsletter. The results will be published in the November Edition. We are still needing help for Marie and Membership. This is an appointed position.

VTCI Convention in Battle Creek was a success. David & Jo Lau and Randy & Nancy Talkowski won awards in their class. Congratulations.

Have a safe Labor Day.

See you at ATD on September 15.

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

Atria Park of Ann Arbor – Thursday September 5 – 2:30 – 4:00 - 1901 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. Bring your lawn chairs and classic cars, reminisce with the residents. Nostalgic ice cream and popcorn will be available for participants. Space is limited. Please reserve your spot by contacting Missy Cuevas at melissa.cuevas@atriaseniorliving.com

2025 – 2026 Board of Director Ballot

President

Barry Burnham

Vice President

Keith Bentley

Secretary

Nancy Burnham

Treasurer

Pam Bentley

Return to JoAnn Rodriguez, 8314 Melvin, Westland, MI 48195

By October 1, 2025

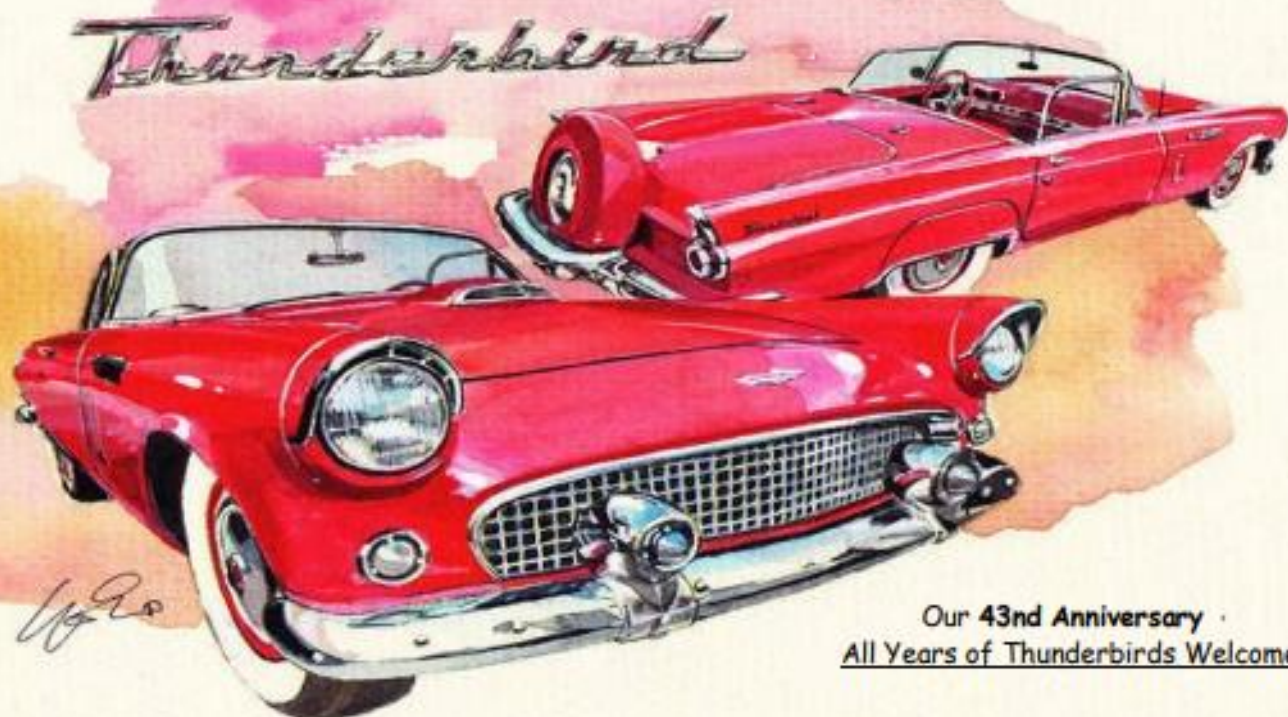
FOR SALE: 1965 Wimbledon White Landau roof T-Bird. No rust, original Texas car with power steering, power windows, power driver's seat and air conditioning. 394 barrel. \$13,000. phone number is 313-529-2253 email jraf@comcast.net



Ford Thunderbird
69th Anniversary



Thunderbird Club
43rd Anniversary



Our 43rd Anniversary ·
All Years of Thunderbirds Welcome!

All T-Bird Day 2024

Sunday, September 15th

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Historic Wilson Barn—Livonia, MI · 29350 W. Chicago Rd. @ Middlebelt Rd.

- ◆ Dash Plaques to first 50 T-Birds
- ◆ Live DJ
- ◆ 50\50 Cash Raffle
- ◆ Class Awards Prizes
- ◆ Food Vendor
- ◆ Stuff the Box

Registration: Member Fee \$20\car prior to Sept. 10th

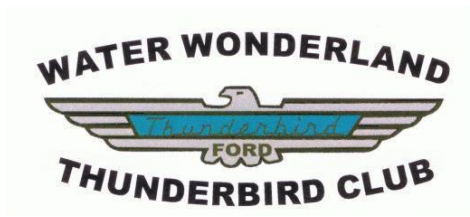
Non-Member Fee \$25\ and after Sept. 10th

For More information and Registration Forms call:

JoAnn Rodriguez, President · 248-719-0160

ALL T-BIRD DAY REGISTRATION FORM

September 15, 2024



Date Received _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip Code _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

EVENT FEE

CARS: Members: \$20.00 per car preregistration

Non-member & day of event: \$25.00 per car

Year _____ Body Style* _____ Color _____ \$ _____ Year

_____ Body Style* _____ Color _____ \$ _____

*Open = Convertible; Closed = Hardtop

VENDOR: I wish to reserve a vendor space - \$20.00 per space \$ _____

CAR CORRAL: I wish to reserve _____ spaces in the Corral -\$20.00 ea. \$ _____

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

Contacts: JoAnn Rodriguez 248-719-0160 or Barry Burnham 586-703-4435

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

No later than Tuesday September 10, 2024 to:

Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club

P.O. Box 2597, Taylor, MI 48180

Date Rec'd _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

Wilson Barn – West Chicago & Middlebelt, Livonia, MI48150

Please no smoking or Alcoholic beverages on premises

Social distancing recommended

Pre-Dream Cruise





Hines Drive Cruise August 25th.



VTCI Convention August 7 – 10

