



The Hoodscope Newsletter for the
Maumee Valley Thunderbird Club
Classic Thunderbird Club
International, Chapter 70
April 2025

President: Steven Johnson
Vice President: Don Monroe
Secretary: Norma Johnson
Treasurer: Ron Pelc

Web Master: Norma Johnson
Trustees: Roger Nagel,
Ron Bush
ITC Liaison: Merritt Higbie/
Ron Bush

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Our meeting and dinner took place at Quimby's Restaurant and Bar in Lambertville, MI. In attendance were Roger & Shirley Nagel, Ron Pelc & Jackie Frost, Steven & Norma Johnson, Lynn Kossow & Lori Dean, Ron Bush, Ray Jones, Jim

& Jan Wells, Fred & Beverly Schaefer, Leonard & Elaine Gregory, Seymour Bray and Don & Carol Monroe.

The President, Steven Johnson, first wished Shirley Nagel a Happy Birthday and Gus & Kathey Merz a Happy Anniversary. Our Vice-President, Don Monroe, had no report except information on a "67" T-bird for-sale for \$14,000.00 Very clean!!!

Our Treasurer, Ron Pelc, gave us an update on our balance after membership dues were paid.

Standing in for Secretary, Norma Johnson, had no report due to the absents of Steven and Norma being in Florida for the winter. No old business.

New business- Ron Bush informed us that Merritt Higbie is living in an assisted living facility from a fall. There was a sell of his assets on April 11-12th.

Ron Bush wore a spring jacket with the club's embroidery emblem. He was inquiring if anyone knew who the women was that did it. Don Monroe thinks there is a place on Front St that could possibly copy it. Ron Pelcs is going to check bank receipts to see if he can get a name and number of the women.

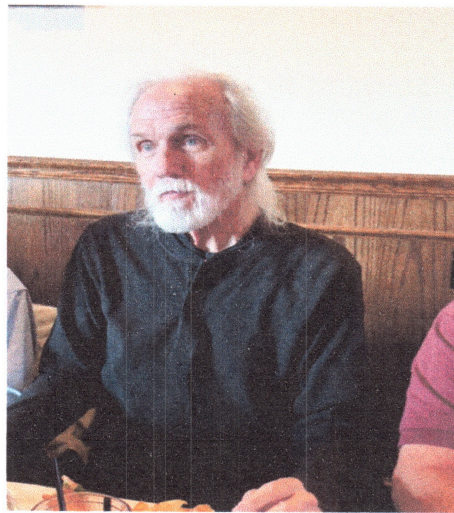
Don Monroe also said, and all agreed, the Milbury Car Museum was a great success. Don, with the help of Ron Bush, want to put together another day trip to another car museum.

Steven Johnson announced Water Wonderland is working with Westland Community School District to provide a \$1,000.00 vocational scholarship for a graduating student that is pursuing a career in automotive technology and asked our club to join them. It is the 70th Anniversary of the Ford Thunderbird and we have an opportunity to have a commemorative lapel pin created celebrating the event. Each pin would be \$10.00. Don Monroe suggested that our club will pay for a pin (per couple)

member and additional pins could be purchased out of pocket. Motion to except was 1st by Don Monroe and 2nd by Roger Nagel.

Steven Johnson informed the group that the 2025 Motor Muster at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, MI, will be honoring the 70th Anniversary of the Ford Thunderbird by featuring club cars at the event. You can talk to Steve or go on line for the information.

We have new members for 2025- Ray & Tammy Jones.



Our next meeting will be at Don & Carol Monroe's home for a "Chicken & Rice" potluck on May 18th at 1:00 P.M.

Motion to close the meeting was 1st by Ron Bush and 2nd by Ron Pelc