## The Hoodscoop: Newsletter for the Maumee Valley Thunderbird Club Classic Thunderbird Club International, Chapter 70 April 2024

President: Steven Johnson Vice President: Don Monroe Secretary: Evelyn Deselms

Trustees: Roger Nagel, Ron Bush

Web Master: Norma Johnson

Treasurer: Ron Pelc

CTCI Liaison: Merritt Higbie/Ron Bush

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April 14, 2024

The meeting was held at the Red Star Restaurant, Temperance, MI. Our hosts were Jim and Jan Wells.

In attendance were Jim & Jan Wells, Connie Elliott, Pat & Steve Stoeckley, Ron Bush, Seymour Bray, Leonard & Elaine Gregory, Ray & Evie Deselms, Steven & Norma Johnson, Gus & Kathy Merz, Don & Carol Monroe, Roger & Shirley Nagel, Ron Pelc & Jackie Frost and Fred & Beverly Schaefer

President's Report- Steven Johnson welcomed everyone at 1:30 and called the meeting to order when most the club was done eating. He first recognized Shirley Nagel's birthday and Gus and Kathy Merz anniversary. Next he talked about the issue of needing someone to step up and take the secretary position. Also, read off a list of things as a club that we could do. A few ideas were Sandpiper Cruise on the Maumee River, Fireland Winery, Cruise to park and bring a picnic lunch, Stahls Auto Experience. The club is open for suggestions. The president also said that Water Wonderland has invited our club to a couple of their events, which are The Gilmore Museum on Tuesday May 21st. The cost is \$45.00 per person. You will go by Tart Charter Bus to Gilmore museum. If

interested contact Doug Richman via e-mil- darichman@att.net and Motor City Solutions. Handouts were available on the table. Also he has been in contact with The Ford Assembly plant in Flat Rock, MI and is scheduling a plant tour. We also have an option to bring our birds up for their open house June 29th. Steven also suggested that we form a 4-6 person committee to plan our events a year in advance.

**Vice President's Report:** Don Monroe gave his report. He stated that we as a club, need to do more events with our cars. Cruising around as a club to events, meetings, etc. Don then bought laughter to us with his humorous jokes.

## Secretary Report- No Report

**Treasurer's Report:** Ron Pelc, gave his report. Nothing has been changed because treasure was out of town on vacation until April. Dues of \$25 are due. Motion to except by 1<sup>st</sup> by Roger Nagel and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Wells

**Old Business**: The Ford plant tour is being rescheduled. Will have more information next meeting.

**New Business**: Connie Elliott reported that the Perrysburg Cruise In starts May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Ron Bush announced a car show on May 19<sup>th</sup> @ Club 16 @316 S King Rd, Holland, Ohio @ 9:00. It's the 51 Annual Fun Run put on by The Toledo Area Street Rods. There is a \$10.00 entry fee. Rain or shine.

Fred Schaefer invited us to join his quartet at a 2nd Annual Northwest Ohio Barbership and Barbeque Festival June 1st starting at noon at Oak Shade Grove in Oregon, Ohio off 3624

Seamen Rd. Reservations are required. There is a \$10.00 entrance fee and food will be available.

Next meeting will be hosted be Seymour Bray and Ron Bush for a cookout at Seymour Bray's home on Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**CTCI Report:** Liason Ron Bush reported that there wasn't really any news to tell about the CTCI. He thought it would be great to get all our cars together and take a picture and send it to them.

<b>MVTC MEETING SIGN-UP SHEET</b>	
MONTH	<b>MEMBER'S NAME</b>
January	
February	Ray & Evie Deselms
March	Fred & Bev Schaefer
April	Jim & Jan Wells
May	Don & Carol Monroe
June	Seymour Bray & Ron Bush
July	
August	
September	Steven & Norma Johnson
October	Ford & Phyllis Cauffiel
November	
December	

May's Birthdays: Kathy Merz Jim Wells

Information is on table.

Evelyn Wager

May's Anniversaries: Steve & Connie Elliott

Our May Meeting will be hosted by Don & Carol Monroe at 12:30 P.M. on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at

Charlie's Restaurant 1631 Tollgate Dr Maumee, OH 43537

Please RSVP by May 17<sup>th</sup> Don & Carol - (419) 704-6340 or Steven & Norma- (704) 453-3138

The motion to adjourn was approved by  $1^{\text{st}}$  Ron Pelc and  $2^{\text{nd}}$  Jim Wells