



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

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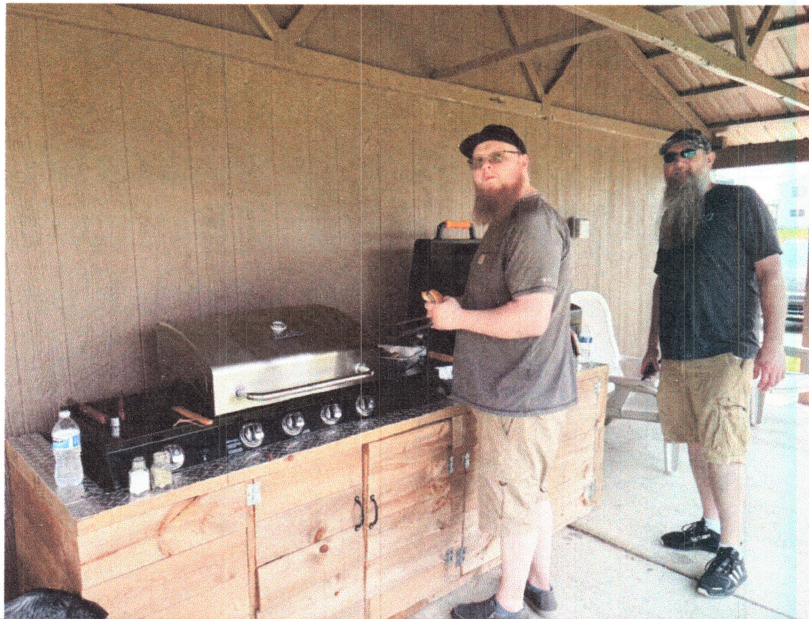
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June 8th

The 3rd Annual Seymour Bray/ Ron Bush Log Homestead Cookout was an outstanding success. Seymour's family) Wendy, Jeremy, John Luke, Brayden, and Jacob) jumped in to help set up and grill. Thank you!!!! The food was GREaaaat!!!!

John Luke- Cook



Wendy (Seymour's Daughter) & Jeremey-Son-in-law

We couldn't have asked for a nicer day. Great Food, Great Weather AND Great Turnout of Members!!!! We had three T-Bird Clubs represented. In attendance for the TARTC was Greg & Patti Baranyai. In attendance for The Water Wonderland Club

were Barry & Nancy Burham, Jim & Marie Brucker, Larry & Nancy Seyfarth, Ed & Denise Sikora, Gary Brewer & Suzette Topik, Keith & Pam Bentley and JoAnn Rodriguez. MVTC members in attendance were Seymour Bray, Ron Bush, Ford & Phyliss Cauffiel, Steve & Connie Elliott, Luis & Angie Escobedo, Leonard & Elaine Gregory, Steven & Norma Johnson, Ray Jones, Don & Carole Monroe, Jim & Jan Wells, Roger Nagel, Ron Pelc & Jackie Frost, Henry Hinojosah and Fred & Beverly Schaefer.



So, 42 in all (counting the cooks and helpers) PLUS two little



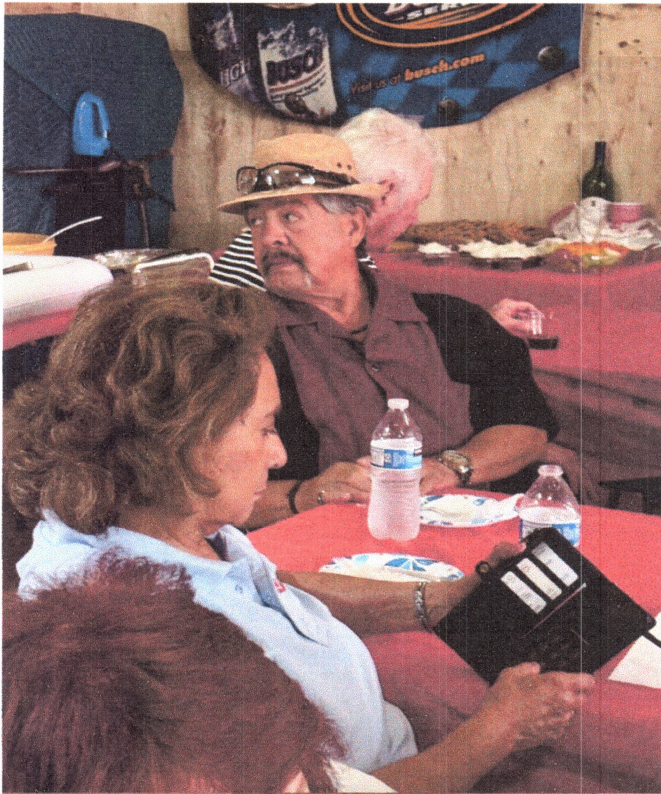
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Here is a glimpse of our members

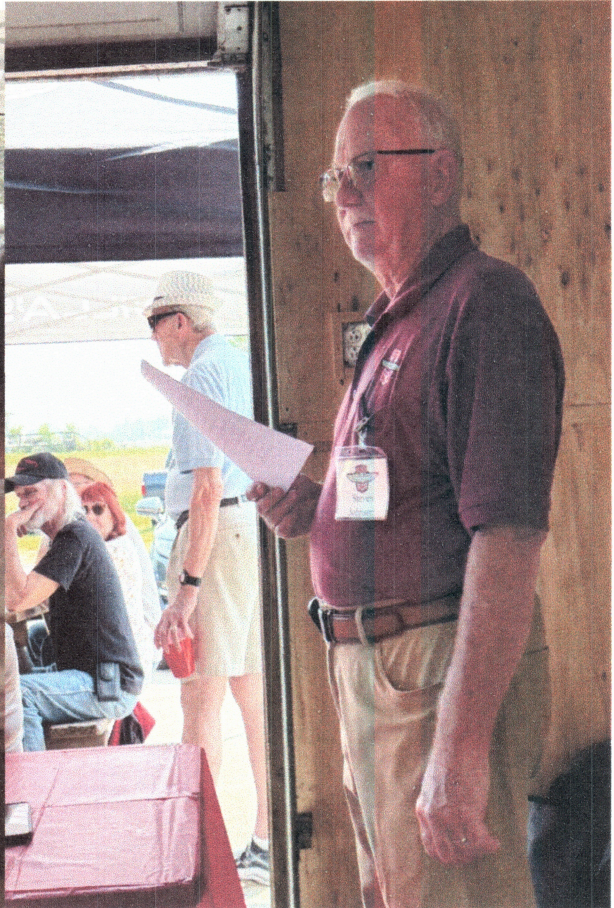












And Then Came The Cars







Our meeting started out by President Steven Johnson welcoming everyone and wishing Lee Stoner, Beverly Schaefer and Leonard Gregory a Happy Birthday. Also, Don & Carole Monroe celebrated their Wedding Anniversary.

Vice President Don Monroe talked about how much we enjoyed the Millbury Museum and with the help of Ron Bush, would like to put together a cruise to car collector's establishments and check out their cars and such. If you know of any one who would love to have us in to show off their collection's please reach out to Don or Ron.

We are also planning a cruise to go see Merritt Higbie. As you have heard or not, Merritt is now living in Oak Opening Charter Senior Living in Sylvania, OH. Merritt came on a few months after the club first started back in the early 70's. When

you have a minute give him a jingle. I know he would love to hear from you all!!!

Ron Bush brought it to our attention that the 31st Hot Rod Power Tour was coming to The Monroe County fairgrounds in Monroe, MI starting on June 12th. You can get free passes & information on line. There are over 6,000 cars and trucks, drag racing action, high speed auto cross challenges and there is a meet and greet opportunities with motor trend talent.

President Barry Burnham recruited Bray Seymour to put his 1955 T-Bird on display up at the Huntington Center in Detroit, MI for the NAACP celebration of 70 years convention.

Barry invited our club to join their club to tour the home of Edsel and Eleanor Ford on June 22nd. Barry also gave us an update on the 70th year lapel pins that were being sold to be able to award a student with an automotive scholarship for \$1,000.00 to help further their education and training. They not only succeeded in presenting not one but two scholarships. The first student (Austin Weiss) is from Canton High School Automotive Department. He will be enrolling in the Washtenaw Community College Automotive Tech School to earn his ASE certification as an auto tech specialist. The second student (Matt Groeneveld) will be attending the Saginaw Valley State University in the fall. Thank you for your support by purchasing the lapel pin!!! The pins will be coming soon!!!

Seymore Bray and Steven & Norma Johnson were excepted at the Motor Muster at the Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI.

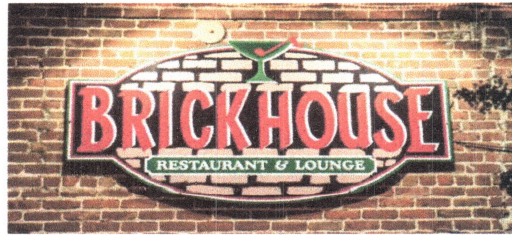






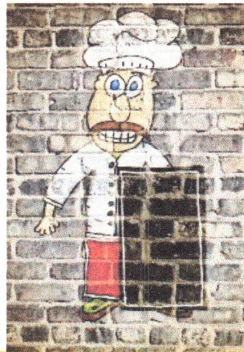
Next month (JULY) our hosts are Leonard and Elaine Gregory. Please remember to RSVP By July 17th

MVTC Meeting
@
The Brickhouse Restaurant



*535 W Alexis Rd
Toledo, OH 43612*

*Hosted by: Leonard & Elaine Gregory
July 20th @ 1:00 P.M.*



*Please RSVP by July 17th
(734) 854-5909*



July Birthdays

Elaine Gregory

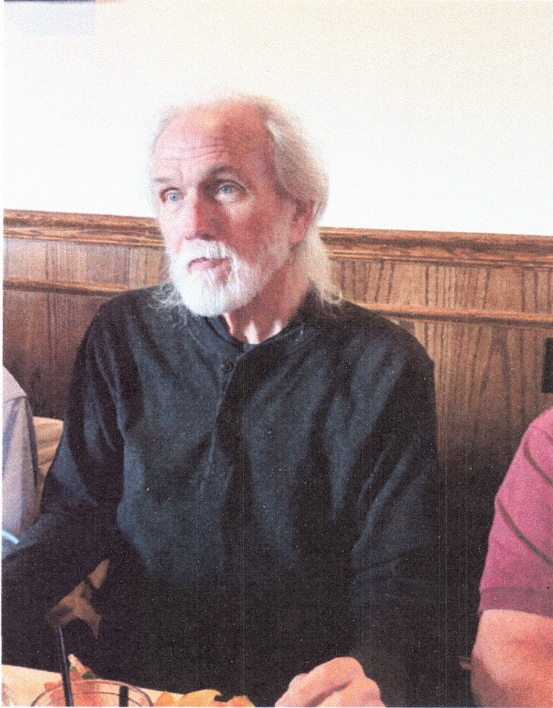
Ron Bush

Don Monroe

Anniversaries

None

This last month we added three new members to our roster (Ray & Tammy Jones and Gary E Jones).



Ray Jones

See you in July