



The Hoodcoop Newsletter for the
Maumee Valley Thunderbird Club
Classic Thunderbird Club
International, Chapter 70
July 2025

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President's Message....

First off, I want to acknowledge the loss of an inspiring and distinguished club member and friend, Ford Cauffiel. Please keep Phyllis and their family in your prayers. The obituary has been sent out to all members. If you plan to attend, please bring your birds.

As fall is approaching, our last outdoor event will be happening at Norma's and my home on Saturday, September 13th for a cookout and meeting. Bring your birds and appetites.

Our August Meeting took place at A J DooLittles in Lambertville, MI. Our hosts were Roger & Shirley Nagel.



The food is always good and the friendship is great!! In attendance were Beverly & Fred Schaefer, Roger & Shirley Nagel, Jim & Jan Wells, Leonard & Elaine Gregory, Don & Carole Monroe, Ron Pelc & Jackie Frost and Steven & Norma Johnson.

The meeting started out with the news of the passing of one of our members, Ford Cauffiel. So thankful that Ford and Phyllis came to our last meeting so we could enjoy the present of Ford one last time. Tomorrow is never a promise.

Lorrie Dean had a back fusion on Monday, August 11th and was due to come home on Sunday, August 17th. Beverly is due to have a hip replacement on August 27th.

Steven Johnson is going to look into the By-Laws to see if there is any mention about paying out more than \$25.00 to members that host an event at their home with more guest than just our club attending. He is looking to amend the By-Laws for this situation.

Ron Bush called us and told us that the Ice Cream Shop has new owners in Perrysburg and are interested in keeping the car show on Fridays going. Ron told them that our club would be willing to help them out if they needed us. If you are interested, please get with Ron.

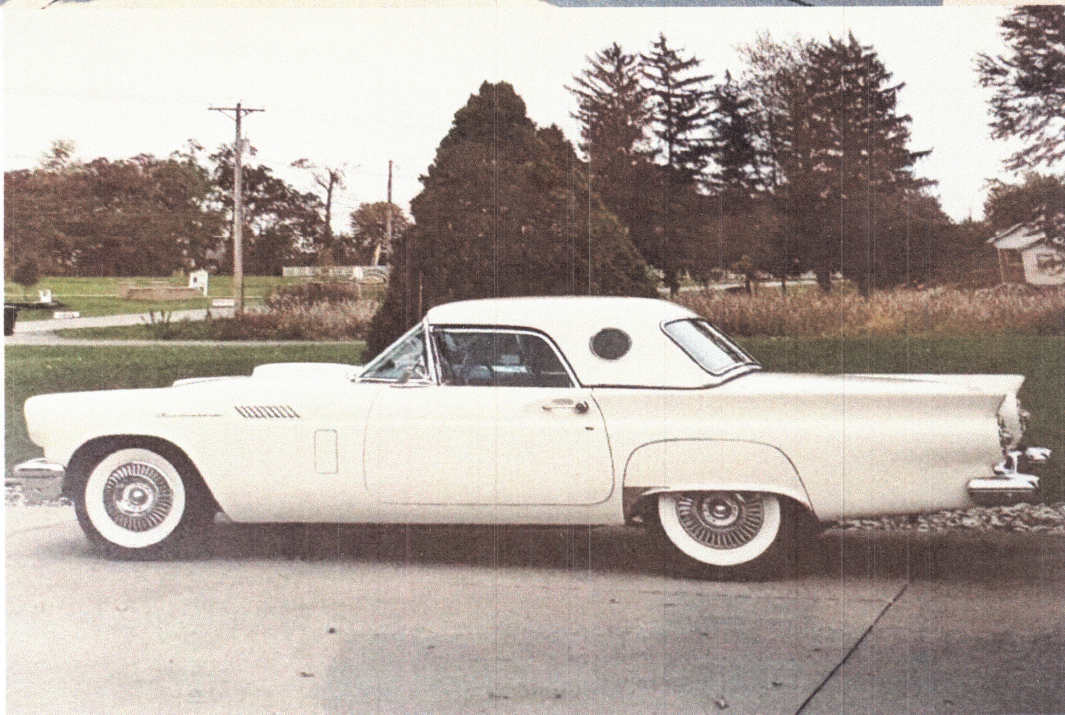








MVTC Members T-Bird Stories



A little history about Roger & Shirley. Roger bought the '57' Thunderbird in 1978 and soon after joined the MVTC and is now an Honorary, Lifetime, Charter Member. The bird is Colonial White.

Roger & Shirley were married December 22, 1989. They actually knew each other early in life. Roger's father and Shirley's father went to Veteran's School in Delta, OH. While their parents were in class, the children would play together



outside.

Shirley was 3 years old and Roger was 6 years old. They are a blended family of 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 6 great- grandchildren. In 2002, at the Homestead Kiwanis Show car National at Michigan International Speedway, they took 1st place out of 3,567 cars for Best of Show.

Mary Travers

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DANBURY, Conn. — Mary Travers, one-third of the hugely popular 1960s folk trio Peter, Paul, and Mary, died yesterday. She was 72 and had battled leukemia for several years.



Travers

She joined forces with Peter Yarrow and Noel Paul Stookey in the early 1960s. They mingled their music with liberal politics, both onstage and off. Their version of "If I Had a Hammer" became an anthem for racial equality. Other hits included "Lemon Tree," "Leaving on a Jet Plane" and "Puff (The Magic Dragon.)"

They were early champions of Bob Dylan and performed his "Blowin' in the Wind" at the August, 1963, March on Washington.

They were vehement in their opposition to the Vietnam War yet managed to stay true to their liberal beliefs while creating music that resonated in the American mainstream.

The group collected five Grammy Awards.

The group disbanded in 1971, launching solo careers — Travers released five albums — that never achieved the heights of their collaborations. Over the years they gave several reunion concerts.

A boxed set of their music was released in 2004.



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"This is The original Window Sticker"

This CAR WAS purchased AT Hollywood Motors
 ON SEPT. 6, 1957 by either John Wayne ENTERPRISES,
 OR MARY TRAVERS OF PETER, PAUL, AND MARY fame. for
 \$3,895.00. IT included the tonneau COVER which costs
 \$18.75, and the hardTOP was no charge. VERY few HAVE
 ALL 3 TOPS.

An Artful Experience

Jan Wells and Norma Johnson ventured over to Elaine Gregory for some art experience. WOW, what a great time we had!!! Elaine is a wonderful teacher of all kinds of art but we zeroed into acrylic painting. Even if you think you're not good at painting you will surprise yourself on special techniques to make something beautiful.



Elaine, Jan & Norma





Ron Bush & Steve & Norma Johnson are putting together another visit to see Merritt along with some of his other car buddies on October 30th @ 1:30. If you are interested in going, please let Ron or Steve know.



Prayers For.....

Lorrie Dean who is recovering from a fusion back surgery



Beverly Schaefer will be recovering from a hip replacement



A Reminder

Please Print This Page

Ford Thunderbird
70th Anniversary

WATER WONDERLAND
THUNDERBIRD CLUB

Thunderbird Club
44th Anniversary

Thunderbird



Our 44th Anniversary
All Years of Thunderbirds Welcome!

All T-Bird Day 2025

Sunday, September 14th

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

Yes, I would like a 70th Anniversary Pin –add \$10.00

For More information and Registration Forms call:

Pam Bentley - 734-812-4781

Heartfelt Sadness

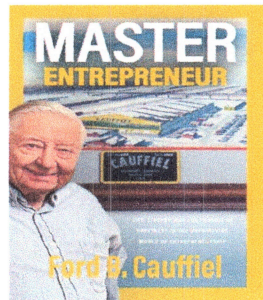
Ford Cauffiel passed away August 16th. He
will be sadly missed!!



Memories.....





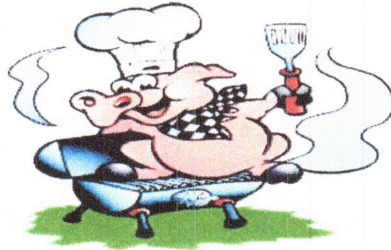


The Johnson's Cookout & MVTC Meeting

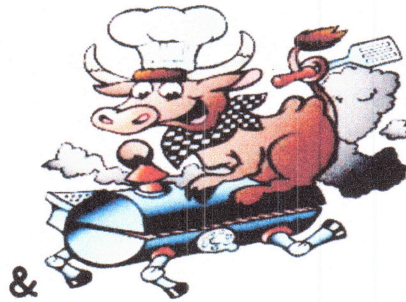
Hosted by Steven & Norma Johnson

Saturday, September 13th @ 1:00 p.m.

2303 W Sterns Rd, Temperance, MI



Pulled Pork, Burgers, Brats



Cowboy Baked Beans

Drinks will be provided

Please bring an Appetizer, Salad or Dessert

PLEASE RSVP by September 11th

Steven Johnson @ 419-764-6918

Norma Johnson @ 704-453-3138

SEPTEMBER



2025

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