



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

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

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

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President's Message....

October's Meeting was our annual "Chili Dump" at Phyllis Cauffiel's Mansion. The smell of chili was in



the air when you walked in.

The food was delicious and plentiful. Phyllis always employs a server to help set up, serve, and clean up.

It's nice to be spoiled!!! Our club purchased a wind chime for her garden and a red T-Bird model car in remembrance of Ford. She had both on display.

Phyllis regaled us with a story about finding the perfect location for the chimes and paid to have a landscaper hang them in a better place than where she had hung them by the garage door. The neighbor

lady had a fit because she no longer could hear the



beautiful sound of the chimes

sooooo

Phyllis moved them back to the original spot.

It was a great turn-out of members. Those in attendance were Phyllis Cauffiel, Don & Carole Monroe, Roger & Shirley Nagel, Luie & Angie Escobedo, Fred & Beverly Schaefer, Lynn Kossow & Lori Dean, Jim & Jan Wells, Leonard & Elaine Gregory, Ron Bush, Seymore Bray, Ron Pelc, Gus & Kathy Merz and Steven & Norma Johnson.

Present Steven Johnson recognized Jan Wells birthday along with our two members that had just passed, Ford Cauffiel and Merritt Higbie. Ford would

have been 95 and Merritt would have been 98. Also, Luie & Angie Escobedo celebrated their anniversary.

Ron Bush was approached by the Nice Car Company, 6680 Memorial Hwy, Ottawa Lake, MI 49267, to help put together a car show for them with help from our club. They are looking at the month of May 2026. It would be on a Sunday because they are opened on Saturday and parking is limited. More information to follow.

There is no plan for a memorial service for Merrit Higbie. His daughter does not want her personal info shared so unable to send a card and Merritt's T-Bird 70th year lapel pin. Angie Escobedo suggested

that next year at the Cops & Rodders Car Show that we do a special memorial for him there.

Because we had 22 members for our last meeting, we asked if everyone was on board with voting for officers for next year. 100% agreed. The President voted in was Norma Johnson, Vice-President is Don Monroe, Secretary is Steven Johnson and Treasure is Ron Pelc.

OOPS, Sorry I don't have any pics to share from the Chili Dump!!! I was so busy visiting I forgot to take pics!



Remember to set your clocks
back this weekend



We have New Tri-fold Membership Forms

Join Today!



The Maumee Valley Thunderbird Club (MVTC) was established in 1978 as a non-profit Ohio organization. We are also local chapter 70 of the Classic Thunderbird Club International.

The MVTC is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of all Thunderbird automobiles. Our members are from all walks of life sharing one common interest—the love of Thunderbirds.

It's always more fun with Thunderbirds!

Things We Do:

- Holiday Reunion
- Salute to Thunderbird
- Member's Day Events
- Member's Open House and Show
- Member's Dinner
- Joint Technical Session










Join the MVTC today! Complete this application and mail it, along with a check for \$25.00 to Maumee Valley Thunderbird Club - c/o Ron Peic - 121 Birchdale Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551

First and Last Name _____

Spouse's First and Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Email address _____

Phone _____ Spouse _____

Membership in other club (s) _____

Year _____ Body Style _____

Description of your Thunderbird _____

Year _____ Body Style _____

Description of your Thunderbird _____

Your Birthday Month and Day _____ Your Spouse/partner's Birthday Month and Day _____

Referred By _____ Date _____



If anyone needs some please contact the Secretary



Is approaching
Payment to Ron Pelc
121 Birchdale Rd
Perrysburg, OH 43551
(419) 351-6374



MVTC Holiday Luncheon

For Members, Family & Friends Family

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Millbury Classic Cars & Trucks Museum

26929 Cummings Rd., Millbury, OH 43447

Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m.



Bring your own brown paper bag lunch, drink and a dessert to share.

Cost for the Museum

All MVTC members & family- \$8.00 per person

RSVP to Norma Johnson (704)453-3138

ALSO

Millbury Classic Cars and Trucks Museum
is hosting...



Cars, Coffee, Donuts, Pancakes and Sausage !!!

November 20th
Special !!!
Gift of Joy Toy Drive !!!

Bring an Unwrapped Toy
and get into the
Museum for Free

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Hours: 11 am - 2 pm
Admission: \$10.00 (includes
entry plus 20 min. tour)
\$10.00 for 2
Includes:
Children's Party
Donuts and Sausage
December 19th
January 1st
February 1st
March 1st
April 1st

