

The Hoodcoop Newsletter

Maumee Valley Thunderbird Club

Classic Thunderbird Club

International, Chapter 70

July 2026

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The President's Message....

July's Meeting was hosted by Luie & Angie Escobedo at Sidelines Italian Restaurant in Lambertville, MI. What a great choice!! Food was good (especially the bread and oil dip), waitress was GREEEAT and always fun to catch up with friends! We had a great turn out of 20 members. Those in attendance were Luie & Angie Escobedo, Fred & Beverly Schaefer, Ron Pelc & Jackie Frost, Leonard & Elaine Gregory, Jim & Jan Wells, Fred & Sally Downs Jr, Tim Downs, Phyllis Cauffiel, Don & Carole Monroe, Gus & Kathy Merz, Steven & Norma Johnson.



In our last "Hoodscoop Newsletter," I said I would be interviewing members so that we could know more about our members and friends. This month I talked with Angie Escobedo and got some interesting scoop on Luie and Angie. In 1975 Angie went to a dance with a friend at U of M and Eastern University. Luie went with his cousin to the same dance

and there they met. The next two years they



dated and then

Angie studied Business Administration at GMI Kettering University (now Kettering University).

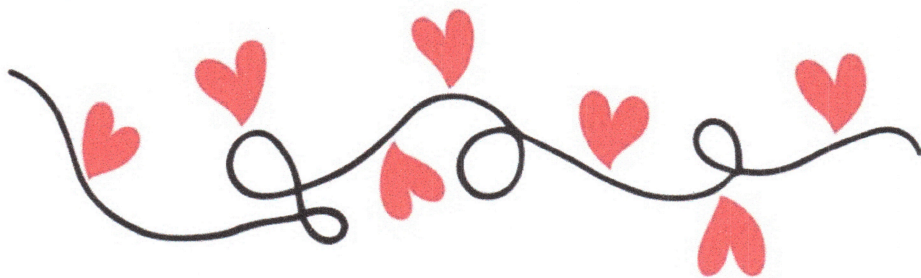
Angie worked for General Motors in Management and Engineering roles. Luie served an apprenticeship program through Doehler Jarvis. He went on to work at Jeep in 1978 as a jig & Fixture & Pattern Maker. Luie retired as a Tool Maker in 2008 from Jeep.

They have been married for 49 years. They have two daughters named Amanda and Adella and

two grandchildren named Maverick (13) and Kami (7).

They love to travel Foreign and Domestic. Next year they are planning a trip to Hawaii with their children to celebrate 50 years of marriage!

They have owned 2 T-Birds in 25 years. They love the style of the Thunderbird. The car they own now was purchased in Bloomington, Indiana. In 2018 they became members of the MVTC.



Seymour Bray and Steven Johnson went up to Wayne, Michigan for the Hot Cars & Hot Cakes cruise and 11th year car show that Barry Burnham invited our club to join.

The benefit was for "Suicide Awareness." They cruised US 12 with many other cars who also had events going on. There were three T- Birds, our mustang and a host of Chevys. Three awards were given out and Seymour took two of the rewards for Best of Show and Fan Favorite. Hotcakes were prepared by Nancy Burnham

and "YEP" were great 🤪





Elaine Gregory

Ron Bush

Don Monroe



Fred & Sally Downs Jr







Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club
Annual Picnic

Sunday, July 19th
2:00 pm to ???



Menu:

Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Chicken
Soda Pop
Water

Bring a Dish to pass!
(sorry: no Alcohol)

Bring Your Car Tool

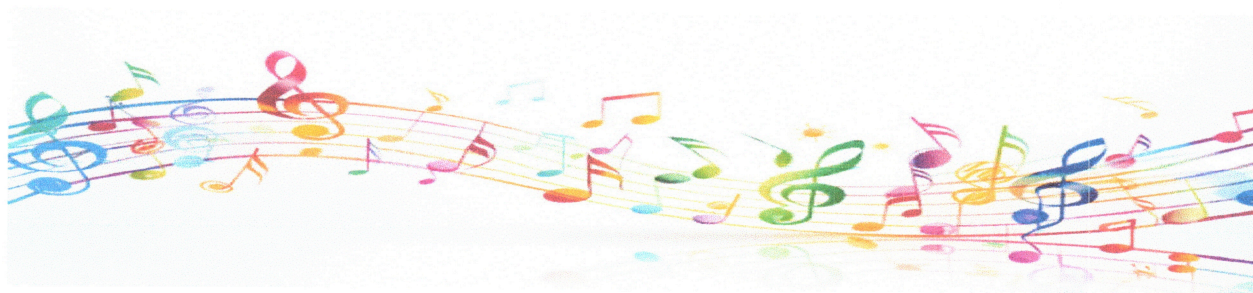


Treasure Chest
Drawing Tickets
Available onsite!



R.S.V.P to JoAnn at 248-719-0160 by July 17th · Location: Merriman Hollow @ Merriman and Hines Drive

Or Joannbill801@comcast.net



Musical

Director Of Chorus & Keyboard – Carole Monroe

Soloist-Don Monroe

25 Singers

July 20th @ 3:00 P.M.

Refreshments 2:00-3:00

7140 W Sylvania Ave, Sylvania, OH 43560

Next to Tam O Shanter Ice Rink House

Seating for 250 - No Fee





Please RSVP to Don & Carole Monroe @ (419) 704-6340

1842 Woodville Rd, Oregon, OH 43616

Cruise to Cousino's Steakhouse Afterwards

Free

Children (0-5) - Free

\$14.00

Youth (6-17) - \$8.00

\$17.00

Military & Frist Responders - \$12.00

\$17.00

Senior-\$12.00

\$17.00

Adult-\$14.00

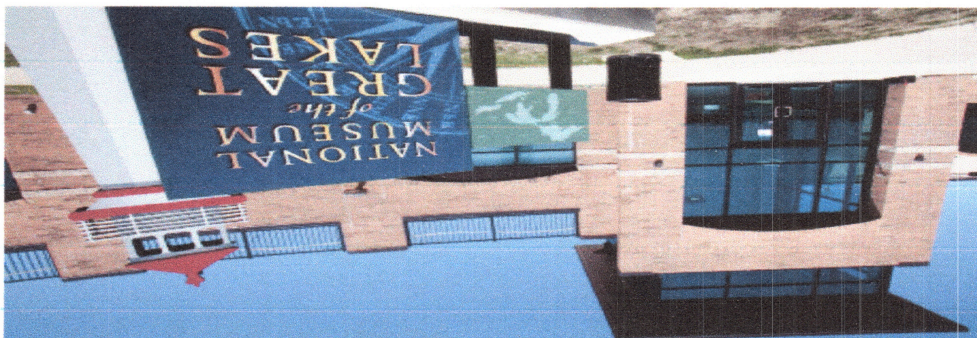
Museum & Boats Admission

Museum Only

1701 Front St., Toledo, OH 43605

August 9th @ 1:00

Maritime Museum Tour & Tom Cousino Steak House



MVTC Family & Friends

JULY 2026



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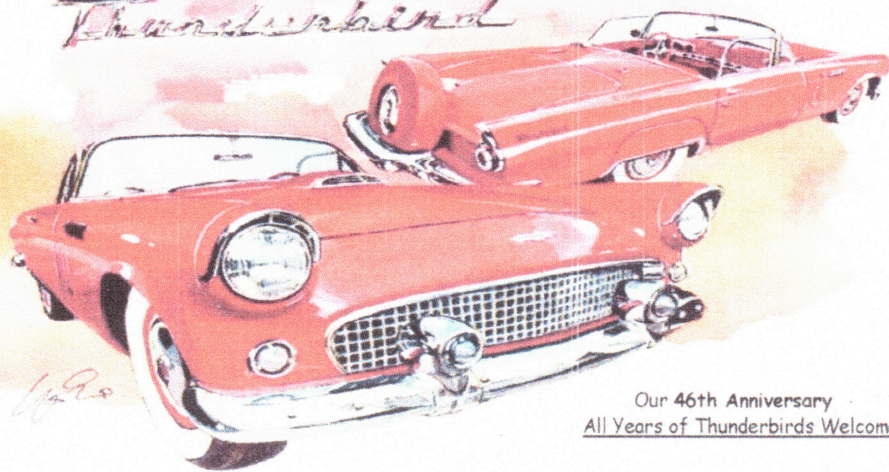
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WATER WONDERLAND
THUNDERBIRD CLUB

1955-2025
70th ANNIVERSARY

Thunderbird



Our 46th Anniversary
All Years of Thunderbirds Welcome!

All T-Bird Day 2026

Sunday, September 20th

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
- ♦ Class Awards Prizes
- ♦ Live DJ
- ♦ Food Vendor
- ♦ 50\50 Cash Raffle
- ♦ Stuff the Box

Registration: Member Fee \$20\car prior to Sept. 11th
Non-Member Fee \$25\ and after Sept. 11th

For More information and Registration Forms call:

Pam Bentley • 734-812-4781

Stoneco Car Show



Steven Johnson

Lee Stoner

Seymour Bray

Luie Escobedo

