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From the President

Thanks to Jim Young for handling the August meeting while Bonnie and I were traveling. I hated to miss the opportunity to share a meal with good friends.

We had a great trip staying with my Mom and attending my 50th High School Reunion. There sure were a lot of old people at that reunion... As a bonus we spent some time with Bonnie's brother in eastern Colorado where we ventured into Nebraska to view the total eclipse. That was a great experience!

We will be leaving September 1st to spend some time in California with our son Brent. I will be helping him swap cabs on his '56 Ford pickup. Time spent working on cars with your kids is always special.

We will be home in time to spiff up the cars for the Wheels for Wellness show on September 16th. We will keep you up-to-date via email on where the club is located. Even if you did not enter your car, this is a show not to miss. Food, music, and 500 cars, it doesn't get any better than that! We will have a meeting at the NTVT tent about 1:00 PM.

See you at the show,

Brad Kershaw

Confidence is when you can consider those watching as spectators and not witnesses (V. Gale)

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September 16—Wheels for Wellness



WHEELS FOR WELLNESS

A Driving Force for Health and Wellness.

Our next monthly meeting will occur at the Wheels for Wellness show in downtown Fort Worth on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

If you registered for the show, you should receive a packet from the Wheels For Wellness organizers in the mail. Look for it to arrive in the next week or so. It will have instructions on arrival time (usually about 7:30 a.m.) and the location of our club in addition to your "entry pass."

If you didn't register to bring your Thunderbird, plan to join us for the fun anyway. You'll have to find your own parking downtown and then look for us, probably on 5th Street. We usually try to find a restaurant close by for lunch, and we will hold a meeting on the street (near our pop-up tent with our club banner) about 1:00 p.m.

Come on out for a fun day! It's a great cause, too!



August Meeting—Saturday, August 19



The turnout for the August meeting wasn't huge, but it looks like those who did attend had a great time!



The Ladybirds of NTVT

Saturday, September 23rd will be the next outing of the Ladybirds of NTVT. We plan to return to Mitra's Tearoom at the Antique Outlet in Hurst. Join us there at 340 E Pipeline Rd Hurst, TX 76053. In the future, we may move around the metroplex and sample some tearooms in other places. Getting together outside of the regular meeting times will give us a greater chance to visit and get better acquainted!

Ladies, mark your calendars now, and plan to join us at the second meeting of the **Ladybirds of NTVT, at 12:30 on Saturday, September 23rd! Watch your email for your chance to RSVP.**



Aug Meeting Minutes

Jim Young hosted the meeting in Lewisville in the absence of Brad and Bonnie who thought a trip to California to visit their son was more fun. (Editor's note—we do plan to visit our son in CA in early September, but in August we were having fun in Colorado!)

Only 9 members were present (come on guys)

Treasures report has us solid.

Minutes from July were approved (Note: no quorum present).

Jim reviewed future meetings till January 2018. Note: TMAU parade is cancelled for this year. General discussion with some members was about having a performer for the dinner and to drop the gifts (and maybe cookies). To be discussed by the Board at their next meeting by John Garfield (soon).

No further business was held. Adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Thank You, Ginny!

Marian Herbst would like everyone in the club to see what a wonderful job Ginny Garfield did in making a "memorial" quilt for Marian. Ginny took shirts and t-shirts belonging to Glenn Herbst, NTVT member who passed away several months ago and crafted them into this amazing quilt!

Marian is grateful for Ginny's efforts and will cherish this keepsake for years to come.





Coming Attractions!

As the weather cools and fall approaches, NTVT is looking forward to fun times! As mentioned in the minutes from the August meeting, there will be no TAMU parade in Commerce this year, and many of our members will miss participating in that.

However, there will be no lack of opportunities for members to gather and show off their cars! There will be a charity event on **October 7th** (see flyer for Karz for Kids on left below), a regular meeting **October 21st** at the home of Ralph and Betsy Haber), a car show at the Lost Oak Winery **October 22nd** (see flyer below, right), a chance to help judge a charity car show at ASM Upholstery in Dallas, an event benefitting St. Jude's Children's Hospital on **Nov. 4th** (see flyer at bottom of page), and a driving event to the Greenville area **November 11th**.

Azle Youth Competitive Sports Flag Football Team
Garay's Beasts



Karz for Kidz

Come out and admire or show off some beautiful automobiles. From flashy Thunderbirds to rugged Jeeps and everything in between. All makes and models welcome. All to benefit Garay's Flag Football Beasts. Bake sale, bumper boats, raffle and prizes, playground access, and so much more. Enjoy the beautiful lake views or stare at the Twisted Metal. Stay after for fine Cajun food and fun live entertainment provided by The Twisted Oar.

Saturday
October 7th
Fun starts at 1pm

The Twisted Oar
6500 Wells Burnett
Rd. Fort Worth, TX
76135



Hot Rods & Heroes
100 CLUB
Motor Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22
3-6PM

All Proceeds Benefit The Chisholm Trail 100 Club
Register at CT100.org or email niki.passmore@ct100.org

For more information on the Karz for Kids event, please contact Rosa Valdez.

For the Hot Rods & Heroes Motor Festival information, check out their website at CT100.org or contact Dom Zanella.

For information on helping with the judging at the ASM show (we can display our cars, but they won't be eligible for prizes since our members are judging), contact Dom Zanella.

Watch your email for more information.



ASM UPHOLSTERY
Charity Car Truck & Bike Show
Benefiting ST. Jude Children's Hospital
Nov. 4 10AM-3:00PM
Registration 10AM-11:30AM

ENTRY \$30.00
JUDGED SHOW JUDGED BY
NORTH TEXAS VINTAGE THUNDERBIRD CLUB

FULL SHOW
34 CLASSES
68 AWARDS

LIMITED SPACE FOR PARTICIPANTS SO FIRST COME FIRST TO SHOW ROOM FOR ABOUT 120 CARS SO ONCE ITS FULL YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY

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814-377-8817



Birds and Bits

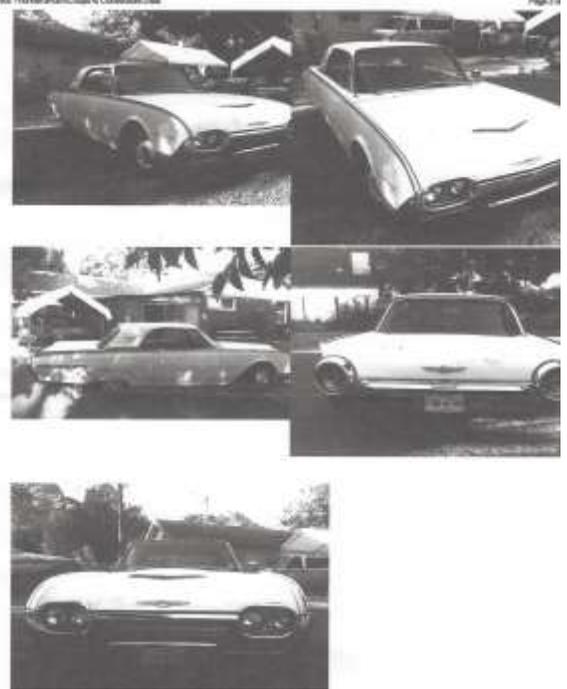
1962 Thunderbirds—2 cars for sale, as is, in a package deal. One is a coupe, completely rebuilt mechanically, licensed, inspected, and on the road. The other is a convertible, partially disassembled. The engine and transmission have been rebuilt but not installed. Contact Donald Brooks, 682-444-0131. (Editor's note: we received this info in the mail from the owner. We have not seen these cars; we are simply passing along the information in case you are interested. The ad was on craigslist but has expired.)

Parts: Dom Zanella has Deluxe Felpro Gaskets for a 352-428 FE engine. He has a set for the oil pan and one set for the valve covers. He'd like to sell them both for \$15. Give him a call or call Brad, who has the parts at his house right now.

Parts: John Garfield has miscellaneous engine parts that fit from a 352 to a 428 for sale - real cheap. Ask for list. Includes headers, manifolds, carbs, gaskets and lots of components, etc. 817-426-2614 or j-g.garfield@att.net

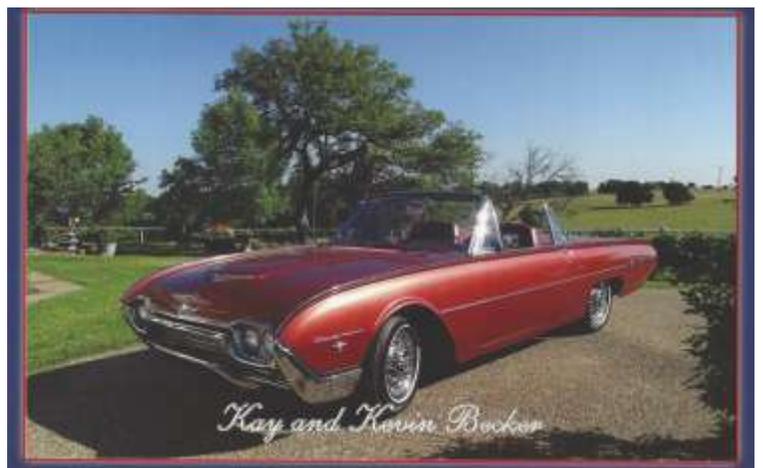
1960 Thunderbird for Sale—352 Engine, Corinthian White, new black leather upholstery. Color and upholstery match vin tag. Original yellow valve covers in trunk. Aftermarket radio mounted under original. Still has original vacuum operated windshield washer. No A/C, power seat, or power windows. Chrome shows age. Old bias ply (wide white) tires need replacing. Top of left front fender needs some paint work. New fuel tank. Recent brake work, power steering work. Many new parts over last ten years. Good maintenance records.

Asking \$20K or trade for large (45hp) gasoline tractor. Price may be negotiable. Call Brad (817-447-8243) for more pictures or to see the car (in Burleson, TX).



Hot Off The Press!

If you are not a member of VTCl (our parent organization, The Vintage Thunderbird Club International), then you may not have seen the gorgeous picture of NTVT members Kay and Kevin Becker's Roadster. We think it's a beauty and evidently so does the editor of our national magazine, The Scoop. The picture appeared on the back cover of the September-October issue that arrived recently in the mail. Congrats, Kay and Kevin!





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NTVT Calendar

September 16: NTVT Club Meeting at Wheels for Wellness Car Show in Downtown Ft Worth

October 21: Meeting at Ralph & Betsy Haber's. Details to follow.

November 4: NTVT Members will be judging a Charity Car Show benefiting St. Jude's Children's Hospital at ASM Upholstery in Dallas. More details to come.

November 11: Driving Event—Lunch and Cruise to Audie Murphy Museum, Greenville. Details to follow

December 3: Sunday, 4 p.m. Christmas Party at Humperdinks in Arlington.

Regular Meetings/Events; Club sanctioned "extra" events; Non-Club events

Logo Patches and Magnetic Car Door Signs Available

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www.ntvtbird.org

Or check us out on Facebook:

[NTVT Thunderbirds](https://www.facebook.com/NTVTThunderbirds)

VTCl, our Parent Club

@ www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net

The Thunderbird Registry

<http://www.tbirdregistry.com/>



If you would like to purchase magnetic door signs for your Thunderbird (especially good for parades and traveling!), they are \$20 per pair. See Dave Egan to get yours.

Bonnie or Brad also have small embroidered logo patches for \$3.50 each.