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From the President

Greetings! I hope you've all been safe and dry these last two months. It's hard to believe it's already November and time for our Fall Day Cruise. Brad and Bonnie are hosting this year. Read on in this newsletter for more details.

The Wheels for Wellness car show that was scheduled for September had to be postponed until October 20 due to bad weather. It was quite chilly in the morning but the sun finally came out about noon and that helped a lot. We had 11 cars and everyone had a great time. Dom Zanella took home a trophy.

The board is meeting this week to plan for next year's calendar. More details will be coming soon.

We have two members who are recovering from surgery. Harmon Robinson had quadruple bypass and Cece Congleton had a knee replacement. Please keep them in your prayers as they recover.

We don't have a meeting in November but plan to join us for the fall day cruise. It's always a lot of fun.

Jim Young

Hello from Harley!

Many of you remember one of our lifetime members, Harley Eaton. We stopped by to see him the other day and he was glad to see some of his old Tbirding friends. Harley is doing great! He has moved and is now living in North Richland Hills, near 820 and Rufe Snow.

If you'd like Harley's new address, contact the newsletter editor and she will be glad to give it to you. He'd love to hear from more of us, I know!



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Fall Day-Cruise on November 17, 2018

Join us on Saturday, November 17h for our annual Fall Day-cruise. There will be no business conducted on this day, just a fun drive through the countryside to enjoy the beautiful fall weather and the fellowship of Thunderbird enthusiasts! Drive your Tbird if you can—the more the better. But don't stay home if the Bird can't fly! We'll let any "alternate" birds join the flock!

We will leave from Burleson at 9:30 a.m. (We will meet in the parking lot of the Hidden Creek Sports Complex at 295 E Hidden Creek Pkwy, Burleson, TX 76028. (Tip: Coming south on 35W, stay in the center lane so you can take exit #35 for Hidden Creek.)

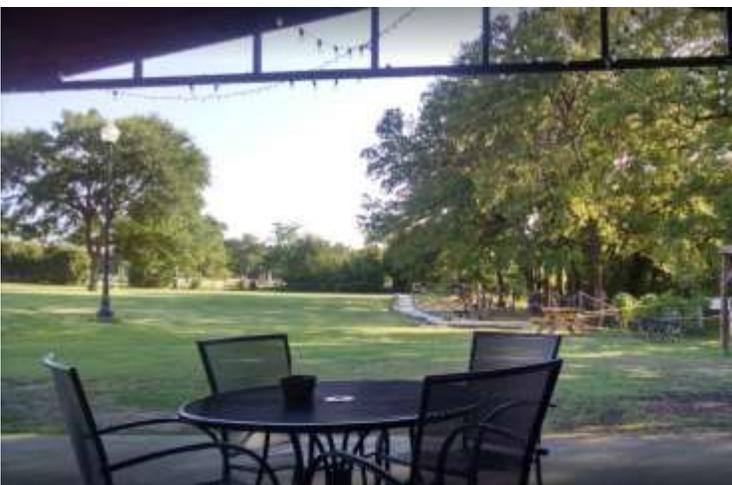
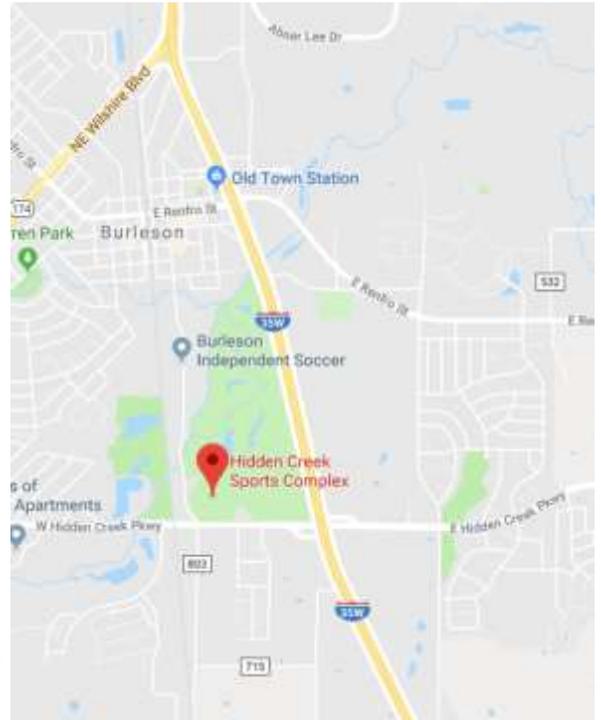
Arrive between 9-9:15 if you want a donut or coffee while we wait for everyone to gather. If you plan to meet us in Hillsboro instead of joining the caravan in Burleson, email Bonnie for your trip packet (maps, etc). Otherwise, these will be distributed at our departure.

From Burleson, we will caravan down I35W to the Grandview Exit, driving through that charming little town and on to Highway 81 where we will head down to Itasca and then on to Hillsboro. This will take us about 45 minutes.

In Hillsboro, we will tour the Roadside America Museum and then have lunch at the A-Tiskit-A-Taskit Soda Fountain. There are several antique shops and other attractions in old downtown where we can browse a bit after lunch. Departure time from Hillsboro will be at 2:00 p.m.

Our last stop of the day will be at the Lost Oak Winery, 8101 County Rd 802, Burleson, TX 76028, about 3:00 p.m. for chance to relax on their patio with some wine and cheese for one last bit before departing for our homes.

Watch your email for your opportunity to RSVP.





Wheels for Wellness 2018



Congrats, Dom, on winning Best 80's Car!



Celebrate an NTVT Christmas!

Christmas is less than two months away! (I know, I know, you don't want to hear that! Don't shoot the messenger, please!)

That means our annual NTVT Christmas party is just around the corner. We will be meeting at Humperdinks at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 2nd.

If you can volunteer to bring 2 dozen cookies, contact Bonnie or Betsy as we will have our traditional cookie/goodie bags to take home for dessert. We will also enjoy a delicious meal as a treat from the club. This meal includes one drink ticket per person.

We always have a good time catching up with members, so be sure to mark your calendars. Watch your email in mid-November for a chance to RSVP. We need to let Humperdinks know how many are coming. And we need to make sure that we have enough doorprizes for everyone.

We will also collect toys to be donated to the Toys For Tots US Marine Toy Drive. So bring a toy and come ready to have a great evening of fun to finish out 2018!



Double Down on Scammers

How we would manage to survive without the internet now? After several recent episodes of internet service interruption, I realize just how dependent on the internet we have become.

But with the convenience comes aggravation. The internet is a hotbed for scammers and shysters. Recently, the officers received an email purportedly from Brad asking them to spend money on behalf of the club. This particular scam is a result of our newsletter being published on the open net. While it is good publicity for the public to see what is going on in our club and bring potential new members to us, we would be wise to remember that the unethical people out there use it to gain the email addresses and phone numbers of the officers. No email was hacked, no viruses spread, and yet, a scammer saw a way to possibly trick someone into sending him money. Luckily, nobody fell for the trick! But it is a good reminder to all of us to be wary.

Please know that NTVT will NEVER solicit third-party payment (to a vendor or individual) via text or email. And if you ever have a question, double-check with a phone call! Our treasurer, Tom Ossorio, is the only one who can spend club money!



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NTVT Events Calendar for 2018

- Nov 10 Fall day-cruise Brad & Bonnie hosting. Leave Burleson at 9:30 a.m.
- Dec 2 Annual Christmas Party at 4 p.m. on Sunday at Humperdinks in Arlington.

2019 Calendar Planning Underway

The NTVT Board of Officers has met and started planning for the 2019 year. With the growth our club has experienced over the last few years, the planning at the January meeting has gotten difficult! So we thought it best to get a jump start.

At the January meeting, we will present a proposed calendar to the members. At that time, we will ask for volunteers to "host" various meetings or activities. That involves making arrangements with restaurants, etc., and does not mean the club will be meeting at a member's house! So consider volunteering to be a host at one of the events presented for the 2019 calendar at the first meeting of the new year in January.

The January meeting will be on the third Saturday of January, January 19, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at Tachito's Mexican Restaurant, 3210 W. Illinois Ave., Dallas, TX 75211. Plan to be there!

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