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From the Prez

Hello fellow T-birders,

It's been a hot month and I hope all is well. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Wheels for Wellness on the 21st of September for a great get-together for a good cause. The club attends every year and it is a great time.

The club is preparing for many upcoming events and remember, keep those Thunderbirds ready to drive by keeping them up. Maintenance is very important to keep you and the car safe. Most of the club members will share advice to help you maintain your Bird in tip-top condition.

Get your birds out and drive those beautiful cars. It makes people happy to see them, brings attention to our club, and helps you keep your car running good.

Until our next meeting, enjoy the drive!

Dominic

Wheels for Wellness—Sept 21!

It's that time of year again, and downtown Ft Worth will be the place to be if you want to see hundreds of awesome cars at the annual Wheels for Wellness event on Saturday, September 21 from 10-2.

16 of us have pre-registered for the event and we hope to be in the same location as last year (on 5th Street, if I recall correctly). We will have one side of the street only this year. Everyone who has pre-registered should soon be receiving a packet with instructions and a map from the event coordinators. You can register the day of the event as well, and they will direct you to our location if there is room there; cost will be \$40 on the day of the event.

Even if you don't bring your car, plan to come down and spend some time with us! We will probably have a short meeting about 11:00 and then go to a nearby restaurant about 11:30 or 12:00 for lunch, so come and join us!

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July Meeting Minutes

Notes from the NTVT Meeting 16 August 2019; Brad Kershaw, Secretary

Dom Zanella called the meeting to order and thanked the Youngs for arranging Spring Creek BBQ when the planned meeting place closed. Twenty-three members attended. Dom recognized a visitor, Ed Fairchild, who stated that he and his brother had filled out the paperwork to join the club.

Dom called for approval of the July meeting minutes, prepared by John Garfield, as published in the newsletter. It was so moved, seconded and approved.

Dom highlighted the Facebook page for NTVT. It is a closed group but if you are a member just request approval and Dom will get it done. He also noted all the spring events the group has participated in and he will try to get the pictures on Facebook like Mark has been doing with the website.

Tom Ossorio provided the treasurers report and the club is solvent.

Dom expressed the club condolences to Ben King on the passing of Janice. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. We also wanted to pass on our thoughts and prayers on the passing of Ginny Garfield's brother.

The club discussed adding a new logo to be used when large enough to display correctly. This new logo is the shape of Texas with the Thunderbird script across the middle and our old logo in the north Texas location. There was some concern that if used this were used on a patch less than three inches the words on the old logo would not be legible. The final consensus was to use the old logo as patches and on the front of shirts while the new larger Texas logo could be used on postcards and the back of shirts.

The Wheels-For-Wellness show is September 21st. This is the last week for advanced registration. Currently we only have ten cars registered and may be in jeopardy of losing our dedicated street. Please register online and then let Tom Ossorio know you have done this.

Jan Young provided an update to the planned NTVT Carnival cruise. The cruise will depart Galveston, stopping in Mahogany Bay (Roatan, Honduras), Belize City (Belize), and Cozumel (Mexico), Sunday, April 19, 2020 - Sunday, April 26, 2020. Advance registration is over but if you are interested please contact Jan and she will get you in touch with the Carnival person. Closer to the departure date Jan will investigate hotels in the Galveston area.

Dom noted many upcoming car shows in the area:

August 24th; Holy Trinity Catholic Church charity car show and fish fry. 800 High Crest Drive, Azle, TX

August 31st; Warbirds on Parade car show 650 Ferris Rd. Lancaster, TX

September 2nd; Lynn Smith Chevrolet Labor Day car show. Burleson, TX

September 7th; Parker County Cruisers 30th anniversary charity car show. Heritage Park, 317 Santa Fe Dr. Weatherford, TX

Remember, Mark Ibbotson our website editor, needs pictures of Tbirds and events so he can include them on the website. Please check out the website at ntvtbird.org

The door prizes were hats provided by George Boley. The 50/50 was won by Dom Zanella (his first ever 50/50 win!). Jan Young and Ed Fairchild won the door prizes.

Dom noted that the next meeting, September 21st will be at the Wheels-For-Wellness show in Fort Worth.

Seeing no other business Dom closed the meeting.



August Pictures





August Pictures, continued



Bird Bath Reminder

The Rocky Mountain Thunderbird chapter of VTCl is hosting its annual event, The Bird Bath, September 13-16, in Cheyenne, WY. The Lowenbergs have attended this event and highly recommend it!

If you are interested in more details, contact Jim Lowenberg .

Our New Logo!

As mentioned in the August minutes, the club voted to use this as our new club logo. It incorporates the old logo as a part of the design, but it emphasizes our location as being in North Texas.





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NTVT Calendar

- Sep 14** Wheels for Wellness, all day event, downtown Fort Worth, Tom Ossorio
- Oct 19** John and Cece Congleton's, 101 Westshore Dr, Gun Barrell City John Congleton
- Nov 16** Fall day-cruise, Nocona/Munster area
Dave Egan
- Dec 1** Christmas Party Location to be announced
4-6PM Betsy Haber

Free Automotive Literature

Brad has a few remaining items from the Doug Neal collection; these are free to club members:

1. 1961 Thunderbird Shop Manual (like new)
2. 1967 Thunderbird Shop Manual (like new)
3. 1963 Thunderbird Shop Manual supplements (5)
4. 1962 Thunderbird Electrical Assy Manual
5. Thunderbird Illustrated Magazine (fall 1975 – winter 1976)
6. Framed magazine adds for:
 - a. 1965 Thunderbird (2)

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