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From the Editor—Giving the Prez a Pass!

I saw a meme on Facebook the other day with the caption “If 2020 were a door...” and the picture shows a doorway opening over a deep chasm. I thought that was the most accurate and appropriate visual representation I had seen yet of this topsy-turvy year of “new normal.”

I don’t know about you, but I am having a difficult time re-establishing my routines. Everything feels slightly off-kilter all the time. That certainly applies to my newsletter duties. I have neglected them terribly, mostly because there doesn’t seem much point since not much is going on!

But I am trying to get back on track. So this month, we have an abbreviated newsletter thanks to the Ben King and Delphine Martin who took some pictures at the August meeting last weekend at the home of the Martins. Thanks, guys, for doing that. It looks like you all had a good time!

Looking forward to next Saturday, we have the August 29th Cedar Creek Car Show for those who are ready for an outdoor event. You should have received an email about the show this week, and there will be an article in this newsletter. Don’t forget to wear your masks.

Our September meeting was to have been at the Wheels for Wellness show in downtown Ft Worth. Since that show has been cancelled, your officers will put something together as an alternate and we will get you the details by email.

In the meantime, enjoy driving your Thunderbirds if you can! People need to see them out and about!

Bonnie

Welcome New Members—The Walkers!

We’d like to welcome Ross and Marlen Walker to the club! They live in Richardson and have a Torch Red 2002 Retro with only 16,500 miles on it. Scott tells us he has been a Thunderbird enthusiast for many years and has owned quite a lot of classic cars including a 1941 Ford Delux Club Coupe, 1952 and 1955 Fords, a Triumph, a 280Z, and a Big Bird! We look forward to meeting you, Scott and Marlen, and getting acquainted!

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Pics from August Meeting



14 members gathered at the home of Walter and Delphiene Martin (and Ivan Acosta-Torres) on Saturday, August 15.

New Members Ross and Marlen Walker attended but didn't manage to make it into any of the pictures. Next time, guys!

Below, left to right: Walter Martin, Michael Kluger, and James Oglesby.

Above, left to right: Jim & Regina Lowenberg, Paula & Steven Ward, and Ania and Dan Hubert.



Above, our hostess, Delphiene Martin; and Rick Viera tries to hide behind Marian Herbst!

Left: Regina Lowenberg and Ben King showing off their Covid PPE! Thank you, and way to go, guys.

Someone recently mentioned to me recently that if all members wore masks to meetings, more of our members might be able to attend, and it is the right thing to do to protect and be considerate of others.





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Cedar Creek Lake Car Show

The Annual Cedar Creek Lake Car Show is finally happening next Saturday, August 29th. Although it will disappoint our awesome prez, Dom Zanella and his son Michael, there will be no crawfish since they are out of season due to the show's covid-related postponement; but there will be lots of other good food available and plenty of cars to enjoy.

The show takes place just behind the Rodeo Arena of the Mabank Pavilion off Business 175. Entrance/registration begins at 8 a.m. If you registered last spring, you are still registered...just show up early to be able to park with the club under the cover. Only the first 65 pre-registered entrants (of all makes and models) will be under the roof. If you sleep in, you might find yourselves parked out in the sunshine!

There is a Headquarters Hotel for the Car Show this year. Call Comfort Suites at 903-887-0680 if you would like to come in the night before.

Please remember your masks and keep your social distance as you enjoy the day. Masks will be available as you enter, but it is better if you bring your own. We will be following all state and local directives to make this event as safe as possible.

NTVT 2020 Events Calendar

**August 29,
8 a.m.-2:00**

**Cedar Creek Car Show,
Mabank Pavilion, 483 S.
Easley Pkwy, Mabank, TX
75147**

Sep 19 7:30-3:00

TBA

Oct 17 11:30 a.m.

Home of Ralph and Betsy
Haber, Forney. Details TBA.

Nov 21

Day Trip; details TBA

Dec 6

Christmas Party—Location
and Time TBA

Jan 16, 2021

Tachitos in Dallas

Events in black text are regular meetings. Other events are encouraged!

All events subject to change. Watch your email for announcements!