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The President's Message by Dave Egan

I hope everyone had a great July 4th. The Martin's had a their annual Independence Day celebration and it was a lot of fun. Thanks out to them for inviting the club.

There are two events on the calendar that I hope you will participate in. The Yellow Rose car show is July 24 -25. The Thunderbird is the featured car of the show and space has been allotted for us to display our cars where it is cool. The event is well attended and it's a fun way to show off your car. The judging is more about car conditions than originality, so detail your ride and show it off. You will need to pre-register. You can do it online at Motosho:: Event Profile :: Yellow Rose Classic Car Show - Southwest All Ford National .

Wheels for Wellness is September 18. It is a benefit for prostate cancer research and well worth attending. They block off the streets in downtown Fort Worth and there will be hundreds of cars there, though I understand they have lowered the number of cars allowed. Tom Ossorio is handling our club registrations. Normally a block is reserved for Thunderbirds and in order for us to keep the reserved space Tom needs to know early if you plan to attend. I hope to see you there.

Thanks to Ben King for organizing a caravan to the Sugar Creek Winery. It was just 2 cars, but it's a start. I received a nice "Thank You" note from the owners of the winery and they loved the cars. They even donated 2 of bottles of wine we gave for door prizes. Very nice people!

July Meeting Time & Location Changes

Living in the Covid/Post-Covid world means being flexible. The restaurant that had originally been scheduled for our July meeting is no longer reserving rooms for large groups; so at the last minute, Dave Egan was able to secure a room for us at Spring Creek Bar B Que from noon until 2 p.m. at 1509 Airport Freeway in Bedford.

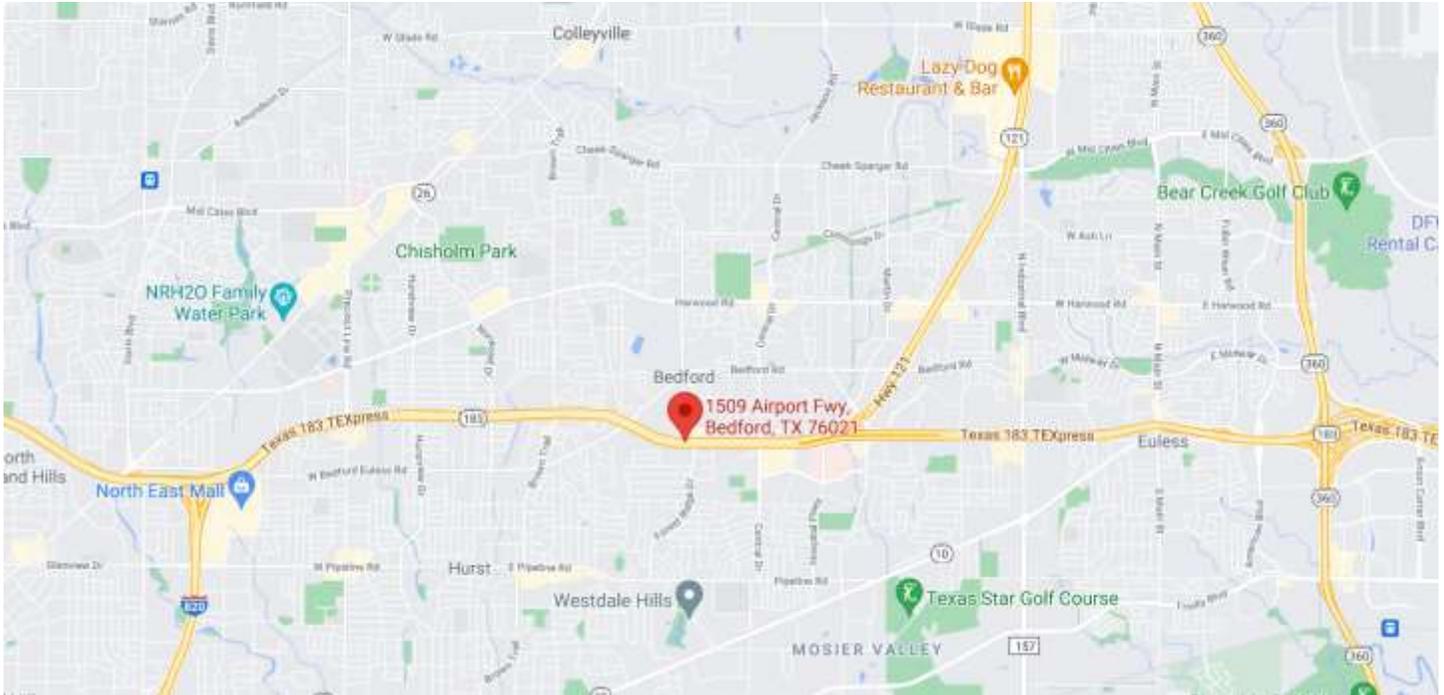
Bring your thunderbird if you can; but even if you can't drive it, come enjoy the food and friendship as we meet this coming Saturday, July 17th. See the map on the following page.

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July Mtg: Saturday, July 17 from noon until 2 p.m. at 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford



Cedar Creek Rescheduled

Don't forget, if you signed up for the Cedar Creek Lake Car Show usually held in early May, you are still registered for the rescheduled event. If you didn't get signed up and would like to join the club, call 903-887-3152 right away. Registration is \$20 per car. Tell them you are with NTVT as we have reserved spots in the pavilion and perhaps you can squeeze in! This is always a fun show. Hope to see you there.



Welcome New Members

We are happy to welcome Liz and Larry Hermann and Leonard and Samantha Kelley as new members of NTVT. We hope you will enjoy being a part of this great group of folks as much as we love having you!



31st Yellow Rose Annual Classic All-Ford Show

The Yellow Rose Car Show, held at the Arlington E-Sports and Convention Center at 1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX 76011, will be held July 24-25. This is an indoor event—love that Air Conditioned Car Show comfort!

This year the Yellow Rose will be featuring the Thunderbird! Both the Early Bird Club and NTVT will be located in a prime spot. If you still have not registered, the cost is \$50 per car. Check online [Here](#) using MotoSho or you can download the form and mail it in...but time is short, so act quickly!

Even if you can't display your Thunderbird this year, come out and view the cars. It's always a fun show; hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 24 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Download a coupon here: [Discount Coupon - YRCS \(ntmc.org\)](#), load up the grandkids, and head to Arlington for a fun outing. (Coupon also attached

Cruise News! By Jan Young

I've had several people ask when we are planning another cruise. The bad news is the ships are filling up fast and very few have enough rooms available for our group. Our travel agent checked with both Carnival and Royal Caribbean and was able to find three options for a group our size. All are on Carnival leaving out of Galveston. If we get 10+ rooms again, we will get \$100 onboard ship credit per cabin.

Option 1:

Carnival Dream

Saturday, March 26 to Sunday, April 3, 2022

Key West, Freeport Bahamas, Half Moon Cay (Carnival's private island), and Nassau Bahamas.
\$2489.84 per couple plus gratuities and insurance

Option 2:

Carnival Dream

Saturday, April 9 to Sunday April 17, 2022

Same itinerary as option 1. NOTE: THIS CRUISE RETURNS ON EASTER SUNDAY. Those who wish could go to church in Galveston before heading home.

\$2509.84 per couple plus gratuities and insurance

Option 3:

Carnival Vista

Saturday, April 2 to Saturday, April 9, 2022

Ocho Rios Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Cozumel Mexico
\$2255.00 per couple plus gratuities and insurance

Please let me know by **Thursday, July 15** if you are interested in going and which option works best for you.

Janet Young

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Everybody Loves a Parade!



Members Dave Egan and Ross and Marlen Walker helped communities celebrate the 4th of July with their Red and White Retros in local parades. The Walker's paraded in their neighborhood in Richardson while Dave traveled to Duncanville to give Mayor and Mrs. Barry Gordon a ride in that parade! Well done!

Out and About with Darrell and Theresa Hesselius

In May, Darrell and Theresa Hesselius took their Landau out cruising on National Thunderbird Day, and they sent us some great pics. Darrell says one of their favorite activities is to drive to Founder's Plaza to watch the planes landing and taking off from the DFW Airport. (Center pic below) On this day, he says he spent most of his time answering questions about their car as the other observers were as interested in it as in watching the planes! Thanks for sending the pictures, Darrell!





Memories, Memories!



On June 12th, several NTVT members traveled to Garland to give the residents of the Grand View Memory Care Residential Facility a chance to remember the Golden Years of Automobiles. The folks there really enjoyed seeing the cars and reminiscing with our members. Thank you to all the members who showed up!



Sugar Ridge Winery Fun

From the pictures (thanks, Jan Young for sending those in), it looks like everyone had a good time at the Sugar Ridge Winery near Ennis on June 19.

President Dave Egan reports that the folks at the Winery really like having us and our cars there and even provided two bottles of wine for door prizes!



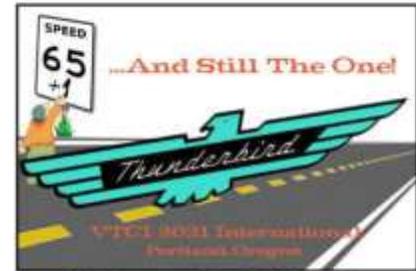


Hit the Oregon Trail

Well, maybe it's not the Oregon trail that we learned about in school. But the 2021 VTCI International Convention will be held from August 3-8 at the Red Lion Hotel on Jantzen Beach, Portland, Oregon.



NEW DATE 2021 VTCI International August 3rd - 8th
Red Lion Jantzen Beach, Portland Oregon



You know your Thunderbird is great.
Now show everyone else!

The deadline for registration has passed, but if you are registered and would like to caravan to the Convention with John and Ginny Garfield, contact them. More cars on the trail makes traveling more fun. Whoever attends, I hope you all take pics and send to me!

Amarillo By Morning...

George Straight sang about it, but he was singing about bucking horses not driving Thunderbirds to the annual Birdbath event, hosted by the Rocky Mt. Thunderbird Club. Again, the date for registration has passed but those who are registered will have a great time August 20-23, 2021. There will be Thunderbird Club members from Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas.

We are looking forward to a full report and lots of pictures from Jim and Regina Lowenberg and any of our other members who are planning to attend.

Save the Date for "Meet Me In The Middle" Aug 2022

Now here is an event for which the registration deadline *hasn't* passed! The 2022 VTCI International Convention will be held August 10-14, 2022, at the Hotel Embassy Suites near the Kansas City International Airport. The Vintage Thunderbirds of Kansas City, the Mid-Kansas Vintage Thunderbird Club, and the Thunderbird Midwest Club are joining forces to host this awesome event. So mark your calendars and watch future issues of the Scoop for details.

If you aren't a member of the VTCI, our parent organization, check it out. You can join online at [VintageThunderbird Club](http://VintageThunderbirdClub.com)

Wheels For Wellness

You still have a little time to register for the Wheels for Wellness in Downtown Ft. Worth on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

This year space will be limited, so let Tom Ossorio (817.705.9106) know ASAP if you plan to attend in order for all of us in the club to get spots on the same street. Tom sent all of us an email about this recently. Thanks, Tom for making all the arrangements!





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NTVT Calendar

Jul 17 12 Noon. Spring Creek Barbecue, 1509 Airport Freeway, Bedford.

Jul 24-25 Yellow Rose Classic Car Show, see page 3

Jul 31 9:00 a.m. Cedar Creek Car Show, Maybank, TX

Aug 3-8 VTCl International Convention, Red Lion Jantzen Beach, Portland Oregon.

Aug 14 11:30 a.m. Streetside Classics 5400 Sandshell Dr Fort Worth, TX 76137. Note Date change to avoid conflict with the Birdbath event.

Aug 20-23 Bird Bath in Amarillo, sponsored by The Rocky Mt. T-Bird Club.

Sep 18 7:30-3:00 Wheels for Wellness, downtown Ft Worth.

Oct 16 11:30 a.m. Possible meeting at the home of a club member Details TBA.

Nov Day Trip—exact date and location TBD

Dec 5 (Sunday) Christmas Party 4 p.m.—Salt Grass Steak House, Bedford.

Help Wanted!

Have you got Tbird parts you'd like to sell? Or parts you need? Shoot me an email and we can put it in the newsletter. Perhaps one of the membrs will have just what you need or need just what you have!

Would you like to get to know more about other members of the club? How about helping the newsletter editor by calling new members and "interviewing" them so we can properly introduce them to the entire club in the newsletter? You don't have to do the write-up, just gather the info! Ask the new members to send a picture of themselves and/or their Thunderbird. We'd love to feature them and get to know them better.

Do you have a tech tip that other Thunderbird owners might need to know? Share it. Just send your tip to Bonnie Kershaw, the editor!