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President's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying this lovely heat wave we are having, I don't think many of you are driving around with the top down right now. My car still overheats when I turn the ac on so I only drive it to close car shows like the one in Farmersville. This weekend I will be going to Canton swap meet but will not be selling anything due to its being too hot. In a couple of months I'm sure we will be complaining about the cold and wishing for the heat, or it will be raining and floods everywhere (welcome to Texas).

August 20th we will be meeting at Streetside Classics and bring your birds unless its still too hot to drive like mine. Next month we have the Wheels for Wellness in FT Worth; this is a good show and they normally treat us pretty good usually giving up one whole block.

I hope everyone is staying healthy and avoiding the covid plague that is still going around. Hope to see you at the next meeting

Walter Martin President NTVT

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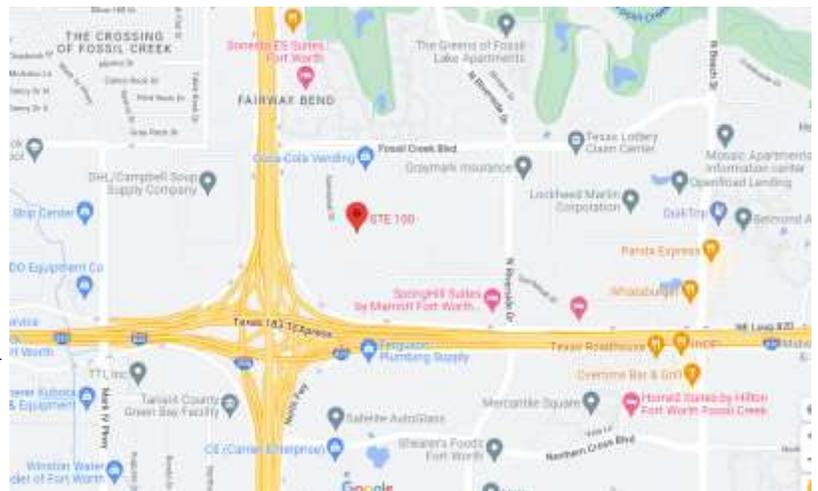
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Aug 20 Meeting: At Streetside Classics



Join us for our next regular meeting at Streetside Classics. We will enjoy lunch at 11 a.m. provided by the club in the *air-conditioned meeting room*, and then spend time checking out their inventory. They always have some terrific cars there, and you might even see one you want to buy!

Streetside Classics is easy to find. They are located on the northeast side of the I35W and 820 interchange. Their address is 5400 Sandshell Dr, Suite 100 Fort Worth, TX 76137.





There's a Yellow Rose in Texas...

Now that I have planted that song worm in your ear, I can tell you the 32nd annual Yellow Rose All-Ford Classic Car Show was a really fun event as it is every year. Thanks to the North Texas Mustang Club for putting together this wonderful, air-conditioned weekend full of fun and Fords.

Several members of NTVT displayed their Tbirds this year. In our club's area, James Oglesby showed his gorgeous 1956 Early Bird, and Jim and Janet Young, Bruce Davis (with the assistance of Shane Lawrence), Ginny and John Garfield, and Barbara and Al McDonald all displayed their various model year Retros. It was a good showing and several came home with awards (see the pics below).

A couple of NTVT members who hold dual membership in the Big D Little Bird Club, contributed to that display also. Rick Viera and Marian Herbst were in charge of creating a colorful and clever display (a mock drive-in movie theater complete with lighted marquee and a concession stand) to show off the Early birds from that club. Marian's 1956 and Al and Barb's 1957 were spectacular additions to their display which won the First Place Club Display award for the Big D Little Birds. Marian and Rick also won First place for the Kiddie Car Display. And Marian won a Class Award for her 1956 and the Special Yellow Rose Door Prize.

We extend our congrats to them.





More Yellow Rose Pics



Congratulations to all the winners:

Al and Barbara McDonald for the '05 Cashmere: Best Late Model Paint and Class Winner. For the 1956 Red Fiesta: Class Winner

Jim and Janet Young: Class Winner

James Oglesby for his Gray 1956: Class Winner

Bruce Davis: Class Award for his '04 Retro





NTVT Calendar of Events for 2022

| Date/Time | Place |
|---------------------------|--|
| Aug 10-14 | Vintage Thunderbird Club International Convention at Kansas City, MO |
| Aug 20 @ 11:00 | *Streetside Classics, 5400 Sandshell Dr., Ft Worth, 76137 |
| Sep 17 @ 8:00 a.m. | *Wheels for Wellness, Downtown Ft Worth |
| October ?? | Possible Road Trip to Oklahoma |
| Oct 15 | *Birds and Ghouls—11:30 at the home of Eloy and Kitty Villafranca. Address coming! |
| Nov 5 | Possible Day-Road trip to DeLeon/Cross Plains, leaving Burleson ca 8:30 a.m.; or a day outing at Seven Points—Details TBA |
| <i>Nov 10 (Thursday)</i> | <i>Veterans' Day Parade, in Mansfield, TX</i> |
| Dec 4 (Sunday) @ 4:00 p.m | Christmas Party at Salt Grass Steakhouse. |

Legend: *starred items in black denote regular meetings

Items in red are travel opportunities, day trip or longer trips

Items in Blue are extra events of interest or opportunities but no meeting

Mug Picture Submissions Extended

Thank you to the members who have already submitted pictures to the website so we can make some very special travel mugs. The club plans to make a few mugs to give away as door prizes in the future, and we will take orders for special, “made-to-order” mugs featuring your own thunderbird. We also plan for each mug to list the last 10 Presidents of the NTVT. Order forms will be ready at the August meeting and will be emailed out following that meeting as well.

The mugs will be stainless steel, double wall mugs similar to Yeti Mugs. Bonnie will create them on Shutterfly and will hopefully be able to customize a mug the color of your choice with a picture of your own car (providing you send in a picture for use on the website!)

We will produce only a few of these unique mugs each year—updating the list of presidents each time.

We are extending the deadline for submitting an order and the picture of your thunderbird to August 30. Be sure to send your picture to Mark Ibbotson, our webmaster, at

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Fall = Wheels For Wellness

It may not feel like it with the heat wave we have had this summer, but fall is sneaking up on us. By this time, you should have notified Tom Ossorio if you want a place in the lineup at the ***Wheels for Wellness Car Show on Saturday, September 17, 2022, in downtown Ft. Worth.*** If somehow you forgot to claim your spot and ***if would like to participate, call or email Tom ASAP!*** He may still be able to get you a spot on the street with our club.

This show is always one of the highlights of the year with several hundred cars lining the streets of downtown. Even if you are not planning to show your car, make sure you mark your calendar to come down and support the members who are showing their cars; you are sure to enjoy the many other classics and specialty cars there as well. There is also free testing available for Prostate Cancer. Several members of our club will testify as to the value of early testing and detection in the fight against this disease.

Although this is not a “regular” meeting, many of us enjoy going to lunch together in one of the nearby restaurants in the area about 11:30. Come on down and join in the fun.

Farmersville Car Show

Walter Martin (our beloved NTVT President!) and Ivan Torres-Acosta recently attended a car show in Farmersville. We are proud of them, and glad they sent us these pictures, even though only one of the three is a Thunderbird—but we like the automotive stepchildren in our families as well!

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