

July 2019-June 2020

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www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net

What a couple of months this has been. Hopefully all our RMTc members have "stayed at home" and are well. All car events for April and May have been cancelled as well as some in June. This will make for a VERY short Thunderbird show season. The Board of Directors continue to plan the remaining 2020 events, but all plans are subject to change! Your part in all of this is to get your beautiful TBird polished up and ready to participate in the events that happen. I am very thankful to the various members who stepped up to plan events that were unfortunately cancelled. Our club only happens when members help to organize events. Keep polishing those cars and soon we will all be on the road enjoying them again

Don Reinke II
President 2003-2020

**PLEASE CHECK
EMAIL
TO MAKE SURE
EVENTS
ARE STILL ON!!!**



2020 CLUB EVENTS & MEETINGS

Most events are on a Saturday. Different days and changes are in bold print.

05/02	Saturday	9am-noon	May BOD Meeting, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, CANCELLED
05/02	Saturday	2-3 pm	Parade at Cherry Creek Retirement Village, Hampden/Parker Sheila 303-668-3613
05/16	Saturday	6am-5pm	Not so Mystery Cruise Abbey Car Show, Canon City CO CANCELLED
05/17	SUNDAY	9am-3pm	THUNDERBIRD APPRECIATION EVENT TBD CANCELLED
06/06	Saturday	9am-noon	June BOD Meeting, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
06/07	SUNDAY	11am-3pm	TUCC Cancer Survivors Car Show, Denver
06/11-13			VTCI REGIONAL, NEW ORLEANS, LA CANCELLED
06/20	Saturday	9am-3pm	Cruizin' Havana, Aurora CANCELLED
06/21	SUNDAY	TBD	Father's Day Car Event
06/27	Saturday	9am-3pm	June Mystery Cruise Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
06/28	SUNDAY	8am-2pm	FOMOCO Show/Picnic, 44th & Indiana,
07/04	THURSDAY	8am-2pm	Highlands Ranch 4th of July Parade, Highlands Ranch CO
07/10-11		8am-5pm	Mecum Auto Auction, Convention Center, Denver
07/18	Saturday	10am-3pm	Annual Picnic, Sterne Park, 5800 S Spotswood, St, Littleton
07/25	Saturday	9am-3pm	July Mystery Cruise Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
08/01	Saturday	9am-noon	August BOD Meeting, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
08/02	SUNDAY	8am-1pm	Chenango Car Show, Parker, CO
08/08	Saturday	8am-3pm	CCCC Car/Air Show Swap Meet, Jeff Co Airport
08/09	SUNDAY	10am-4pm	Frank's Pizza Car Show, S Broadway, Englewood
08/11-15			VTCI INTERNATIONAL, Portland, OR
08/16	Saturday	9am-noon	August BOD, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
08/22	Saturday	9am-3pm	August Mystery Cruise, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
08/30	SUNDAY	7am-3pm	Colorado Car Clinic Car Show, So Broadway, Littleton
09/05	Saturday	9am-noon	September BOD, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
09/06	Sunday	TBD	Windsor Car Show, Windsor, CO
09/07	MONDAY	8am-3pm	Labor Day Parade, Louisville, CO
09/12	Saturday	8am-6pm	Speciality Auto Auction, Larimer County Fairgrounds, Loveland
09/13	SUNDAY	7am-2pm	All Ford Day Car Show, Sheridan High School, 3201 W Oxford Ave, Denver
09/27	Saturday	9am-3pm	September Mystery Cruise, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
10/03	Saturday	9am-noon	October BOD, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
10/10	Saturday	8am-3pm	Pumpkin Follies, Reinke Bros, Littleton, CO
10/24	Saturday	9am-3pm	October Mystery Cruise, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
11/07	Saturday	8am-3pm	Veteran's Day Parade, Longmont, CO
11/14	Saturday	9am-noon	November BOD, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
11/15	SUNDAY	TBD	Go Kart Racing, Littleton, CO
12/05	Saturday	9am-noon	December BOD, Lookin Good Restaurant, 66 Sheridan, Denver
12/13	SUNDAY	11am-3pm	Holiday Brunch, Mt. Vernon Country Club, Golden

SECRETARY REPORT

Sheri Muehlbauer

To read copies of minutes from the Board of Directors meetings and Member Meetings, contact the secretary at 720-841-4163 or smuehlbauer@msn.com for a copy.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cecelia Merritt

Well, aren't these strange times we live in. With the recent world events we have been unable to start our 2020 season but we are hoping everyone has been able to stay safe and healthy. When we are able to once again get out and enjoy getting together with our friends (and cars) we sincerely hope everyone will be eager to participate in the events that remain on our calendar. We look forward to meeting our new members who have not yet had the chance to participate in an event and getting together with all our members we have come to know over the years. Stay safe and healthy and we will see you soon!

Dues are due by July 1. Although we are unable to get together as a club right now please remember next year's dues are due by July 1. Please submit them to our club PO Box with the Duzerdue form included.

Don't forget to wear your name tag at all club events. If you don't have a name tag, want to switch from a pin closure to a magnetic closure, or just want the updated name tag style, please call me and I'll order one for you. There is a **\$12.50 charge** for each name tag.

COLORADO COLLECTOR CAR COUNCIL

Ernie Tangye



BECAUSE OF COVID19, THE 2020 CRUZIN HAVANA HAS BEEN CANCELLED

As with so many other events the past few weeks, CCCC has not met so there is no



MAY EVENTS

Car Parade May 2, 2020
Cherry Creek Retirement Village
14555 E Hampden Ave, Aurora Co 80014

Sheila Anthony needs several cars to parade the parking lot to boost resident's spirits during the stay at home
Contact Sheila 303-668-3613 if you plan to bring a car!



NOT SO MYSTERY CRUISE

MAY16 2020

RMTC will be to display our IF YOU ARE PLEASE PARK

CANCELLED

MAY MYSTERY

6AM-5PM

cruising to Canon City as a caravan beauties at the **Abbey Car Show**. PLANNING TO JOIN THE GROUP, PRE REGISTER SO ALL RMTC CARS CAN TOGETHER!

Meet at 6AM. MEET-UP SPOT:
McDONALD'S 5090 S QUEBEC ST, DENVER, CO
NE corner of Bellevue and Quebec, just west of I25.
Head to Canon City at 7AM

May 17, 2020 meet fellow RMTC members for the 4th Annual THUNDERBIRD APPRECIATION DAY at McDONALD'S(Prince & Bellevue) for a 8:00 am cruise departure to location to be determined. Arrive earlier if you want to have a bite to eat! Greg A. will do a group T Bird photo enroute to the display destination at 8:30.



PAST EVENTS

Due to COVID19, all April events were cancelled. RMTC BOD hopes all members stayed at home!

More event photos at RMTC FLICKR site



Car Makers

Find the names of the car manufacturers in the list. The names can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.

- ACURA
- AUDI
- BMW
- BUICK
- CADILLAC
- CHEVROLET
- CITROEN
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- DAEWOO
- DODGE
- EAGLE
- FERRARI
- FORD
- GMC
- HONDA
- HUMMER
- HYUNDAI
- INFINITI
- ISUZU
- JAGUAR
- JEEP
- KIA
- LAND ROVER
- LAMBORGHINI
- LEXUS
- LINCOLN
- LOTUS
- MASERATI
- MAZDA
- MERCEDES BENZ
- MERCURY
- MINI
- MITSUBISHI
- NISSAN
- OLDSMOBILE
- PEUGOT

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- PONTIAC
- PORSCHE
- RENAULT
- SAAB
- SATURN

- SUBARU
- SUZUKI
- TOYOTA
- VOLKSWAGEN
- VOLVO



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS

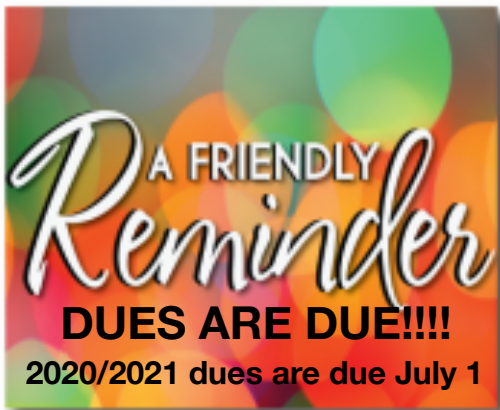
RMTC's MAJOR FUND RAISER

Mecum 2020 Auction July 10&11 (Friday & Saturday) Denver Convention Center

Jim Merritt has sent out the first email looking for Mecum Volunteer Drivers. If you are a new club member, didn't volunteer for Mecum in 2019, or have changed email address you missed the email, then no problem! Look at your calendar, determine what day(s) you want to volunteer, and write them down. Then send Jim an email with your name, email, and cell phone to jamit793@gmail.com.



1. Q: What do you get when dinosaurs crash their cars?
A: Tyrannosaurus wrecks
2. Q: What has four wheels and flies?
A: A garbage truck
3. Q: Why do chicken coupes have 2 doors?
A: Because if they had 4 doors they'd be a chicken sedan
4. Q: Why did the man put his car in the oven?
A: Because he wanted a hot rod!
5. Q: What kind of car does a Jedi drive?
A: A Toy-Yoda
6. Q: What is the most tired part of your car?
A: The exhaust pipe
7. Q: Where did the witch park her vehicle?
A: In the broom closet
8. Q: What has three letters and starts with gas?
A: A car
9. Q: What did the traffic light say to the car?
A: "Don't look, I'm changing!"
10. Q: What kind of car does Mickey Mouse's wife drive?
A: A Minnie van, of course



BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)

CANCELLED

May 2, 2020
9am-noon
Lookin Good Restaurant

Quarantine has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We are told 'no' if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.



COVID-19

The May Thunderword is a bit different as RMTTC has not had any events over the past few weeks. I decided to give you some laughs and a word search. Have fun and HOPE TO BE ON THE ROAD SOON!!!!

BITS FROM BARB



RMTC COUNTRY

Laurie Sarno



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RMTC LOGO sweatshirts will be coming!



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Check your latest edition of the VTCI **THUNDERBIRD SCOOP** magazine for more information on VTCI events.

OTHER CAR HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

- 06/5-7 Hot Rod Dirt Drags Pikes Peak International Raceway, Colo Springs www.hotroddirttrags.com
- 07/11 Wheels for Meals Car Show to benefit Littleton Meals on Wheels
- 08/14-16 Gunnison Car Show Gunnison, CO info@gunnisoncarclub.com
- 08/28-30 Hot Rod Rock & Rumble Pikes Peak International Raceway, Colo Springs HOTRODROCK.COM

DaBoogieman is gonna be where???

- April 25th Highlands Ranch Hot Rodders Cruise 4-9pm 9285 Hepburn St, Highlands Ranch
- May 23rd Highlands Ranch Hot Rodders Cruise 4-9pm 9285 Hepburn St, Highlands Ranch
- May 25th Moonlight Diner 2nd Annual Car Show 10am-2pm 6250 Tower Road, Denver
- June 20th Havana Cruise 2430 S Havana St Aurora



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FOR SALE: 1956 BLACK FORD THUNDERBIRD with REMOVABLE WHITE HARDTOP Original paint. Current Millage 88,700 Purchased in 2011 (third owner) Automatic Continental Kit New: Upholstered Seats, Carpeting, Shocks, Gas Tank, Brakes, Cylinders, Fuel Pump, Water Pump, Carburetor and Battery. If interested, please call Richard at (303) 451-8096 and leave a message with a return number. 04/20

For Sale: 1982 Lincoln Signature Classic, 4 door, black/gray color, V8-auto, one owner, 62K mi, A1 condition, all factory options, Runs & rides great. \$11,000. Contact Gene Doty (Ft. Morgan), 970-380-5294, evdoty@hotmail.com



FOR SALE: 1985 Ford Thunderbird 30th Anniversary edition with 36k miles, 5.0L V8, auto trans, two sets of rims and tires (custom and original) from the estate of John Phifer. Car is located in Thornton CO. Contact Travis Phifer tphifer56@yahoo.com 720-753-2040 for more info/photos 05/2020

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TO CONFIRM EVENTS
ARE HAPPENING**

**Anyone else's car
getting 3 weeks to the
gallon at the moment ?**