



# *Thunderbirds of Southwest Ohio*

*Newsletter*

**June 2019**



*First Day of Summer*



## MEETING MINUTES

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at the MCL Cafeteria at 7:02 p.m. on May 9th, 2019, by the Club President, Scott McGaha.

**ATTENDEES:** Scott McGaha, Brett & Peg Andrews, Roger Hamm, Dave and Deb Harvey, Guy & Jan Gifford, Mark & Jackie Allen, and Tom Tirey & Gina Hocter.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Scott welcomed everyone and began his comments by mentioning that Beverly Knauper and Jim Ross will likely not be attending the club meeting or events over the summer months due to a medical situation Beverly is dealing with. They fully intend to remain with the club. Our best wishes are extended to Beverly for a speedy resolution and recovery.

Scott's first order of business was his request for a motion to approve the April 2019 club meeting minutes as published in the May 2019 newsletter. The motion was made by Peg and seconded by Brett. After the motion, the floor was opened for comments or suggested corrections on the subject minutes. With no issues raised, Scott took a vote and the April club meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

The question was then raised if any one had identified any potential new club members. Although no one had an input for a potential new member, Deb did raise a question concerning the status of the new member invitation letter that had been proposed at a previous meeting. Scott noted that Brett had provided him with a draft letter, however due to his busy schedule he has not been able to contact HQ VTCI to request a listing of Ohio VTCI members to see if there are other VTCI members in the general vicinity we could invite to join our club.

When queried, no one indicated any changes to their contact information over the last month. As for an update on member T-birds, Tom mentioned he had been driving his bullet bird on tires that were approximately 35 years old. Apparently they're still going strong. Dave noted he was having air conditioning installed on his '57 baby bird.

Based on the latest Sunshine Committee mailings, Scott congratulated Dave and Deb Harvey who will be celebrating their 32 wedding anniversary this month.

## REPORTS:

**Treasurer's Report:** With Lisa unavailable to attend this month's meeting, Roger gave the financial report. In doing so, he stated there was a reimbursement payout to Brett for our website development software and also a deposit to our club account from the Troy School System for the purchase of our audio equipment.

**Event Planning:** Scott began by briefly describing our club outing to Carillon Park. Though it was a small group we had lots of fun touring and viewing the historic artifacts followed by a late lunch together at the Carillon Brewing Company. The discussion then turned to our May event to celebrate Thunderbird Appreciation Day which was on May 19<sup>th</sup>. In order for Scott to be able to join us, we scheduled our outing to the Rip Rap Roadhouse on the 18<sup>th</sup> since he would be departing for Hawaii the next day. It will be a drive your Thunderbird event to show off our cars. It was agreed to meet at the restaurant at 11:00 am. The weather is expected to be mild and sunny.

For our June event it has been proposed and generally agreed that we'd revisit Old Scratch Pizza in Dayton on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> at approximately noonish. Again, weather permitting; we are encouraging everyone to drive a Thunderbird. Plans will be finalized at our June 13<sup>th</sup> club meeting.

Some general discussions regarding future club events focused on a trip to Indiana (Metamora & Brookville Lake) in July or August, dinner and a show at La Comedia in September or October (as the show we select dictates), our club picnic in September or October, and our Christmas Dinner in December. Further plans will be addressed at future meetings. In addition, a few other ideas were added to our event pool to include a visit to Union Station in Cincinnati and a fall train ride in Hocking Hills.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

## **CALENDAR EVENTS:**

Scott mentioned the following events:

- a. Friday Night Cruise-In, Rip Rap Roadhouse, 4 p.m. to dusk, now through Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>
- b. Friday Night Cruise-In at Lofino's, Seajay Drive near US 35/Fairfield Road exchange, 5 p.m. to dark, now through Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>
- c. Friday Night Kettering Cruise-In, Kettering Towne Center at Dorothy Lane and Woodman Drive, 5 p.m. to dark, now through Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>
- d. 2nd Friday Festival in Centerville, Normandy Plaza on Miamisburg-Centerville Road (S.R. 725), 5-10 p.m., 2nd Friday in May, June, July, August
- e. Dayton Cars and Coffee, Austin Landing, 8-11 a.m., May 11<sup>th</sup>
- f. Springfield Swap Meet, Clark County Fairgrounds, May 24-26<sup>th</sup>
- g. 2019 All Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA. May 30-June 2
- h. Next club meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>

- i. VTCI NW Regional, Spokane, WA. July 18-20
- j. Stillwater Center Car Show, Dayton, OH. July 21st (3rd Sunday in July)
- k. Boomer Fest Classic Car Cruise-in, St. Leonard Centerville, August 10th
- l. VTCI 2019 International Convention, Freehold, NJ. August 6-11
- m. 2019 Land of Lincoln Rendezvous, October 4-6
- n. VTCI South Central Regional, New Orleans, LA. May 2020

Also mentioned were the Voss Chevrolet cruise-ins on June 14<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> and the Middletown Hot Air Balloon Festival car show on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**OPEN FLOOR:**

Brett mentioned that with our club officer elections coming up in October, members are encouraged to consider submitting their name for consideration in one of the three positions that will be open for the election - Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

**ADJOURN:** Hearing no other comments during the open floor, Scott asked for a motion to adjourn. Jan made the motion which was seconded by Dave. The meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

*Scott McGaha*  
President

**Next Meeting: June 13th, 7:00 pm, MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Ave, Kettering**



**June Birthdays**

17<sup>th</sup>: Kaye Lenz  
18<sup>th</sup>: Dave Harvey  
29<sup>th</sup>: Mark Allen

**June Anniversaries**

16<sup>th</sup>: Jim & Kaye Lenz



<b><u>Upcoming Club Events</u></b>		
<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Date(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>Old Scratch Pizza (Drive T-bird)</b>	<b>June 15th Time: TBD</b>	<b>812 S. Patterson Blvd, Dayton</b>

<b><u>CLUB OFFICERS</u></b>	
President: Scott McGaha (937) 271-7414	Vice President: Brett Andrews (937) 237-1131
Treasurer: Lisa Hamm (937) 835-5992	Secretary: Brett Andrews (937) 237-1131

## Thunderbird Appreciation Day Brunch at Rip Rap Roadhouse

On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, nine TSWO club members (Scott, Brett & Peg, Roger & Lisa, Guy & Jan, and Dave [The photographer] & Deb) met at the Rip Rap Roadhouse for brunch and to celebrate Thunderbird Appreciation Day 2019. Although the official T-bird Appreciation Day was scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup>, the participants decided to gather on the 18<sup>th</sup> so our president, Scott, could join in on the festivities. Scott was departing for Hawaii the following morning and such a celebration wouldn't have been the same without him. The general consensus was that the brunch menu was unique and tasty. Four Thunderbirds (Scott's Flairbird, Guy and Jan's Bulletbird, with Roger & Lisa and Brett & Peg both bringing retrobirds) graced the outside parking lot for all to see. After an hour and a half of delectable eating and friendly banter, we all went our separate way, so Scott could go home to pack. Aloha Scott, hope you had a wonderful trip to the Islands.



Reminder: Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day. So to all the Dads in TSWO, take the day off, relax, and think of what you want to do with your T-bird next weekend. Enjoy the day.