



March 2016



The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Vintage Thunderbird Club International is an organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of vintage Ford Thunderbirds, with membership open to all who wish to participate.

2016 THUNDERBIRD EVENTS

- | | | |
|--|---------|--|
| March | 26 | *Retro Corvette Factory tour - Lakewood (Tacoma). Marge Grundhaus |
| Meet at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife, Exit #135 off I-5, leaving there at 10:30 for the tour that begins at 11:00. CR Coachworks is a company that designs and builds retro Corvettes using late model Corvette platforms. They take your modern Corvette with unprecedented performance and gives it the timeless look of a true American Sports Car. They do not alter the donor car's engine, running gear, safety airbag features, transmission, interior, etc., only the body style. | | |
| They are located at 4425 - 100th St SW in Lakewood, Exit #127 off I-5. | | |
| We will have lunch at The Ram restaurant near the tour location. "RSVP to me for the Corvette tour - 425-226-3279 or wegbill@mindspring.com" | | |
| | 27 | Easter |
| <u>April</u> | 2 | |
| | 9 | |
| | 16 | *Bad Dog Distillery tour - Arlington 12:00-5:00. Kevin & Lorrie Kiffmeyer |
| This is a small batch craft distillery. They use traditional methods in crafting their distilled spirits such as gin, whiskey, and vodka. They also offer a variety of fun stuff like seasonal berry infusions, old fashioned apple pie and a cinnamon whiskey that's not too sweet. Further details to follow. | | |
| | 23 | |
| | 30 | |
| <u>May</u> | 7 | *Pilchuck Glass School - Stanwood. Tour is \$20 for seniors. Marge & Debby |
| | 8 (Sun) | Mother's Day |
| | 14 | |
| | 21 | |
| | 26-29 | Thunderbird Meet - Kelowna, BC |
| <u>June</u> | 4 | |
| | 11 | *Steam Plant tour - Georgetown (north Boeing Field) Joe & Fran Henry |
| | 18 | |
| | 25 | |
| <u>July</u> | 4 (Mon) | Independence Day |
| | 9 | *Surprise driving tour Charline Faulkner and Marge Grundhaus |
| | 18 | |
| | 25 | *Putt Putt Golf (probably in Redmond) Bob & Terry McNeill |

Interesting People Drive Interesting Cars...

Club Contacts

Board Of Directors

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(Dues \$25 - payable to: VTCl-PNWC)

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Newsletter

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The newsletter welcomes your stories & letters. ALL ENTRIES MUST
BE RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR, by the 20th of each month.

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Events Calendar Cont.

August

2-7 Hot August Nights - Reno, Nevada
10-14 VTCl International Thunderbird Meet -
Kansas City, MO
20 Terry Home benefit car show, Pacific ,
WA. Joe & Fran Henry
27 or 28 *Potluck Kevin & Lorrie Kiffmeyer's
home

September* ... 17 ... Driving tour - Need suggestions

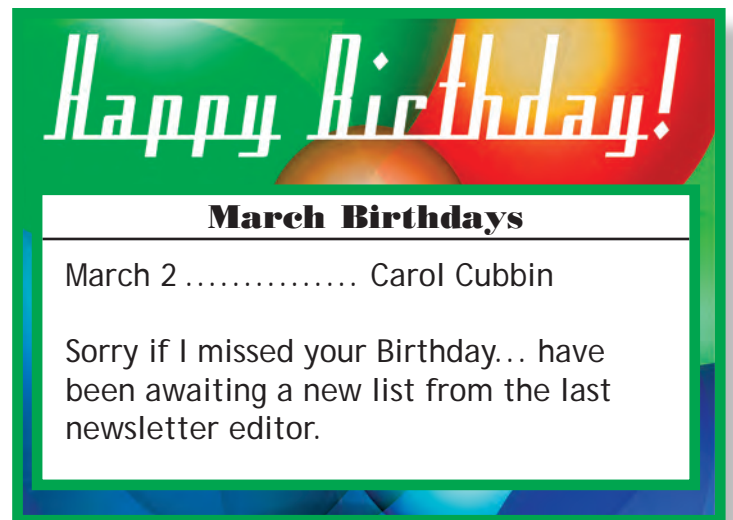
October * 1 *Oktoberfest potluck Dave &
Lindsey Zimmerman's home

November* 5 *Game Night potluck Tom &
Debby Nelson's home

..... 24 .. (Thurs) Thanksgiving

December * ... 3 *Christmas party/dinner
7:00 at Lombardi's.. Tom & Debby Nelson

* Club Events



March Birthdays

March 2 Carol Cubbin

Sorry if I missed your Birthday... have
been awaiting a new list from the last
newsletter editor.



Congrats to Joe Henry our new President AND Fran Henry our new VP!

Club Merchandise

Currently available golf shirts only;

Women Golf Shirt\$10.00
 Yellow, 2 large; navy 1 X-large

Men Golf Shirt\$10.00
 2 large tan, 1 navy & 2 black

Regional Conference Merchandise

Polo Shirts\$20.00

Medium: 2 purple, 3 navy,
 Large: 2 green, 1 purple, 1 black, 2 red, 2 charcoal

X-Large: 1 green, 1 black, 3 red

2X Large: 2 green, 2 purple, 3 red, 1 charcoal

To Purchase Items: Pay cash or check at Club Events where items will be available or contact Debby Nelson at (425) 787-5087



Sorry



So sorry, our 'Evil Minion' Debby Nelson has left us... Not the club, she is still doing her job as Treasurer but is no longer helping with the newsletter. Any help you need with the newsletter should be pointing to me, Terri McNeill your new newsletter editor. (vtci.northwest.newsletter@gmail.com)



Some of our members attending the annual meeting.

Classified Ads



Awaiting classified ads from our previous newsletter editor?

Vintage Thunderbird Club International
 From 1955 to 2005 All years welcome
 The VTCl is for you




Contact: Jack Wake
 secretary4vtci@gmail.com
 OR visit
 www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net
 and join VTCl online!



VTCI - PNWC Minutes Of The 2016 Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order February 21, 2016 at 1:15 P.M. at Lombardi's restaurant by President Kevin Kiffmeyer.

ROLL CALL: Kevin Kiffmeyer, President; Debby Nelson, Treasurer; Joe Henry, Vice President, and Maureen Cline, Secretary. We had 10 members in attendance.

Marge Grundhaus moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes which were published in the March 2015 newsletter. Seconded. **Motion carried.**

The regular order of business was called for:

Financial Report—Debby Nelson, Treasurer: The Treasurer's Report is available to members and is attached to the minutes kept for the club.

Debby also presented a comparison of our income vs. our expenses. We have heavily subsidized the Christmas party, and this past year also paid for admittance to events. Much discussion.

Terri McNeill moved to continue paying for events this year. Seconded. **Motion carried.**

Bob McNeill moved to approve the financial report. Seconded. **Motion carried.**

Discussion of dues.

Debby Nelson moved to make our dues \$25 per year with no \$5 penalty. Seconded. **Motion carried.**

Webmaster—Terri McNeill: Our website is paid for and working well. Our membership form is on the site. Our ThunderRoad newsletter is also posted. Tom Nelson uploads event pictures.

Sunshine—Charline Faulkner reported on Wayne Wilcox. He appreciates our cards.

Marge Grundhaus brought a card for Jan Watson, who fell and has been in a nursing home.

Washington Car Council Report: Charline Faulkner: Nothing right now.

Merchandise—Debby Nelson still has T-shirts for \$10.

New Business:

Christmas Party:

Bob McNeill moved to change the charge to member

for the Christmas Party to \$30. The club will subsidize the balance. Seconded. **Motion carried.**

Discussion about early or late seating for the party. There will be 4:30 and 7:00 seatings.

Debby Nelson moved to keep our Christmas party the first Saturday in December and to reserve the 7:00 seating. Seconded. **Motion carried.**

Donations: Kevin Kiffmeyer lead the discussion which the Board spoke about, that is we would prefer only giving to car events.

Terri McNeill moved the club limit its charitable contributes to auto related events and which will be decided by the board. Seconded. **Motion carried.**

Newsletter: We thanked Fran Henry for being the editor these past years. Debby Nelson is also giving up her assistance (Evil Minion). Terri McNeill has volunteered to take over the position of editor. Terri wants all articles and event information due by the 20th of each month. Terri is also the editor of The Scoop.

Voting: Our officer slate is Joe Henry for President, Fran Henry for Vice-President, Debby Nelson for Treasurer, Maureen Cline for Secretary, Kevin Kiffmeyer for Director Position #1, and Tom Nelson for Director Position #2.

There were no write-ins and the slate of officers and directors was approved unanimously.

Steve Cline spoke about his idea to consider merging the South Sound Club with ours. Much discussion.

It was agreed that we will share some events together and continue this conversation in the future, with the intent of developing an appreciation for the Thunderbird Club and attracting new members.

With no further business, Marge Grundhaus moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:48. Seconded. **Motion carried.**

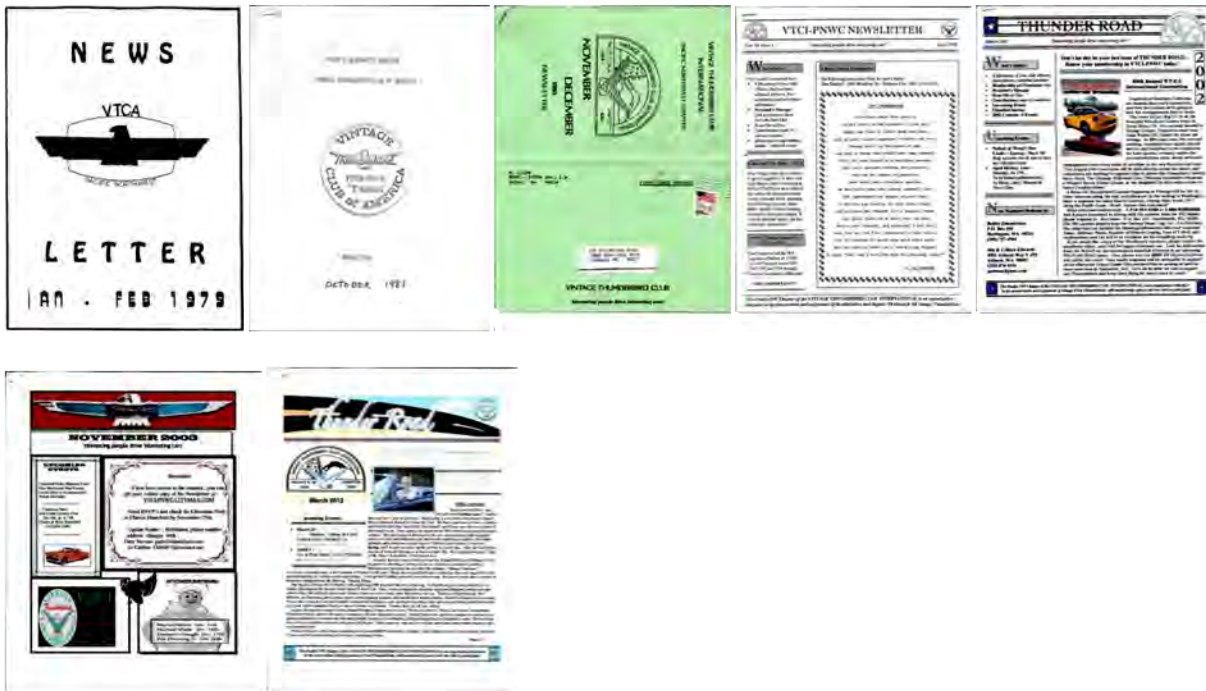
Calendar of Events—Marge Grundhaus: The list will be included with the March newsletter. Send information about your event at least one month prior. Any member may add additional events at any time.

Respectfully submitted by: Maureen Cline, Secretary

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A little history of the newsletter for the P.N.W.C.

We have had many editors of the newsletter from the beginning in 1979 until now, with 5 designs changes. The first issue done by Don Bryce who did it by typewriter (3 pages) and mailed it out, from 1979 to 1987, Judy Roupe from 1988 to 1990, Maureen Cline from 1991 to 1993, Lori Homsher in 1993 (4 months), Bill Grundhaus from 1993 to 1994, Betty Nickle from 1995 to 1997, Lindsey Zimmerman from 1997 to 1999 Debby Nelson from 1999 to 2002, Lindsey from 2002 to 2003, Jo Cubbin from 2003 to 2007, Terri McNeill from 2008 to 2009, Lindsey from 2009 to 2012, Dave Olmer in 2013 (4 months), Terri McNeill from 2013 to 2014, Fran Henry from 2014 to 2016. Up until Lindsey took over the newsletter, they were all hand typed (2 to 3 pages). Lindsey (the 4th one in), brought the newsletter into to 21th century using the computer.



Thanks to all of our editors

**VTCI PNWC MEMBERSHIP
REPORT
FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

Memberships as of 2/21/2016

23 Total includes:

Life time members 5

Memberships lost: 4

Membership Totals Over Past 4 years:

2013 30

2014 28

2015 27

2016 23

Paid Memberships for 2016: 23

Paid Memberships for 2017: 1

*Submitted by Lorrie Kiffmeyer,
Membership*

VTCI Membership Application Form

NAME: _____

SPOUSES NAME: _____

MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE /PROVINCE _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTRY: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

LIST NAME IN ROSTER? YES NO

LIST E-MAIL ADDRESS IN ROSTER? YES NO

LIST TELEPHONE IN ROSTER? YES NO

PLEASE LIST THUNDERBIRD YOU OWN: _____

YEAR: _____ MODEL: _____

*Annual dues: \$35.00 United States and Canada, \$55.00 all other countries. Due the 31st of January each year. Canadian and overseas payment must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank

For NEW members only Send initial dues according to the month you join. You will then receive a renewal notice mailed with the November/December Scoop.

	US and Canada	All Other Countries
January / February	\$35.00	\$55.00
March /April	\$30.00	\$50.00
May / June	\$25.00	\$40.00
July / August	\$20.00	\$35.00
September / October	\$50.00	\$85.00 includes next year
November / December	\$45.00	\$75.00 includes next year



VISA / MasterCard (circle one)

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

(if different from above-please print) _____

Signature _____

Please make check payable & mail to:
Vintage Thunderbird Club International

P.O. Box 75308 Wichita, KS 67275

*Annual dues include a subscription to "Thunderbird Scoop" magazine.



Okanagan Classic Thunderbird

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24th Annual Show & Shine and 18th Annual Three Day Tour Kelowna, B.C.



PROGRAM FOR THE SHOW & SHINE AND THE THREE DAY TOUR

'CRUISE THE COLUMBIA VALLEY'

Friday, May 27

Registration – Four Points Sheraton Hotel
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 28

Show & Shine – City Park
9:30 am – Parade of Classics – Hotel to City Park
10:00 am – 2:00 pm – Show & Shine – Judging 10:00 – 12:00
(Shopping, Park Walkway, Restaurants, Pubs adjacent to Park)

2:00 pm – Departure for Wine & Cheese Tour

Awards Banquet – Four Points Sheraton Hotel
Cocktails – 6:00 pm
Dinner – 7:00 pm
Awards Presentations and Prizes Following Dinner

Sunday, May 29

9:30 am – Tour Briefing
10:00 am – Tour Departure

For More Information:

Ken Carr: 250-766-1503, e-mail: kencarr@shaw.ca

Show & Shine and Three Day Tour registration forms are enclosed, please return as soon as possible but **not later than May 10, 2016**

Show & Shine Accommodation for Out-of-Town Guests:

Please register directly with the Four Points Sheraton Hotel.

Telephone number: 250-807-7429

Room rates are available from:- \$134.00 plus taxes.

Mention '*Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club*' for preferred room rates.

Note: The hotel will hold rooms until **April 28th** ~ Please reserve early for the best available room.



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SHOW & SHINE REGISTRATION FORM MAY 27 – 31, 2016

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Province/State: _____
 Telephone: (____) _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Distance driven to Kelowna _____ km/miles

T-Birds Entered Are Judged by	Year _____	Model _____	Colour _____
	Year _____	Model _____	Colour _____

SHOW & SHINE REGISTRATION:

Number of Cars: _____ x \$20.00 \$ _____
 Wine & Cheese Tour - Number of People: _____ x \$10.00 \$ _____
 Awards Banquet - Number of People: _____ x \$50.00 \$ _____

To Our USA Friends – Submit Your Payment in US Funds

SHOW & SHINE TOTAL	\$ _____
3 DAY TOUR TOTAL.....	\$ _____
TOTAL PAYMENT.....	\$ _____

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO:

OKANAGAN CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB
 Ken & Marion Carr
 13575 Forest Hills Drive
 Lake Country, BC Canada V4V 1A5

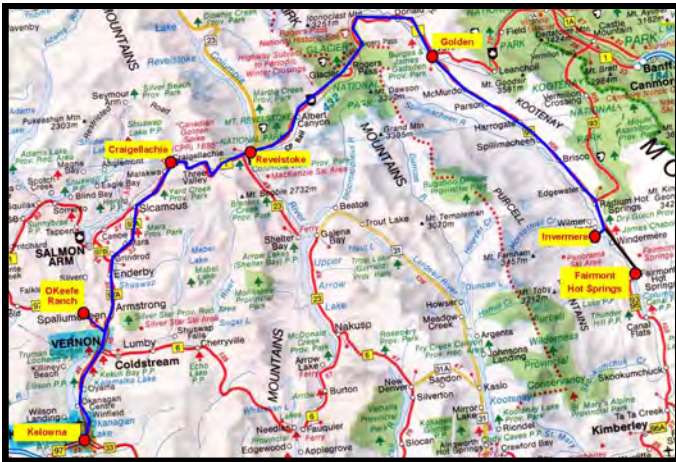
Deadline Date – Please submit Registration Forms as soon as possible. Our Deadline Date is **May 10th**.
Refund Policy – Due to commitments, **REFUNDS will only be provided if requested prior to May 10th**
Participants Choice Trophies & Awards – The following presentations will be made at the Awards Banquet.

- Three separate Classes – 55, 56 & 57
- Hardtop Classes – 58-60, 61-63 & 64-66
- Convertible Classes – 58-60, 61-63 & 64-66
- Class for 67-79
- Class for 80-97
- Retro – Bird 2002-2003
- Retro – Bird 2004-2005.
- Additional Trophies/Awards will be presented for – **Best of Show, Hard Luck and Longest Distance Driven**

Kelowna Hotel Information – Four Points Sheraton, 5505 Airport Way Kelowna, BC 1-250-807-7429
Note – The hotel will hold rooms until **April 28th** Please reserve early for the best available room.
 For the Discounted Rate of \$134.00 please mention '**Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club**'

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**Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club
18th Annual Three Day Tour
May 29 – 31, 2016**



Once again it is our pleasure to invite you to join your fellow Thunderbird enthusiasts on our 18th Annual Three Day Tour. As always, you may join us for all, or part of our journey. Please make your own hotel reservations. If you have any questions, or require more information, please do not hesitate to telephone Ken or Marion Carr at 250-766-1503 or e-mail kencarr@shaw.ca If you are not sure you would like to participate, just ask others who have attended. It is a fantastic, fun-filled event!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday May 29th Kelowna to Revelstoke

- 10:00 am Orientation at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel
- 10:30 am Depart for the first day of our tour. We will be travelling north on Hwy #97 then exit and continue via paved back roads to our lunch stop at the famous O'Keefe Ranch. After lunch, we continue north and stop at historic Craigellachie and then continue to our first night stay in Revelstoke.

Approximate distance is 136 miles

Monday May 30th Revelstoke to Invermere

- 09:45 am Orientation
- 10:00 am Depart Revelstoke for the second day of our tour. We will travel east to Golden for lunch then south to Invermere for two nights stay.

Approximate driving distance is 162 miles

Tuesday May 31st Panorama - Fairmount Hot Springs

- 10:45 am Orientation
- 11:00 am Depart for a short drive to Panorama village then returning to Invermere
- 12:00 pm Lunch at the A & W in Invermere
- 1:15 pm Depart for a very short drive to Fairmont Hot Springs

Note: If you would like to enter the pool at Fairmont Hot Springs please remember to bring your bathing suit! We have arranged for a group discount.

You may return to the Copper Point Resort at any time. Keep in mind that we will have a farewell dinner at 6:30 pm

Approximate distance is 44 miles for the full day

Optional Day Wednesday June 1st

For those of you driving to Kelowna from Invermere to return home we ask you to join us and travel together. We have arranged a lunch stop in Golden.

Note:

So that you do not get lost you will be given a Three Day Tour Log. This log will give you driving directions, times and stops along our route. This is our 18th opportunity to invite you to share our area as we see it and as you will remember it for years to come. Please join us to enjoy the scenery and the friendship.

ACCOMMODATIONS

May 29th in Revelstoke

Coast Hillcrest Hotel

250-837-3322 - Room rates are from \$95.00. Please mention the '**Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club**' for these discounted rates.

Note: The hotel will hold rooms until **April 28th**
Please reserve early for the best available room.

May 30th & 31st in Invermere

Copper Point Resort

250-341-4000 - Room rates are from \$129.00. Please mention the '**Okanagan Classic Thunderbird Club**' for these discounted rates.

Note: The hotel will hold rooms until **April 30th**
Please reserve early for the best available room.

These trip highlights are intended to whet your appetite with respect to the voyage itself. The best part of this tour is the overall great time and the fellowship that we all experience by being together. Put your classic into gear and join us.

VTCI-PNWC MEMBERSHIP FORM

\$25 Dues are due January 1st of each year

V.T.C.I. P.N.W.C. MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL FORM

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City and State _____

Phone Number () _____ E-mail _____

Name & Birthdate _____ Name & Birthdate _____
(Month and Day)

Please list ALL T-Birds currently owned:

Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

Please use the fee schedule below when joining during months listed: Local Chapter Dues

Jan/Feb/March	\$25.00
Apr/May/June	\$22.00
Jul/Aug/Sept.....	\$19.00
Oct/Nov	\$31.00 (includes 4 th Qtr plus following year)

Membership in local Pacific NW Chapter (annual dues).....\$ _____

Name tags are \$10.00 each – Please PRINT name(s) on the back of this form.....\$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to **VTCI-PNWC**
Please mail to Membership Chairman

Lorrie Kiffmeyer
17526 29th Drive SE
Bothell, WA 98012

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