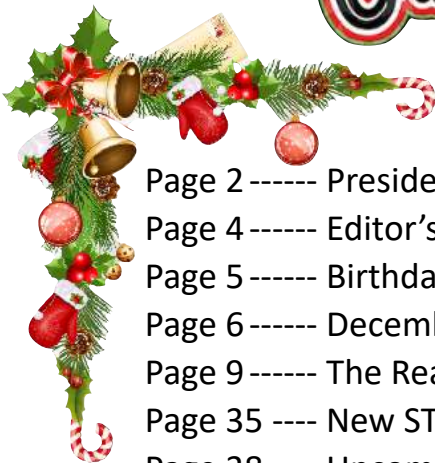




San Antonio, Texas

# DECEMBER 2023



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*Welcoming all years of Thunderbirds in the San Antonio area.*



## Presidents Message for December 2023

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We are about to complete another year of South Texas Thunderbird Club history and I believe that it has been a very good year for the Club. We have gained a few more Club members and not lost to many of them. We have had a very good year of Club activities enjoying a variety of different and exceptional events that our Activities Committee members have put together for us. I am pleased to inform you that they were busy on the 30th of November planning the upcoming 2024 Activities for the Club. A good part of the year has been planned. I think we will once again have an interesting and exciting list of activities ahead of us. As is always the case, we need input from each one of you as to what YOU will like to see the Club do each year. Please either call or email our Activities Committee members of Gary & Carolyn Faught, (Committee Chairman), Stan & Olga Andrews, (our VP), and Danny & Kathy Varella (Danny is our STTC Treasurer) with your input.

As usual our intrepid Newsletter Editor, Bruce Reader, has been banging away on his keyboard putting together the December STTC T-BIRD TALES Newsletter for us. For December, since we have no November activities to report on, he had decided to do a Year In Review of our 2023 Tbird Club activities. I thought it was an excellent and interesting idea to do so. Our STTC Newsletters go out to other VTCl Tbird Clubs, gets posted on our STTC Website, and can be accessed from our STTC Facebook page. A lot of people read it each month. By Bruce presenting an overview of this year of activities in the December Newsletter, it shows that we are, indeed, a very active local Thunderbird Club. I trust you will enjoy going through the 47 pages of it. You should see pictures of yourself in it, for those who regularly attend out meetings. For those who don't, we would love to see your photo in it next year. This December STTC T-BIRD TALES Newsletter is a far bigger one than usual, which means that it would be too large to send via email. However, through the "Magic:" I possess, I have been able to downsize it to well under 10mb in size, allowing it to easily be sent via email. As always, Bruce would like to receive stories regarding your Tbird and your activities, or any interesting stories regarding your life that he can feature in upcoming newsletters.

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## Presidents Message for December 2023

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I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the best of a coming 2024 New Year. For those of you who have prior commitments and cannot attend the STTC Christmas Party on Saturday, **NOON**, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at Little Italy Restaurant, we understand.

**It is important that you attend the Saturday, 10AM January 27th, 2024 STTC Business Meeting at Jordan Ford dealership at IH-35N & 1604N.** We will be discussing, and possibly voting on important information that might very well impact our STTC Club in the future.

See ya there!

Ray Clark, STTC President





## Editor's Chinwag

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WOW, hard to believe this is the last TBird Tales Edition for the year. My, oh, my how time flies. It is TRUE, "Life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer to the end you get the faster it goes"!

I would like to thank everyone for their support in our newsletter. Could not have done it without you. Those who provided pictures, stories and guidance. In spite of the challenges I have had a hoot putting together "T Bird Tales". Interesting in that I thought when I retired I would have plenty of time to do a lot of things - ah, but alas, there is still only 24 hours in a day. I am busier now than when I worked, only thing, I am not getting paid. My wife Linda is always reminding me to "Not do any stupid human tricks" while putzing on our cheesy little plot we affectionately call, "Rancho Costa Plenté".

Over all I think the club had a wonderful year and very much looking forward to next years adventures.

Cheers,  
Bruce  
T Bird Tales Editor



*Have  
You  
Got a  
Story  
to Tell?*

**Still asking all members to write up a story**, about their Thunderbird, with pictures. Tell us how you acquired your car, why it is special and what you enjoy doing with your Thunderbird. First, it will be placed on the website under "Featured Club Story" and then moved to "Club Members Stories" under News when another member's story is featured. Can't wait to read and share everyone's story!







# Birthdays & Anniversaries

Merry  
CHRISTMAS  
Y'all



## DECEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Cowan	12/03
Kathy Varella	12/03
Danny Varella	12/04
Cheryl Busald	12/07
Pat Curcija	12/11
Ed Powers	12/19
Jesus	12/25
Pocahontas Cole	12/26
Denise Liedtka	12/27
Stan Andrews	12/31

### ANNIVERSARY

Jack / Linda Dowda	12/11
Terrell / Robbie Hough	12/23
Bruce / Linda Reader	12/24
Jeanne Brown &	12/27
Micheal Psencik	



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# 2024 IS A COMIN'

december  
BIRTH FLOWER  
hope  
wealth  
the only one  
good fortune

NARCISSUS

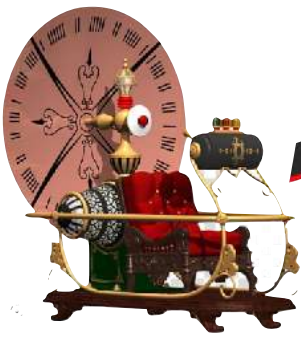
**December Zodiac Sign**  
There are (2) Zodiac Signs that encompass the month of December

**SAGITARIUS** (Nov 23 - Dec 21)  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

## December Birthstones

Blue Zircon • Tanzanite • Turquoise

	Since the Middle Ages, <b>Blue Zircon</b> has been believed to aid in spiritual growth and to promote wisdom. Those who wear blue zircon, it is said, will find beauty and peace.
	As a relatively new gemstone, <b>Tanzanite</b> does not have any mythical or mysterious powers associated with it. But what it lacks in history, it compensates with beauty in its deep blue and purple tones.
	<b>Turquoise</b> attracts money, success and love. Its powers include protection, healing, courage, friendship, and luck. It relaxes the mind, and eases mental tension.



# THE TIME MACHINE

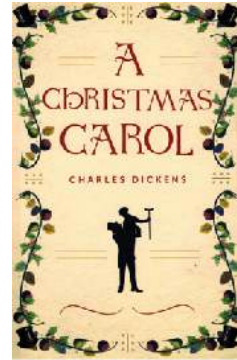
## DECEMBER

### Notable Events

#### December 19th, 1843

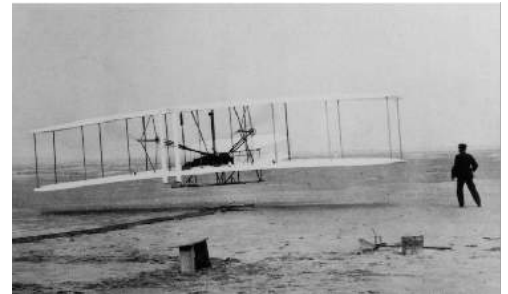
Charles Dickens' classic work, *A Christmas Carol*, was published.

Dickens produced this iconic work in a six-week flurry of writing that began in October 1843 and finished on 19th December. By December 24th, the first edition of 6,000 copies had sold out and by 2nd January 1844, a second edition of 3,000 copies had been sold.



#### December 17th, 1903

December 17, 1903 was a day that would launch the world into the future all thanks to two brothers. Orville and Wilbur Wright, known as the Wright Brothers, took the first ever successful flight in a man-powered airplane.



#### December 21st, 1968

Apollo 8, the first manned mission to the moon, was successfully launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, with astronauts James Lovell, Frank Borman, and William Anders on board.

A few days later, on Christmas Eve, the crew entered into orbit around the moon – making history as the first ever manned spacecraft to do so. During Apollo 8's 10 orbits around the moon, incredible images were taken of the moon and of Earth from the spacecraft and sent back home.

Apollo 8 landed safely in the Pacific Ocean on 27th December





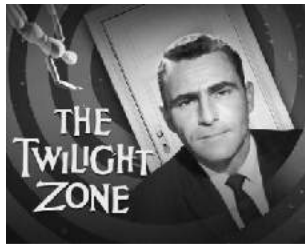
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OKAY!  
Light The  
Candles!

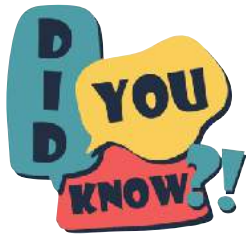


## Notable Birthdays

- December 1, 1939 – Lee Trevino, PGA golfer
- December 3, 1951 – Rick Mears, auto racer
- December 6, 1920 – Dave Brubeck, jazz musician
- December 7, 1947 – Johnny Bench, Cincinnati Reds
- December 10, 1928 – Dan Blocker, actor, “Hoss Cartwright”
- December 12, 1915 – Frank Sinatra, actor, singer, actor
- December 24, 1905 – Howard Hughes, industrialist
- December 25, 1924 – Rod Serling, host of “The Twilight Zone”
- December 29, 1947 – Ted Danson, actor, TV series “Cheers”
- December 30, 1935 – Sandy Koufax, MLB baseball pitcher
- December 31, 1943 – John Denver, singer, songwriter







# DECEMBER

## Notable Automotive Event

On December 1, 1913, Henry Ford installs the first moving assembly line for the mass production of an entire automobile. His innovation reduced the time it took to build a car from more than 12 hours to one hour and 33 minutes.







# The Rear View 2023 Events – February



## FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> STTC SOCIAL MEETING!

19 members of the South Texas Thunderbird Club met on Saturday, 11am at Longhorn Steakhouse, Loop 410 & San Pedro Avenue for lunch and some fun time spent together. Our last STTC gathering was a Business Meeting so this gave us the opportunity to enjoy the company of each other and catch up with what is going on in our day-to-day lives. I am told the food was great and the conversations greater.

Your Prez!



The "Prez"  
FLOCK WATCHING



Stan & Danny Talking Tech





# The Rear View 2023 Events – March



## MARCH FLORESVILLE STTC SOCIAL CRUISE!

The STTC had one of the best turnouts we have had recently on our Cruise to the 181 Auto Service Car Show, lunch in Floresville and cruise for Wildflowers. 10 Tbirds, 2 Mustangs, and 30 people, including several guests and children showed up for the Cruise. Lunch at Fluff's White House in Floresville was quite good, outdoors, somewhat in the shade with a light breeze. Then it was time to go back home and take Wildflower pix as we did. I have received excellent comments regarding this Cruise and we had a lot of FUN doing it and getting to meet new members and possible new members.

### Your Prez!







# The Rear View 2023 Events – March



## MARCH FLORESVILLE STTC SOCIAL CRUISE!

**“Putting The Feed Bag On”  
Fluff’s White House Cafe for Lunch  
Floresville, Texas**







# The Rear View 2023 Events – March



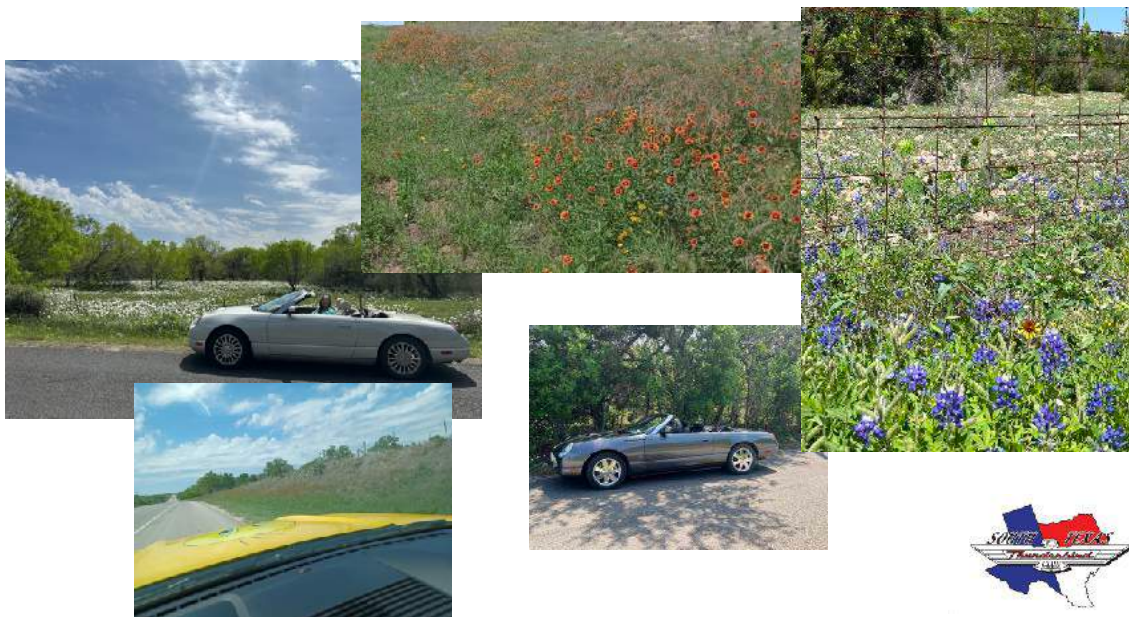
## MARCH FLORESVILLE STTC SOCIAL CRUISE!

### Sometimes You Gotta Stop And Smell The Flowers

Some club members stopped to take pictures of the flowers on the way back to the “ranch”.



While there did not appear to be an abundance of Blue Bonnets in bloom there were plenty of other flowers to admire.







# The Rear View 2023 Events – April



## STTC Cruise - Show Sodalis Senior Living

Sodalis Senior Living Facility Garden Ridge

This months cruise was to see the good folks at Sodalis (now called Graceland). It was great fun and the folks really appreciated the cars but more importantly the conversations with the STTC Members.







# The Rear View 2023 Events – April



## STTC Cruise - Show Sodalis Senior Living Sodalis Senior Living Facility Garden Ridge







# The Rear View 2023 Events – April



## STTC Cruise - Show Sodalis Senior Living Sodalis Senior Living Facility Garden Ridge







# The Rear View 2023 Events – April



Danny & Kathy V hosted the STTC April “Potluck” and it was **TERRIFIC!** Great host, great food, great atmosphere, great weather! In other words - **GREAT!**

Love those “Thunderbird Cookes”!







# The Rear View 2023 Events - June



**“STTC CRUISE for JUNE”  
By all accounts it was a hit!**



## June 24, 2023 Gateway Classic Cars – New Braunfels

We had a fairly good turn out of STTC Members on this Cruise. We had 14 cars signed in and 22 STTC Club members attend.

There were 14 sign ins on their STTC sheet. So I gather that was 14 cars. Out of those 14 sign ins, there were 22 Club members present if I got the count right.







# The Rear View 2023 Events – June



## CARS, CARS, CARS! For The Love of Cars!

June 24, 2023 Gateway Classic Cars – New Braunfels





# The Rear View 2023 Events – June



## A Star is Born! - FILM AT 11

Our very own STTC Prez - Ray Clark being interviewed by a Ford Co. reporter at Gateway Classic Cars on Saturday. She loved the Tweety Bird2 and handed Ray the mike and said to start telling her his story.







# The Rear View 2023 Events – June



**After Drooling Over The Cars At Gateway . . .  
Time To Put The Feed Bag On!**







# The Rear View 2023 Events – July



## STTC Meeting - Jordan Ford







# The Rear View 2023 Events – July



Post STTC Meeting - Lunch At Biff Buzby's for some grub and chinwag . . .







# The Rear View 2023 Events – August

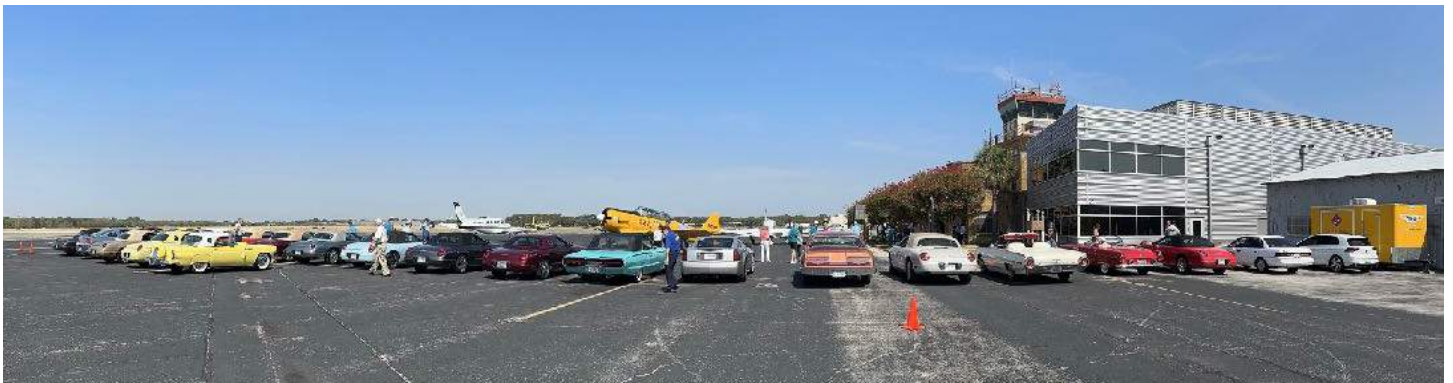


## SOUTH TEXAS THUNDERBIRD CLUB AUGUST CRUISE

### THE GREAT STINSON FIELD THUNDERBIRD FLY IN



Thunderbirds by the score descended on Stinson Field (Airport) for the STTC August event. It appeared to be quite a success as there was quite a crowd.



“The BIRDS” on the flight line





# The Rear View 2023 Events – August



## Gathering of "Thunderbird Flight Crews"







# The Rear View 2023 Events – August







# The Rear View 2023 Events – August







# The Rear View 2023 Events – August



Post flight debrief from the "Wing Commander" aka "The Prez"

Made In The Shade!  
Much needed shade from the sun.



Heading in for chow!



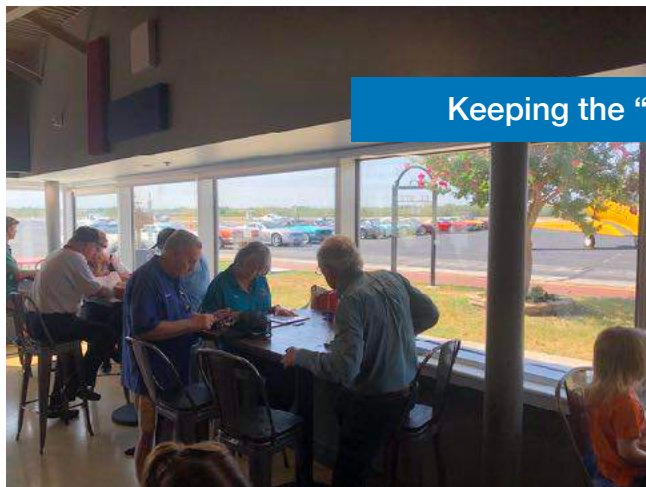




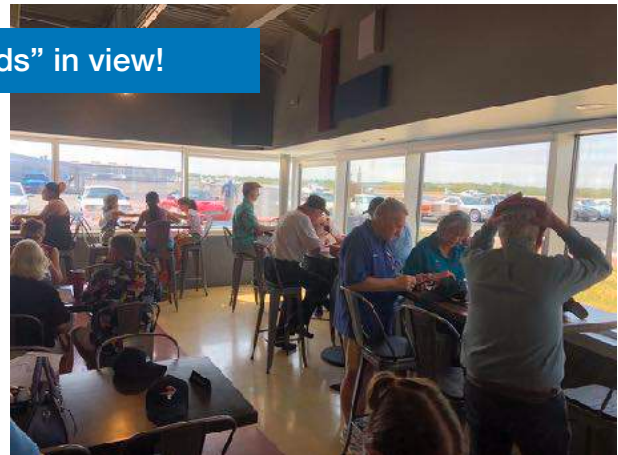
# The Rear View 2023 Events – August



## Thunderbird Squadron Chow Time



Keeping the "Birds" in view!







# The Rear View 2023 Events – August



Great grub and conversation post fight ops debriefing.







# The Rear View 2023 Events – August



**"The Prez" making the rounds checking on the flight crews**



**OK, where's the chow - we're hungry - flying a squadron of "Thunderbirds" works up one's appetite.**





# The Rear View 2023 Events – September



Danny & Kathy V hosted

# yowza!

September

## THEY DID IT AGAIN!



**Potluck  
LUNCHEON**

Looks like the STTC Potluck Lunch at Danny & Kathy's was a hit. Great Food - Great Company and plenty of "Chinwagging".

**CAN YOU BELIEVE IT - THEY ACTUALLY HAD US BACK!**



**Yuuuummmmm - Plenty of Food!**





# The Rear View 2023 Events – September



## TBird Cookies a big hit at the Danny & Kathy V STTC POTLUCK



I never thought I would ever meet a cookie that I would not want to eat until I got this one yesterday! We had our monthly meeting yesterday and we had a Pot Luck Lunch again. Something that I thoroughly enjoy because people tend to bring their favorite or famous dish or dessert to eat. Yesterday was no exception and I think I had a little of everything they brought except one! On a tray was a selection of Tbirds of different colors which I thought were decorations so I did not have one of them. Until right before I left Kathy asked me if I had eaten one of the cookies as she handed me this one you will see in the pictures. I said Cookies? Those are Cookies?! And she said yes, as she handed me a yellow Tbird cookie to eat. That Sugar cookie may have a longgggg life because I am not sure if I can bring myself to eating it!!! They are made by a Woman in New Braunfels, and she has a Facebook page showing all the different types of cookies she makes.

**And I finally forced myself to eat it and it was gooddddd!**



These are “Cookies” but wouldn’t they make great wall paper! No not the cookies themselves but the images.



Makes sense “The Prez” would love this one! His “Tweety Bird I” was a yellow ’59.



Back of the “TBird Cookies”







# The Rear View 2023 Events – September



## GREAT COMPANY - PLENTY OF CHIN WAGGING

Now . . .  
we can talk about the  
men



*Thanks*  
Stan for great photos  
of the "Potluck"!  
- Editor

Chillin'  
&  
CHIN WAGGING







# The Rear View 2023 Events – October



Come join us  
at Hemi Hideout!



October 21st, - Saturday Cruise to John Hovas Hideout in Brookshire, Texas.

7 Thunderbird Clubs approximately 100 attendees -

It was a “Really Big Shoo” -



The sheer amount of “Eye Candy” can be overwhelming . . . sometimes you just have to sit a spell and “gawk”.







# The Rear View 2023 Events

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## New 2023 STTC Club Members

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It has been a good year for the South Texas Thunderbird Club as we welcomed new members to the flock. In addition we gathered two potential members in the future. The club event in Floresville was timely in that we were able to meet the new Thunderbirds - I mean new members.



**Terrell & Robbie**  
**2002 Thunderbird (Retro)**



**Barry & Judy**  
**2002 Thunderbird (Retro)**



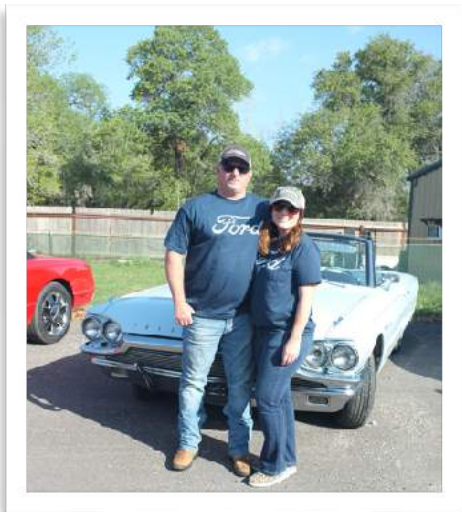
# The Rear View 2023 Events



## New 2023 STTC Club Members



**Peter Glawe**  
2004 Thunderbird (Retro)



**Krista & JB**  
1964 Thunderbird (Flairbird)





# The Rear View 2023 Events



## New 2023 STTC Club Members

The month of May welcomed new member(s) Denise and "Tex" Liedtka with their 2002 "Retro" Thunderbird. Welcome to the South Texas Thunderbird Club.



South Texas Thunderbird Club welcomed new members Thomas Reynolds & Thom Stephens.

### ADDITIONAL 2023 MEMBERS

<b>Bryce &amp; Kimberly Huntsman</b>	<b>----- -- 91 Super Coupe</b>
<b>Stan Leutbecher</b>	<b>----- 66 Hardtop</b>
<b>Perry Dunlop</b>	<b>----- Looking</b>

# STTC Schedule of Events

**November - No Scheduled Events - Due to Thanksgiving**



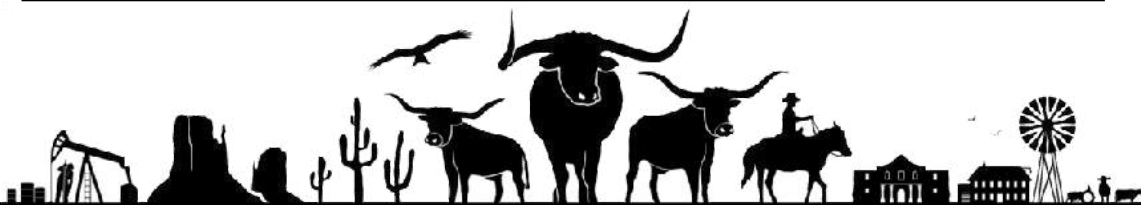
**December 9 (Saturday at NOON) - Annual STTC Christmas Party-**

This years celebration will be at Little Italy on West Ave.

Details to follow –

December 9th, Saturday at NOON! The Christmas Party is at Little Italy Restaurant that we met at in May. They have a large Private Dining room so we will have plenty of room available to us.

**824 Afterglow St, San Antonio, TX 78216**





# MARKETPLACE

## In The Market / On The Market



**On The Market**

### **1988 Ford Thunderbird Sport**

5.0 V8, Power steering, power disc brakes, 4 speed auto overdrive. Power windows, power door locks, remote trunk release, remote gas door release, 15" alloy wheels, disc brakes, quadlink rear suspension (4 shocks, consol center with floor mounted shifter, tinted windows, factory dual exhaust, clear coat red medium metallic paint, AM/FM radio with cassette (original in box) now has Alpine AM/FM with CD player installed, new radiator, new fan clutch, new power steering pump, AC has original R12 freon and works great, heater works great, 90% tire tread ware left, front end recently checked and aligned, recent oil and filter change, 6 way power red velvet seats, remote control rearview mirrors

Asking \$9000.00 Overall, car is in great shape.

**Any questions please call  
Jack Dowda at 210-862-7510**

# MARKETPLACE

## In The Market / On The Market

Jay Tartell, San Antonio has a 2002 Yellow Retrobird for sale. He has owned it for many years. It has 110,000 miles on it. He has a lot of new parts on it, AC, Brakes, PS Pump, Alternator, Hard Boot Yellow Cover. It is accident free and he has all the maintenance records on the Tbird. Details on the Tbird are available.

Call him for further details at  
**210-478-0560**

if you have a serious interest in it.

### On The Market



### On The Market

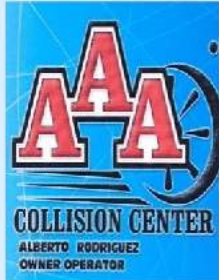


Samantha Mahler recently contacted me regarding Tbird parts she has for sale. She is not a member of this Club, but I am assisting her in disposing of these parts after the Passing of Her Father. She will be reviewing these parts shortly to determine which might be NOS and which look to be Used.

"Hi there! My name is Samantha. My Father recently passed away and left behind a collection of vintage car parts, mostly for his '55-'63 Tbirds. He had sold his cars a few years back but still had these parts. I am looking to sell these car parts either as a whole or individually. I'm based in Houston, and am willing to meet with anyone who is interested in buying the Lot of these parts. Respond via this email: mahlersamantha@gmail.com or you can call or text me at 361-455-2397. Thank you! Samantha Mahler"



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# TBIRD USED PARTS



Bloodhound Ray

Finding used parts for some models of Thunderbirds can be a challenge - this is especially true for the "Retro" Birds (2002 - 2005). However STTC is privileged to have our own "Bloodhound Ray" also known as "The Prez". The following are a few words on Used Thunderbird Parts that may provide some guidance for some of our club members.

With the approval of Andrea & Steve your Favorite Bloodhound has had his nose to the ground looking for that 2005 50th Anniversary Retrobird that was lost to them about a year and a half ago. I have contacted about every known auto salvage yard around us for it, or any other Retrobird parts car. (Including Johns Salvage in Sequin. They have NO Retrobirds, but still have a lot of older Tbirds.) I have found that there is only ONE Retrobird listed available for parts at our local salvage yard. It is located at Roosevelt Wrench-A-Part 210-686-0365, a Red 2005 Retrobird only, Row 9. 10606 Roosevelt Avenue San Antonio, TX 78221. That leaves us with just the one local Retrobird I have found, as a source for used parts off it. It still has its engine in it.

With Andrea & Steve's approval, I contacted the insurance company that covered that Tbird. I know it was released from the City Auto Pound later on March 26, 2022 to the insurance company after it was picked up and moved there. However, the insurance company, after doing research on it, has not been able to determine the person or company it was sold to. So that Tbird, which had a lot of undamaged parts on it after the accident, is lost to us as a source of possible parts. IF Anyone knows where it is, please contact me!

Regarding other years of Tbird parts cars I have found the other salvage yards that DO have Tbird parts cars are: Pick-N-Pull, 11795 Applewhite Rd, 210-298-5420 ~ In their Classic Section, '64-'78 Tbirds, Open Wed, Sat, Sun, only, 8-noon.

The other one is Nicks Auto Parts 210-627-2032, '58 '59 '61 '62 Tbirds (the latter two years, not to much to pick from, but if you have one, you may want to see what they do have). 10407 Roosevelt Ave, San Antonio, TX 78214, Hours: Closes 5:30 PM.

The other source for used parts is Tbird Bob Sinickas Bob ~ TbirdBob 2002-2005 Thunderbird Parts in Indiana! Veteran owned. Specializes in FEM and REM rebuilding. Has Rebuilt FEM's & REM's in stock, ready to ship! Also had 11 pages of Retrobird parts! <http://www.TbirdBob.com> (Secure Website) Contact: Bob Sinickas ~ 219-992-0953. Bob has collected wrecked Retrobirds from across the Nation and has 34 Retrobird parts cars to obtain used parts from. Although he has 2 Retrobirds from Texas, he does NOT have Andrea's Retrobird, unfortunately.

In looking for new replacement parts for Seth and now also for about-to-be new STTC member Tom Reynolds, 2005 50th Anniversary Retrobirds the Bloodhound has found this out. If you provide your last 8 numbers of your VIN # to Red McCombs, or Lincoln dealerships, they can enter them into a database, along with the part # or part name and tell you who has new parts across this Nation. By doing that, I was able to find a new electric fan replacement, (22 of new ones!) and a new water pump. So keep that in mind when you are looking for new Retrobird parts. They are becoming harder and harder to find.

Best Regards,  
Ray Clark  
STTC President,  
210-875-1411





## About South Texas Thunderbird Club

San Antonio Texas Thunderbird Club (STTC) Inc. has been in existence for 44 years 1979-2023. STTC is a family-oriented organization with the goal of enjoying, having fun and preserving our Thunderbirds among friends and elevating the interest of these beautiful cars within our community. Our annual membership is \$20.00 and prorated throughout the year for new members. These dues entitle members to a club roster and the club's monthly newsletter. Most importantly membership provides the opportunity to contribute and participate in Regional/International Conventions. Dues are due on January 1st and no later than January 31st.

**We welcome all Thunderbirds from 1955-2005**



### Vintage Thunderbird Club International (VTCI)



South Texas Thunderbird Club Inc. (STTC) is a chapter of the Vintage Thunderbird Club International. This organization is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all Ford Thunderbirds 1955 - 2005. If you are not a member of VTCI and would like to join, you can go to VTCI's website at

**[www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net](http://www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net)**

download an application form, include fee and mail it to

**VTCI**

**P.O. Box 75308**

**Wichita, KS 67275**

– or –

fill it out online.

– or –

You can join through our website

**[www.southtexasthunderbirdclub.com](http://www.southtexasthunderbirdclub.com)**

if you prefer.



# South Texas Thunderbird Club Support Material



STTC Hats



STTC Brochure



STTC Patch



STTC Club Cards



STTC Member Name Tags



STTC Website  
Providing Club News, Activities, Membership, Gallery  
[www.southtexasthunderbirdclub.com](http://www.southtexasthunderbirdclub.com)





**SOUTH TEXAS THUNDERBIRD CLUB  
VINTAGE THUNDERBIRD CLUB INTERNATIONAL CLUB  
OFFICERS & COMMITTEE DIRECTORS**

STTC OFFICERS	COMMITTEE DIRECTORS	VTCI OFFICERS
<b>President</b> Ray Clark (210) 875-1411	<b>Newsletter Editor</b> Bruce Reader (630) 464-8200	<b>President</b> Rod Wake
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		<b>Country Store</b> Laura Wahrmond
		<b>South Central Regional Director</b> Brian Carron



Websites  
[www.southtexas thunderbirdclub.com](http://www.southtexas thunderbirdclub.com)  
[www.vintagethunderbirdclub.com](http://www.vintagethunderbirdclub.com)





**South Texas Thunderbird Club** (STTC), located in San Antonio, Texas, is a local chapter of the Vintage Thunderbird Club International (VTCI)

- STTC dues are \$20.00 per year, prorated at \$2 per month
- VTCI dues are \$40.00. You can apply on their website: [www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net](http://www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net)

Member info: your name: \_\_\_\_\_ birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
first / last month / day

spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
first / last month / day

anniversary date: \_\_\_\_\_ VTCI #: \_\_\_\_\_  
if currently a member

address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city st zip

telephone: hm ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-birds owned: year: \_\_\_\_\_ model: \_\_\_\_\_

year: \_\_\_\_\_ model: \_\_\_\_\_

year: \_\_\_\_\_ model: \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver And Release From Liability

As a member of the South Texas Thunderbird Club (STTC), I am solely responsible for any damage or injury to third parties, or to myself resulting from anything connected with STTC Club activities. I agree to indemnify and hold STTC Club, and Officers harmless for, or in any claim, loss, damage, injury, or liability, that may be asserted by me, or by any third party as a result of my activity. The foregoing covenants of exculpation and indemnity are intended to be and are complete, general and without restriction and include, but are not limited to, negligence (active or passive) or willful reckless or wanton activity. I further warrant that I carry automobile liability insurance on the vehicle, meeting or exceeding all Texas statutory requirements and that this insurance will be in force and effect for all STTC activities in which I participate. This release will be active for all STTC Club activities/events in which I participate.

member's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

spouse's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SOUTH TEXAS THUNDERBIRD CLUB

mail application (with check) to: Danny Varella  
27302 Park Loop Road  
New Braunfels, TX 78132

for more club info, please contact:  
**Ray Clark** [rayclark07@att.net](mailto:rayclark07@att.net) (210) 875-1411



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## **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: \$40.00 United States and Canada, \$60.00 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	\$40.00	\$60.00
March / April	\$35.00	\$55.00
May / June	\$30.00	\$45.00
July / August	\$25.00	\$40.00
September / October	\$55.00	\$90.00 includes next year
November / December	\$50.00	\$80.00 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.