

# ***Classic Thunderbird Club Of Wisconsin***



***Recognizing All Thunderbird's 1955 - 2005***

Dear Thunderbird Enthusiast,

Thank you for your interest in The Classic Thunderbird Club of Wisconsin. This membership application explains the club, and a brief review of the generations of the Thunderbird.

Also enclosed is a sample of our newsletter, which is produced monthly for all members. Member advertising is free and members are encouraged to place ads whenever they are looking to sell or buy a car, when they have extra parts to sell, or to see if other members may have available the parts they need.

To help you decide to join us, I would like to invite you to attend one of our monthly get-togethers and meet the members. We have an active schedule throughout the year, and our activities include our families as well as our cars.

To find information on the next meeting or event, please visit our website at

[www.wisconsin-thunderbirds.org](http://www.wisconsin-thunderbirds.org)

or contact me at the numbers below.

Thank you again for your interest in CTCW.

Jim Morris,  
Membership Coordinator

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# DEAR THUNDERBIRD ENTHUSIAST

Southeast Wisconsin has a club devoted to all Ford Thunderbird models, 1955-2005.

The Classic Thunderbird Club of Wisconsin (CTCW) was started in 1966 for individuals who owned 1955-57 Thunderbirds. Several years later, members of the Dairyland Thunderbird Club, which covered 1958-1966 T-Birds, were invited to join the group and the club expanded. The club has since voted to include all model years. We are very pleased with our role as a club for Thunderbird owners and fanciers. CTCW is a recognized chapter of all the national clubs that caters to these vehicles.

Most of our members reside in the southeastern Wisconsin area, however, we have members throughout Wisconsin and from outside the state. A monthly membership meeting is held the third Tuesday of each month (except December) in an established location.

Typical activities include car shows, fall color tours, road rallies, theater parties, swimming parties and tech seminars. Family participation is highly encouraged. CTCW membership is open to anyone having an interest in the preservation of the Thunderbird automobile and its history. Ownership is not a requirement.

The 1955-1957 Thunderbird (2 passenger) were considered "classics" as soon as they were announced. The personal car image that Ford Motor Company created easily surpassed the Chevrolet Corvette in style, power, and sales for that period.

The Thunderbird has come full circle with the re-introduction of the 2-passenger convertible made from 2002 - 2005.

Our knowledgeable technical consultants are pleased to assist members with technical advice concerning their automobiles. Please join us for fun, fellowship and information, a combination you can't beat.

## YEARS AND MODELS INCLUDED ARE:

GENERATION	AVAILABLE STYLES
1955 THRU 1957,	2 door, Convertible, Hardtop
1958 THRU 1960,	2 door, Convertible, Hardtop, Sunroof
1961 THRU 1963,	2 door, Convertible, Hardtop, Pace car, Landau, Roadster, Monaco
1964 THRU 1966,	2 door, Convertible, Hardtop, Landau
1967 THRU 1969,	2 door, 4 door: Hardtop, Landau, and Apollo
1970 THRU 1971,	2 door, 4 door: Hardtop, Landau, and Brougham
1972 THRU 1976,	2 door, Hardtop, Landau, Special editions, (Burgundy, Emerald, Lipstick)
1977 THRU 1979,	2 door, Town Landau, Diamond Jubilee, Heritage
1980 THRU 1982,	2 door, Town Landau, Silver Anniv.
1983 THRU 1986,	2 door, Heritage, Turbo Coupe, Fila, Elan, 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
1987 THRU 1988,	2 door, Sport, LX, Turbo Coupe, Car of the Year
1989 THRU 1997,	2 door, Super Coupe, LX 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., Sport coupe
2002 THRU 2005	2 door, Convertible, Hardtop, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., Nieman-Marcus, James Bond

If you have an interest in these automobiles, please fill out the application form attached and mail today.

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## Membership Application

MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Last) (Month/Day only)

Spouse/Other \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Last name if it's different) (Month/Day only)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
(9 digit, if known)

(All of the information below is optional and is not made available to non-club members)

Primary phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Unlisted? Y/N \_\_\_\_)

Secondary phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Newsletter Delivery:

**Our standard Monthly Newsletter delivery is in PDF format to the e-mail address shown above.**  
*If you need it sent to a different email or you prefer it to be Postal Mailed to your home, please contact the Editor or myself to arrange it. **There is an additional fee for printed/mailed copies.***

Alternate mailing address (if different from above): From Month / To Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Unlisted? Y/N \_\_\_\_)

### CAR INFORMATION

YEAR	MODEL	BODY STYLE	EXTERIOR COLOR	INTERIOR COLOR	VIN NUMBER
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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(please enter additional cars on a separate sheet)

Do you have a Wisconsin Collector number? If Yes, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
(not license plate numbers, just your collector number)

**NOTE:**

CTCW highly recommends that you join the national affiliate club for your generation of Thunderbird. If you are not a member of any of these organizations, please ask for a national membership form. If you are a current member, please provide your membership number(s) below.

**CTCI No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(55-57)

**VTCI No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(all years)

**ITC No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(all years)

**INSURANCE NOTE:**

Members are required to carry liability insurance meeting the current Wisconsin minimums on any vehicle that is used during a club event.

**MEMBER PROFILE:**

**Tell us about yourself.** Also, if you either own or work for a business that you would like the members to be aware of, please provide that information here. We occasionally include this information in newsletter articles.

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**Dues are \$30 per year, starting July 1st.**

**Your initial dues are pro-rated from the month you join, based on renewal in July.**

**Submit your dues per the schedule shown below:**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CTCW" AND SEND TO:**

**JIM MORRIS (MEMBERSHIP)  
866 South 75th STREET  
WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-3013**

**Pro-rated dues schedule**

July, August, September  
October, November, December  
January, February, March  
April, May, June (expires following year)

**Newsletter:**

	<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Postal</b>
July, August, September	\$30.00	\$50.00
October, November, December	\$22.50	\$37.50
January, February, March	\$15.00	\$25.00
April, May, June (expires following year)	\$30.00	\$50.00

**For a printed newsletter sent via Postal Delivery, there is a \$20.00 per year Surcharge for printing & postage. This is IN ADDITION to the annual membership fees.**