



February 2014



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.

2014 Annual Meeting



Sunday, February 9th, 2014 – 12:00

Lombardi's in Mill Creek

19409 Bothell-Everett Highway

Bothell, WA 98012

Since the meeting is being held in a restaurant (in a private room), we can't bring in our own supplies. However, water and coffee will be provided and food and beverage service will be available.

Please join us at the Meeting to elect officers and to plan activities for the coming year. We have some suggestions, but we ask that you each try to think up at least one event that you'd be willing to sponsor.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Driving Directions to Lombardi's Mill Creek

19409 Bothell-Everett Highway, Bothell, WA 98012, (425) 892-2931

According to Tom, the easiest way for everyone to get to the restaurant, whether coming from the north or south, is to take I-405.

Use the Bothell-Everett Highway (RT.527) exit, Exit # 26.

Go north on Bothell-Everett Hwy for approximately 2.3 miles. Lombardi's will be on your right.

For more details, log on to www.lombardisitalian.com, click on the Mill Creek link and click on 'map/directions'. Or use GPS, MapQuest or Google Maps to get specific directions from your home.



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Membership

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Please contact Duane to join the club, renew membership, address change, or name tags. Dues \$25 - payable to: VTCI-PNWC

Newsletter

Business Card Space \$ 2.00 per month
Quarter Page Ad..... \$ 5.00 per month
Half Page Ad..... \$10.00 per month
Personal ads are free to members!

Website: <http://www.vtci-pnwc.com>

Webmaster: Dave Zimmerman..... (360) 691-9915
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Northwest VTCI Regional Director

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Events Calendar

FEBRUARY 9TH

Annual meeting...

Happy Birthday!

November-March Birthdays

November 2nd Wayne Wilcox
November 17th Joanne Costa
November 27th DeeDee Olmer
December 17th Peggy Bartholomew
December 23rd Joel Cohn
December 25th Fred Lomboy
December 29th Duane Cubbin
December 30th Anita Foss
December 31st Owen Young
January 4th Lorrie Kiffmeyer
January 16th Tom Nelson
January 26th Jan Watson
February 11 Betty Young
February 12 Jim Blodgett
February 16th Janet Blodgett
February 21st Del Saindon

Vintage Thunderbird Club International

From 1955 to 2005 All years welcome
The VTCI is for you



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



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From The Desk of Tom

We had a very good Board meeting and some good suggestions for the upcoming year (we got all who attended liquored up afterwards). It looks like a very interesting year. We had a great Christmas party at Lombardi's and the Annual meeting will be there too. Unfortunately, our membership has fallen off, just 17-20 have renewed (something about people passing on), but for the few staying on, good to have you.

Club Merchandise

Currently available golf shirts only;

Women Golf Shirt\$15.00
 Yellow, 2 large; navy 1 X-large

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

Regional Conference Merchandise

Polo Shirts\$20.00

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

X-Large: 1 green, 1 black, 4 red

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

Contact Debby Nelson at 425-787-5087; or, scottymedog@comcast.net



Classified Ads



Parting 58-66 T-Birds—Large selection of parts Wayne Wilcox (206) 243-4168



Have Dolly Will Travel; I now have a tow dolly that I can use to transport cars - as long as the car has 4 rolling tires. I will pick up and deliver locally for \$25 plus \$1.00 a mile. Longer trips negotiable. (Renting a flat bed would cost you about \$100 a trip.) Contact Tom Nelson (425) 787-5087 or tom57@comcast.net

Downstairs Party At The Nelson's - October 26, 2013

On October 26th, a very small group of Club members gathered downstairs at the Nelson's for the cleverly named Downstairs Party At The Nelson's. That night, it seemed that Wii bowling was the game of choice and once again, there were some surprises. Turns out that Char is a natural and proceeded to kick our collective butts by playing like a pro. Very impressive! Many of the rest of us took our turns but Char was definitely the star of the evening. (We have decided, though, that if we do this again, we're going to have to set up a 'foul' line. The big screen TV was in peril several times due to the overwhelming enthusiasm of the players!)

Thanks to all the attendees, there was plenty of good food, including lots of delicious lasagna. Needless to say, booze was flowing fairly freely too. All in all, it appeared that everyone had a good time and, of course, it was a pleasure to be able to get together with our T-bird friends during the dark and gloomy days of October.



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Christmas Party - Lombardi's In Mill Creek - November 30, 2013

It seems vaguely inappropriate to write a story about an event that I was involved in setting up, but since the President asked me to do it (lacking any other option) -

I'll just say that it was one of the better Christmas parties in recent memory! Not that I'm biased.....

Held at Lombardi's in Mill Creek, we had a lovely private room with a fireplace, seasonally appropriate decorations, and a nice little Christmas tree. The evening started with cocktails and an array of delectable appetizers. This was followed by a formal sit-down dinner where Club Members were able to choose salad, soup, entrée and dessert from a Club-Logo-Personalized menu. From our own experience, and based on comments from the participants, all the menu choices were delicious.

Following dinner, we had the ever-popular gift exchange - but with a twist. Bob McNeill was pressed into service as Santa and he did it with panache! He actually wrote a completely new poem with member specific comments. It was really fun to listen to, and to try to guess who the lucky person was before their name was called. Thank you, Bob... you made a silly tradition something really special! It was, as always, enjoyable to check out the various gift offerings and even the usual package thievery worked out well for both the thief and the victim.

It should be noted, too, that during all the festivities, we had our own private server, Shawn, who was unfailingly cheerful and efficient and managed to keep us all fully-hydrated and happy. Hopefully, we all tipped him well as he certainly deserved it.

Thanks need to go out to Kevin Kiffmeyer, who suggested Lombardi's and provided us with some banquet information from the restaurant, which helped us to get a start on planning the event. We also very much appreciated Marge; she provided guidance and helped with menu choices. And a huge thank you goes to Kristofer Korshaven, manager at Lombardi's, for the incredible amount of assistance he gave to us. (The wonderful logo-per-

sonalized menus were even a surprise to us.) Planning one of these events is a much bigger job than we realized and without Kris's help - and immense patience - the party wouldn't have been the special event that it was.

And, of course, thanks to the Club members who attended. A party without guests just isn't a party!



1962 Thunderbird \$18,000.00 OBO



This is not your average 1962 Thunder-Bird.

- Shaved with the hood and trunk corners rounded
- Door handle buttons removed
- Wheel wells opened and flared
- Body is also flared along the bottom
- Bumper bolts removed
- Bumper notch for exhaust
- Galaxies' tail Lights
- Gas fill has been relocated in the trunk
- Removable T-top has been added.

For more information call or email
Del Saindon

Phone 425 879 2929 E-mail del@delsand.com



1961 HT 390 with 126K Rebuilt engine and transmission. This is a very sound vehicle and an excellent driver. I have owned, maintained and driven the car for over 25 years. I hope to sell it to a club member
Contact Larry Duckert at duckert@uw.edu Asking \$7500

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**IN MEMORY OF
DUANE COSTA**

Duane Edward Costa, age 80, passed away after a brief illness on November 24, 2013 in Everett, Washington. He was born in Seattle on February 12, 1933. After graduating from Roosevelt High School in June of 1951 Duane enlisted in the Marines. He was on active duty from October 1951-October 1953; serving in Korea from March 1952-March 1953 and retiring from the reserves on April 1, 1976. Duane worked for US West from 1953-1990. He enjoyed fishing on the Chiwawa River and driving his old cars on tours. He belonged to Model T Club of America, Horseless Carriage Club of America, Model A, Franklin Club, Thunderbird and CIA of Camano Island.

Duane is survived by his wife JoAnne Costa; son Scott (Linda) Costa; daughter Juleen (Cory) Dykes; grandchildren, Colby, Kylan, and Trent Dykes and Jaret and Janelle Costa; great grandson Ryker; brother Ty (Julie) Costa; niece Angela Rench; nephew William Costa; aunt Georgie Alquist; and many cousins. He is also survived by extended family, Mike, Carla, Chris, Michelle, Lauren, Blake, Austin, Luke; and many car friends. Semper Fidelis.

Remembrances may be made to NW Parkinson Foundation, 400 Mercer SE, Seattle, WA 98109.

Duane joined VTCI-PNWC in 1992. Although Tom and I didn't know Duane well, as we only saw him at the Christmas Party, several Club members mentioned that they ran into him at car shows many times over the years. He was always gracious and we will miss him. On behalf of the Club, Tom attended the memorial service on Camano Island and extended to JoAnne the sincere condolences of the Club. We also thank Duane for his service to our country.

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.

VTCI-PNWC REGISTRATION...

Dues are due January 1st of each year.

At the 2007 general meeting it was agreed that renewal dues paid before January 1st each year would be \$25.00 and after January 1st they would be \$30.00.

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 \$8.00 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

Duane Cubbin
19229 86th Avenue W,
Edmonds, WA 98026

Remember renewal dues paid after January 1st of each year will be \$30.00

If you are a member of VTCI please fill in your membership number _____

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