

Dedicated to
"THE PRESERVATION OF THE
CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD"
(1955, 1956, 1957)



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Dear Thunderbird Enthusiasts:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, office staff and fellow members, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us as a member of Classic Thunderbird Club International (CTCI).

CTCI was formed in 1961 and incorporated as a non-profit corporation in California in 1965. Starting with only a few founding members, we now have over 5,000 members worldwide! In 1997, we purchased a permanent headquarters building in Signal Hill, California. CTCI sanctions an International Convention held during all even-numbered years, and up to six Regional Conventions in odd-numbered years.

To enhance your Thunderbird experience we encourage our members to participate in a local chapter. They are located throughout the world including the United States, Canada, and Europe. These chapters host the International and Regional Conventions, and are a great place to meet other Classic Thunderbird enthusiasts. Information about these clubs can be found online through the club website, www.ctci.org, under the "Chapters" section of the website, or by calling our office toll free at (800)488-2709.

Our official club magazine, the award winning *EarlyBird*, will be sent to you six times each year as part of your membership package. It contains articles relating to Classic Thunderbird restoration, parts availability and suppliers, membership and chapter information, as well as display and classified advertising. Back issues of the *EarlyBird* – from 1969 to present – are still available for purchase.

As a new member you will receive a welcome packet which includes: a beautiful CTCI dashboard plaque, a windshield decal, current *EarlyBird* issue, and a helpful Concours Guidelines document. We hope that you will proudly display your new windshield decal and dash plaque on your Classic Thunderbird to denote your membership in CTCI.

We have memorabilia available for purchase including shirts, hats, and other Thunderbird related items. To assist our members in restoring and maintaining their vehicles, we are licensed by Ford to republish shop and owners' manuals from the Ford originals. In addition, there is the CTCI Restoration Manual and other forms of Thunderbird literature, available to our members through our Club Store online.

We are confident you will enjoy your membership in CTCI. Please feel free to contact our office staff, Directors or Officers with any questions, comments, or concerns. Contact information can be found in the front of each issue of the *EarlyBird* Magazine, and on the website.

Sincerely,
Chuck Thompson
President CTCI, 2017



The 1955 - 1956 - 1957

Thunderbird

... the most exciting American sports car

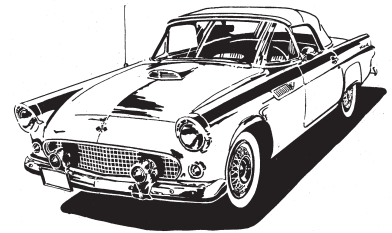
There's an International Club for owners and admirers of these superb automobiles. We would like to tell you about it! . . .

Phone Toll Free 1.800.488.2709 for more information

It's called the ***Classic Thunderbird Club International***, and you will find members throughout the United States and all over the world.

Why a Thunderbird Club?

Classic Thunderbird Club International (CTCI) was formed to band together owners and admirers of the 1955-57 Ford Thunderbird — to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, technical information, and sources for parts. Lasting friendships have been formed through local chapters, Regional Conventions and International Conventions. Moreover, CTCI is recognized and sanctioned by the Ford Motor Company, which extends cooperation and support.



What Membership Means

Whether your Classic Thunderbird serves as everyday transportation, a relaxing hobby or both, you will find valuable help in your restoration and maintenance problems in the TECH TIPS printed in the club publication, the ***EarlyBird***. This informative, illustrated periodical is distributed every two months and contains a variety of interesting features. Articles about historical data, members and their cars, news of chapter events and activities, are all profusely illustrated with photos. In addition, the ***EarlyBird*** offers an advertising service to those wishing to buy, sell, or swap parts or cars. You can review the contents of the current issue on our web site: www.ctci.org.

Tours, meets, road rallies, picnics and other outings designed to encourage group participation are regularly conducted by the various chapter groups. Check our web site www.ctci.org for a chapter near you. You are cordially invited to attend any of these friendly chapter meetings or events. CTCI members may also participate in Concours d'Elegance competition at CTCI conventions.



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Standard or Premium Packet

Every new member receives a Standard New Member Packet upon payment of the initiation fee and dues. This includes a striking windshield decal, the latest edition of the ***EarlyBird***, a membership roster with our club By-Laws, 3"x5" CTCI logo dash plaque and other general information. The optional Premium Packet includes the above plus a beautiful metal CTCI grille emblem. Many items such as service and transmission manuals, decals, handbooks and numerous self help items are available and sold to CTCI members only. See our Member Store at www.ctci.org.

**OUR OBJECTIVE:
EVERY CLASSIC T-BIRD OWNER IS A CTCI MEMBER**