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The one and only **Steve Seltz** at his post. I don't know how many years Steve has worked for the Salvation Army but it's been quite a few. If I'm not mistaken, he's at the Mall of America so stop by and say hi. Merry Christmas Steve from everybody in the Thunderbird Midwest Club.

December Meeting Info

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It was noted that the maroon color must have been the color for the day. Above are the members who likes this color

Club Merchandise

Item	* note: 2XL or larger additional cost	Cost w/logo
Lt weight jacket, black only		\$71.20 w/name see note
Heavy weight jacket, black only		\$109.98 w/name see note
Crewneck sweatshirt		\$26.89 w/emblem see note
Hooded full zip sweatshirt		\$38 w/emblem
Denim jacket (mens or ladies)		\$95.06 w/name see note
TShirts (mens or ladies)		\$23.78 w/emblem see note
Polo Shirts Men or ladies		\$23.98 w/emblem see note
Caps		\$21.98 w/emblem

If you have any questions concerning the merchandise, please contact Darlene Roehl: her contact info is just above and to the left on this page. You can also see additional info on these items on our Website, Thunderbirdmidwest.com.

President's Message

By the time this newsletter reaches you. Our holiday party will have already taken place. We express our apologies to those who could not attend due to pre-existing commitments with loved ones during the holiday weekend. We did not anticipate, when reviewing the calendar at the start of the year, that Thanksgiving would fall later than usual this year. Please remember that the holiday part traditionally occurs on the first Sunday of December, so make a note for next year's event.

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends. It is remarkable to think that we are already in December, marking the conclusion of my first year as club President. I eagerly anticipate the upcoming year. I also want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the Board Members and Callers whose contributions are invaluable to the club's success; your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a fantastic rest of the Holiday Season! Stay well, Stay Safe and Enjoy! See you all in the New Year.



November 2024 T-Bird Club Meeting Minutes

The November 16, 2024, meeting was held at Burgers & Bottles in Eagan, MN. There were 33 members present. The meal choices were a Bacon Cheeseburger, West Coast Chicken sandwich, or a Chicken Caesar salad for \$20 which included a soft drink, tax, and gratuity.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Donn Olson as President Deb Vangel was out sick. November birthdays and anniversaries were displayed, and many of the members were in attendance.

Secretary Jennifer Hepler discussed the January outing. It is planned for Sunday January 26th for a noon brunch and show at The Mystery Café at Majestic Oaks Golf Club in Ham Lake, MN. The show is "Til Death Do Us Die". The cost will be around \$65/person. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Christmas party or contact Jennifer if interested.

The free meal ticket was won by John Norlien. The 39/38/38 card game winners were Jennifer Hepler, Tom Kieffer, and Tom Knight.

December 1st is the Christmas party at Casper's in Eagan, MN. Deadline to sign up is November 21st. There will be no club meetings in December or January due to the Christmas party and the January outing. The next regular club meeting will be on Saturday February 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hepler, Club Secretary

Christmas Party Photos



Our Club Christmas Party is now in the history books. With 3 no-shows, we had 47 members that attended the event, as usual Caspers served a good meal for us. Deb, our president, took over and thanked everybody that contributed in some way to the club. When we put the calendar together back in February, we didn't look ahead that our party fell the weekend after Thanksgiving. This never happened before but we managed to get through it all. One more lesson learned.

A big thank you goes out to Gloria once again. She and her team managed to put together a fun time. One of the photos above showed Gloria checking some last minute details. Everyone got to pick out a gift so that worked out great.

The present Board members will be serving their last year which means next year we'll be voting in a new Board so think about helping out. We have a fun club but it does require some leadership to manage events, etc.

Stay safe, have some fun holidays and we'll see everyone next year.

Member's Special Days

December Birthdays

5...Tom Kieffer	16...Jennifer Hepler
9...Jon Kuehlman	18...Don McKay
11...David Larson	27...Dave Trucksess
13...Judy Hermann	27...Julie Hemen
13... Barry Blazevic	29...Karen Larson

December Anniversaries

2...Don & Diana Roloff
23...Rob & Sandy Abear
28...Brent & Jennifer Hepler

Want Ads 2003 Retro For Sale by Club Member

2003 Retro for sale by a new member of the club

Exterior color Desert Sky Blue Interior color black and cream

Milage: 143,600

Car originally came from Tennessee

3.9 V8 Automatic

Asking \$10K firm

Contact info: Allen at 763-226-5473

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Below are the details about the January Outing that is planned for Sunday January 26th. A sign up sheet was passed around at the Christmas Meeting last week or so. We had 8 couples say they plan on attending.

1. Send a **check, made out to Thunderbird Midwest**, to Jennifer Hepler at 19152 Ismay Path, Lakeville, MN 55044 [\$65/person, \$130/couple].

Let her know you sent it to her at (612-723-8447) or email bahepler@hotmail.com The deadline is January 10th.

2. Day of the event: everyone drives themselves, there should be someone directing you to where the TBird people are sitting. Any questions...call Jennifer

January Outing

Mystery Café

“Til Death Do Us Die”

Sunday January 26th at Noon

Ham Lake Location – Majestic Oaks Golf Club

701 Bunker Lake Blvd, NE, Ham Lake , MN

55304

Price would be \$65/person for show & brunch buffet.

Deadline to sign up will be Friday January 10th.

Chef's egg strata with ham & cheese,
or veggie

Cheddar biscuits & sausage gravy

Country baked hash browns

Smokehouse bacon, Country sausage links

French toast sticks with maple syrup

Belgium waffles with whip cream

Large assortment of breakfast pastries

Fresh seasonal fruit

Wedding Cake for dessert



Happy
Holidays

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: _____

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	US and Canada	All Other Countries
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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



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(if different from above-please print) _____

Signature _____

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