

Gerard (Bart) Bartasavich has been an ITC member for over ten years. He had held the office of ITC Treasurer-Database Manager for two terms and is now serving as President through 2017. During Bart's time as Treasurer-Database Manager and as President today, he strives for integrity, transparency, and betterment of the club.

His goals are to ensure new and existing members receive a positive experience with ITC. The cars are paramount, but the club is only as good as the membership and their happiness with the organization. The following are highlights Bart has accomplished during his past and present position:

- Organized ITC's finances and the membership database
- Organized and initiated monthly board meeting conference calls from the once a year meetings.
- Reaches out monthly to members to obtain articles for the Script magazine.
- Established a connection with Ford Motor Company; Carlisle, All Ford Nationals; and the Hershey, AACA Museum.
- Promotes and maintains the ITC Facebook – one of the largest Thunderbird Facebook pages in the world with over 3,000 members. ITC receives the majority of new members as a result of ITC's Facebook page.
- ITC Public Relations Representative – continually reaching out to ITC members, board members, chapter presidents, and vendors to maintain an open line of communication.
- He continues to establish chapters including those from overseas.
- Bart travels to various car shows and chapter events throughout the Midwest and Eastern parts of the United States promoting ITC.

Bart is a USAF veteran. He retired after 36 years from the Federal Government, the Department of Veteran's Affairs. He worked with wounded warriors to help them with housing and other special needs following their battle injuries. He continues to manage apartment buildings as he has done for the past 40 years. Bart's background, tenacity, and enthusiasm for ITC are the leadership qualities he has brought to this organization which were lacking in the President's position for years. Bart is married to Vera and they reside outside of Cleveland, Ohio. Bart's second and third loves are his two

T-Birds, Zoey his 1957, and Red his 2003.

Bart's vision as the ITC President is to continue to work, for the continued betterment of the club.