

## PAC MEMBER CAR STORY



### “OUR STORY” by Jackie and Greg Dockter

When I graduated from high school in 1966, my “then-girlfriend” wrote in my Senior memory book “...I know Greg that you’ll become that Electrical Engineer and get that Thunderbird...”. The girlfriend was history within a year (much to my Mother’s happiness and relief); it took five years to get a four-year engineering degree; and it took 32 years to get the Thunderbird.....the wait was worth it!

The “66DREAM” license plate was Jackie’s idea - because that is exactly what it was in 1966: Just a dream!

The dream came true in 1998. In the intervening 23 summers of ownership, we have driven this car through 27 different states and two Canadian provinces. We have touched both oceans, and have met countless new friends along the way (the “real” benefit of Thunderbird ownership!).

Hopefully, the journey is far from complete: A replacement motor was installed two years ago and we now have clocked over 16,000 miles with it. This brings our total “Fun Fun Fun (thanks Beach Boys!) to over 180,000 miles (driven!). And, the “trip” continues..... 😎

**Note: We would LOVE to hear your ‘car story’ ... please submit your story to Don Roloff at [rolnon@bis.midco.net](mailto:rolnon@bis.midco.net) or to Laura Engwicht at [lengwicht@yahoo.com](mailto:lengwicht@yahoo.com) and we will publish in the newsletter as soon as we are able! Thank you!**