

# CLASSIC THUNDERBIRDS OF SAN DIEGO

## THE BIRDS EYE VIEW



### *From the President*

*April, 2022*

Hard to believe that we are almost a third of the way through the year. Activities are starting to gear up, pun intended. As I am writing this message, my Thunderbird is days from completion. The last hang up is getting the continental kit to keep from scraping itself when opening and closing the latch. The door and trunk seals were also another challenge, but that has been solved.

Our March meeting was very sparsely attended; we decided to cancel the April 24<sup>th</sup> meeting in favor of the Coronado Car show on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you haven't already registered, it's not too late to register on-line at [CoronadoMainstreet.com](http://CoronadoMainstreet.com). It's very simple. I will definitely have my newly painted TBird there. I hope to have heavy club participation at this show. Again, Bill and Marsi Speer will be hosting a continental breakfast at their lovely home in Coronado prior to the show. Expect to be there between 7:15-7:30. Address is in the roster or you can contact me or Bill. In any event please contact either one of us to RSVP so Bill knows how much food to provide. We will then caravan together to the show so we can be parked together. If for some reason you are unable to show your car, please come out anyway and join a brief meeting at 1pm. There is always a very eclectic collection of cars at this show and I consider it one of the best shows of the year. We usually try to park in the vicinity of Star Park Circle in the shadow of the Hotel Del Coronado.

There is also a great car show on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Bate's Nut Farm. There is registration info further back in this newsletter. I am not sure that I will be able to make it, but it sounds like a great show.

On Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Classic Thunderbirds of San Diego has been asked to be the featured car club at the Cajon Cruise Night. We have reserved parking on Orange Avenue, just off Main Street in El Cajon. You can start parking as soon as 3pm. This is a free event and it would be nice to have a good club representation.

At our last meeting, we also discussed the possibility of having a car cruise to Ft. Rosecrans Memorial park and then maybe ending up in Coronado. We are double checking on the status of Memorial Day weekend activities. More info to come soon. If anyone has any ideas, I am open to suggestions.

I received in today's mail an invitation to the Coronado 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade which I will enter our club in. That is always a fun event. Please keep up with the calendar of events in this newsletter as there are events being added and changed.

I have been very happy with the direction of our club and that we have been able to stick together through thick and thin. The last several years have taken a severe toll on my health and I plan on stepping down as President effective the end of this year. I plan on doing some traveling, hopefully, and still staying active in the

club assisting where I can. But I feel the time is right for some new leadership and I want to give members ample time to think of stepping up to the plate and taking the lead for a while. It has been my absolute pleasure being President going on five years, but it is time for a change. Please consider stepping up and there is a lot of help available. Thank you all for your continued support and the privilege of serving as Club President.

Sincerely,

*David Durrill, President*

## Classic Thunderbirds of San Diego Calendar of Events



- April 24<sup>th</sup>** No Regular meeting/Heartbeat Happenings car show Bates Nut Farm
- May 1<sup>st</sup>** Motor Cars on Main Street/Meeting (**Pre-register online ASAP**)  
Coffee/Donuts at Speer's home 7:15 am/Meeting at 1pm near Star Park Circle
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Regular meeting TBA
- May 30<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Day Weekend Cruise?
- June 1<sup>st</sup>** Cajon Cruise Night featuring Chapter 24 - 3pm Orange Ave/Main, El Cajon
- June 26<sup>th</sup>** Regular Meeting at Garden of Innocence Car Show (El Camino Memorial Park)
- July 4<sup>th</sup>** Annual 4th of July Parade in Coronado, Stage by 8:30 am
- July 24<sup>th</sup>** Regular Meeting TBA
- August 13<sup>th</sup>** Mainstreet America Car Show at Embarcadero (Registration begins in May)
- September 10<sup>th</sup>** Pageant of the Thunderbirds, La Palma Park Anaheim
- October 25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** 2022 CTCI International Convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas

**Please watch for emails of added events or changes**

# THE XXIII HEARTBEAT HAPPENING

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**Registration Form**  
Entry Fee: Before April 18<sup>th</sup>: \$30.00  
After the April 18 deadline, still \$30.00 but no shirt. At event gate - \$30.00. Gates open at 7 a.m.  
RAIN OR SHINE - NO REFUNDS

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Car Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Select T-Shirt Size (One free per pre-registrant):  S  M  L  XL  2X  3X  
Pre-order additional T-Shirt (s):  S  M  L  XL  2X  3X  
S-3XL - \$15.00 each

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN:** As a participant in the Heartbeat Happening 2022 the undersigned agrees to hold harmless Heartbeat Classics, Bates Nut Farm, the San Diego Association of Car Clubs, and the Veterans Association of North County, and/or any representative associated with Heartbeat Happening 2022 from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements and/or claims of any kind whatsoever that may suffer by/from any entrant to his person or property.

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**Time & Location**

May 01, 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Coronado, 1000 Orange Ave, Coronado, CA 92118, USA

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
***Main Street America***  
*A People's Choice Charity Car Show*  
*Presented by the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022**  
**10 AM – 3 PM**

*Embarcadero Marina Park North (Seaport Village)*  
*A fundraiser for the San Diego Center for the Blind*

**Registration will be available in May!**



**EL CAMINO MEMORIAL PARK**  
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**Classic**

# CAR SHOW

Fundraiser for the Garden of Innocence/San Diego  
*Providing Dignified Burials for Abandoned Babies*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH 2022

Free to the public. Family Friendly. All Makes and Models Welcome.

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**El Camino Classic Car Registration**  
 All proceeds from this event, including car registration fee, will benefit the Garden of Innocence. The Garden of Innocence is a non-profit organization comprised of volunteers that provide dignified burials for abandoned babies.  
**Pre- Registration: \$35 Day of event: \$40**  
 Includes entrance into the car show, lunch, t-shirt and goody bag. Participation "Thank You" plaques will be awarded.  
 Mail registration form to:  
**GOI, PO Box 934, Poway CA 92074 or**  
**Register online @ [www.gardenofinnocence.org](http://www.gardenofinnocence.org)**  
**For more info contact Rick: [rickrojas318@yahoo.com](mailto:rickrojas318@yahoo.com) (619) 962-7958**

**REGISTRANT INFO:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAR:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
**T-SHIRT SIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XLG \_\_\_\_\_ XXLG

Liability Release: Attendees and participants hereby release the Garden of Innocence and El Camino Memorial Park from any losses or damages, injuries or claims that may occur on the date of the event, or after leaving ECOM Classic Car Show.

## Luncheon with Early Birds of Southern California

On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, nearly 20 members of the Early Birds of Southern California drove down from LA and Orange counties to visit the newly-renovated Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad. They were planning on having lunch afterwards at the nearby Green Dragon Tavern, also in Carlsbad. Eight members of our club joined them for lunch: Lanny & Jane Arrowsmith, Bob & Donna Hummer, Gary & Carol Noyes, Paul Mears and new member Adam McMahon.

We all interspersed at the two long tables set up for us in a private room. We found the portions very tasty and were huge – take-out boxes were prevalent! Early Birds president Joe Freitag thanked Carol Noyes for coordinating things between the two clubs. Thanks again, Carol! We all agreed our two clubs get along very well and should do this again next year – perhaps going to the GIA (Gemological Institute of America) also in Carlsbad near the Museum of Making Music, followed by lunch at the Green Dragon!

*Gary Noyes*





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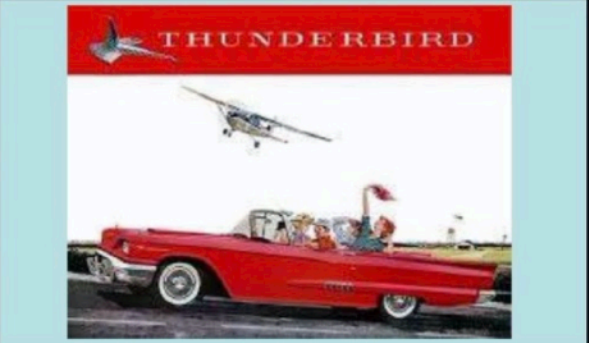



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