

# CLASSIC THUNDERBIRDS OF SAN DIEGO

## THE BIRDS EYE VIEW



### *From the President*

*December, 2022*

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to everyone. This is my last President's message as my term comes to an end. It has been both a privilege and an honor to lead this club for the last five years. I couldn't have done it without the help and support of our members. I truly appreciate the help of Bill Speer, our Vice President, Mark Cedrun, our Secretary, Mitch Villalpando, Treasurer and Elaine Villalpando who has put together a wonderful newsletter over the past few years. I would also like to call out Shelly Bowen and Gary Allard who have put together a wonderful social media package for the club. We are currently on Facebook and Instagram. There are many others that have arranged cruises, gatherings and trips which is also appreciated. The club is in good hands going forward. See the list of our new board further back in this newsletter.

For those of you that did not go to the Holiday Luncheon at the Green Dragon Tavern on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, you really missed a wonderful event. The fellowship was great and the food delicious. We were given a private dining room and the atmosphere was very intimate. I was presented with a die cast model of a 1956 yellow Thunderbird, just like mine for which I am very thankful. Also Mitch Villalpando made a very touching speech about my leadership over the last five years. All in all, our lunch was a roaring success.

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, Classic Thunderbirds hosted it's Annual Toys for Tots donation event and Car Show. We had a nice turnout and collected a good amount of toys for a great cause. We had a nice selection of cars participate and some great toys donated including a very nice skateboard.

Just a little business to take care of. First of all, if you haven't sent in your dues, please do so ASAP. In addition, if you have any changes in your contact info such as email, phone/cell numbers or address, please send that information with your dues and notify Shelly Bowen. The club is currently working on some meeting venues and of course, if anyone has some suggestions, please pass them on to Mitch Villalpando, our new club President.

Thank you all for your help and support of this fine club and I am looking forward to seeing the progress and success of the club going forward. Happy Thunderbirding and may everyone enjoys the holidays.

Sincerely,

*David Durrill, President*





## Classic Thunderbirds of San Diego Calendar of Events



**Sunday January 22, 2023 2:00PM 1st meeting of the New Year**

**Elijah's restaurant 7061 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.**

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

### **Classic Thunderbirds of San Diego**

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Vice President: John Davison

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Treasurer and Membership: Shelly Bowen

Editor: Shelly Bowen

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Directors: Bill Speer and Dan Regan.

**We need one more director. Please volunteer**

Don't forget to visit our website, Facebook page and Instagram for the latest. Thanks again to our awesome web master, Shelly Bowen for all her efforts!





Thank You David!



Wishing you all a Joyous Holiday Season and a Very Happy, Healthy New Year!





### 2023 DUES

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**Club Meets 4th Sunday of the month**  
unless otherwise noted. Check newsletter  
for location each month.

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