CLASSIC THUNDERBIRDS OF SAN DIEGO THE BIRDS EYE VIEW



From the President

May, 2022

For those of you that did not make the Car Show and Meeting in Coronado on May 1st, you really missed a fantastic car show. It had one of the most eclectic collection of cars that I have ever seen in San Diego. Of course, my favorites were the Classic Thunderbirds representing Chapter 24. The day started out with a lovely continental breakfast hosted Bill and Marsi Speer at their Coronado home. Then Bill led the caravan of Thunderbirds to the show so we could park together. Included in the caravan was Mitch Villalpando, Elaine joined us later, Mike Hanson and David Durrill with dog Marly in his newly painted car. I must say, I am very happy with the outcome even though it took longer than expected and over budget. Other Chapter 24 members included Shelly Bowen and Gary Allard, it was "The Bird's" first trip over the Coronado bridge, John Davison with his '56 Ford pickup and Sam and Diana Battaglia with the Crown Victoria. As a result of the show, we gained new members, Craig and Wolfy Lotzof. They have a 1956 Navajo Grey Thunderbird. Two additional Thunderbirders expressed an interest in joining the club, one of whom won his first time out with his beautiful 1955 Raven Black Thunderbird.

John Davison is putting together a cruise route for Chapter 24 and the Early V8 Clubs for Saturday, May 28th. That's Memorial Day Weekend so mark your calendar! We will be meeting at 10 am in Mission Bay followed by a brief club meeting. I hope we have a good turnout. Additional details are forthcoming so watch your email in-box.

On Wednesday. June 1st, Thunderbirds are being featured at the Cajon Cruise night. We have an area reserved for us on Orange Ave. just off Main St. in El Cajon. You can start parking as early as 3pm. I would suggest not getting there any later than 4pm. It goes to about 6:30 or 7pm. Let's give El Cajon a strong club representation.

Sunday, June 26th is the Annual Garden of Innocence Car Show at El Camino Memorial Park. Again our club will be donating coffee and donuts for this wonderful and meaningful cause. It's also a great show. Make sure that you sign up for this show so that we can have a strong presence there. Registration is on line at gardenofinnocence.org Watch KUSI on Sunday, June 19th for a promo of this very worthy event. It should be sometime between 7:40 and 7:50 am

One of the few topics of discussion at the meeting in Coronado was looking into having a meeting at the Botanical Gardens in Encinitas this summer. Any other suggestions for meeting destinations or ideas are always welcome.

Sincerely,

David Durrill, President



Classic Thunderbirds of San Diego Calendar of Events



May 22nd Regular meeting MOVED TO MAY 28th following the cruise.

May 28th Memorial Day Weekend Cruise 10am Mission Bay followed by club mtg.

June 1st Cajon Cruise Night featuring Chapter 24 - 3pm Orange Ave/Main, El Cajon

June 26th Regular Meeting at Garden of Innocence Car Show (El Camino Memorial Park)

July 4th Annual 4th of July Parade in Coronado, Stage by 8:30 am

July 24th Regular Meeting TBA

August 13th Mainstreet America Car Show at Embarcadero (Registration begins in May)

September 10th Pageant of the Thunderbirds, La Palma Park Anaheim

October 25th - 30th 2022 CTCI International Convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas

Please watch for emails of added events or changes

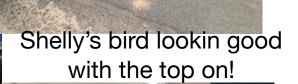


Gary and Carol Noyes were at the market when they spotted this magazine cover in the rack by the checkout stand. They were pleased to see a blue '56 with Florida plates on the cover. How fortunate are we that we can "cruise the coast" in our very own birds! Let's get out there and enjoy the beautiful drives right in our own backyard.

Moderations



David's Bird sporting it's new paint job!





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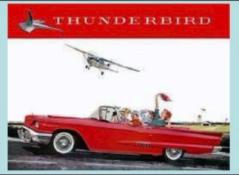


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