

CLASSIC THUNDERBIRDS OF SAN DIEGO

THE BIRDS EYE VIEW



FROM THE PRESIDENT

September, 2021

Summer is quickly coming to a close and Fall will be upon us soon but we still have time for some upcoming activities. Further back in the newsletter is a great outing/cruise organized by Carol and Gary Noyes. This should be a lot of fun. There may be some other activities and shows available. Some of these are at short notice due to the uncertainty of event venues. I will post them as soon as possible. One show that is popular is the Cops and Rodders on October 24th, the same day as our regularly scheduled meeting. The Embarcadero North/Seaport Village is a great place to meet so we plan to have it in conjunction with the car show. So, even if you don't enter your car, come down and enjoy "America's Finest City" and check out the great cars. I am going to cancel the September meeting as I am taking a much needed vacation.

At our August meeting, everyone seemed to be in favor of having a holiday get-together on Saturday, December 4th. I am open to ideas. Under consideration is a lunch at the Admiral Baker Club if available. Another option is the brewery and food truck that we did last year. A third option would be a nice park where everyone would bring their own picnic lunch. Again, I am open to suggestions. Any venue that is to be considered, parking has to be available and I need costs.

Chapter 24 has a long legacy started by our founder of a toy drive for Toys for Tots. I would like to keep the tradition going. I am hoping to get some other car clubs involved in the event of having a car show with a toy drop off. I thought we were fairly successful last year under the circumstances. I am working on a Mission Bay area venue, but am open to suggestions. We can combine this event with our November meeting.

Please check the Calendar of Events further back in this newsletter and updates will be added as I receive more information.

Happy Thunderbirding,

David Durrill, President

Classic Thunderbirds of San Diego

Calendar of Events



SEPTEMBER

- 4 Classic Car Show for CHP (see flyer below)
- 6 Labor Day
- 11 Pageant of the Thunderbird, Anaheim 9am Car Show by Earlybirds of So. Cal
- 26 Regular Meeting **CANCELLED**

OCTOBER

- 12 North County Coastal Drive, 9:45 meet at Beachside Del Mar Shopping Center
- 24 COPS & Rodders Car Show Embarcadero (Regular Meeting will be held there)
- 31 Happy Halloween, Trick or Treat

NOVEMBER

- 20 Saturday, Toys For Tots collection event, car show and meeting. Location TBA
- NOTE: There will be no regular meeting as 4th Sunday falls on Thanksgiving weekend
- 25 Happy Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 4 Saturday, Hopefully we will have a holiday gathering. Open to ideas . This will close out 2021.
- HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Please watch for emails of added events or changes



Dan Regan with Eric Estrada (CHIPS TV Show) at the Classic Car Show for CHP



North County Coastal Drive

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Carol & Gary Noyes have put together a club drive up the coast, from Del Mar to Carlsbad, ending at an historic park for lunch.

To get to the starting point, exit I-5 at Del Mar Heights Rd. and go west. Take the 1st right into the Beachside Del Mar shopping center, then left around Starbucks to park along the rear embankment, towards Vons. Plan to arrive by 9:45 am.

Heading out at 10 am, we'll drive through downtown Del Mar, along the beach and past the Fairgrounds. We'll swoop down past Cardiff State Beach and into Encinitas where we'll do a slow drive-by very interesting dwellings recently named to the National Register of Historic Places. We'll stop at Moonlight Beach (assuming available parking) before heading back onto Highway 101 through Leucadia. Heading down the hill into Carlsbad, we drive past Ponto Beach before heading inland to Leo Carrillo Ranch Park. We'll have lunch (bring your own!) before a docent-led tour. Dessert will be provided for after lunch. You should be able to head home by 1:30 pm.

We need a headcount for the docent's tour. There is also a small tram available for those not wishing to walk during the tour; we need a headcount for this, too. Please respond to Carol by Oct. 5th. We will be sending detailed directions to the respondents regarding the route and sights along the way.

Carol Noyes



"Save the date, Sunday October 24th, 2021"

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