

CLASSIC THUNDERBIRDS OF SAN DIEGO

THE BIRDS EYE VIEW



From the President

October, 2021

Here we are entering the fourth quarter of the year and considering this past year’s events, I think we have done fairly well. We have had a nice variety of club activities and I don’t see them letting up any time soon. I would like to thank everyone who helped organize cruises, car shows and other events. I would also like to thank everyone that has attended, meetings, cruises and car shows, especially with all the restrictions that have been in place. I would like to see our club finish up strong as we still have some activities taking place between now and the end of the year. Please note that we need your RSVP by October 5th for the North County Drive if you plan to join us and by the 12th for the sock hop.

We are still looking for ideas for a holiday lunch gathering to close out the year. Suggestions welcome, but need cost information and parking availability.

Good News! The Chapter 24 Board of Directors has again decided to waive the dues for all current members for the year 2022. You can’t get better value than that. I cannot predict what 2022 will bring us, but let’s continue to keep in contact with one another and hopefully the negative effects of this Covid19 pandemic will subside and more people will feel comfortable about getting involved in our activities. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas, concerns or questions. Thank you all so very much.

David Durrill, President

In Memoriam

It is with heavy heart and profound sadness that I announce the sudden passing of my son Patrick. His passing was needless to say a complete shock. He was taken way too young. He leaves behind his partner Heather and two beautiful daughters, Carman and Khloe in addition to his sister Leslie and myself. Over the years , many of you may have met him as he went on several cruises in the T-Bird with me in addition to helping out at Toys for Tots events. Our family is having a small, private celebration of his life in the very near future. Thank you for the many kind thoughts and prayers already received. May God bless him.

David





*Our thoughts
and prayers
are with you.*



Classic Thunderbirds of San Diego Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 12 North County Coastal Drive, 9:45 meet at Beachside Del Mar Shopping Center
- 16 Sock Hop at Villa Lorena Assisted Living/Memory Care 11am-1pm
- 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



Join us in supporting Villa Lorena Assisted Living/Memory care! RSVP to Dan or Linda Regan by October 12th if you plan to attend this fun, free event.



Check out this opportunity to support the Auto museum and a chance to WIN a 2021 Ford Mustang!!

MUSEUM TO RAFFLE MUSTANG

UNION-TRIBUNE

The San Diego Automotive Museum is raffling off a 2021 Ford Mustang.

Proceeds of the fundraiser will benefit the museum's All Revved Up! Celebration. According to a press release, the event, to be held on Oct. 16, will kick off the museum's capital campaign to expand the current building, solidifying the auto museum as a top-tier tourist stop in Balboa Park and San Diego.

Raffle tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at www.sdamuseum.org/mustang.

The museum recently went through many renovations including new paint, inside and out. Murals from

the 1935 California Pacific International Exposition, held in Balboa Park, now hang outside the facade of the museum, which is housed in what was once the 1935 California State Building.

The San Diego Automotive Museum opened in 1988 and is located in the heart of Balboa Park alongside the newly renovated Palisades Plaza pedestrian area. The museum displays dozens of unique cars spanning many decades and has a impressive collection of motorcycles.

Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; closed Monday.

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

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PLEASE RSVP by October 5th!!

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

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PAGEANT OF THE THUNDERBIRD

Sept. 11, 2021

Anaheim, CA

The Early Birds of Southern California hosted their annual Pageant of the Thunderbird on Patriot's Day (9/11) in La Palma Park, up in Anaheim. A large show (nearly 100 cars), with judging, open to all years of Thunderbirds.

Five of our members made the drive up there: Pres. Dave Durrill, VP Bill Speer, Alan Cutsinger and Gary & Carol Noyes. Even with a lot of shady trees, it was HOT in the park: got up to 94! Sunscreen and lots of water were the order of the day.

Alan Cutsinger judged the 1957 Primary cars, while Gary Noyes and Dave Durrill judged the 55-57 Senior cars. These are the Thunderbirds that have won Gold awards in past CTCI conventions. As you might expect, these are the top restored cars. Dave and I agreed it's hard to judge and differentiate between these cars because they are so good and almost nothing is wrong with them – you have to get picky! But once the scores were tallied up, there was a winner. The judging sheet totaled to 110 points, including operational items (lights, horn, etc.). The top car earned 109 points (!) followed by 107 points for 2nd place. Near perfection.

They had a DJ there spinning hits from the 50s and 60s. There was a raffle, a 50:50 drawing and a small silent auction. Chilled water was provided (good thing!) and Subway sandwiches available for purchase for lunch. It was good to again see so many of the Early Bird members who co-hosted the 2016 convention with our chapter.





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