



B A T O C

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B A T O C T U R N S 5 9

59 and going strong thanks to many in the club who consistently step up to make this one very good club. From those that volunteer to host events to those who take care of the day to day operation, everyone contributes to making things run along fairly seamlessly. We cant forget about those who came before us keeping together the organization

through good times and rough times as well. Every member in this club has the right and an obligation to continue making sure BATOC continues to thrive for the coming genera-

tions of this Thunderbird hobby to enjoy. It's a legacy to be proud of. So be sure to come out and enjoy one, or many, of the events that we have planned for you this driving season.

On June 25th we gathered at Campo Di Bocce in Livermore to celebrate 59 years of raising hell at BATOC's anniversary party. Food was very good. Drinks were plentiful. And desserts were oh so very good.

After leaving there fat and happy many made their way over to Bud and Jean's humble abode to celebrate Bud's birthday. What a great day!

Next year BATOC will turn 60! Put on your thinking caps. We'll have to come up with



something good to celebrate that milestone. Till then we've got all of the 59th to enjoy. Let's make it another good one.

BD



Prez

Mess



THE REAL SUMMER KICK-OFF

While we are technically almost half way through Summer, July is really the beginning of our “Get-out-and-have-some-fun” season. And if you don’t believe me turn the page and check the activities calendar. July, August, September and October are always our busy months and you have no excuse for not joining in to at least one activity this Summer.

Here’s the brief run down.

July 8 - Regular Business Meeting

July 13 – Hot Summer Nights in Danville

July 15 – BATOC Progressive Dinner – Olson, Benson, Adams/Busby

Aug 10 – Hot Summer Nights in Danville

Aug 12 – Old Town Sacramento Tour – No regular meeting

Sept 9 - Regular Business Meeting

Sept 23 – Ironstone Weekend

Sept 30 – Birds on the Wharf

On the activity front – A big Thank You to Jim & Maria Guthrie and Bud & Jean Riley for a great 58th BATOC Anniversary celebration at Campo D’ Bocce in Livermore. A great brunch and a really great “After-Party” at the Riley’s to further celebrate Bud’s 80th Birthday. YEA.A.A.A.A !!!

And finally – The final plans for the Olde Towne Sacramento tour on Aug. 12 are falling in place and it will be a great trip. I will have all the details at the meeting next week, but you will definitely want to put this on your schedule. A beautiful drive through the Delta countryside, a very fun old-time train ride and museum tour, lunch on a great paddle wheel riverboat and lots of “kitchie” (SP?) junk shops – what more could you want.

On a serious note – please put out your best positive energy and prayers for Jane and Skip Riggs. I have very scant details but Jane suffered a serious stroke last week and is in serious condition. Please send your thoughts and prayers for Jane’s recovery.

So, with all that said – and nothing else I can think of – I will leave you to your own 4th of July celebrations and look forward to seeing all of you at an event near you soon.....See the flyers inside, RSVP today and get ready for a great Summer.

Happy T-Birding

Dave

JUNE MINUTES



BATOC meeting minutes June 10, 2017

In attendance: 30 members.

Thanks to Marlon and Phoebe for putting on a wonderful memorial day BBQ! Everyone had a great time.

We have a few new members at this meeting, first are past members from 1963, Paul and Maryanne Gretch from Danville. They own a white 1957 that they've had for over 50 years welcome back to the club Gretch's! . And associate member Jack Martin, he has a 1962 red roadster thunderbird. Welcome new members!

Mary Cummins spoke about the Route 66 tour that will be in 2018. The first meeting will be June 24 at the Cummin's house to brainstorm a plan.

July 13 is Hot Danville Summer nights.

Details for the progressive dinner are being ironed out. The date is July 15. The Olsen's will be hosting the appetizers and cocktails at their house at 4:00, Dinner will be at the Benson's at 5:30, and Dessert will be at Dave and Susan's following.

August 10 is Hot Danville summer nights

August 12 is an outing to Old town Sacramento. Dave is spearheading it. We'll take the back roads up the delta leaving from the butte around 9:00. The boat for lunch is not being very cooperative, we may or may not take the boat out of the plan. We can still go there for drinks if we want. There's a 45 minute train ride along the Sacramento river. It costs \$24 for admission to the train museum and train ride per person. He's looking at Fog City Diner for lunch instead. He's trying to find parking for us, the train museum parking is very limited.

The Dixon's are hosting a weekend outing on October 26, 27 and 28th to the Miranda Garden's cabins in the Redwoods (we've got a block of rooms reserved). If you call and reserve your room let them know your with the Bay Area Thunderbird Club. We'll leave the Starbucks in Pinole at 9:00 on Friday morning and travel up highway 101 via the Richmond San Rafael Bridge, to the Avenue of the Giants north of Garberville. We'll stop in at Jackson Keys winery north of Cloverdale for a box lunch and tasting on the way up... we'll also stop in at Richardson Grove and see the Grandfather tree, drive through the chandelier tree in

Legget. We'll dine at the Benbow Inn and take in these majestic redwoods. Send us an email if your interested! Bobman58ya@yahoo.com.

Nov 18 Rosie the Riveter museum and lunch

For the website, we'd like to get together a page of "favorite shops" we use for our cars. If you have a good mechanic, body shop etc... give Guy Cummins the info on your favorite place and he'll put it on the club website for others to get recommendations.

Ed Benson would like to plan a group outing for a week long cruise. If your interested in a roundtrip cruise leaving out of San Francisco April 29 for a week to Santa Barbara, Ensenada, etc... get hold of Ed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Dixon
Secretary

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Our next meeting is Saturday 7/8.
Don't forget to bring your BATOC
Bucks and a raffle prize.

HAPPY 4TH OF
JULY

It's a good time to check your tires for air pressure. While you're at it look for signs of cracking in the sidewalls or any kind of weird bubbles in the tread. These cars generally sit for long periods without being run and tires can grow old just from lack of use. While you're at it check and top off your fluids. Nothing worse than being out on the road and having to find a parts store because your low on oil or coolant.

Danville Hot Summer Nights Car Show

Hot Summer Nights #1: Thursday, July 13, 2017 1:30 – 9pm

Hot Summer Nights #2: Thursday, August 10, 2017 1:30 – 9am

Preen your feathers Little Birds and flock to the gathering spot at the Smart and Final Shopping Center in Danville at 1:30pm on July 13th and/or August 10th. At 2pm, we will be escorted to our preferred parking spots in front of Revel Kitchen and Bar to enjoy a day of cars, food, music, and fun!

The entry fee of \$20 will be collected at the gathering spot the day of the Car Show prior to entry.



JULY 13, 2017 and AUGUST 10, 2017
2:00 - 9:00 PM

ABOUT THE EVENT

Event Host:
Dave Adams
415-269-0055

Come join us for the 23rd Annual Hot Summer Nights Car Show in historic Downtown Danville. Enjoy classic cars, good food, music, and family fun. We'll feature several local businesses that help make this event possible each year. See you there!



ROUTE 66

GET YOUR KICKS
PLANNING OUR
2018 ROADTRIP
TO ROUTE 66!!!



Planning Meeting #2

Saturday, 7/8 at the Buttercup (immediately following the Monthly BATOC Mtg)
All interested are welcome to attend!



BAY AREA THUNDERBIRD OWNERS CLUB

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Cost per person: \$25

***Join Us for a Night of Food, Fun & Friends
Saturday, July 15th***

EVENT HOSTS: the Olsons, the Bensons & the Riggs

4 pm
Appetizers & Drinks
The Olsons
475 Green View Dr.
Walnut Creek, CA

7:30 pm
Dessert
Adams/Busby
2258 Tice Valley Blvd.
Walnut Creek, CA

5:30 pm
Main Course
The Bensons
1289 Crown Ct.
Walnut Creek, CA

Please RSVP and mail payment to Maria Guthrie

(925) 292-7643; 637 Yorkshire Ct., Livermore CA 94551

Checks will also be accepted at the July BATOC Meeting

Payment must be received prior to event. No refunds after Saturday, July 8th.



VEHICLE REGISTRATION THE CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE WEEKEND

Friday, September 22, 2017

Dinner under the Stars

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Saturday, September 23, 2017

Concours d'Elegance



CLASS LIST

- A Antiques
- B Vintage
- C Open Classics
- D Closed Classics
- E Pierce-Arrow
- F Packard
- G Nash and American Motors to 1973
- H Rolls-Royce and Bentley
- I Vintage Race Cars
- J Dodge
- J1 Studebaker
- K Unrestored Prewar
- L Unrestored Postwar
- M Mini and Micro
- N American 1940-1954
- O American 1955-1961
- O1 Class 01 Chevrolet 1965-1967
- P American 1962-1973
- Q European Sports Cars through 1973
- R Chrysler 300 1955-1962
- S Chevrolet Corvette Automobiles to 1973
- T Ford Model A
- U Ford Thunderbird
- V Vintage Commercial
- W Vintage Motorcycles
- X Vintage Trailers
- Y De Tomaso
- Z Amphicar



CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

Dinner under the Stars

Friday, September 23, 2017 - 6:00pm
wine tasting, dinner under the stars,
and silent/live auctions

CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

Saturday, September 23, 2017
9:00am to 4:00pm
more than 300 beautiful antique and
classic automobiles

Patron's Tent on the Field

Saturday, September 23, 2017
continental breakfast, wine tasting,
and lunch on the field

Live Auction

1:00pm

Buffet Luncheon

Saturday, September 23, 2017
11:00am to 1:00pm

RULES OF ENTRY

ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

As in recent years, our judging process will be as follows:

Rather than awarding first, second and third prizes in each class, our judges will be asked to designate a percentage of the cars in each class to receive a ribbon indicating an "Award of Merit." From that group, judges will choose one vehicle designated "Best of Class."

As has been our custom, in addition to our usual overall awards and several new awards, "Best of Class" vehicles will parade across the stage. We feel this change is consistent with our determination to keep Ironstone a fun, relaxing and elegant event... more reminiscent of the French Concours d'Elegance of the 1930s, where each car was judged on its overall elegance and style rather than for its minutely detailed physical perfection.

Car Placement:

The show field will be available for vehicle placement from 11am to 6:00pm Friday, September 22. If convenient, bring your vehicle in on Friday to avoid the Saturday morning carnival Gates open Saturday morning at 8:30am and we ask that all show vehicles be in place by 9:00am.

Remember, only stock, non-modified vehicles are accepted at Ironstone. We also love original, unrestored and well-maintained vehicles. All participants are invited to purchase tickets to attend the Dinner under the Stars on Friday night and the VIP Luncheon on the field on Saturday. These wonderful events are important in our efforts to raise funds for our worthy beneficiaries.

Notes:

- Any vehicle that has won a Best In Class in 2016 will not be eligible for judging in 2017. However, it is welcome for display only and welcome to return for judging in future years.
- The Ironstone Concours d'Elegance reserves the right to combine and divide classes based on the entry mix. Due to space constraints, some classes may be limited in the number of vehicles accepted.
- Individual marque classes may be broken out depending on entry numbers.
- The Ironstone Concours d'Elegance prefers vehicles and motorcycles in their original or restored-to-original condition.

The Ironstone Concours d'Elegance supports the display of 1973 and earlier vintage automobiles and motorcycles in their original or restored-to-original condition.

Entrants are encouraged to drive their cars to the Concours. Each entered vehicle will be judged in its category by standards emphasizing the elegance and integrity of the vehicle's design as deemed appropriate for its era and type. Undercarriages, engine compartments, trunks and personal areas will not be judged. Judges will take no notice of normal vehicle wear and usage.

The entry committee must approve all applications and reserves the right to reject any vehicles that do not meet Concours standards. Vehicles must be driven through the check point onto the Concours field. A special trailer unloading and parking area will be available. Entrants are expected to have a fire extinguisher with their vehicles for safety.



ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are non-refundable. For one vehicle, the fee is \$40. Additional entries may be submitted by the same owner for the \$65 per vehicle.

Paid entries entitle the owner(s) to general admission for two adults, two buffet lunch tickets and, in the morning coffee and donuts for two. Additional guest tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 per adult.

ENTRY FORM

Please submit one or more good, clear, recent photographs of your vehicle with your entry form, or email digital images to: enbbook@ehglobal.net. Be sure to include your name and address with each photo.

All entered vehicles must be in their assigned show spaces no later than 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 23, and must remain on the event grounds until 4:00 p.m. Owners are encouraged to park their vehicles in their assigned spots on Friday to avoid the Saturday morning rush. Security guards will be in place from noon Friday forward.

For additional entry information, please contact Chris Buck (800) 477-5189 or enbbook@ehglobal.net.

For judging information, please contact Jim Sinclair (800) 344-9980.





2017 VEHICLE ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline is September 1, 2017

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Your Name _____

(How you'd like your name to appear in program)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____ Email _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Cyl _____ Body Style _____ Color/Trim _____

Coachbuilder (if custom) _____ Class Requested _____

Comments/History:

Is this vehicle to be judged? Yes No Are you bringing a trailer? Yes No

☐ My photo is enclosed. ☐ I will email a digital photo image to: cmboock@sbcglobal.net

ORDER FORM

Vehicle Entry _____ 1 vehicle @ \$60 = \$ _____

(includes 2 admission & 2 buffet lunch)

Additional Vehicle(s) _____ vehicle(s) @ \$35 = \$ _____

(vehicle only, no tickets)

Friday Evening Dinner Under the Stars _____ guests @ \$60 = \$ _____

Saturday, Patron's Tent on the Field

with Gala Luncheon

_____ guests @ \$125 = \$ _____

Additional Admission Tickets _____ tickets @ \$25 = \$ _____

Additional Buffet Tickets _____ tickets @ \$30 = \$ _____

☐ Yes, I would also like to support student programs \$ _____

Consider an additional donation to support students, 4H & FFA members by sending them to summer camp and other educational programs: each ag program is \$150.00. We would appreciate any donation amount that you would like to make.

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
Ironstone Concours
Foundation

Mail form to:
2972 W. Swain Road, #228
Stockton, CA 95219

email or call:
cmboock@sbcglobal.net
(530) 477-8233

Release of Liability

Signature of vehicle owner or representative

Date



**Monterey Bay Classic Thunderbird Club
Invites All**

**Classic ('55-'57) Vintage ('58-'66) & Retro ('02-'05)
Thunderbirds**

To The 20th Annual

Thunderbirds on the Santa Cruz Wharf

Saturday, September 30, 2017

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Rain or Shine

Goody Bags, Dash Plaques, Raffle, Scavenger Hunt & Awards,
Spectacular Ocean & Mountain Views
Restaurants, Shopping on the Wharf & Santa Cruz Boardwalk

Please complete and return to:
MBCTC, PO Box 2721, Aptos, CA 95001-2721
by September 22, 2017

Entry fee: \$40.00 Rain or Shine
Proceeds benefit Partnership for Children.

Name: _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Club Affiliation _____ **Car Info: Year** _____ **Color** _____

*** SIGNED:** _____ **Date:** _____

* Participants accept and assume full responsibility for any injury or loss to themselves or family or property and agree to release from any and all liability the Monterey Bay Classic Thunderbird Club and/or the City of Santa Cruz, California.

Your cancelled check serves as registration confirmation.

Run to the Avenue of the Giants In Humboldt County

Friday, Oct 27th thru Sunday, Oct 29th



Activities include:

Drive the Avenue of the Giants
Stroll through the Redwood forest
Drive Thru Giant Redwood Trees (3!)
Picnic, Shop, Wine-Taste
Dinner at the Historic Benbow Inn
Breathe Fresh Air for a change!

We will be staying at the

Miranda Gardens

www.mirandagardens.com

Call **707-943-3011** to book
your room now.

AAA, AARP and military
discounts. Pets allowed.



We will leave on Friday, 10/27
Meet Up at Starbucks @ 9am
(1540 Fitzgerald Ave, Pinole)
Caravan to Ave of the Giants

The trip is approx 500 miles round trip

Event Hosts: Bob and Kim Dixon

Questions? Contact the Dixons at bobman58ya@yahoo.com or call 510-223-3944

Bay Area Thunderbird Owners Club 2017 Calendar of Events

Winter—Meetings Jan 14 / Feb 11

January 21—President's Mystery Tour

February 5—Super Bowl Party, Livermore (Guthrie)

Spring – Meetings Mar 11 / Apr 8 / May 13

March 25—Group Outing: "Bocce-toe" (Cummins)

April 9—Wine Country Drive (Villanueva)

May 28—Birds in the Valley (Blackwell)

Summer – Meetings Jun 10 / Jul 8 / Aug 12

June 24—Route 66 Planning Meeting (Cummins)

June 25—Anniversary Party (Riley)

July 8 – Route 66 Planning Meeting #2

July 13 – Hot Summer Nights #1 – Danville (TBA)

July 15 - Progressive Dinner (Riggs)

August 10 – Hot Summer Nights #2 – Danville (TBA)

August 12 - Old Town Sacramento (Adams)

Autumn – Meetings Sept 9 / Oct 14 / Nov 11

Sept 23 – Ironstone, Murphys, CA (Canfield)

Sept 30 - Birds on the Wharf, Santa Cruz (Petersen, Shinnick)

Oct 27 - 29 – Run to the Redwoods (Dixon)

Nov 18 – Rosie the Riveter (Cannella)

Winter – Meeting Dec 9

Dec 22 – BATOC Holiday Party (Starr)

Events in Planning

April 2018 – Cruise (Benson)

2018 – Route 66

Proposed Ideas / Hosts Needed

August Car Show - Niles

Delta Cruise (Haffner)

Travis Airforce Base – (Baumgartner)

Coppola Winery - (Verhoek)



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Ready to plan an event?

Let us know! marymac1234@gmail.com or
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