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THE SS RED OAK AND ROSIE THE
RIVETER

On Nov 18th BATOC visited the SS Red Oak Victory ship at the site of the Richmond shipyards. The Red Oak was a supply ship built during WW11. One of the last ships built in Richmond it was retired and sent to the mothball fleet where it stayed for years until it was brought back to the shipyards and became a part of the park's system. It is

slowly being brought back to its former glory by a dedicated team of volunteers. BATOC enjoyed docent led tours of the ship. The docents were very informative and shared some stories about the ship and it's history. Before it was mothballed all the doors and hatches were welded shut and it was vacuumed of air so when they cut open the access to the inside of the ship everything was just as it had been left when it was decommissioned. Like a big floating time capsule with all the correspondence, letters, maps and all existing paperwork from back in the day.

After the ship tours we visited the Rosie The Riveter

Museum also run by the park system. The museum celebrates the contribution women made to the war effort. These women were not just volunteering at the local USO for some GIs to have someone to dance with when they were in town. They were working in the down and dirty jobs in the shipyards and factories churning out military product that was needed overseas to continue the fight against the enemy. I'm sure nearly everybody knew, or knows, someone that was a Rosie. I'll bet they all have stories to tell. Nice that they have a place like this to showcase some of them so they are not all lost to time.

After enjoying what there was to see it was time for lunch at Assemble. The restaurant is on the site of the former Ford assembly plant in Richmond.

I think everyone had a good time and probably learned something as well. Thanks go to Greg Canella for putting a



good outing together for the club. Job well done!



PREZ MESS



OMG...THE HOLIDAYS ALREADY???

How is it possible that we just finished our busiest time of year as a club and now launch right into the Holidays and the busiest time for all of us. Is this some giant cosmic joke with some little "Troll" out there laughing his ass off?

Well, while he (or she) is laughing away, the big topic of the month is our "election" of officers for next year. As I talked about in last month's President's message, we have a couple of board positions that have opened up this year and we are looking for interested parties to jump into the deep end of the pool. This includes our V.P. position and our Newsletter Editor position. We currently have interested parties for both positions, but I am encouraging anyone else who is interested to speak up. We will hold an official election during the month of December...both at the our monthly meeting on December 9th and via a distributed ballot that you will receive shortly. So, if you would like to jump in let me know soon and we will add your name to the list. Call me and let's talk about the possibilities.

Next, I want to profusely thank everyone who has worked hard to lead our various outings for the last couple of months. This begins with Greg Cannella and our fabulous trip to the Rosie the Riveter exhibit and the Red Oak Victory ship in Point Richmond. We've talked about this trip for years and Greg finally made it happen with a very large turnout. Thank You, Greg. Prior to that, a big congratulations to Bob & Kim Dixon for their weekend trip to the Giant Redwoods, the Benbow Inn and the Miranda Gardens Resort. What a great trip that is now destined to be a club tradition....our new "Evergreen Lodge". Great job to each of you for your dedication and work. Then, of course, there is this month's Christmas party from Jack & Diana Starr on the 22nd of December. I'm not sure but I'll bet that you can still get in if you have not RSVP'd yet.

And while we are on the topic of outings...January is, of course, the traditional President's Mystery Tour, which I am tentatively scheduling for Sunday, January 14. It is, of course, a mystery (including to me at this point) so I can't provide much information, but I promise to make this one – our 60th Anniversary year – very special and REALLY fun. We'll talk about it at the meeting next week and I promise to leak a few clues.

And while we are on THIS topic, we cannot forget that this IS our 60th Anniversary as America's Oldest (and original) Thunderbird club and we need to be working on the pride and celebrations deserving of such an honor. And more importantly honoring the founding members of this club – including our founder, Skip Riggs and founding members Lew and Faye Edwards. Without these great people, our club – and quite possibly Thunderbird clubs in general – might not exist. Let us celebrate this throughout the year.

And on THIS topic. We have discussed the possibility of having this year's Anniversary party on board the Catamaran sailboat in the Santa Cruz bay. How special would that be? So, I am looking for a Anniversary committee to spearhead this event. Again, lets talk about this at the meeting and get this celebration started.

So...I have now used my 144 (times 100) characters for this month and therefore I will sign off and look forward to seeing you all at this months meeting and the Christmas party on the 22nd.

See Y'All Soon

MINUTES



BATOC meeting minutes November 11, 2017

In attendance: 28 members

In honor of Veterans Day, Kathy Lloyd brought and distributed American flag pins to our members.

Jim And Maria's car is almost finished (it has paint), we hope to see them soon with their car again.

John Villeuneva spoke about Pat and Patty Matthew's home in Glenn Ellen that burned to the ground last month. Our cover picture of the calender this year is of all of our cars at the home pre fire, and we've dedicated the calender to them.

Greg Canella is spearheading next weeks outing to the red oak victory ship and the Rosie the Riveter museum. Caravanning will happen at the buttercup at 8:30.

Jack Starr spoke about the Christmas party. He needs to get the dinner order in with the caterers next week. The cost is \$40 a person, you have a choice of tri-tip or salmon. The dress is casual or Christmas attire. There will be cocktails and gift exchange in the living room after dinner. If your interested get your order in with Jack and check to Maria.

Since Lisa will not be bringing any apparel to the meeting next month, if you need any BATOC things for the holidays you need to buy them today.

The route 66 planning committee reported that there are two locations that reservations need to be set ASAP due to a balloon festival going on in town. The outing is planned for October of 2018. The was a meeting held after the club meeting to discuss details. If you want to find out more information get a hold of Mary Cummins.

Most of the officer positions are up for grabs, think about volunteering and signing up! Up for reassignment are vice president, editor, secretary...we will be holding elections soon.

The activities calender is being formed for next year, months that still need outings are:

May :Sutter Creek

July Nick has volunteered to do an outing to Frances Coppola winery

September: penciled in: Humbolt county

August : is open

November: is open

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Dixon
Secretary



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Don't forget! It's a good time to re-up your membership to CTCI as well.

DUE MARCH 30, 2018

Unpaid members will lose their membership on June 1, 2018

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Our next regular meeting is 12/9 at the Buttercup. If you weren't there last month we elected some new officers for 2018. You should try to make this month to find out what position you were elected to fill. Don't forget your BATOC BUCKS and a raffle prize.

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Hoping every-
one has a great
holiday season.

It sounds like someone has agreed to take over the newsletter editor position(YAY). So this may be the last one for me(YAY)(did I say that already?) It been fun but its time



BATOC Christmas Party

December 22, 2017

The annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, 12/22/17 at 6pm at the Dollar Clubhouse in Rossmoor, Walnut Creek.

An open bar will serve hosted libations starting at 6pm and dinner will be served at 7pm (see attached menu)

Following dinner, we will retire to the living room and gather near the tall Christmas tree where our traditional gift exchange/steal will take place.

Rossmoor is a gated community. As you drive to the front gate, please be in either of the 2 left lanes marked "VISITOR".

When stopped at the guard house, tell the attendant you are going to the car club Christmas party at the Dollar Clubhouse.

If you have any problems, call **Jack Starr** at 510-292-3327.
(See attached map for directions)

Price per person: \$40

Submit your payment & dinner selection by Dec 8th to Jack Starr

P.O. Box 265 Clayton, CA 94517

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Please note: No refunds for cancellations after December 13th

PLANS AND ITINERARY FOR THE 2018 BATOC

ROUTE 66 ADVENTURE

BATOC ROUTE 66 TRIP

UPDATED SCHEDULE FROM 11/11/17 MEETING

Overall Schedule: Oct 5 - Oct 17, 2018

DATE	CITY	HOTEL	# OF NIGHTS	MILES TO NEXT STOP	EST'D TIME	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
10/5/18	AMARILLO	BIG TEXAN HOTEL	2	301	5 HOURS	Riley
10/7/18	SANTA FE	LA FONDA HOTEL	2	70	1.5 HOURS	Riley
10/9/18	ALBUQUERQUE	RT 66 or EL VADO	1	140	2.5 HOURS	Riley
10/10/18	GALLUP		1	130	2.5 HOURS	Cummins
10/11/18	WINSLOW	LOS POSADA	1	90	2 HOURS	Guthrie
10/12/18	WILLIAMS/CANYON		1	115	2 HOURS	Guthrie/Canfield
10/13/18	KINGMAN		1	275	5 - 6 HOURS	Grech
10/14/18	SAN BERNARDINO	WIG WAM	1	113	3 HOURS	Canfield
10/15/18	SANTA MONICA	COURTYARD	1	200	4 HOURS	Grech
10/16/18	SAN LUIS OBISPO	MADONNA INN	1	230	5 HOURS	Riley
10/17/18	HOME					

Note: reserve a block of 12 rooms at each hotel

ROUTE 66 - POINTS OF INTEREST

DATE	CITY	ORGANIZER	POSSIBLE CHOICES	TIME NEEDED (Not including travel)
OCT 5 - 6	AMARILLO	RILEY	FORD DEALER	5 HOURS
			CADILLAC RANCH	1 HOUR
			AMARILLO CLUB	
OCT 7 - 8	SANTA FE	JENKINS	LOS ALAMOS	2 - 3 HOURS
OCT 9	ALBUQUERQUE	VILLANUEVA	NUCLEAR MUSEUM	
			INDIAN MUSEUM	2 - 3 HOURS
			BUS TOUR	
			"OLD TOWN"	

OCT 10	GALLUP	CUMMINS	ALBUQUERQUE HOTEL SANDIA MOUNTAIN PAINTED DESERT PETREFIED FOREST 4 CORNERS	1 - 2 HOURS 1 - 2 HOURS
OCT 11	WINSLOW	GUTHRIE	WINSLOW CRATER 9/11 REMEMBRANCE "STANDING ON THE CORNER"	
OCT 12	GRAND CANYON	CANFIELD	OLD TRAILS MUSEUM OVERNIGHT SIDE TRIP	
OCT 12	WILLIAMS	GUTHRIE		
OCT 13	KINGMAN	GRECH	POWER HOUSE RT 66 MUSEUM BEALE STREET MR. D'S DINER COOL SPRINGS	
OCT 14	SAN BERNARDINO	CANFIELD	ORIGINAL MCDONALDS WIG WAM HOTEL JUAN PALO MUSEUM	
OCT 15	SANTA MONICA	GRECH		
OCT 16	SAN LUIS OBISPO	RILEY		
OCT 17	HOME			

BATOC 2017



Bay Area Thunderbird Owners Club

2018 Calendar of Events

Winter – Meetings Jan 13 / Feb 10

January 14 – President's Mystery Tour (Adams)
February 4 - Super Bowl Party, Livermore (Guthrie)

Spring – Meetings Mar 10 / Apr 14 / May 12

March XX - Group Outing: Bowling (Guthrie)
April 29 - Cruise (Benson)
May XX – Sutter Creek (xxxx)
May XX – BBQ (Cummins)

Summer – Meetings Jun 9 / Jul14 / Aug 11

June XX – Anniversary Party (TBD)
July XX – Hot Summer Nights #1 – Danville (TBA)
July XX – Coppola Winery (Verhoek)
August XX – Hot Summer Nights #2 – Danville (TBA)
August 15 – CTCI International Conference, Knoxville, TN

Autumn – Meetings Sept 8 / Oct 13 / Nov 10

Sept XX - XX – Run to the Redwoods (Dixon)
Sept XX – Ironstone, Murphys, CA (Canfield)
Sept XX - Birds on the Wharf, Santa Cruz (TBD)
Oct 5 – 17 – Route 66 Trip
Nov XX – Veterans Parade (Baumgarter)

Winter – Meeting Dec 8

Dec XX – BATOC Holiday Party (TBD)

Events in Planning

Proposed Ideas / Hosts Needed

August Car Show - Niles
Delta Cruise (Haffner)
Travis Airforce Base – (Baumgarter)



Ready to plan an event?

Let us know! marymac1234@gmail.com

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