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Bay Area Thunderbird Owners' Club (BATOC)

Upcoming Events

Event	Date
Monthly Meeting August	Sat. August 11
CTCI Convention Knoxville TN	Wed – Sun August 15-19
Progressive Dinner	Sat. August 18
Hot Danville Sundays Car Show	Sun. August 19

Spare Change for Charity

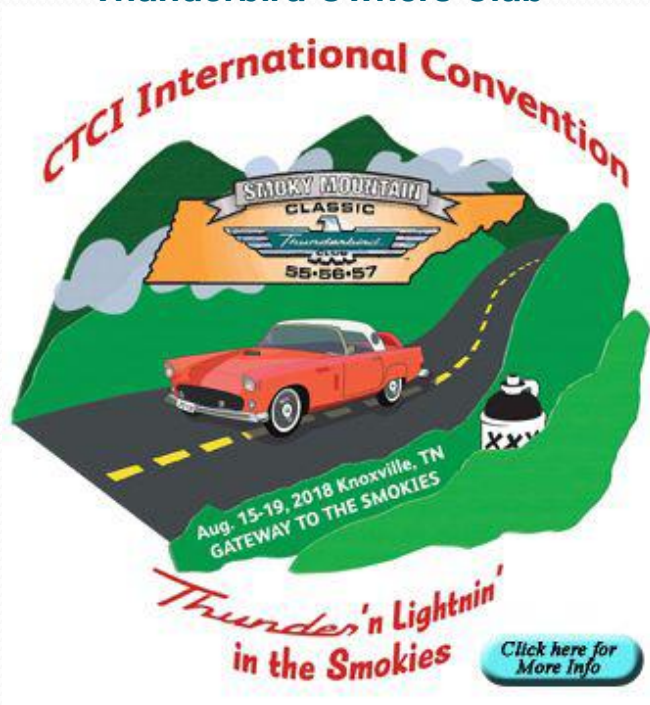
Don't forget to bring your spare change to all meetings and outings.

Facebook Group Page: Bay Area Thunderbird Owners Club

BATOC Club Monthly meeting is on the second Sat of each month at:

The Buttercup Grill & Bar
660 Ygnacio Valley Road
Walnut Creek CA

10am - noon \$20 for breakfast



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Coppola Winery Tour and Tasting

8 Tbirds and 27 club members attended the event. Our Tbirds attracted a lot of attention at the winery. We all had a wonderful experience there. The memorabilia from Director Coppola was so interesting. The Godfather desk was on display along with a Tucker automobile, Oscars, and props from the movies. We all gathered at the bar in the winery for libations. Then we caravanned to Railroad Square in Santa Rosa, where we roamed on our own for lunch and browsing at the local shops and the railroad history museum.



Thanks to our
hosts, Nick and
Judy Verhoek

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Hot Danville Sundays Car Show



It was a lovely Sunday in Danville July 22, for the newly revised Hot Summer Sundays in Danville Car Show. We had a great turnout, as usual. Thanks to organizer, David Miller, the Ford Thunderbirds were front and center on the main drag of the show. We had a lovely lunch at the Tower Grille, and sat by our cars in the shade and enjoyed visiting. We will gear up for a repeat event August 19.



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PRES SAYS

GOOD MORNING TO ALL



Sunday morning with lots to do and not enough hours in the day, week, month, etc. So much to do before Susan gets home and finds the mess...OMG.

It's been a quiet month club-wise. Just much planning for our various major trips coming up in the next couple of months. Obviously Route 66 has been the topic of most discussion and planning, HOWEVER, there are still many things on the calendar for those of us who are NOT going down the Mother Road. And yes, you heard me right....for those of US – including me – who are not going. VERY sadly for me, I will not be able to clear my desk sufficiently to make the 2 week journey. I can not tell you how much that hurts.

For those who ARE going, we will be putting together a final-stages “trekkers” meeting to organize the cars, parts, emergency plans, safety issues, chase vehicle, shipping, etc, etc, etc. In short, we have to organize who is carrying what parts, do we have all the things we need like jacks, spare tires, parts, fire extinguishers, CB radios and the like. This will be a Saturday get together and will be required of ALL people who are going.

For those who are NOT going, let's not forget the other great outings that are on the calendar including Ironstone on September 22 and Birds on the Wharf on September 29. These are great outings and we are looking for a large turn-out for both events. Please email me if you are interested in either of these outings and let's have a blast.

Also, on the calendar is our Progressive Dinner on Saturday, Aug. 18th. We had a great time last year and will repeat the joy again this year. This year's event starts at Gregg Cannella's home for appetizers, followed by dinner at Ed & Donna Benson's and ending at Lisa & Eran Nadler's home for dessert. If you would still like to attend this fun day, please RSVP IMMEDIATELY to Mary Cummins at marymac1234@gmail.com We need a final head count like NOW.

I am off today to look at a garage find collection of 6, 1961-63 T-Birds that have been stored for 20+ years that the estate wants to appraise and sell. Let me know if you might be interested in one of these. I'll have more details and pictures later.

Have a great week and see you all soon.

Dave

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Meeting Minutes July 14, 2018

We have a new member here today, Eric Wamsley, who owns a 2002 Teal with only 11,000 miles on it. Welcome Eric!

Bill brought his nephew Andrew with him today; they are working together to restore his '57 car, and had questions about re-chroming the bumpers.

Patrick Riggs son of Skip Riggs has officially joined the club, really he's been a member since the beginning of this club, but has rejoined officially now. Welcome Patrick!

The membership roster is complete and a few copies are here that have been printed.

Dave has information on quite a few cars for sale if anybody is looking to add to their collection.

Next weekend, Sat. July 21, is the tour to Coppola winery, hosted by the Verhoek's. There are 14 cars signed up with 28 members so far.

Sounds like it will be a very fun day. If you're interested let Nick know. We'll meet at the Buttercup at 9 am.

We're trying to coordinate for the Danville hot summer days car shows so that all the cars will be parked together in front of Elliot's. There are two dates for the shows. You have to be there by 8 am in the parking lot

Nick showed us a book he ordered from CTCI that covers many tech articles that had been published in the Early bird magazines. It runs \$22, and he wanted to show it to us. He thought it was very informative for the price, and will let us know how to order it.

43 Attendees (A Record)

Sept 2 is a car show at the Menlo Circus Country Club. Details to follow.

The Progressive Dinner will be Aug 18th. Starts at Greg Canella's home at 5pm. Dinner at the Benson's at 6pm. Dessert at Lisa and Eran's at 7:30pm. The cost is \$35 apiece. Let Ed Benson know if you're interested in joining in.

CTCI convention in Knoxville Tennessee. The Lloyd's are going. Gil's also going and a few from the Sacramento club and the Santa Clara club.

Ironstone in Murphy's 22nd. Some leave on Friday and meet at the Black Bear in Tracy. Most stay at the Best Western in Angel's Camp. Sue and Jack are hosting their BBQ on Saturday night after the show at their timeshare condo.

Bird's on the Wharf is Sept 29.

Jean found on Amazon a Route 66 map that is very cool, there's a different map for each state with turn to turn instructions so you can stay on the route. Nick also showed us a Route 66 map that he located at the AAA office. There was discussion about the transport company that they will be using. Bud suggested we go with Mecum Transport, as it is a very reputable company. It is a little more expensive, but worth it.

Marianne Grech has volunteered to take over the Secretary position in January. Thank you Marianne!

Respectfully Submitted by Kim Dixon,
Secretary

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BATOC Classifieds

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Item	Seller	Price	Photo
Cherry picker	Dave Adams 415-269-0055	\$100	
Engine Stand	Dave Adams 415-269-0055	\$100	
New Headliner kit	Dave Adams 415-269-0055	\$50	
New Hardtop Front Clamp P/N 50508 '57 T-bird	Bud Riley 925-373-0403	\$49	
Right Angle Speedometer Drive 55-56 T-bird	Bud Riley 925-373-0403	\$45	
Cast Iron Generator Bracket 55-57 T-bird	Bud Riley 925-373-0403	\$30	
Dash Instrument Structure 57 T-bird	Bud Riley 925-373-0403	\$50	
After market chrome air cleaner 57 T-bird	Bud Riley 925-373-0403	\$15	
Steering Gear with pitted Gears – works or use it for a core 55-57 T-bird	Bud Riley 925-373-0403	\$295	
6 Blade High Flow Fan 55-57 T-bird	Bud Riley 925-373-0403	\$35	
Standard /Non Power Steering Drag Link & Idler Arm 55-57 T-bird	Bud Riley 925-373-0403	\$75	
Throttle & Automatic Transmission Bell crank 55-56 T-bird	Bud Riley 925-373-0403	\$50	
Automatic Tailgate Lift for Ford Edge/Lincoln MKX	Bud Riley 925-373-0403	\$100	

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BAY AREA THUNDERBIRD OWNERS CLUB

PROGRESSIVE ***DINNER (the sequel)***

Saturday, August 18th - \$35/person

Join your BATOC friends for another fun

PROGRESSIVE Dinner Party

1st Stop: 5pm - ***Appetizers at the Cannella house***

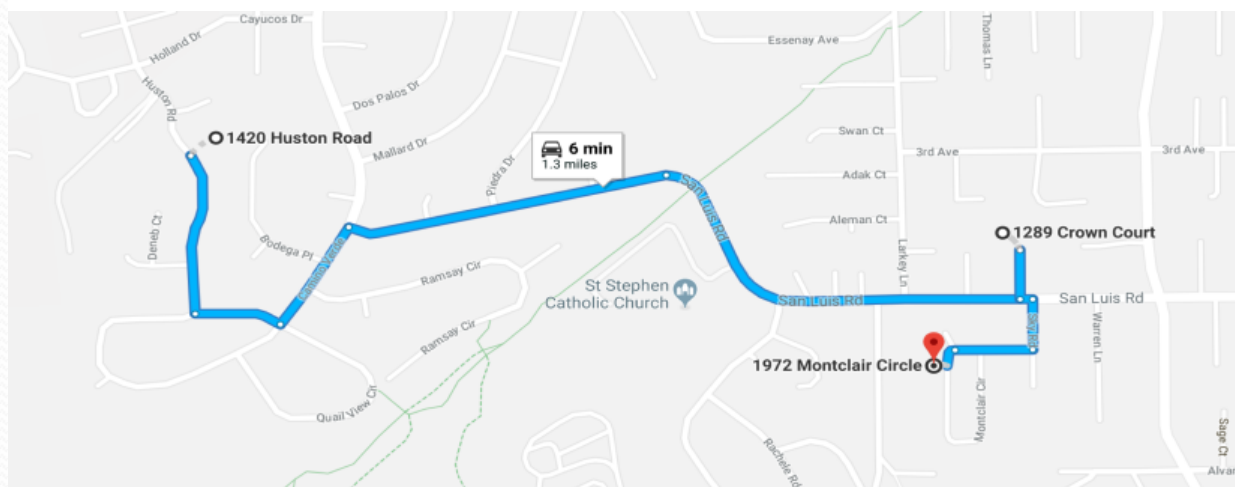
1420 Huston Rd., Walnut Creek

2nd Stop: 6pm - ***Dinner at the Benson house***

1289 Crown Ct., Walnut Creek

3rd Stop: 7:30 - ***Dessert at the Nadler house***

1972 Montclair Cir., Walnut Creek



RSVP – marymac1234@gmail.com

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Danville Hot Summer Sundays Car Shows



August 19, 2018

Event Time 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Street Closure Time – 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Pre-registered Vehicle Priority 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Day of Event Registration Begins at 8:00 am

No Cars Admitted after 10:00 am

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Ironstone Concours September 22, 2018



Photos courtesy of Ron Kimball Studios

*1949 Alfa Romeo
Best of Show 2017*

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

THE CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE WEEKEND

Friday, September 21, 2018
Ironstone Vintage Back Roads Tour
Cars & Stars Dinner

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Saturday, September 22, 2018
Concours d'Elegance
Patron's Tent and Luncheon

Our 22nd Year



IRONSTONE
CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE
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SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

MONTEREY BAY CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB PRESENTS

21ST ANNUAL

**THUNDERBIRDS ON THE
SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL WHARF**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

ENTRY AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: montereybaytbirds.com • PRE-REGISTRATION: \$40 / \$50 ON-SITE

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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 10 – Group Outing: Bowling (Guthrie)
- April 21 – Mel's Diner (Cummins)
- April 29 – Cruise (Benson)
- May 26 – BBQ (Cummins)

Summer – Meetings Jun 9 / Jul 14 / Aug 11

- June 24 – 60th Anniversary @ Mare Island (Haffner, Nadler, Verhoek)
- July 22 – Hot Danville Sundays Car Show #1 (Adams)
- July 21 – Coppola Winery (Verhoek)
- Aug 19 – Hot Danville Sundays Car Show #2 (Adams)
- August 15 – CTCI International Conference, Knoxville, TN
- August 18 – Progressive Dinner Party (Cannella, Benson, Nadler)

Autumn – Meetings Sept 8 / Oct 13 / Nov 10

- Sept 22 – Ironstone, Murphys, CA (Canfield)
- Sept 29 – Birds on the Wharf, Santa Cruz (TBD)
- Oct 5 – 17 – Route 66 Trip
- Nov XX – ??

Winter – Meeting Dec 8

- Dec 14 – BATOC Holiday Party @ Zio Fredo's (Jenkins and Lloyd)

Events in Planning

Proposed Ideas / Hosts Needed

- August Car Show - Niles
- Delta Cruise (Haffner)
- Travis Airforce Base – (Baumgartner)
- Veterans Parade



Updated 7/27/18

Ready to plan an event?
Let us know! marymac1234@gmail.com