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## BAY AREA THUNDERBIRD OWNERS CLUB (BATOC)

### CTCI Chapter 4

#### Upcoming Events

Event	Date
Monthly Meeting January	CANCELLED
President's Mystery Tour	January 11, 2020
Super Bowl Party	February 2, 2020
Monthly Meeting	February 8, 2020

#### 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**

**Website: [batoc.org](http://batoc.org)**

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

Buttercup Grill & Bar  
660 Ygnacio Valley Rd  
Walnut Creek CA  
10am -12pm \$20 for breakfast

**A new limited selection menu will be  
used starting in Feb to keep us on  
budget!**



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## Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2019

Our president Dave Adams opened the meeting wishing everyone Happy Holidays. Guy Cummins, our vice president, then broke into song and led us in Jingle Bells! 30 seconds into our meeting and we were all out of control! Dave's first order of business was thanking Janet Booth for the wonderful Christmas party at the Benicia Yacht Club. A big round of applause rang out for Janet. We all decided we would like to do it again at the Benicia Yacht club and Janet volunteered to chair the event again. Dave told us about our donation of toys for tots which took multiple tries at different locations to get somebody to finally take the toys. The Walnut Creek Police Department finally took them and took pictures of all the many toys for their newsletter online. Dave got them to send him a picture so we can use it in our newsletter. We had a couple of guests at our meeting this month. First Bud introduced us to his daughter, Kelly, from Nashville, and then Lita, introduced us to her niece, Sandy, from Delaware. A big thank you went out to Guy for all the Christmas party pictures he posted on the website.

Dave read us a very nice letter from Monterey thanking us for our all our help with Birds on the Wharf and for Guy taking all the pictures that day.

A big applause was given to Don and Lisa Perry for our calendars. Official count sold is 98 out of 125. We plan on selling a few more after the holidays because CTCL is going to run the ad again in January for us. This year was a good successful year for calendars.

Dave reminded us about membership dues which is \$40 payable by March 30.

Dave said we need to decide whether we want our mystery tour on meeting day, Saturday, January 11, or move it to Sunday, January 12. With a show of hands, the mystery tour will be Sunday, January 12 and our monthly meeting will be on Saturday, January 11. The mystery tour will leave from the Buttercup Restaurant at 10 AM and will not be a lengthy drive, it will not be a museum, it will be the most appropriate thing for a mystery tour. It will be fairly close by. There will be a fair amount of mental energy required! There will be lunch served and it will be over around 3 or 4PM. The event is scheduled around 11:00 AM. It will be \$32 a person plus lunch. Approximately 35 people will be going.



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## Meeting Minutes con't December 14, 2019

Last years' activities director, Guy for Mary, said we have to start building up our activities for the coming year. We have January and December covered, but need suggestions from our club membership. Dave asked for some conversation on activities. The ideas from club members were many: Rosie the Riveter, Pee Wee golf, Bay model in Sausalito, Progressive dinner, Tour of Apple office, Tesla tour, Disney museum, Memorial Day weekend barbecue, Bishop fall colors, Filoli Gardens, Livermore lab, Altamonte windmills, Jackson, Sutter Creek, Columbia trip, Ironstone, Birds on the Wharf, Observatory, boat tour, Rally, Poker run, Apple Hill, Blackhawk, Oakdale, Roaring Camp, Saint Patrick's day, Grand Island, technical day, fix your bird day, Jenner, The Russian River, dinner at a casino, Occidental, and Nick's Cove. New activity Chairpersons, Lisa and Chris will be narrowing this list down. Dave stated that one of the things we need to get out of this conversation besides ideas are who will chair these events. Hopefully new people will, who might approach things differently, so that the outings take on a new feeling. Dave then presented our waiter, Carlos, at the Buttercup restaurant, with a Christmas gift for his excellent service at our monthly meetings.

Maria Guthrie presented our president Dave Adams with a Christmas gift for his excellent leadership throughout the year.

Lastly our vice president, Guy, talked about our new member, Don Kaneshige, who is suffering from cancer, and going into surgery for the third time. Lita is sending a get-well card from all of us, but more cards from our members would be great!

Dave adjourned the meeting for our fun raffle lead by Jim.

Respectfully submitted by

Marianne Grech, Secretary





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## PRES MESS

### WELCOME TO 2020...AND BEYOND



As I sit here watching a recap of 2019 on CBS This Morning, I can't help but reflect on what an amazing, exciting, crazy, fun, busy, humbling, frustrating, difficult...but, most importantly for me, settling year this has been. From January through December, there was not a single month that did not bring a complete and total surprise into my life. Thanks to the "Universe" for making this such an enlightening year for all of us. But, before we leave 2019 behind, here's to everyone who made this such a great year for BATOC and all of our friends, and here's to 2020 and the great unknown that lies ahead...Starting with...

#### **President's Mystery Tour on Saturday, January 11.**

#### **AND NO JANUARY MEETING**

While we had hoped to reschedule the Mystery Tour for Sunday, we were unable to reschedule the actual "Event" and must keep it as originally scheduled on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup>. See the enclosed flyer for details, but for those who are participating, we will meet at the Buttercup on SATURDAY at 10:00. We will leave the Buttercup at 10:30 Sharp and take the short (15 minute) drive to our destination. PLEASE RSVP TO ME IF YOU ARE ATTENDING. Everyone who wants to attend may attend, however, the actual activity is limited to the first 35 people who RSVP. Everyone beyond that will have to cool their jets for an hour while the "Event" takes place and until lunch is served. So, get your name in early. Confused? Don't be, just come join the fun.

Stepping back for just a moment...If you missed this year's Christmas party, you missed a great one and here is a great big Thank You to Janet Booth for making it happen. Check out Guy's handy work and the complete pictorial recap of the evening on the web site. It was a perfect location at the Benicia Yacht Club, a perfect room, a great meal and a fun gift exchange officiated by Janet herself. Thank you, Janet, and everyone for a great evening.



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## PRES MESS con't



On a business note, 2020 brings us two new officer positions being filled. We will have an exciting year of activities being coordinated by new chair-persons Lisa "Rent-A-Hat" Derby and her side-kick Chris Patterson. I am certain that they will shake things up and bring great fun to our calendar. We also welcome Mark Goldenberg to the roll of Secretary. His transitional efforts for the last couple of months have been fabulous and the documentation of our club is in good hands. The Historian position will be filled by dynamic duo Marianne Grech and Susan Goldenberg. Thanks to all of you for stepping up and helping BATOC be the best club ever.

Also, on a business note. The 2020 BATOC Calendar was a huge success and is virtually sold out. I think we still have 10 or 12 calendars in stock, but orders are still coming in from around the country. I want to thank our fellow CTCL chapters for helping promote this year's calendar and for spreading the word soliciting picture submissions for next year. Our sincere appreciation and Thank You to Don Perry for his great graphic work and for making it a truly fabulous calendar. If you don't have yours yet, you better hurry before they are ALL gone.

So, Happy and Safe New Years to everyone and we will see everyone soon.

Thanks for A Great Year

Dave



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Don't forget to pay your BATOC and CTCI 2020 Dues!



Maria Guthrie  
637 Yorkshire Ct.  
Livermore, Ca.  
94551

### MEMBERSHIP DUES INVOICE

**If you have already paid your dues, please ignore this invoice**  
If you have any questions please call Maria Guthrie at;  
925-292-7643

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 40.00
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Make Checks Payable To:

**BATOC**  
**C/O Maria Guthrie**  
**637 Yorkshire Ct.**  
**Livermore, Ca. 94551**

**DUE MARCH 30, 2020**

**Unpaid members will lose their membership on April 1, 2020**

**\*\*\* 2020 CTCI MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS – NOW AVAILABLE \*\*\***

This is a full 2020 calendar year membership **RENEWAL** to the Classic Thunderbird Club International (CTCI)

Each membership includes a subscription to the bimonthly, award-winning, *Early Bird* magazine along with member access to CTCI events, publications, Original Ford Invoices, the CTCI Website and Member Store, an on-line roster of your fellow Thunderbird enthusiasts, and individual technical support, just to name a few of your benefits.

A calendar year Membership for renewing members is only \$37.50

<https://www.ctci.org/shop/ctci-membership-1-year-renewal/>





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## BATOC Christmas Party a Huge Success!

This was the first year that we had our Christmas Party at the Benicia Yacht Club. We are very fortunate that BATOC Member, Janet Booth, is a member of the yacht club. This was an amazing place for the party. We loved it so much that we will be coming back again next year. The gift exchange was a riot, as usual. Thanks, Janet, for showing us such a wonderful time





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## BATOC Christmas Party con't







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## BATOC Officers 2020



Dave Adams  
President



Guy Cummins  
Vice President/  
Webmaster



Maria Guthrie  
Treasurer



Mark Goldenberg  
Secretary



Lisa Derby/  
Chris Patterson  
Activities



Jean Riley  
Editor/CTCI Rep





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## BATOC Directors 2020



Pete Lefever  
Technical



Marianne Grech/  
Susan Goldenberg  
Historians



Don Perry  
Calendar

## Support Staff 2020



Suzanne  
Mathieson  
Philanthropy



Nick  
Verhoek  
Car Shows



Lita  
Schaffer  
Sunshine



Jim  
Guthrie  
Raffle



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YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THIS YEAR'S

## PRESIDENT'S MYSTERY TOUR



This is NOT be an Egyptian museum tour. Or an expose of cartoon characters.  
And, it is certainly not an exploration of flying "boats".

This year's Mystery tour is a TRUE mystery that requires your participation.  
In more ways than one.

It's a real-life adventure to uncover clues and solve the puzzles that will get you to your goal.  
Your Lunch and Cocktails.

A gripping mystery that only you can solve that will have you guessing all the way.  
This will be exciting, fun, inter-active, exhilarating and a complete mystery,  
Which is, of course, the point.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**THE MYSTERY TOUR EVENT - \$35.00 PER PERSON**  
**FOLLOWED BY LUNCH, COCKTAILS, EXCITEMENT, FUN,**  
**MYSTERY AND INTRIGUE**



**KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH SOMETHING YOU'LL TALK ABOUT FOR MONTHS**

RSVP BY DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

[davehome@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davehome@sbcglobal.net)

415-269-0055





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The Famous Guthrie

## Annual Super Bowl Party

Is Almost Here!!

**RSVP Now!!**

Call: 925-292-7643 or email: [jmguthrie57@gmail.com](mailto:jmguthrie57@gmail.com)



Join the fun!

- ☐ Festivities start at 2pm
- ☐ Bring a favorite dish and beverage to share
- ☐ Hang out with friends and cheer your team

Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 2PM  
637 Yorkshire Court Livermore, CA



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## Plan Ahead for 2020 CTCI Convention In Sarasota, Florida

### **CTCI 2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**Hosted by the Trail Birds of Southwest Florida**

Held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Sarasota, Florida May 4 - 9 2020

**PRE-REGISTRATIONS:** First 75 registrations are eligible for a drawing for \$200.00.  
(host members are not eligible).

To pre-register send \$50.00 to Betty Tulowitzky, 14191 Tudball Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33953  
Please include address, email address, phone number, and CTCI number.

Hotel reservations can be made after May, 5 2019. Call 1-877-803-7534 Code is CTCI.





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## Bay Area Thunderbird Owners Club

### 2020 Calendar of Events



#### WINTER:

January 11 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup  
January 12 – President's Mystery Tour (Adams)

February 2 – Super Bowl Party, Livermore (Guthrie)  
February 8 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup

#### SPRING:

March 14 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup  
March ?? –

April 11 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup  
April 19 – Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway (Patterson)  
April 18 -25?? – Kool Redding Nights

May 9 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup  
May ?? –

#### SUMMER:

June 13 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup  
June ?? – 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Party  
June ?? – Wine Tasting (Benson)

#### SUMMER (continued)

July 11 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup  
July 19? – Danville Car Show #1  
July ?? – PeeWee Golf (Guthrie)

Aug 8 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup  
Aug 16? – Danville Car Show #2  
Aug ?? – Sutter Creek Weekend Trip - Mine & Machine Shop (Riley)

#### FALL:

Sept. 12 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup  
Sept 26-27 – Ironstone, Murphys, CA  
Sept ?? – Birds on the Wharf, Santa Cruz

Oct 10 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup  
Oct ?? – Tbird Calendar Meeting (Adams)

Nov 14 – Monthly Breakfast at The Buttercup  
Nov ?? –

#### WINTER:

Please note: no breakfast meeting  
Dec 12 – BATOC Holiday Party



Ready to plan an event?  
Let Lisa know! ([ekderby@hotmail.com](mailto:ekderby@hotmail.com))







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## 2020 BATOC Adventure Options

- ☐ Tesla Tour
- ☐ Apple Tour
- ☐ Half Moon Bay
- ☐ Alice's Restaurant
- ☐ Progressive Dinner
- ☐ Memorial Day BBQ
- ☐ Altamont Windmills
- ☐ Moss Beach Distillery
- ☐ Mystery Tour Oakdale
- ☐ Jenner Drive - Chowder/Oyster lunch
- ☐ Chabot Space Observatory & Planetarium Show
- ☐ Bodega Bay Day Drive for lunch (The Birds Cafe & Birds "Museum" in Country Store)
- ☐ Apple Hill ( in Fall - Friday and possible overnight)
- ☐ Land's End/Sutro Baths/Cliff House Lunch
- ☐ Pescadero/Pigeon Point/Duarte's Tavern
- ☐ Overnight stay on San Quentin Death Row
- ☐ Empire Mine State Park - Grass Valley
- ☐ Island Mansion Sacramento
- ☐ Winchester Mystery House
- ☐ Mystery Spot - Santa Cruz
- ☐ Livermore Lab Tour
- ☐ Del Valle Lake Tour
- ☐ Tech Meeting Day(s)
- ☐ Filoli Gardens
- ☐ Poker Rally
- ☐ Delta Tour
- ☐ Casino



**Ready to sponsor an event?**  
Let Lisa know! ([ekderby@hotmail.com](mailto:ekderby@hotmail.com))

