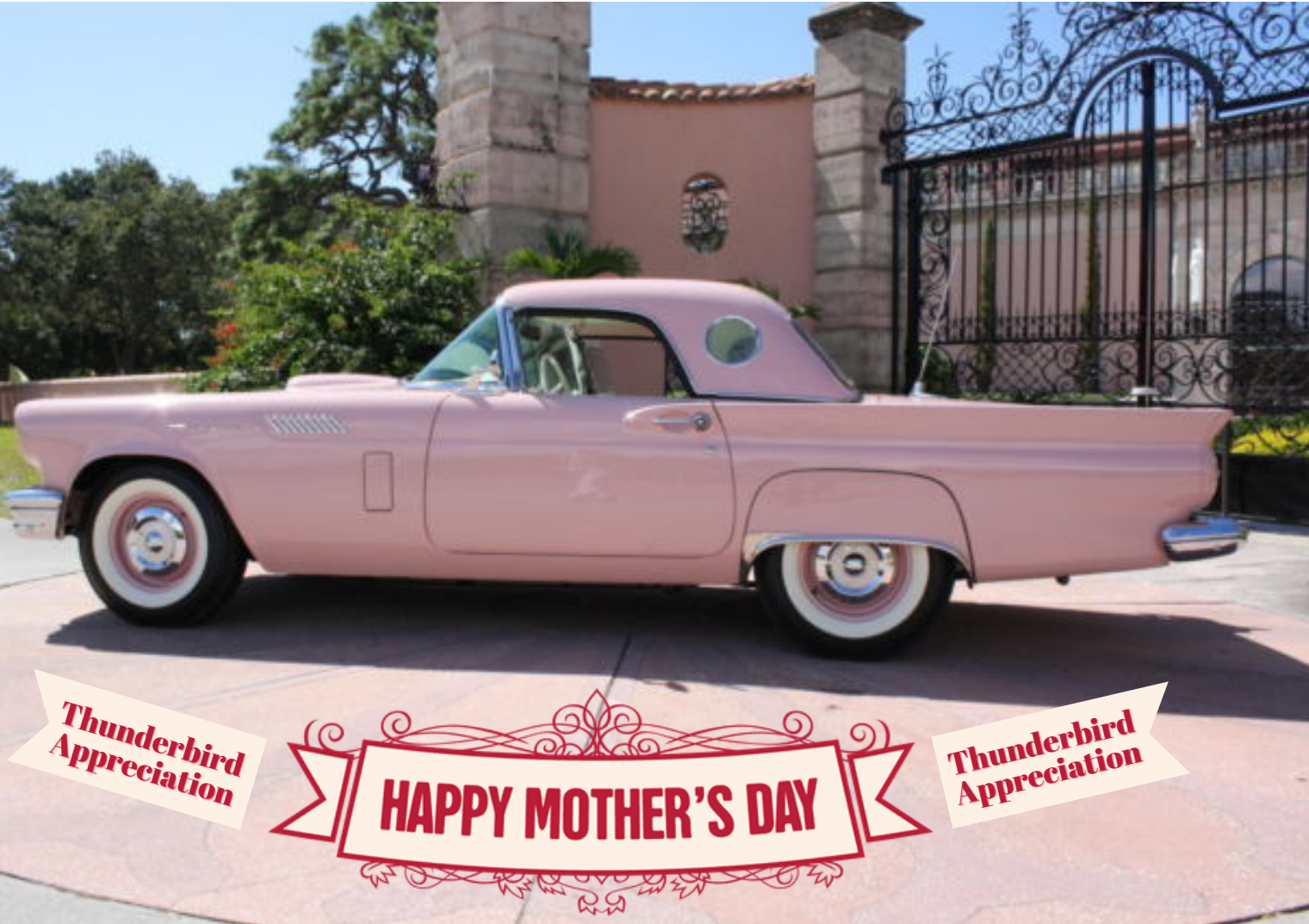




# 'lil' bird drop-ins

Modesto Area Classic Thunderbird Club, Inc.  
[modestotbirdclub.org](http://modestotbirdclub.org)



**Thunderbird  
Appreciation**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**Thunderbird  
Appreciation**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH THUNDERBIRD APPRECIATION

Sunday May 7 • 12:00 • Van Dyke's • Oakdale • Hosted By Mike & Julie

**NEXT MONTH JUNE - 00:00 - BREAK - NO MEETING - NO HOST**



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The Sun Comes Up Much Sooner,  
To Brighten Up The Day  
It Goes To Bed Much Later,  
So Thunderbirds Can Play!

Get Ready!

# Next QC:

## MONTEREY CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB

Date: May 19-21 2023 • Location: Watsonville



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209-527-2639



**October 24-29, 2023**

**CTCI Southeast Regional Convention**



The club is on Facebook!

Visit Us

Modesto TBird Club



# THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



## Hello TBird Lovers

Elaine and I were so disappointed that we had to miss the last meeting. We were looking forward to the April meeting at the Graffiti Museum. We heard it was a good meeting, with great food.

But, Covid changed our plans. We escaped it for a long time, but it got us. We are slowly getting healthier. But it has taken a toll on us. We are still weak and tired, and not doing much. It can take time to recover, as we are finding out.

A big thank you to Jim R. for stepping up and running the meeting for me. And also, thanks to Katrina and Ruben for taking care of the give-away for us.

Thanks to Julie and Mike for hosting our May meeting at Roberta and Ken's home. We are sure hoping to make it to that meeting. Everyone loves tacos!!!!

Take care, stay healthy, fingers crossed, we will see you there ... **KEITH**

**CAR SHOWS ARE FUN!  
CONTACT JIM R. FOR  
A LIST OF UPCOMING  
CAR SHOWS**

While Elaine and I were recovering, our son took the '57 to a car show. It was on Sisk, by the Texas Road House



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## May 21st is Thunderbird Appreciation Day

Thunderbird owners around the world will celebrate the legendary Thunderbird with drives and special events on May 21, 2023.

During the entire month of May, CTCI waives the initiation fee for new (or returning) members in honor of Thunderbird Appreciation Day. If you have an interest in classic Thunderbirds, this is a great opportunity to join at a discount. Check out all the member benefits and join CTCI today!



# THE MOST SPECIAL DAYS MAY

*Happy Birthday*

May 2      Joyce Williams



*To Love and Laughter  
and Happily Ever After*

May 16  
Roger & Joyce Williams  
May 23  
Jack & Janis Martin



## PLAN AHEAD

July 09, 2023  
Meeting & Social  
Bob Ertassi's - 12:00  
Host: Pat and Bob

## THANK YOU

For Give-Away Donations  
Mike & Julie - Wine  
Ruben & Katrina - Book  
Museum - T-Shirt  
Mia Dolcea - Wine from Italy



Get Ready For QC  
MMXXIII

Destination Watsonville  
Date May 19-21 2023

Hosted By  
Monterey Classic  
Thunderbird Club

## The Modesto Bee



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**Let's Have Fun!**

**Find Info & Updates!**



# ***VICE PRESIDENT***



## **Dear Fellow T-Birders,**

Hello and welcome to April and our first month of actual spring weather which brings with it a start to car show season. I have updated our meetings, tours, and car show flyer. I thank each and everyone of you who have signed up to sponsor meetings and have given input to upcoming events and car shows. Its involvement like this that will contribute to the success of our club.

On April 15th a few of our club members and a couple of additional friends (6 in all) caravanned up to Ripon for the Chili cookoff and car show at the VFW hall. It was a beautiful day as far as weather goes and an even better beauty in the comradery that comes with events like this. We were also pleasantly surprised to see 2 additional classic thunderbirds at the show. One was a 1955 that belongs to a couple that have been approached by us in the past but may now be more interested in joining. The other (a late arrival to the show) was a jaw dropping beautiful red 1956. They were a very nice couple and they also were invited to join us.

I have sent a copy of the meetings, tours and car shows to Pat so anyone can access it along with some of the flyers for upcoming car shows. Our next meeting will be just outside of Oakdale at the Van Dykes home, we will meet at the save mart parking lot and caravan up to their house.

Also remember that June is our dry month so no meeting, however June is Graffiti month in Modesto so I hope to see a lot of at the Graffiti festival and car show.

That's it for now, I'll see you all and one of our upcoming events.

Jim Ridenour

VP Modesto Area Classic Thunderbird Club



# Meeting & Social



# Updates & News

With half a million dollars in major infrastructure repairs completed to reinforce beams and upgrade pipes, the museum was able to obtain the operating permits needed to continue. The portable restrooms will remain for the time being. Plans to begin building the 30 street scenes at \$30-40 k each will move forward as the funds are raised.

An application was submitted for the museum to be a welcome center for the state of California and was accepted. This will require the museum to be open seven days a week and will need to put signs up along the highway to bring people in. This should generate 50 k people visiting the museum each year.

The Wolfman Jack studio looking for a new home was offered to the museum. The museum excitedly accepted and are waiting for the studio to be dismantled and moved to the museum.

The Meeting and Social at the Graffiti USA Museum was fun with a catered taco bar from Baja Fresh hosted by Jim and Mona.





# Graffiti USA Museum



# Meeting & Social

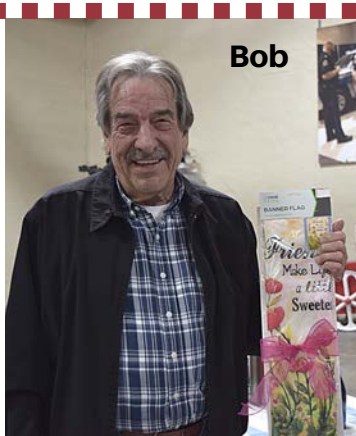


Thank You  
Jim & Mona





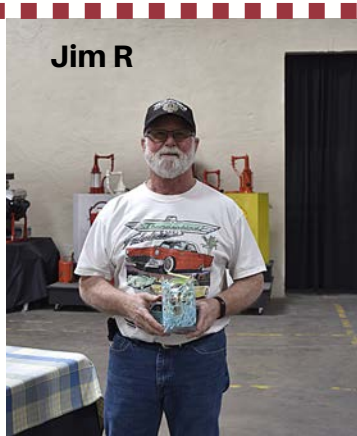
Lisa



Bob



Holley



Jim R



Ruben



Roberta



Earl R.



Janis







# Meeting Minutes

Modesto Area Classic Thunderbird Club, Inc.

Meeting Minutes for April 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 1:21 pm by Vice President Jim Ridenour filling in for President Keith Rogers. Jim thanked Mona for hosting the meeting at the Graffiti USA Muesum, Modesto, California. There were 21 members and 3 guests in attendance. Returning guests, Jan's friend, Lisa Camarillo, Bob Ertassi, friend of Pat Mason and Terry Helton's daughter Margaret.

## REPORTS

**Secretary - Patricia Mason** Absent - Katrina asked if there were any corrections to the March meeting minutes as reported in the April newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. A motion was made by Jim Montavon and seconded by Jan Peterson to approve the March minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve the minutes was carried.

**Treasurer - Elaine Rogers** Absent - Katrina reported the following: Expenses: Give Away \$25.18, January Swap Meet - Jan, Jim M. and Ken \$50.00 each \$150.00. Total Expenses \$175.18. Income: Giveaway \$70.00. Total Income \$70.

**Sunshine - Donna Montavon** reported sending sympathy cards to Eileen Forte (web-site master) for the passing of her husband and Ken Van Dyke for the passing of his brother. Get Well cards to Katie for radiation treatments, Joyce for knee surgery and Thinking of You to Bev. Birthday cards for the Month of March. Marlon and Terry for their anniversary of 46 years. Mike Van Dyke who had open heart surgery, is in attendance and recovering well. Roberta Van Dyke reported that Joyce Williams had knee surgery, is doing well and Bev is hanging in there.

**CTCI - Jim Montavon** has nothing to report.

**Meetings, Tours and Car Shows - Jim Ridenour - Meetings** - Next meeting Hosted by Mike and Julie - May 7 - 12:00 - Taco Truck at the Van Dyke's in Oakdale. No Meeting in June. July meeting hosted by Pat Mason to be held at Bob Ertassi's Residence. All other months have been filled. Donna has volunteered to be the Christmas Party chair, assisted by Katrina. Please contact Donna if you would like to be on the committee.

**Car Shows** - April 15 Chili Cook Off - Ripon - 10:00 - 2:00. April 22 1st annual Military Heros Car Show - Downtown Turlock - 8:00 - 2:00. April 23 Tech Day - River City College - Sacramento. **Tours** - May 19-21 QC - Watsonville - May 21 T-Bird Appreciation Day. - June 2-4 T-Bird Extravaganza - Sacramento. June 9-11 - Graffiti. June 24-25 - BATOC - Fairfield.

**Old Business** - Motions were made, seconded and voted on for all proposed changes/additions to the By-Laws. All motions were accepted.

**New Business** - No new business

Meeting adjourned at 2:13 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Patricia Mason Absent - By Katrina Tellez

Giveaway Winners: Lisa, Bob, Holley, Jim R, Ruben, Earl R, Janis and Roberta



# 1959 Ford Thunderbird Runs & Drives Great!



- 352 V8, Automatic Transmission
- Power Steering, Power Brakes, Rear Air Shocks
- Electric Windows and Seat, AM Radio
- REBUILT Carburetor
- NEW Battery, Starter, Generator, Carpet in Interior and Trunk, Floor Mats
- RESTORED Steering Wheel, Driver Seat Padding and Vinyl

**Jim 209 447 2633**

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## THE NEXT BIG THING

**Business Meeting and Social**

**Sunday May 7 - 12:00**

**Van Dyke's - Oakdale**

**Hosted by - Mike and Julie**

**11:15 Meet in the parking lot on Magg  
Depart at 11:30**

**\$22.00 Per Person  
Cash/Check  
Julie Van Dyke**

**Taco Bar - Beverage - Dessert  
Sign-Up / Cancel by - April 23rd  
Call/Text 209 - 505 - 3512**



**Catered  
Taco Bar  
by Orlando**

**Turlock - Geer - Albers - Yosemite - Right on East "F" - Right on Magg  
Tracy - Manteca - Stockton - Escalon - Hwy 120 to Oakdale - Left on East "F" - Right on Magg  
Patterson - Keys Rd - Left on Geer/Albers/Yosemite - Right on East "F" - Right on Magg**



Bev is hanging in there

It's been reported that Roger got a new toy!

Jim & Mona are grandparents to new baby girl Elenore Sky

Katie is in radiation therapy for lymphoma and is doing well



Mike is doing great. He will soon be off of the heart monitor and is waiting for his all clear check up.

Joyce started therapy for her knee replacement and is doing well.

Hello Thunderbird Friends  
April 25th

Sad news - Gil Baumgartner left us this morning, to join his bride Laura... many heavy, sad hearts today.

Gil gave a lot to our Thunderbird hobby and he will be sorely missed. He was always available to answer my questions and I appreciated him.

Celebrate him by enjoying your classic Thunderbird and think of him as you go on a drive.

I hope we can celebrate his life at the EXTRAVAGANZA II this June.

As always - be safe - be well and I look forward to communicating with each of you.

Ross Woodman  
(916) 691-6626 H (916) 768-3305 C

Jim R cleaned his rims and trimmed them out in red. Three of the tires have been replaced, waiting on the fourth one. Been working on getting the blue off of the whitewalls.

Ruben has been working on Jan's cars. Installed a new power steering kit and tuning up the works.

Paul had a close encounter with Jan's '56, rolling it off of the trailer. Some black and blue, but all is well.

Ruben Changed out the rear end bearing and seals along with the breaks on their '57.

Ken and Ruben installed new breaks on the Van Dyke's '56.

Jim M. has been getting the '59 ready to sell. His plan was to take it to The Good Guys in Pleasanton until he spotted a wet spot and discovered that the gas tank was leaking. He found the seal dry and a steel plate over a rust spot. Removed the tank and cleaned it up. Repaired the turn signals. Needs three out of four breaks. It's fun to drive.



BY JIM RIDENOUR

# GRAFITTI MARATHON

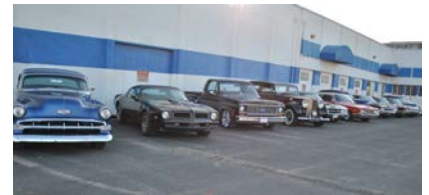
APRIL 26, 2023

The 2023 Modesto Marathon kicked off at 0700 hours Sunday morning. I heard there were upwards of 2000 runners this year. The first to run past the parade of classic cars were the wheelchair runners and the blind runner. After that were the full and half Marathon runners. Last but not least were the 5 and 10 k. It was cold and breezy but that did not deter these hardy souls.

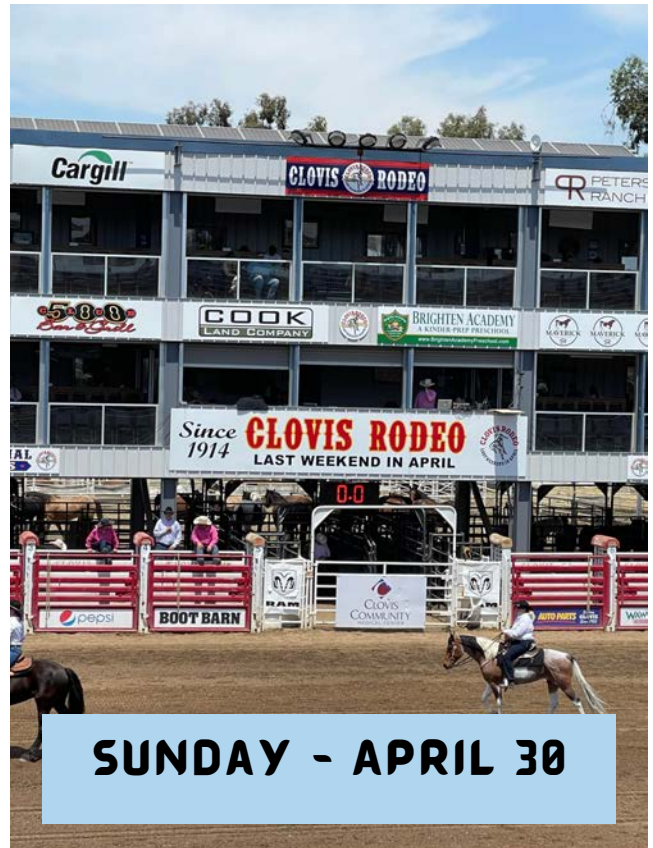
Well, you ask why a parade of classic cars? Because the theme this year was "Graffiti USA". I was out with my '57 Thunderbird at 0 dark 30 and was accompanied by members of the Faros and the Modesto Hot Rod Association.

After the last of the runners had started, we caravanned our cars to the Modesto Graffiti USA Museum where we parked our cars in view of runners on their final mile.

It was a good way to kill some time on a cool and breezy Sunday Morning



**MIKE AND JULIE**



**SUNDAY - APRIL 30**



# CHILI COOK OFF

Thank You Ruben For The Pictures

In the first frame are the Chili Cook Off participants. The guys and some car talk.  
The Red Thunderbird that Jim Mentioned in his V.P. message on the bottom



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## Looking For A 1957 Thunderbird

There is a gentleman in Bakersfield looking for a '57 Thunderbird for his wife. In case anyone knows of one for sale. It should have power steering and power brakes ... otherwise, just driver quality.

Let me know if you know of such an animal. Hello to all ..... !!

Thank you,  
Eric Herzkowitz



# Back To School - At My Age!

BY JAN PETERSON

April 23, 2023 - Tech Day with the Sacramento Thunderbird Club

Tech Day started many years ago at "Gil's Garage". Gil Baumgartner authenticity co-chairman at CTCI and Thunderbird guru also invited the Sacramento T-bird Club for a "tech day" at his home/shop in Fairfield. This yearly club outing ended a few years ago when the weight of several T-Birds broke Gil's septic/sewer system and a major plumbing bill followed. Jennifer and several helpers have brought back Tech Day, (Gil's Garage) to American River College in Sacramento, with Ross Woodman heading up the tech session. In 2019 Marlon H., Jim M., Bill Graham and I attended "Tech Day" and it was very helpful to me as a CTCI regional convention was upcoming in Flagstaff, AZ; Terry H. and I attended where I judged special items.

Earl Pillow and I took off in my Retro 2002 "New Yeller" with my AAA Sacramento maps and after over taking the correct exit we found American River College - but then we got lost again on campus - we were on a nature trail (gravel road) before we got turned around and found the shop building. Jennifer and Ross W. greeted us warmly and we signed in. The shop is huge with 11 bays and several classrooms. (A new shop that is state of the art is being built to replace this building - should be even better.) We had coffee and donuts and watched as more beautiful T-Birds arrived. It was a small turnout according to Ross. One Red '55, a Peacock Blue '56 and four '57 lil birds - a '61 two door hardtop and a '63 convertible roadster; also, a 1956 Caddy Biarritz and Sunbeam Tiger with my Retro and a few brand X's. Class was called to order by Ross about 10:00 am subject intake manifolds, paint and the crossover tubes that run thru the '56 and '57 intakes and connect to the auto chokes ('55 does not have this feature as the choke is located down on the intake manifold itself). We also touched on heater control valve - Ross gave us some paperwork and let class inspect six T-Birds on lifts and hoods up - I was in T-Bird heaven. All the T-Birds were "in the air" except the '55 and my Retro. Many tips and ideas made class a joy and it was good to see old friends from my Sacramento days. Mountain Mike's sent four giant pizzas and we ended class with lunch and more T-Bird stories. Earl P. and I had a great time and I'm looking forward to the Thunderbird Extravaganza with these guys.

In Memory: The classic Thunderbird world has lost a great man and friend. Gil Baumgartner leaves his son Todd, two daughters and friends world wide.



1956 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz



Sunbeam Tiger



# 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## Meetings

May - 7 - 12:00  
Van Dyke's - Oakdale  
Hosted by - Mike & Julie

June - Dark

July 9 - 12:00  
Bob's  
Hosted by - Patricia

August 13 - 12:00  
TBA  
Hosted - Marlon & Terry

September 10 - 12:00  
TBA  
Jim & Donna



## Tours



## Shows

Sacramento Extravaganza  
June 2-4  
McClellan Park  
Sacramento

The American Graffiti  
June 9-11  
Downtown Modesto  
Junior College West

BATOC  
June 24-25  
65th Anniversary  
Celebration  
Fair Field California

# Sacramento Classic Thunderbird Club

## Hello Thunderbird Friends

This is an update for you on our June event. Be aware that you may receive this via other sources. If it does not apply to you - please disregard.

### IMPORTANT SCTC THUNDERBIRD EXTRAVAGANZA II UPDATE

Mon, 24 Apr 2023 22:11:08 +0000 (UTC)

Hello, everyone! This email is to all Sacramento Classic Thunderbird Club (SCTC) members, Thunderbird club newsletter editors, and other interested parties. It is for those who plan to attend our SCTC Thunderbird Extravaganza II event, June 2 through 4. Following is an update on the Lions Gate Hotel room availability, and event activities.

### LIONS GATE HOTEL

The Lions Gate still has a few remaining Queen 2 Bedroom Suites at \$199 plus fees. The discounted rate is only good through May 3, so reserve quickly. Each two-bedroom suite has a common area kitchen with a microwave, coffee maker, and mini refrigerator. Each bedroom has a double bed with a private bath, making these suites conducive to sharing with friends or family.

The hotel recently released its last 20 rooms for our event, currently available to reserve for any days Friday, June 2 through Sunday, June 4, with check out Monday, June 5. They are Double Queen Rooms (one room with two queen beds) at our discounted rate of \$169 plus fees. The discounted rate is only good through May 5, so reserve quickly.

Our club is holding these blocks of rooms at a discounted rate for guests of our event to reserve when they indicate they are with the Thunderbird Group. To make reservations, call the front desk at 916-640-0835. Contact Chantelle Biaggi at 530-903-0079 (cell) for help resolving any reservations issues.

### EVENT ACTIVITIES

We extended the Swap Meet to include Saturday, June 3, and Sunday, June 4, from around 8 to 11 a.m. so everyone has more time to sell and buy those elusive T-Bird parts!

Anyone attending our event should submit a registration form by May 3, to save \$10 on the registration fee and to help us better plan the event.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Thunderbird Extravaganza III!

Ross Woodman, Event Chair  
SCTC Thunderbird Extravaganza II  
916-768-3305 (cell)  
916-691-6626 (home)  
RossLW@juno.com



Sacramento Classic Thunderbird Club

# Thunderbird Extravaganza II

June 2-3-4, 2023

## Lions Gate Hotel

3410 Westover Street, McClellan Park, CA 95652  
(Located in the Sacramento area)

Car Displays - Vendors - Secure Parking - Old  
Sacramento & Museum Tour - Event Dinner - Bingo -  
Raffles and Prizes - Outdoor Movie Night  
Swap Meet - Aerospace Museum of California Tour,  
And MORE!



~ All Year Thunderbirds Welcome ~

See the event registration form and details on  
the following pages.

For more information contact  
Ross Woodman, Event Chair  
[rossw@juno.com](mailto:rossw@juno.com) or 916-691-6626



# Thunderbird Extravaganza II

## DETAILS

**LIONS GATE HOTEL:** 3410 Westover Street, McClellan Park, CA 95652  
The hotel is located in the McClellan Business Park in the Sacramento area. Since the hotel is located in a business park, other nearby hotel and restaurant options are limited. Book your Lions Gate Hotel reservations by phone at 916-640-0835 (indicate **Thunderbird Club Group**) OR online at [lionsgatehotel.com](http://lionsgatehotel.com), using Group Code: **Thunder**.

**BOOK EARLY DUE TO LIMITED AVAILABILITY, ROOMS ARE GOING FAST!**

If the Lions Gate Hotel is full, try the Wyndham Sacramento on Date Avenue or the La Quinta on Madison Avenue.



### Discounted Room Rates:\*

Queen Standard	\$127/night
Double Queen	\$144/night
Queen Bedroom Suite	\$152/night
King Suite	\$159/night

\*Excluding taxes & fees,  
buffet breakfast included,  
(\$10 if not a hotel guest)



Example of Queen Standard Room



The Officer's Club Restaurant...



with outdoor seating

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

**Early Welcome Dinner, 5:30 p.m.:** Dinner at The Officer's Club Restaurant (self pay) to welcome folks who arrive on Friday. The restaurant menu is online at [officersclub.mcclellanpark.com](http://officersclub.mcclellanpark.com).

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

**Check-In begins at 8 a.m.:** When you arrive at the hotel, signs and SCTC volunteers in red shirts will direct you to the appropriate area depending on if you arrive in your display car or your daily driver to park. After parking, go to the Check-In Booth to pick up your name badge, display-car plaque, and to *sign up for activities and tours.*

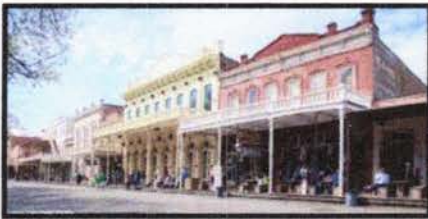


## Thunderbird Extravaganza II

### DETAILS (Cont.)

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 3 (Cont.)

**Old Sacramento & Museum Tour, various times:** *Old Sacramento* has lots of fun shops, restaurants, and three museums close by. The transportation vehicle will drop you off and pick you up at several points between 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Interested in fine (and funky) Art? Then you may enjoy touring the **Crocker Art Museum**, the oldest continually operating museum on the West Coast. The **California Automobile Museum** features a large collection of cars from all decades. The third museum is **The California State Railroad Museum** which tells the story of the beginning of the Central Pacific Railroad and the impact of trains in the West. The Crocker Museum admission is \$15.00/\$12.00 for seniors. The Automobile Museum is \$10.00/\$9.00 for seniors. The California State Railroad Museum is \$12.00. Plan to eat lunch in Old Sacramento on your own.



**Event Dinner, begins at 5:30 p.m.:** Catch up with other Thunderbird owners at The Officer's Club Restaurant dinner (self pay). In order to spread out the number of people eating at the restaurant at the same time, various time slots will be available.

**Bingo, 5:30-8 p.m.:** Join in the fun and win prizes!

**Outdoor Movie Night, 9 p.m.:** Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a movie and provided snacks under the stars!

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 4:

**Swap Meet, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.:** Find that critical yet elusive car part you've been seeking at the Swap Meet! Got T-Bird parts to sell? Be sure to complete the SWAP MEET SELLER line on the registration form.

**Aerospace Musum of California Tour, various times:**



Planes of U.S. military significance from World War II to the present day are on display. The admission at the museum is \$10 (self pay).



Sacramento Classic Thunderbird Club  
(SCTC)

**Thunderbird Extravaganza II**

June 2, 3, & 4, 2023

At the Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover St., McClellan Park, CA 95652

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE/OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOCAL CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PEOPLE		COST EACH	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
	COUPLE/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL WITH DISPLAY T-BIRD <i>Per couple/family/Individual</i>	\$30		
	COUPLE/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL WITH OTHER DISPLAY CAR	\$30		
	COUPLE/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT DISPLAY CAR	\$20		
	ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION COST (IF POSTMARKED AFTER MAY 5, 2023)	\$10		

*Registration deadline is May 5, 2023*

VEHICLES				
	THUNDERBIRD #1 YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____	N/A	N/A	N/A
	THUNDERBIRD #2 YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____	N/A	N/A	N/A
	THUNDERBIRD #3 YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____	N/A	N/A	N/A
	OTHER DISPLAY CAR YEAR: _____ MAKE/MODEL: _____	N/A	N/A	N/A
	TRAILER Secure Parking (less than 50' total rig length)	N/A		N/A
	TRAILER Secure Parking (greater than 50' total rig length)	N/A		N/A

*For planning purposes, input below the number of people attending (including no cost events)*

ACTIVITIES AND TOURS				
	EARLY EVENT CHECK-IN, Friday, 3-5 p.m.	N/A	N/A	N/A
	EARLY WELCOME DINNER, Friday, 5:30 p.m., (self pay)	N/A		N/A
	EVENT CHECK-IN begins Saturday at 8 a.m. Indicate your estimated arrival day & time: _____ and departure day & time: _____	N/A	N/A	N/A
	SWAP MEET SELLER, Sunday, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., 8' X 20' space max including trailer (one per registrant)	N/A		N/A
	OLD SACRAMENTO & MUSEUM TOUR transportation cost per person, Saturday, various times, maximum \$15 admission at each museum (self pay)	\$30		
	EVENT DINNER, The Officer's Club Restaurant, Saturday, various time slots, 4-7 p.m., (self pay)	N/A		N/A
	BINGO, Saturday, 5-7:30 p.m.	N/A		N/A
	Gil Baumgartner Tribute, Saturday, restaurant patio, 8-10 p.m.	N/A		N/A
	SWAP MEET SELLER, Sunday, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., 8' X 20' space max including trailer (one per registrant)	N/A		N/A
	AEROSPACE MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA TOUR, Sunday, place to meet at 10:30 a.m. to caravan to the museum	\$10		
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE				

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→  
Additions to the schedule

Please mail this form, with a U.S. \$ check payable to SCTC, to:  
Ross Woodman, 9515 Delburns Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758

*~ Make your Lions Gate Hotel reservations SOON due to limited availability!~  
 Phone Lions Gate Hotel at 916-640-0835 (indicate Thunderbird Club Group)  
 IMPORTANT: When calling, you must mention Thunderbird Club Group to get the best room discount.*

QUESTIONS? Contact Ross Woodman at 916-768-3305 or RossLW@juno.com

BATOC Would Like to Invite  
You - Your Club - & Thunderbird Friends ...

# BATOC 65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

JUNE 24 & 25

... to join us for BATOC's 65th Anniversary Celebration on June 24 & 25th.

This will be a fabulous weekend long event that will include the return of the much-loved annual Thunderbird Tech Session (missed by all), a tasty BBQ lunch and people's choice car show on Saturday, touring events and poker runs through the Napa Valley on Sunday and lots of Brand X classic cars courtesy of Specialty Sales Classics.

The event will be held at the Specialty Sales Classics shop facility and showroom in Fairfield and will include guest speakers, special detailing demonstrations, tech and maintenance tips, anniversary celebrations, games, prizes and lots of fun. This is NOT just a guy's event...it's for the whole family.

This will be a grand event for all Thunderbird clubs, fans and enthusiasts...and all are invited. We've attached a flyer for you to spread around your club and publish in your next newsletter and please feel free to call us if you have any questions or special requests.

There will be more details to follow as we get closer, including area hotel discounts, and we will keep you informed as we progress. We invite you to RSVP ASAP either individually or as a club to the Event Chair, Lisa Perry at [lisa@pmcapp.com](mailto:lisa@pmcapp.com).

We look forward to seeing everyone for this great weekend of Thunderbird-ing June 24 & 25th.

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**BATOC 65**  
Anniversary Celebration

**DAY ONE**  
Tech Session  
Car Show  
BBQ  
Hang Out

**DAY TWO**  
Breakfast  
Driving Tours  
Poker Run  
Lunch  
Wineries

June 24th & 25th  
At Specialty Sales Classics In Fairfield

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