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**Special points of interest:**

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- CLUB CALENDAR

**DINNER ANYONE?**

On July 15th BATOC held a progressive dinner party beginning with appetizers and drinks at the Olson's in Walnut Creek, the main course of the evening at Casa Benson and dessert with Dave and Susan.

Judging by the pictures Guy posted up on the website things went according to plan and I'm sure everyone had a fabulous time.

Kim and I were otherwise engaged out of town. Sounded like fun though and we will have to try harder to make the next one.

Some other things that either have taken place or will shortly include the second

evening show this Thursday in Danville( Rumor has it Danville will be moving there gig to Saturday next year). Also a wonderful trip to Old Sac for lunch on an old paddle wheel and a train ride along the river. Kinda makes you want to break out the cards and play some poker like some old river boat gambler.

Also on the event horizon is Birds On The Wharf in Santa Cruz and the Concours D' Elegance at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphy's. Both outings always so much fun.

This months newsletter is going to be short and sweet because I just don't have to time to do much embellish-

ing. So you're going to get the nitty gritty this month. I'll be leaving shortly for Hot August Nights in Reno and there is still so much to do before I go.

Remember no meeting in August because the Sacramento event happens that day.

Get out and drive that bird!

Even if its just around the block. You're just about guaranteed to make somebody's day. Ill bet you'll have a bit of fun too.

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# PREZ MESS



## FINALLY....REAL CALIFORNIA HEAT

For years now our local weathermen have insisted that the weather for the past decade has been normal. Well, all that tells me is that they are not native Californians. The reality is that THIS is normal summer weather. Growing up here meant 90-100 degree weather everyday...all summer long...like it has been this year and I love it – even if I did sell my boat one year too soon. But I have digressed.

The point is – It is time to take the top off and enjoy our fabulous summer. Even if it is too hot during the day, evening cruises with the top down with your sweetie by your side are magical and guaranteed to put the “kid” back in your soul. Cruise to a local drive-in for burgers and shakes...who's with me?

Moving on – At this writing our 3<sup>rd</sup> Route 66 planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday 8/4 at the Guthrie's and all are welcome. We hope to pin down our route and our primary stops and overnight stays. We will also have plans in place for shipping our cars to Amarillo as our starting point. This is also a group that is planning to drive both ways and you are, of course, welcome to join either group and hook up with the main group for the drive west.

In other news – Remember, there is no regular meeting at the Buttercup on Saturday, 8/12 since that is our Old Town Sacramento tour. Albeit a fairly small group at this point, we will have a great time and a fabulous cruise through the delta back roads which is a perfect place to drive that car. See the flyer inside and join us...even at the last minute.

More news – Our best “Get Well” wishes go out to John Villanueva who is recovering from unexpected heart bypass surgery 2 weeks ago. All is well and we look forward to seeing John and Alice very soon.

Also – Our best “Good Luck” wishes to Tony & Kathy Lloyd as they have embarked on yet another “Lap Around America” in their amazing 1955. Tony knows how to build 'em and they know how to enjoy it. Way to go guys.

And finally – Get signed up for any one (or all) of our amazing upcoming activities. The next 3 months are FULL of fun and adventure. In that regard, I need your immediate RSVP's for Thursday's (8/10) Hot Summer Nights in Danville. You all know the routine and we need all the cars we can get. I'd like to see 10 – 14 cars...classics and retro's are welcome. Join the afternoon cocktails at Elliot's and sidewalk picnic. It is always fun. Call me to RSVP or to ask questions.

With all that said – Have a great week and I look forward to see everyone soon.

Happy T-Birding

Dave

BATOC meeting minutes July 8,2017

Members in attendance: 35

The anniversary brunch was a great success. And Buds birthday gathering was fun.

On a sad note, Jane Riggs passed away from a stroke this last Sunday. Our prayers to the Riggs family during this sad time.

Progressive dinner:

There was discussion about the progressive dinner. What time, were to park, whose house etc  
If your interested in attending get ahold of Dave.

Route 66 meeting:

Mary Cummins spoke about the trip. It will be in early October next year,. after Ironstone and birds on the wharf. They checked into getting the cars delivered to Amarillo, Texas. The drive would be from Amarillo to Los Angeles. The trip will be about 10-12 nights. The ballpark budget will be approximately \$5000 a couple, and you would pay that along the way for hotels, food, gas, attractions, one way airline tickets to Texas, car transportation on a carrier etc. Todays meeting will focus on activities.

Apparel:

Guy Cummins brought a nice lightweight jacket that is offered on the Houston T-birds club web-site. He brought in a sample of what the company that the Houston club has. He's going to order a sample with OUR clubs logo. We'll also be able to order special event wear for like Route 66 etc... without any additional set up charges etc. Its a company that's been around along time that does club wear. They have about 300 items to pick from. It'll be a link off of our web-site ( BATOC.ORG) and then you can order. So watch for it!

Danville hot summer nights:

We'll have priority staging to get in the show, for this event. You need to take at the I-680 Diablo Road exit, at the Smart and final parking lot. The meet time is 1:30 and you'll go into the show at 2:00. David Miller will escort us into the show. We'll try to go as a group to dinner or you can bring a picnic dinner . The show lasts until 9:00 and you cannot leave until 9:00. The cost is \$20 to attend this show.

Ed brought a flyer for a car show at St., Mary's College in Moragaon August 5. The show runs from 8-5. Put on by Moraga Auto body and Moraga Police department.

Old Town Sacramento:

Saturday August 12, We'll leave here and tour up the delta to Old town Sacramento. We'll end up at the California Railroad Museum, there's a 45 minute train ride down the Sacramento river. The train ride will cost \$20. Or you can tour the museum with or without a docent. We'll go over to the Delta queen River boat for lunch. Also because this is on the second Saturday we will not have our regular meeting on that day.

Birds on the Wharf

Laura Knapp spoke about the charity involved with the birds on the wharf association. The Monterey club would like



to add BATOC to the co-sponsoring. They'd like for us to come early and help set-up. And do a club donation to the charity, and they'd like for members to individually donate a basket for the raffle. The Hilton in Scotts Valley Has nice parking for our cars. And the Ocean Pacific in Santa Cruz has rooms for \$169 a night. September 30 is the date and they take all years of Thunderbirds.

**Redwoods Avenue of the Giants Weekend:**

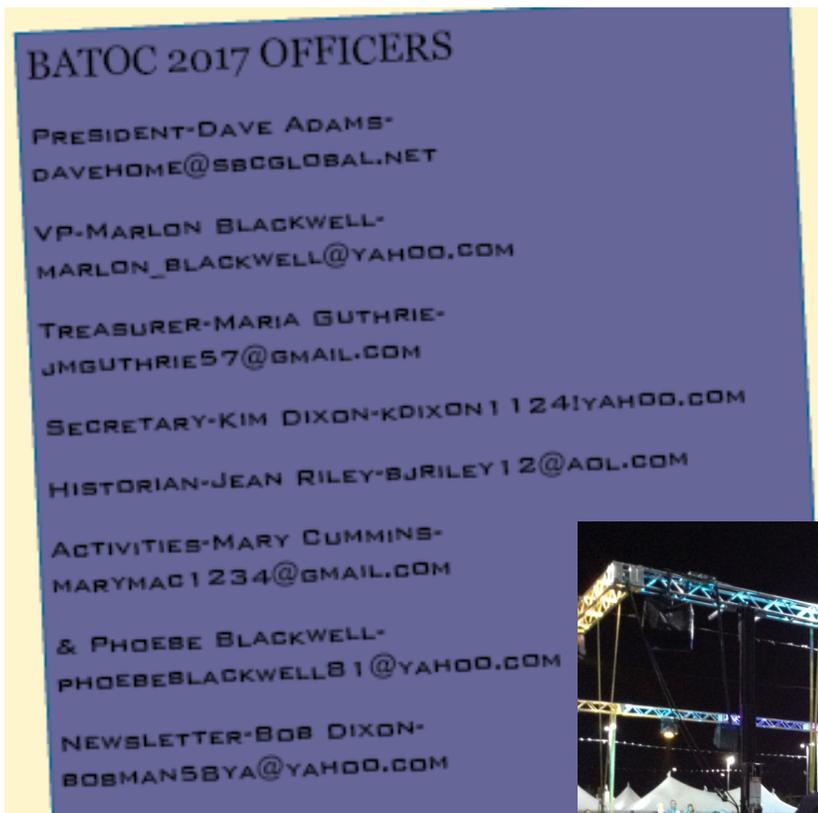
The Dates will be October 27-29. We'll leave the Starbucks in Pinole at 9:00am, travel up to Miranda California stopping in at Healdsburg to pick up box lunches, Piercy to visit the Grandfather Tree, and the log cabin tree, after that we'll stop at the Chandelier drive through tree and have a picnic lunch. We'll check into the Miranda gardens and Cottages and then dine at the Benbow for dinner in the evening. Saturday we'll do a driving trip along the avenue of the giants and probably take a nice walk through the redwoods, possibly cruise up to Ferndale. Sunday, we'll head south stopping in at the Saracina vineyards and caves, On the way home.

**Ed Benson:**

Is planning a Coastal California cruise in April, on Princess cruise lines. Get a hold of him if your interested.

Respectfully submitted:

Kim Dixon



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> and/or August 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.**



**Event Host:**  
**Dave Adams**  
**415-269-0055**

#### ABOUT THE EVENT

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!



This Saturday 8/12 is the driving event to Old Sacramento and the California Railway Museum and lunch on the Delta King River Boat. It may not be too late to sign up. Contact Dave Adams if you think you might want to go.



## 2017 VEHICLE ENTRY FORM

*Entry Deadline is September 1, 2017*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print the your name to appear in program)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Cyl \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Trim \_\_\_\_\_

Coschbuilder (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: [emboek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:emboek@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 \_\_\_\_\_ guests @ \$136 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*with Gala Luncheon*

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:  
[emboek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:emboek@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 27<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>



### 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](http://www.mirandagardens.com)

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

AAA, AARP and military  
discounts. Pets allowed.



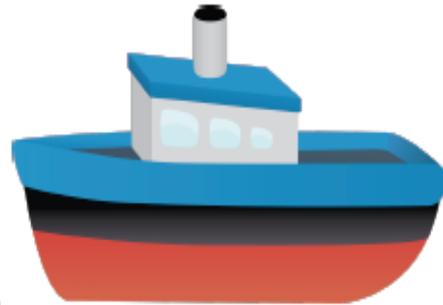
We will leave on Friday, 10/27  
Meet Up at Starbucks @ 9am  
(1540 Fitzgerald Ave, Pinole)  
Caravan to Ave of the Giants

The trip is approx 500 miles round trip

**Event Hosts: Bob and Kim Dixon**

Questions? Contact the Dixons at [bobman58ya@yahoo.com](mailto:bobman58ya@yahoo.com) or call 510-223-3944

**Join your BATOC buddies and enjoy a seven day San Francisco round trip cruise on the Grand Princess**



**Bask in the lively charm of the California coast leaving April 29, 2018 for seven days**

The cruise stops at Santa Barbara, Long Beach, San Diego and Ensenada before returning to SF. Current cost per person is \$699 for inside, \$999 for ocean view and \$1099 for balcony. In addition there are taxes and fees of \$135 per person in taxes and port charges.

**We are looking for a show of interest now.** Opportunities to save money and reduced deposits will undoubtedly be available around July 4 when cruise lines typically run special sales. Donna and I are already booked, and we got free gratuities and a \$200 cabin credit to use on the ship. Should a lower cost or additional "perks" be offered we will get them as will you!

**Ed Benson ([ebensonbwa@aol.com](mailto:ebensonbwa@aol.com), 925-943-7011) is our sponsor, and he's working with Randi Schultz of [cruisentours4u](http://cruisentours4u.com), his long time cruise travel agent.**

**If you're interested, please sign up. I need to see if this is worth pursuing. If you have questions contact Ed at 925-943-7011, [ebensonbwa@aol.com](mailto:ebensonbwa@aol.com)**

# 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-toc" (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](mailto:marymac1234@gmail.com) or  
[phoebblackwell81@yahoo.com](mailto:phoebblackwell81@yahoo.com)