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*A L O H A F R O M T H E M O V I E S*

ON JULY 25TH, THE MUCH ANTICIPATED AND TALKED ABOUT, BATOC DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT HAPPENED IN CONCORD. AND A VERY NICE AFFAIR IT WAS INDEED. WE STARTED OUT, AS MANY OF OUR EVENTS DO, GATHERING AT THE BUTTERNUT (LOL), I MEAN THE BUTTERCUP, PARK-

ING LOT. THERE WAS A BIT OF CONFUSION ABOUT THE MEETING TIME AS APPARENTLY THERE WERE A FEW REVISIONS TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN, BUT IT JUST ALLOWED A BIT OF BEFORE TIME TO

GRAB SOME REFRESHMENTS IN THE BAR. SO THAT WAS ALL GOOD. ANYWAY THE TIME FINALLY ARRIVED AND WE WERE OFF AND RUNNING WITH THE KNAPPS IN THE

LEAD. THERE SEEMED TO BE A BIT OF A BUMP IN THE ROAD UPON OUR ARRIVAL BUT IT WAS SOON CLEARED UP (I THINK) AND WE GAINED ENTRY TO THE THEATER AND SET UP "CAMP BATOC" IN OUR DESIGNATED AREA. WE WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED AT THE HAWAII THEMED ENTERTAINMENT BEFORE THE SUN WENT DOWN. THERE WAS A BAND AND EVEN SOME HULA LESSONS FOR ANYBODY THAT WANTED TO JOIN IN THE ENTERTAINMENT. NO KAILUA PIG BUT THERE WERE HOT DOGS AND SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM (MMMM). AND EVEN A FIRE DANCER AFTER THE LIGHT FADED A BIT. VERY FUN. THE MOVIE ON OUR SCREEN WAS "ANT MAN", WHICH WAS ACTUALLY A FUN MOVIE. MINIONS WAS PLAYING ON THE OTHER SCREEN SO OF COURSE THERE WAS A BAZILLION KIDS EVERYWHERE. BUT THEY ALL

SEEMED PRETTY RESPECTFUL TO OUR CARS EXCEPT FOR THE 6 YEAR OLDS THAT TIM HAD TO DRAG OUT OF ONE CAR AND WRESTLE TO THE GROUND IN A HEADLOCK :). WAY TO GO TIM! GOOD JOB ON YA RON FOR SPONSORING A ANOTHER FUN AND SUCCESSFUL BATOC EVENT.



N E X T M E E T I N G

OUR NEXT BATOC MEETING WILL BE THIS SATURDAY, 8/8, AT THE BUTTERCUP AT 10AM. DON PERRY WILL MAKE

A PRESENTATION ABOUT TUNING THE RETRO BIRDS MADE EASY. DON'T MISS IT. AND DON'T FORGET TO

BRING YOUR BATOC BUCKS AND A RAFFLE PRIZE .

# PREZ

# MESS



## FROM FREEZING COLD TO BOILING HOT.....

Wow...From Saturday night at the drive-in movies wrapped in blankets with the heater blasting to Wednesday night sitting here by the pool at 100 degrees with a power outage – presumably because of the heat. And I repeat...”And the weatherman says that our weather is perfectly normal?” This is NOT normal. Anyway. It is a good opportunity for me to write my President’s Message and make Bob a happy man.

We did have a nice time at the drive-in thanks to Ron Jacobs and his organizational skills. And other than the cold, the movie Ant Man was quite entertaining. We had a good turnout and everybody enjoyed sitting under the stars with their picnic lunches and smuggled in beverages. We also saw the debut of the new portable stand for our BATOC banner thanks to Eran Nadler. A nice “plug and play” stand made from PVC pipe that quickly disassembles and fits nicely in the trunk. No more trying to string it between trees. Thank You Eran.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the Danville Hot Summer Nights event on July 23. I think we had 17 cars and other than the 2 X brand cars that somehow snuck in line between us, we pretty much took up the whole block in front of Elliot’s. YAY for us. We had a great time at the bar, Sandy won a “Town’s Choice” award (although she did have an inside track) and we all enjoyed our gourmet sidewalk picnic. I remind you that we will be doing it all again on August 13<sup>th</sup> and again would like as many cars as we can get. So pack up the car, the folding chairs, the picnic dinner and your discreet Starbucks cup and join us. We will again meet at 2:00 PM in the Green Valley shopping center parking lot at Diablo Rd. and I-680. Please RSVP to me or Sandy.

You won’t want to miss our meeting on August 8<sup>th</sup> as we will have a presentation from Don Perry on the tuning, care and maintenance of your Retro Bird. Obviously, there is loads of information and resources for those of us with Little Birds, but unless you are an avid mechanic, there is really very little information for the Retro’s. So Don will fill you in on how easy it really is to maintain and even tune up your Retro. See the flyer inside and plan to be there for your first wrenching class.

On a final note, I just got a note from the Granddaughter of Nick & Winnie Gregovich (BATOC members from the 70’ & 80’s) who inherited their car when they died. She let me know that she would like to sell the car and have it return to its home at BATOC. It is a beautiful Dusk Rose 1957 with 92K original miles and as I recall, they were original owners. If anyone is interested give me a call. The car is presently in Colorado.

So with that, I will sign off and see you at this month’s meeting and, please, try to set aside the afternoon of Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> to show your car in Danville. RSVP to me or Sandy.

Dave

# JULY MINUTES



BATOC meeting minutes  
July 11, 2015

Members in attendance today: 38

The Danville newspaper did a nice article on Sandy Merrit's 1957 T-bird, and promoting the Danville Hot Summer nights events.

We have a few new members that are joining the club, both cars are 1957's. They did not come to today's meeting, but hopefully we'll be meeting the owners soon! Welcome new members!

There was discussion regarding CTCI's rules in recognizing when clubs are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with CTCI. In their eyes, it's when clubs have celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with THEM. Not when the clubs were formed.

We have an apparel store here today. Jackets that have been ordered are here, hats, polo shirts, cute satchel bags, and T-shirts.

We are missing a couple of club walkie talkies if you happen to have one, we need them back, so they can be charged and used again.

Thank you's to Dave and Tamera for putting on such a wonderful event to the Grand Island Mansion for the anniversary outing. Thank you and Good job!

For the Danville Hot Summer nights, we currently have 15 cars signed up. Danville is accepting the "New classic Thunderbirds" or "retro's" in for this show, so if your interested, come on down! The event is this Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be the featured car for this event. We will be meeting at parking lot at the corner of Diablo road and HWY 680. Go east on Diablo Road and straight across into the parking lot. 1:45 meetup, get into that show at 2:15. Cost \$20 per car. Sandy is putting goodie bags together for everybody. Bring a chair, picnic lunch or plan on buying one at the local deli. We'll be parked in front of Elliott's bar. You can't leave until 9:00PM. Also there will be another event in August if you miss this one.

Dave knows of 2 cars for sale. There's a black '55 located in Berkeley for \$20,000. It's a fixer upper. There's also a trailer show queen car a '57 from Fresno, its a 97 point car that's fiesta red, over \$100,000 spent on restoration, \$50,000 for that car. Dave has emails, photo's etc if your interested in either of those cars.

We have total 29 people signed up for the drive-in movie event. We have 16 cars signed up. July 25<sup>th</sup> is the date, and we'll find out which movie will be playing on this Monday.

In August we have 25 of the 35 seats aboard the river boat outing. It's an all-day event, we'll leave at 8:30 AM from the Buttercup to drive to Discovery Bay. We'll then board the river boat at 10:00AM. We'll cruise up the river for about 2 hours, then we'll have lunch up river at the Stockton Marina and return at about 5:30PM. We also may stop in at a yacht club in Discovery Bay for drinks and /or dinner at the end if interested. It is a sold out outing.

Aug 23-26 will be The Regional CTCI event. If interested contact Gil for details.



# 2002 to 2005 Workshop Presentation

Hosted by Don Perry



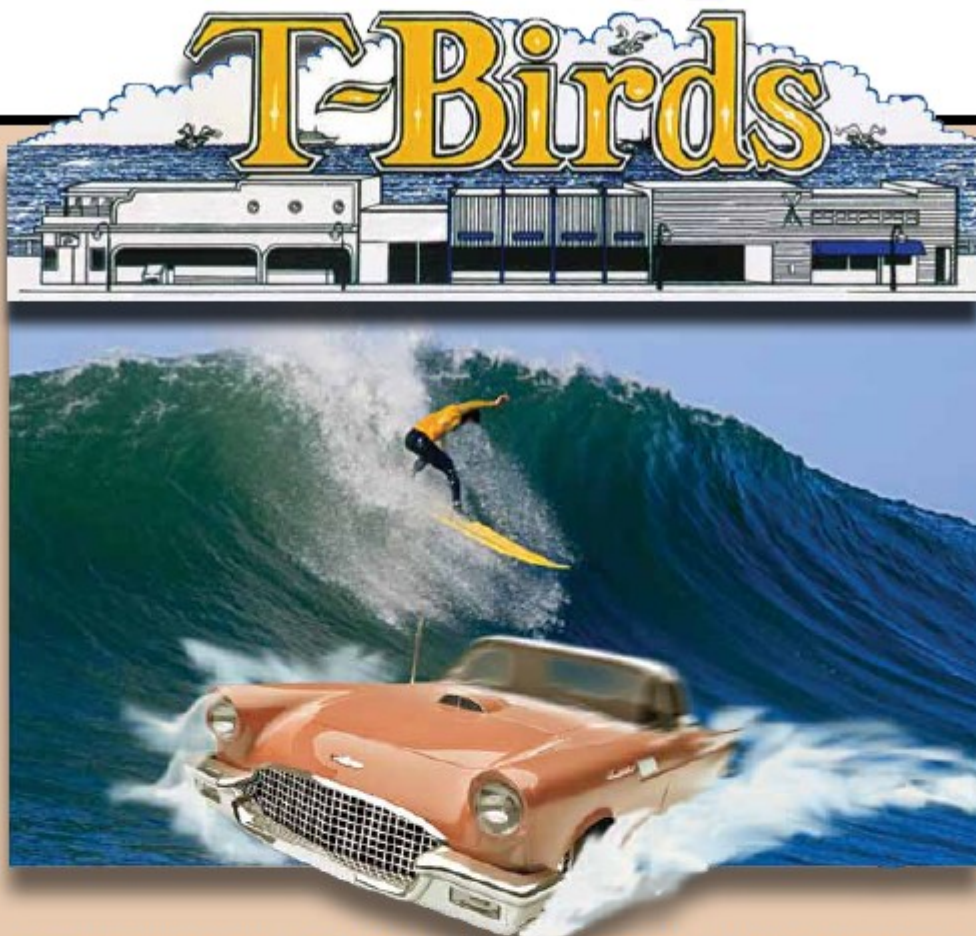
*BATOC Meeting*  
*Saturday 08/08/2015*

## Learn the basics of how to tune and maintain your “New Bird” using inexpensive tools and equipment.

When the 2002 Thunderbird was introduced the only way to work on them was to purchase very expensive test equipment and spend a lot of time learning how to use it. While dealers and repair shops do what they can to perpetuate this belief, the cost of equipment has become very affordable through hardware interfaces attached to laptop or tablet computers.

Join us Saturday August 8th as we explore the mysteries of the modern engines on New Birds. Learn to enjoy how to fix, maintain and improve your car just like Classic Bird owners do. (Or at least learn enough to know when the dealer is ripping you off for unnecessary work!)





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# BIRDS OF ENCHANTMENT

## 2015 Region 6 Convention

### August 26-30

Sheraton Uptown Hotel,  
Albuquerque, NM



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# Bay Area Thunderbird Owners Club

## 2015 Calendar of Events

Have an idea? Want to plan an event? Email – [funfunfun@knapplink.com](mailto:funfunfun@knapplink.com)

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
January	President's Mystery Tour	??	Adams
February	Super-Bowl	Livermore	Guthrie
March-21	Go-Kart-Racing	Livermore	Riley
April-11	Club Meeting	Walnut-Creek – 10AM	
April-25	Fioli-Gardens	Woodside	Canfield
May-9	Club Meeting	Walnut-Creek – 10AM	
May-17	Niles-Train-and-Picnic	Fremont	Starr
June-13	Club Meeting	Walnut-Creek – 10AM	
June	Anniversary-Party	Grand-Island-Mansion	Adams
July-11	Club Meeting	Walnut-Creek – 10AM	
July-16	Danville-Hot-Summer-Nights	Danville	Merritt
July-25	Drive-in	Concord	Jacobs
August 8	Club Meeting	Walnut Creek – 10AM	
August 13	Danville Hot Summer Nights	Danville	Merritt
August 22	Discovery Bay Delta Cruise	Discovery Bay	Haffner
September 12	Club Meeting	Walnut Creek – 10AM	
September 18-20	Ironstone Overnighter	Murphys	Canfield / Guthrie
September 26	Birds on the Wharf	Santa Cruz	Petersen
October 10	Club Meeting	Walnut Creek – 10AM	
October	Yosemite Overnight Tour	Yosemite	Adams
November 14	Club Meeting	Walnut Creek – 10AM	
December 12	Club Meeting	Walnut Creek – 10AM	
December	Holiday Party		



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