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CHUGA CHUGA WOOWOOOO!

BATOC'S MAY OUTING, SPONSORED BY THE STARR'S, WAS A TRAIN RIDE ON THE SUNOL/NILES RAILROAD. FOLLOWED BY A NICE LUNCH IN THE PARK. IT WAS A VERY NICE AFFAIR AND JACK AND DIANA WENT OVER THE TOP WITH FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS. IF YOU WENT

BANJO PLAYER AND PLAYS WEEKLY AT A PIZZA PARLOR LOCALLY. (DO I HEAR A BATOC OUTING TO CHECK OUT THE BANJO BAND?)

KIM AND I DECIDED TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE IN SOME WINE TASTING AND PHOTO OP UP THE STREET AT ELLISTON AFTER LEAVING THE PARK.

IT WAS A VERY FUN OUTING AND THANK YOU'S GO OUT TO THE STARR'S FOR A JOB WELL DONE.



HUNGRY OR THIRSTY IT WAS YOUR OWN FAULT THAT FOR SURE. SOME IN OUR CABOOSE CHOOSE TO FIND THEMSELVES IN THE CROW'S NEST WHERE THE SCENERY

COULD BE SEEN 360 GOING BY. A BOX LUNCH WAS PROVIDED AFTERWARD AND WE RETIRED TO THE PARK ACROSS FROM THE STATION.

APPARENTLY JACK IS SOMEHOW AFFILIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION THAT MAINTAINS THE TRAINS. ALSO I LEARNED THAT HE IS A



PREZ

MESS



WHERE IS OUR SUMMER?

WOW. Global warming my butt. Here it is June 1st and my top is still on my car...and you know me, my top is never on my car...most of you didn't even think I had a top. Oh well. It doesn't matter because we are set for a fabulous Summer of touring the countryside - whether our tops are on or off.

So with that said, get yourself and your car ready for our next few events and maybe do something you haven't done in years - if ever. Take off your top, be a kid again and enjoy the wind in your hair (if you have any) and throw caution to the wind. We have a couple of great opportunities for this frivolity coming up soon. Starting with Migration on June 6, followed by our fabulous Anniversary brunch, tour and poker run to Grand Island on June 14th, then Hot Danville Nights on July 16th and finally our night at the Drive-In movies on July 25th. These are all great outings for taking off your top and enjoying the freedom. In fact, I think we ought to make it a requirement. LOL. Who's joining me?

On a serious note, though. There is still time to sign up for ALL of these events and we'd love to see you at all of them. For Migration on June 6, call or email Mike Press at 510-558-4037 or mjprgp@infionline.net. This will be a great show of all years of Thunderbirds at Dave Brubeck Park in Concord. Lots of Thunderbirds (including Retros), sunshine, plenty of awards, a BBQ lunch and lots of friends. For our Anniversary brunch, we only have 2 spaces left, so get on the phone, call me and add your name to the list. For Hot Danville Nights we need all the cars we can get. If you've missed the story - this year is the 60th anniversary of our cars and the show organizers have made us the featured car for the show. This includes preferred, no-waiting entry to the show, preferred parking in the shade and it even features the Riley's car on this year's official T-Shirt. We ARE the show and we need as many cars as we can get. If you've never done this show before, it is very fun. Call or email me to get on the list.

And finally, get on the phone to Ron Jacobs, take off that top and get yourself and your honey to the drive in movie on July 25th. Once again, we have preferred entry and preferred parking. Cars lined up under the stars and all your friends having fun. Don't miss it. Every time we do this, we love it.

Now, the President's Message is not really supposed to be about outings. So I will move on to several business items in no particular order. First, a big Thank You to the Starr's for our great Sunol Train Robbery. LOL. There wasn't actually a robbery, but I couldn't resist. A great day, a great train ride and a great little picnic. Second, Ron Jacobs, the Guthries and myself had a little get-together this month and developed a sorely needed New Member packet with all the items a new member needs to be fully welcomed into our club. As you know, Ron has done a fabulous job of recruiting new members this year and it has been years since we had an actual, official New Member packet including a welcome letter, name badges, grill plaque, membership roster, club history, Thunderbird history, driving tips, newsletters, CTCI membership information, etc, etc, etc. It was a productive meeting and my thank you's to all. Next. We've really got the club apparel process in place now and our jackets, polo shirts, hats, overnight bags, T-shirts, etc. are all rolling off the line in quick order. Unfortunately, we don't have the on-line ordering process up and running yet, but one quick phone call to me or coming to a meeting will solve that problem. Come to a meeting, check out the merchandise, try them on and order your very own jacket. Or go home that day with anything else you may want. It's that simple and a huge thank you to Lisa Brill-Nadler for making this all happen.

So there are your marching orders for the month. Take off your tops, order your club-spirit apparel, sign up for one or all of the upcoming events and enjoy the hell out of the Summer - cuz you know the good weather is on its way. I have plenty more stories to tell - including Tamera and I's harrowing night stuck and stranded in the desert - but you'll just have to show up to hear that one.

See You All Soon and Happy T-Birding;
Dave

MINUTES FROM MAY



OUR RECORDING SECRETARY WAS ABSENT ONECE AGAIN SO YOU GET THE ABBREVIATED VERSION.

GUESTS AT THE MEETING : SKIPPRIGGS, MIKE PRESS FROM THE GOLDEN GATE CLUB, CORNELL, JOHN AND ALICE WHO BOUGHT THE CAR FROM AN UNCLE.

LEW AND FAYE ARE OK AFTER TOTALING THEIR TBIRD. THEY BOUGHT ANOTHER FROM SOCAL THROUGH SPECIALTY SALES. DAVE SAID HE HAD CONTACT WITH A GUY IN IOWA THAT BOUGHT THEIR SALVAGED TBIRD.

KATHY RAMOS OLD BLUE 57 IS FOR SALE BY MIKE PRESSFOR \$32,500.

THE FLYER WAS SENT AROUND FOR THE MIGRATION SHOW.

3 SPOTS LEFT FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OUTING. EVENT INCLUDES AND ECONOMY CONTEST, POKER RUN AROUND THE ISLAND AND ENDING UP AT HOGBACK RECREATION AREA. THE CLUB IS SPONSORING \$15 OF THE MEMBER'S LUNCH. KATHY RAMOS HAS AN EMPTY SEAT IF SOMEBODY DOESN'T HAVE A RIDE.

ED: FATHER'S DAY AT BLACKHAWK. LUNCH AND A SHOW. SHOULD BE FUN.

TRAIN EVENT: 18 PEOPLE SIGNED UP.

RON: DRIVE-IN EVENT. NEED 15 CARS. JULY 25. CARRAVAN FROM BUTTERCUP AT 5:30. ARRIVE 5:45 THEATER. THEY WILL ANNOUNCE THE MOVIE TWO WEEKS BEFORE. BRING SOME KIND OF FM RADIO TO LISTEN TO THE MOVIE.

REPEAL SENATOR BEAL FROM SJ ABOUT GAS TAXES!

ED: PONIES AND SNAKES IN DANVILLE.

MARIA: NEW MWMBWER'S PACKET.

ROGER: IRONSTONE. HOW MANY NEED ROOMS? JACK AND SUZANNE WILL DO DINNER AT THE CONDO.

GIL: 15 CARS GOING TO ALBURQUERQUE FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

NO MEETING IN JUNE BECAUSE OF THE ANNIVERSARY OUTING.

MEETING ADJORNED.

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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

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 – Delta Queen	Sacramento	Adams
July 11	Club Meeting	Walnut Creek – 10AM	
July 16	Danville Hot August Nights	Danville	Merritt
July 25	Drive-in	Concord	Jacobs
August 8	Club Meeting	Walnut Creek – 10AM	
August	Black Diamond Mine	Antioch	Hickey
August 20	Danville Hot August Nights	Danville	Merritt
August 22	Discovery Bay Delta Cruise	Discovery Bay	Haffner
September 12	Club Meeting	Walnut Creek – 10AM	
September	House Boat Tour	Sausalito	Knapp
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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