



**PAJARITO THUNDERBIRD CLUB**  
of  
**NEW MEXICO**  
Chapter 17 of the Classic Thunderbird Club  
International

**Aug - Sep 2016 Newsletter**



**The Pajarito Club tours the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History**



All Photos by Sammy

July and August have been very busy for our Pajarito Club Members

Several Pajaritos cruised down Corrales Road in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

Lloyd Powell's '60 lead the way onto the parade route (left) Ed Sauer & Rick Keller staging the Pajarito procession (below)



Lew Knight's fabulous 1963 Sports Roadster has been getting lots of attention since joining our flock in July.



# **AUGUST & SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES**

1. **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 12pm:** Doug Talbot has made arrangements for the Pajarito Thunderbird Club to enjoy a private tour and tasting at the Gruet Winery at 8400 Pan American Freeway NE (I-25 north frontage road just north of Paseo del Norte) this coming Saturday. Doug assures us that they have plenty of space where we can park together. The cost is \$18.00 per person. This should be an fun activity since wine tasting will be involved.
2. **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>:** The Classic Thunderbird Club International will hold its national convention in San Diego, CA. Details are contained in the “Early Bird” and on the CTCI website (ctci.org). The Pajarito Club contingent plans to leave on Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> with an overnight stop in Yuma, AZ and on into San Diego on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Ed Sauer is the “wagon master” if you are interested in caravanning with the group, give Ed a call at 250-2606.
3. **Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 1:00pm:** Sam C’deBaca has made arrangements for the Pajarito Club to have a luncheon at the County Line Restaurant at 9600 Tramway Blvd. NE from 11:30am to 1:00pm. We can order from the menu and have separate checks. There is plenty of room for us to park together and it is a good location for photo ops. This late-September date permits our members who attended the CTCI convention in San Diego to attend.





## **2016 PLANNED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

August 20<sup>th</sup> – Gruet Winery Tour & Tasting  
(Doug Talbot)

Sept. 13-18<sup>th</sup> – CTCI Convention (San Diego)

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – TBD..... (Sammy)

October – TBD (Windes)

November – TBD (Murphy)

December – Annual Pajarito Club Christmas Party

Jeannine Kontny needs to let Tanoan Country Club know our menu selection and approx. number of attendees by Nov. 1st. Also, she needs to know how much the club will contribute this year. Last year Tanoan comped the \$75 bar set-up fee for us. I will find out if they will do the same this year. My suggestion is that the club pay \$25 per person for the dinner. I think last year we had ~64 people. With the new members we have, there could possibly be 70 this year. The club would pay \$1,750 and maybe another \$75 for bar setup.....Let's try to firm this up next meeting.

*Prez Sez; July and the first half of August has been a very active period for the Pajarito Club, lots of car shows and several restoration projects in the works. Currently we know of at least 5 classic Thunderbirds undergoing restorations or mechanical upgrades. We can't wait to see them finished and participating in our club activities. Please remember that we are a chapter of The Classic Thunderbird Club International (CTCI) and that we encourage our members to join CTCI. The "Early Bird" magazine is one of the best among all national car clubs. You can sign-up at [ctci.org](http://ctci.org) or call me for a paper application form. I'm Looking forward to the August 20<sup>th</sup> Winery Tour and Tasting, hope to see you there..... Sam*



## **2016 Pajarito Thunderbird Club Officers and Volunteers**

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Congratulations to Phil Lovato and Sons on the Grand Opening of their newly renovated Hot Rod Shop on North 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Several Pajarito Club members and local rodders joined in the Open House on Sat. pm, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

## New Mexico Council of Car Clubs & The Village of Los Lunas

### 38<sup>th</sup> Annual *Old Cars & Parts Swap Meet*

at Los Lunas, N.M.  
20 Miles South of  
Albuquerque, NM  
at Morris Field

**September 23-25, 2016**

Only Old Vehicles, Parts & Automobilia Please!

#### Swap Meet Times:

Sept. 23 Set up 12 noon  
Sept. 24 7:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Sept. 25 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

12' x 40' Spaces  
\$30 until Sept. 5  
\$40 after Sept. 5

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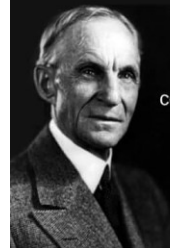
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FROM NEW MEXICO IF**



**YOU CAN CORRECTLY PRONOUNCE TESUQUE  
, CERRILLOS, AND POJOAQUE.**

**Unions did not create...**

- Weekends
- 8-Hour Work Days
- A "Living Wage"
- Five Day, 40 Hour Work Weeks



**...Henry Ford did**  
to attract better workers from his  
competitors for his automobile plant

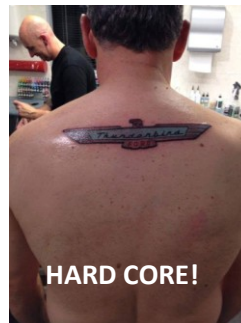
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creates higher wages and  
better working conditions

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## Welcome New Pajarito Club Members

Lew Knight – Rose Beige 1963 Sports Roadster

James & Johanna Stackpole – 1956 Buckskin Tan



People born in the  
50's have lived in  
7 decades, 2 centuries  
& 2 millenniums.  
We had the best  
music, fastest cars,  
Drive-in theaters,  
soda fountains  
& happy days.  
And we are not  
even that old yet,  
we're just that cool.





## JULY BRUNCH - SANDIA CASINO

Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> found about 26 Pajarito Club members and guests at the beautiful Sandia Casino for lunch. Thanks to Fred and Carole Lachenmeyer for making the arrangements.



### REMINDERS:

- CTCI National Convention in San Diego, CA – Sept. 13-18; Plans are for Pajarito Club members to caravan out on Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> as a group, spending one night in Yuma, AZ.
- Tell your friends and/or prospective members to check-out our club website at [thunderbirdsnm.com](http://thunderbirdsnm.com) - Jim Bell, web-master says we continue to get lots of activity ("hits").
- We would like to have interesting inputs for our newsletter. Please forward "How To", "Technical Support", or "Ford Historical" or any articles you think our members would find interesting in future issues. Also, we could use photos of your car/s or good photographs related to T-Birds or the old car hobby.....Ed



What a great Photo Op!! What a great turnout at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History on Saturday, July 30th! Present were about 30 Pajarito Club members and guests along with 18 classic cars; eleven "Little Birds", one "Big Bird", one "Bullet Bird", one "Retro Bird", one '50 Mercury, one '54 Mercury, one '57 Ford Country Squire, and one '53 Ford Sedan! Great to see that long-time Pajarito Club members Sam Padilla and Vern Romesburg brought their beautiful T-Birds out for this activity!

A big thank you to Gaye and Terry Leighley for coordinating this unique VIP tour and to our leader for all of the terrific pictures...Ed