



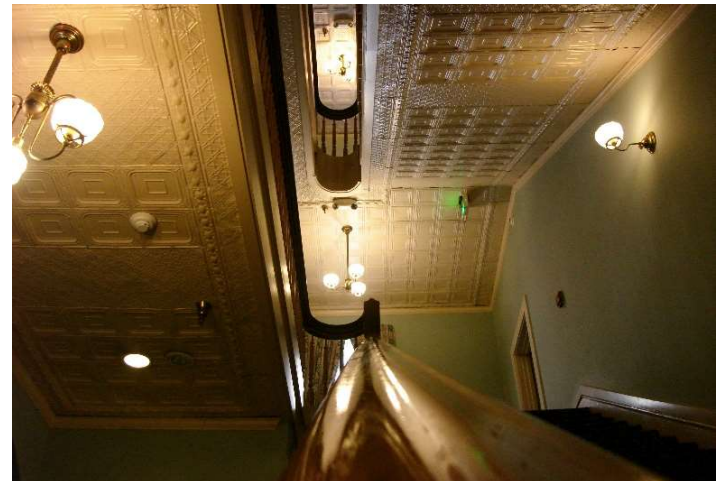
PAJARITO THUNDERBIRD CLUB
of
NEW MEXICO
Chapter 17 of the CTCI
July 2017 Newsletter



July 15-16 Overnight to Las Vegas, NM

The Plan: Meet at 8:30 AM and leave at 9 AM on Saturday, July 15 from Bien Mur Indian Market Center (across from Sandia Casino) in a caravan to Las Vegas (2+ hours). Lunch at noon at Charlie's Bakery and Café in Las Vegas. Charlie's is at 715 Douglas Ave, Las Vegas, NM. Various activities are planned including a potential visit to 'The Montezuma Castle' and scenic drive in Northern New Mexico. Dinner Saturday night is set up at the Plaza Hotel. Thanks to Matt Martinez for organizing this event.

Hotel Address: 230 Plaza Park,
Las Vegas, NM 87701
Phone: (505) 425-3591



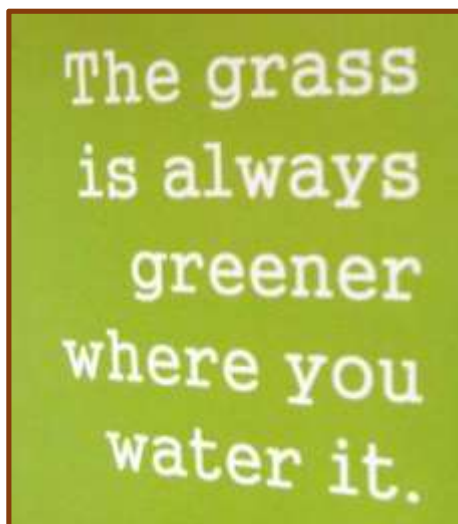
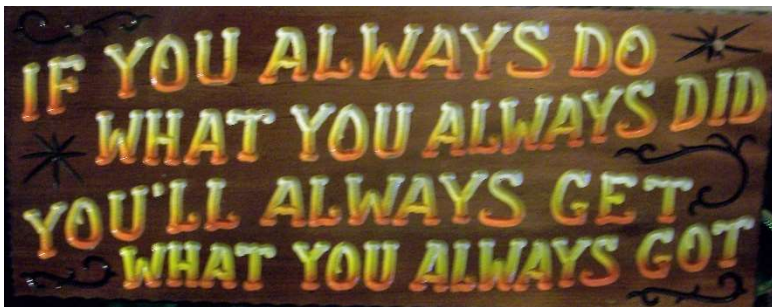
The Montezuma Castle



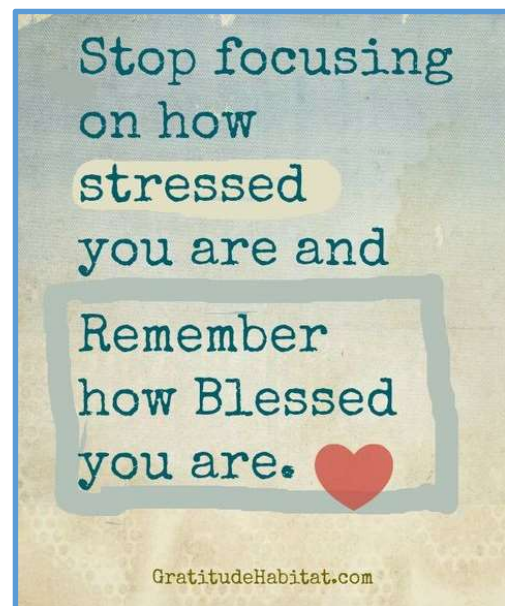
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Not this Las Vegas!



Science is organized Knowledge.
Wisdom is organiz3d life. –
Immanuel Kant



It is time to sign up for:

50TH Anniversary Celebration

and Shrimp Boil at Hubbell House in the South Valley



Date: Saturday, September 16

Time: 3 to 8 PM

Address: 6029 Isleta Blvd SW in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Sign-up Deadline: Friday, September, 1. Please use sign-up form below

Bring: Your T-Bird, dancing shoes, and love for SHRIMP

World Famous Master Chef: Anthony Beach and Friends

Volunteers Needed for Set-up and Clean-up

(Contact Tony at TonyTBeach@gmail.com or 250-6144.

Food Allergies: Please note any food allergies with your reservation below

Cost: Includes Dinner and Refreshments

Club Members and Spouse: \$ 10.00 per person

Guests (Non-Members): \$ 15.00 per person

Sign-up Sheet: Deadline 9/1/17

Member Name: _____

Member and Spouse @ 10.00 each _____

Number of Guests @ \$15.00 each _____

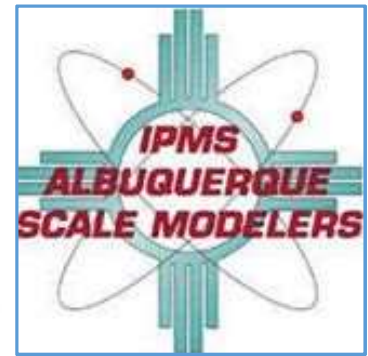
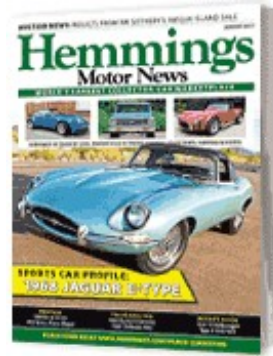
Food Allergies (if any): _____

Make Checks payable to Pajarito Thunderbird Club

Please mail to Jay Norman 815 Hydra Rd. S.E. Rio Rancho, NM 87124

50th Club Anniversary Celebration News

Press Releases announcing the celebration of our 50th have been sent to about a dozen publications and web sites serving New Mexico. These are expected to appear in the next few months leading up to our 50th Anniversary. If you see something (published) please forward to Lloyd Powell at Lloydpo@aol.com. Thanks. Here are some of those publications:



VIN Numbers Needed for 50th

In preparation for the September 50th Anniversary of the Pajarito Thunderbird Club Sam is requesting that owners provide the VIN number for heir T-birds. This will allow is to be able to line up the cars by their vintage.

Please forward VIN Numbers to:
terryandgayeusa@comcast.net or phone 505-281--1865

Data Plate Decoder

Please see below for information on printing.

ASSEMBLY PLANT (Dearborn)	BODY STYLE (Thunderbird)
MODEL YEAR (1956)	CONSECUTIVE UNIT NO. (All Ford cars assembled)
ENGINE CODE (312 c.i.) ¹	

SERIAL NO. * P 6 F H 221739 *

THIS VEHICLE IS CONSTRUCTED UNDER UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

1 998 636	2 186 080	2 293 222	2 514 772
2 122 729	2 270 122	2 310 416	2 549 102

OTHER PATENTS PENDING

BODY COLOR TRIM PRODUCTION CODE

40 A K XB 13 B SD 155

MADE IN U.S.A. BY **Ford** REG. U.S. PATENT OFFICE

BODY TYPE² (Fiesta Red)	TRIM COLOR (Red & White)	SCHEDULED ITEM NO.⁴
		DEALER CODE⁵
		MONTH (February)
		DAY OF THE MONTH

¹ Either 215 HP w/3-speed transmission/overdrive or 225 HP w/Fordomatic.
² All '55 & '56 models were coded 40A, whereas all '57 models were coded 40.
³ Body color and hard top. If a second letter shows, it indicates a different color for the hardtop.
⁴ 155th automobile (not only Thunderbirds) scheduled to be assembled on February 13, 1956.
⁵ SD signifies a Boston, Mass. dealer ordered this particular car.

November Luncheon at Cervantes

For our November activity, we're planning a lunch meeting at Cervantes Restaurant, San Pedro and Gibson SE, at 11 o'clock on November 11. More info later.



New Club Member:

Introducing Gene and Berta Stark from Farmington. They own this beautiful Brown '57:



Save \$\$\$ on T-Bird parts: Check out the Pajarito Web

Club web site has a section highlighting cars and used parts available from members. Look for the "red button" on the club home page or use the URL

<http://www.thunderbirdsnm.com/parts-1.html>.



Activities Summary:

2017 Month	Date	Activity	Leadership
July	7/15-16.	Las Vegas NM Trip	Matt Martinez
August	8/19?	TBD	Vicki and Rick Keller
September	9/16	50th Anniversary Shrimp Boil	Terri and Tony Beach
October	10/21?	TBD	Ed Sauer and Sherry Jobe
November	11/11	Luncheon at Cervantes	Kay and Lou Belmont
December	12/16?	Christmas Party	Linda and Ray Wood

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Thunderbird Classic Values from Haggerty – June 2017



Included below are some notable moves that occurred during the past four months. Percent change is based on the average value of all four conditions.

NOTABLE GAINS

1. 1962 Ford Thunderbird 390/300 Lan Cpe +3%
2. 1966 Ford Thunderbird Conv..... +2%
3. 1967 Ford Thunderbird Lan Sdn..... +1%
4. 1981 Ford Thunderbird Cpe +1%
5. 1979 Ford Thunderbird Heritage Ed Cpe +1%

NOTABLE LOSSES

1. 1957 Ford Thunderbird 312/300 Conv..... -3%
2. 1957 Ford Thunderbird 312/270 Conv..... -2%
2. 1958 Ford Thunderbird 352/300 Conv..... -2%
4. 1965 Ford Thunderbird 390/300 Conv..... -1%
4. 1969 Ford Thunderbird 429/360 Cpe -1%

Pix of recent events

June 16 and 17 Outing: Durango Father's Day



Some incredible cars at this event



Over 325 cars of all types and categories



We met some t-bird owners from Farmington



Pajarito display of two birds



Lots of fun cars, as well



Durango shuttle made getting around easy

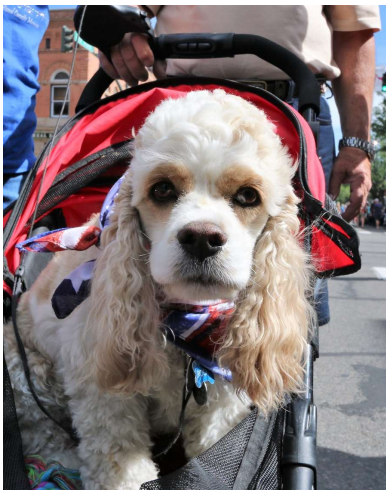


The Durango Strater Hotel has a great Bar and impressive service!



The Albuquerque Corvette Club was very hospitable.
They took home one award to our three!

A beautiful drive up past the Animas River



Rocky enjoyed the show, as well.



**Come join us next Year in Durango
for this Annual Father's Day event.**

Picture of recent events

June 17 Concurrent Luncheon: Abuelita's

(for those who missed out on going to Durango)



Thunderbird Trivia for July

June Answers:

13. Question: Ford did not consider the Thunderbird a sports car, but rather gave it a new 'marketing' moniker. What was that moniker?

Answer: Ford did not consider the Thunderbird a sports car, but rather, a "personal luxury vehicle" by putting greater emphasis on the comfort and convenience of the car despite its sporty lines and V8 motor.

14. Question: In 1955 how much did Thunderbird outsell the Corvette?

Answer: The first thunderbirds outsold the Corvette by more than 23-to-one for 1955 with 16,155 Thunderbirds sold against 700 Corvettes.

15. Question: Which of these stars purchased a 55 or 56 Thunderbird:

Elvis Presley, Howard Hughes, Chuck Berry, Doris Day, Frank Sinatra, Clark Gable

Answer: All of them

New July Questions: Email your answers to Lloydpo@aol.com

16. 1961 saw new and much sleeker "Bullet Bird" styling. The T-bird was the pace car for what important race in 1961?

Indianapolis 500 pace car

Firecracker 600 pace car

Daytona 500 pace car

17. From its introduction in 1955 to its phase-out in 2005, Ford produced how many Thunderbirds?

18. Can you identify the Thunderbird year with the image:



Pajarito Club Trivia:

Can you identify each person in these photos?



Pajarito Club Breakfast Every Tuesday



Join us anytime from 6 to 8 AM
Milly's Restaurant at 2100 Candelaria Rd
NE. One block east of Pan American (505)
884-0707

Truth is:

This is how a classic becomes
valuable.....



1959 Skyliner Hardtop Convertible. What a shame!

Wisdom:

Every woman's dream is that her husband
will take her in his arms, throw her on the
bed.... and clean the whole house



What would you rather drive?



A car with Bulging Guppie Eyes?



Or a Car with a stylish front end?



Tail lights that look like
an after thought?



Or a stylized masterpiece?



An SUV like all the other pinto beans?



Or a real SUV (Stylish Unique Veteran)?

The Future?

3 D printing: The price of the cheapest 3D printer came down from \$18,000 to \$400 within 10 years. In the same time, it became 100 times faster. All major shoe companies have already started 3D printing shoes.

Some spare airplane parts are already 3D printed in remote airports. The space station now has a printer that eliminates the need for the large amount of spare parts they used to have in the past.

At the end of this year, new smart phones will have 3D scanning possibilities. You can then 3D scan your feet and print your perfect shoe at home. In China they have already 3D printed and built a complete 6 story office building. By 2027 10% of everything that's being produced will be 3D printed.

3D Apartment:

[The Chinese](#) company WinSun Decoration Design Engineering Co has expanded the capabilities of [3D printing](#). After [constructing ten houses in under twenty-four hours](#) last year, now they are back with both the world's tallest 3D printed building - a five-story apartment block - and a 1,100 square meter mansion with internal and external decoration to boot.

On display in Suzhou Industrial Park in Jiangsu province, the two buildings represent new frontiers for 3D printed construction, finally demonstrating its potential for creating more traditional building typologies and therefore its suitability for use by mainstream developers.



The buildings were created using the same 6.6 by 10 meter tall printer which builds up layers of an "ink" made from a mixture of glass fibre, steel, cement, hardening agents and recycled construction waste. With this technology, WinSun is able to print out large sections of a building, which are then assembled together much like prefabricated concrete designs to create the final building.