



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



June 16 and 17 Outing: Durango Father's Day

The Placitas Car Club has invited all interested drivers to caravan to Durango CO on Friday the 16th. The Durango Car Show is on Main St on Saturday, all day. The street is closed to traffic and we park on both sides of the street. Registration is on Friday afternoon in the parking lot near the train station.

The cost is \$30 and includes a t-shirt. The Durango Hampton Inn 970-247-2600 is holding rooms, on the north side of town on Hwy 550. Ask for the Placitas Car Club rate \$159/ night for two nights for an after tax total of \$350. Cancellation time is 24hr prior. The hotel offers good parking in a clean place.

Sunday morning we will drive back in a caravan or on your own. The rooms sell out fast and the town is full so if you are interested make this registration early. Meet at the

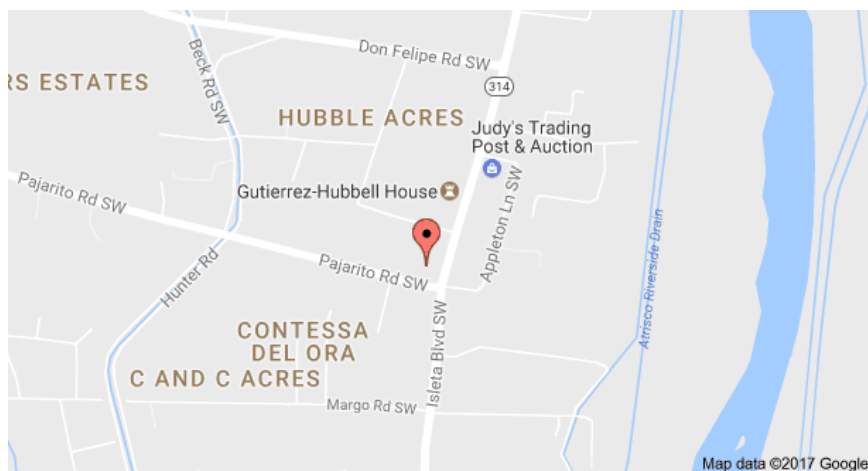
Merc in Placitas (Hwy 165) approximately 2 miles North from I-25. NEW MEETING TIME IS 7:30 AM AT MERC COUNTRY STORE IN PLACITAS. First stop is Cuba, NM (not the island) for brunch and then we will arrive in Durango in the early afternoon, avoiding the heat of the day.



June 17 Concurrent Luncheon: Abuelita's

(for those not going to Durango)

Ed Chappelle has made arrangements for a luncheon at Abuelita's at 11:30 AM Saturday, June 17 for those not going to Durango. Reservations not required. Separate checks and order off the menu. Located at Isleta and Pajarito SW. The address is 6083 Isleta Blvd SW, Albuquerque NM 87105,. Please RSVP to Ed Chappelle at 268-9756 or Email cechisolm@aol.com by June 13. Abuelita's is a block of the Gutierrez - Hubbell House and folks maybe interested in a quick tour after lunch.



July 15-16 Overnight to Las Vegas, NM

An outing has been organized to Las Vegas, NM for the weekend of July 15-16.

A block of rooms has been set aside for us at the Historic Plaza Hotel on main street. Contact the hotel and mention the Pajarito Thunderbird Club to get 10% discount. More details to follow.



Address: 230 Plaza Park,
Las Vegas, NM 87701

Phone: (505) 425-3591



50TH Anniversary Celebration in September: *Shrimp Boil at Hubbell House in South Valley*

Date: Saturday, September 16

Time: TBD (afternoon)

Address: 6029 Isleta Blvd SW in Albuquerque, New Mexico

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



Come help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Pajarito Thunderbird Club at the beautiful Gutierrez-Hubbell House. We will have a shrimp boil and other activities into the evening. The Gutierrez-Hubbell House dates back to the 1860's and symbolizes the mixing of Spanish, Anglo and Native American traditions & cultures during the Territorial Period, 1848-1912. This historic house sits on 10 acres of Open Space Land and is a symbol of the joining of colonial Spanish grace, Native culture, and Mexican traditions with Anglo-American entrepreneurship: it was the home of Juliana Gutierrez, descendant of some of the wealthiest and most powerful families in Pajarito and New Mexico.



Situated along El Camino Real, the oldest continuously used European roadway in North America, the Gutierrez-Hubbell House was once a private residence, mercantile, trading post, stagecoach stop and post office. Today, the Gutierrez-Hubbell House History and Cultural Center is a center developed to document, research and preserve history, maintain open spaces, protect wildlife habitat and teach agricultural heritage. The property is currently a venue for retreats, workshops, meetings, weddings, festivals and farming workshops.



50th Celebration Men's Dress code



50th Celebration Women's Dress code

Shrimp Boil at Hubbell House in South Valley



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 their T-birds. This will allow us to be able to line up the cars by their vintage.

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



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:



Help the Club celebrate its 50th in September...



We will have a blow out party on September 16 to Celebrate and you can help. Place a quarter page Ad in our newsletter and Web Site for only \$50.00.

Highlight your business or we'll take a picture of your mug beside your T-bird or just your car. Ads will run for 3 months. Email Lloyd at Lloydpo@aol.com or call 505-280-3114 to arrange. We'll even meet you and take the pix!

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.



Uber now # 1?

Uber is just a software tool and they don't own any cars, BUT they are now the biggest taxi company in the world.



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
June	6/3	Philip and Sons Car Show	Philip Lovato
	6/16-18.	Durango Car Show	Craig Sowers
	6/17	Concurrent Luncheon at Archuletta's	Ed Chappelle
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 Trivia for June:

May Answers:

10. The 2003 Thunderbird was featured in the James Bond movie *Die Another Day*. A limited edition was produced by Ford to commemorate the movie. Who drove the car in the movie? Answer Halle Berry
11. Seventh generation Thunderbirds debuted in the fall of 1971. These were the biggest Thunderbirds produced. Who vehicle did they share a common body with? Answer: Lincoln Continental Mark IV
12. A green 1966 Thunderbird convertible was prominently featured in the 1991 Ridley Scott film. What was the film? Answer *Thelma & Louise*

New June Questions:

13. Question: Ford did not consider the Thunderbird a sports car, but rather gave it a new 'marketing' moniker. What was that moniker?
14. Question: In 1955 how much did Thunderbird outsell the Corvette?
15. Question: Which of these stars purchased a 55 or 56 Thunderbird:
Elvis Presley, Howard Hughes, Chuck Berry, Doris Day, Frank Sinatra, Clark Gable



Email your answers to Lloydpo@aol.com

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



If you are an average American, in your whole life you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.



Good old Wisdom:

If two people love each other nothing is impossible...
except deciding where to eat.

Pix of recent events

Car Show: Phillip & Sons Mechanic & Hot Rod Service



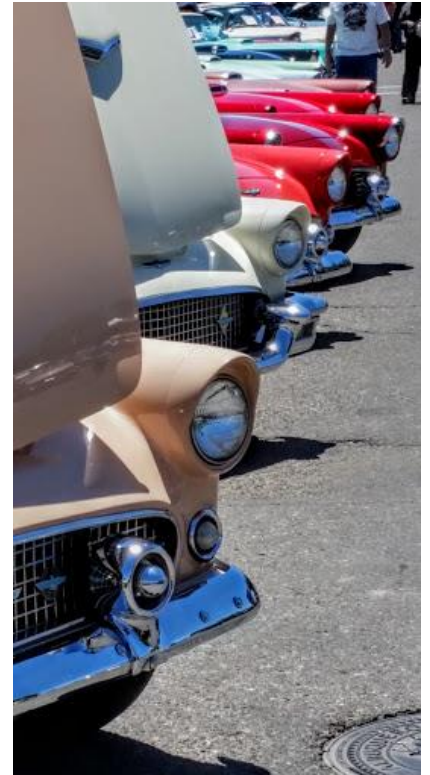
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Corrales Running of the Tractors and Car Show



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ANNUAL NMCCC CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Philip Lovato Award Winner



First Place: 53 Ford Crestline Convertible

Second Place: 56 Thunderbird

Third Place: 57 Ford Skyliner

Third Place; 59 Skyliner

Award Winner

First Place: Best T-Bird BBQ





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May 29 Power Ford Anniversary Car Show

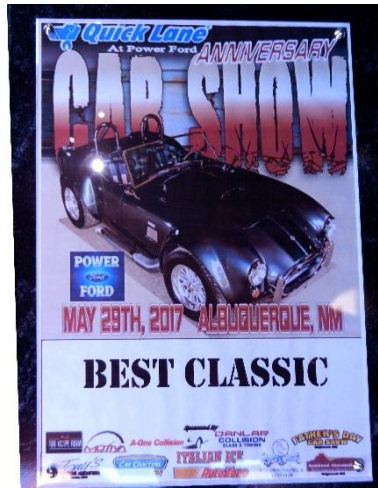


Pajarito Thunderbird Club wins “Most Cars from a Car Club”!

Individual Awards:



Jim Ahern
Best Classic



Gary Hofmann
Lady's Choice



Lloyd Powell
Best Rag Top

Makes me cry:



American Auto Clinic

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Phone: (505) 884-2303

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American Auto Clinic is owned by Rusty Barker, who is the son of Russ Barker. The business has now been passed from father to son.



All Photos Available

Any of the photos in the newsletter are available as JPEG files. Send a request to Lloydpo@aol.com