



PAJARITO THUNDERBIRD CLUB

of
NEW MEXICO

Chapter 17 of the CTCI

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Recent Events

Can't Believe It!

Apparently, if you ask the city they will let you block 4th street for 4 hours to park your steam engine. No problem...

P.S. No thunderbirds but it was awesome!



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More Recent Events

NMAA Car Show



Corrales Tractor Show



You would have thought it was July Fourth event: Red, White, and Blue, Red, White, and Blue Thunderbirds!



Pres Says:



Pajarito Membership is still open!

Fill in the next form and send with \$25.00 to
Pajarito Mail PO Box 93026 Abq, NM 87199

June 2023

I want to give everyone an update from CTCI that is very important. First, there are a lot of members that haven't renewed their membership this year, if you have forgot or missed the deadline, please go the CTCI website and renew for 2023, we need the support. Also, there is a big vote coming up in June that needs everyone's attention. All CTCI members will be receiving an email ballot to vote for the inclusion of the Retro Thunderbirds (2002 – 2005) into the national club. This is an effort to gain more members and help find new revenue streams for the club's longevity.

No matter your opinion, we need your vote to help make the best decision possible. Deadline to vote will be June 22nd.

Thanks for your support

Trae Wood

Stay safe – see you soon!!

Upcoming events:

Every Thursday: Breakfast at Hello Deli 7:30am

Cars and Coffee Saturday June 10th 8:00am Grace Church

Officers Meeting – July TBD

Pajarito Club Officers:



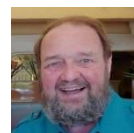
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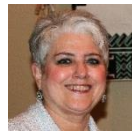
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2023 Pajarito Membership Renewal

Pajarito Thunderbird Club of New Mexico Membership Information

Last Name: _____ CTCI Member #: _____

First Name: _____ Spouse/SO First Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. No.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone No.: (____) _____ Cell Phone No.: (____) _____

Email Address/es: _____

Current Thunderbird/s Owned: 1955 ____ 1956 ____ 1957 ____ Newer: _____

Optional Information:

Current Thunderbird/s Running: 1955 ____ 1956 ____ 1957 ____ Newer: _____

Other Collector Cars Currently Owned: _____

Interested in Holding Pajarito Club Office? _____

Interested in Hosting or Coordinating a Club Activity? _____

Any Suggestions for Club Activities? _____

The Pajarito Thunderbird Club of New Mexico, Chapter 17, of the Classic Thunderbird Club International (CTCI) is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of the "Classic Ford Thunderbird". We recommend joint membership in CTCI for liability insurance coverage. Anyone interested in Ford Thunderbirds is welcome to join and ownership is not a requirement!

Annual membership dues are \$25.00. Pajarito Thunderbird Club members receive monthly newsletters, sent to the Email address you entered above, with updates on club activities, Tech Tips, Thunderbird related articles and Classic Automotive related information. Call Ray Wood at (505) 259-7283 with any Pajarito Thunderbird Club related questions.

Please make a copy of this completed form with the requested information, enclose your check or cash and mail to:

Pajarito Thunderbird Club, PO Box 93026, Albuquerque, NM 87199

Official Use Only: Date Received: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Updated Links for the Pajarito Club Website

2023 Pajarito Club Activities:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/PioZ8vvXRLuDefK96>

TBIRD Trivia:

<https://goo.gl/photos/Ge4ycZSFsFfp8ZuW7>

2022 CTCI Convention:

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2022 Pajarito Club Activities:

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T-BIRD Clebs:

<https://goo.gl/photos/uUhCFTwHBBBoobphD9>

Vanity Plates

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TjrbiZAYEEMc4Kqs7>

Month	Responsible	Activity	Date
July	Gary Burns	El Churito Breakfast followed by Thunderbird cruise	July 12 9 AM
August	Ed Sauer Lloyd Powell	Car Show and Lunch at Rich Food, Edgewood Care-Net Walk For Life Car Thunderbird Show	TBD Aug 12 8 AM
September	Craig Sowers	Bernalillo Old House Museum Tour and Luncheon	TBD
October	Trae Wood Lloyd Powell	Trae and Yvonne BBQ at their home Care-Net at Legacy East on Wyoming	TBD Oct 27
November	Fred Lachenmeyer	Pelican Luncheon?	TBD
December	Ray Wood	Christmas Party Luncheon at Prairie Star	Dec 17

El Churito Breakfast and Cruise

Activity: Breakfast at El Churito followed by
Thunderbird Cruise on Central

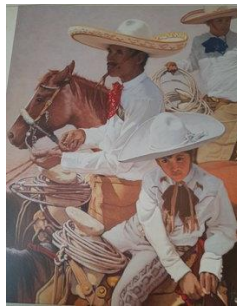
Location: 4703 Central Ave NW (10 minutes west of
Rio Grande on Central)

Date: Saturday, July 15

Time: Gather by 9 AM for Breakfast

Host: Gary Burns

Menu Items: Mexican and American Breakfast items
including Enchiladas, Tostadas, Carne Adovada, Chili
Relleno, Burritos, Tamales, Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage etc.



Upcoming Pajarito Events

Care Net Pregnancy Centers Annual Walk for Life

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2023

Time: 8:00 am-11:00 am

Place: Hoffmantown Church 8888 Harper Rd. NE Albuquerque, NM

Explanation: Care-Net is a regional group that helps young pregnant couples care for their new-borns, especially unplanned pregnancies. Care-Net provides sonograms, classes, clothing, diapers, and other support. They have six centers in the Greater Albuquerque area. They have asked for Thunderbird presence to encourage their community.



Rich Ford Edgewood Car Show

Date: August TBD

Place: Rich Ford Edgewood, NM



Casa San Ysidro Tour and Luncheon at Wagner Farms

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2023

Time: 9:30 am Tour then lunch ending about 3:00 pm

Host: Craig Sower

Cost: \$5.00 plus lunch at Wagner Farms

Place: Casa San Ysidro Museum on Old Church Road
in Corrales, NM

Address: 973 Old Church Road Corrales, NM 87048

Explanation: The Gutiérrez and Minge House is a charming historic house museum in Corrales, New Mexico. The property is home to one of the most comprehensive collections of New Mexican art and furnishings. The Casa consists of four main components: A Territorial Period Greek Revival rancho built around 1875 by Jesús María Gutiérrez and renovated by Dr. Ward Alan Minge and his wife Shirley Jolly Minge, additional adobe rooms designed and hand built by the Minges around a traditional eighteenth, re-created mid- to late nineteenth-century corral surrounding a historic barn and cabins moved to the property by the Minges and a heritage field to the north of the rancho, protected from development by a conservation easement.

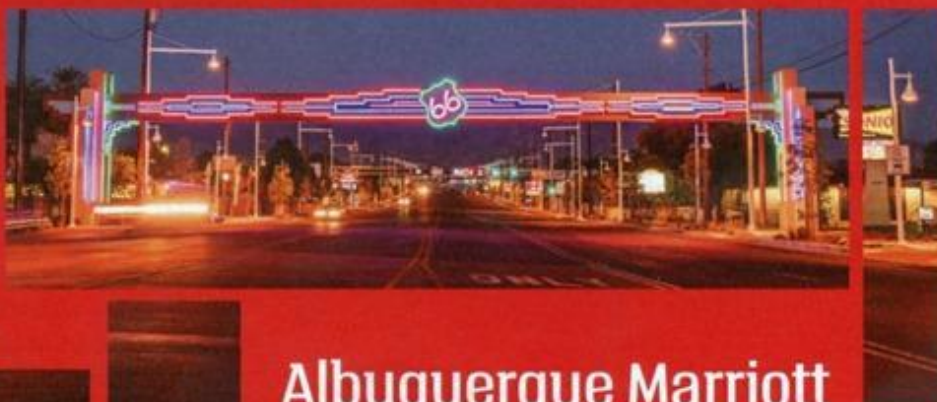


2023 Cadillac & LaSalle Club
GRAND NATIONALBUQUERQUE



Going to Albuquerque!

June 20-24, 2023



Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North

5151 San Francisco Rd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87109

GROUP BLOCK IS NOW OPEN

Group rate:
Standard King/Double
\$129/night*

Call **1-800-262-2043** and ask for the
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QR code.

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- One night room and tax deposit is charged upon booking
- Cancel 30 days prior to arrival to receive full deposit refund

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Albuquerque, NM 87120

14th Annual

Sagebrush Auto Show '23



Car Art Supplied by Linda Vesperman



\$20⁰⁰

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Saturday June 17, 2023

9:00AM-3:00PM

Trophies • Giveaways • Music • FREE Food



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BATOC 65th



Anniversary Celebration

DAY ONE

Tech Session

Car Show

BBQ

Hang Out

June 24th & 25th

At Specialty Sales Classics In Fairfield



RSVP

Lisa Perry

925-785-8015

lisa@pmcapp.com

DAY TWO

Breakfast

Driving Tours

Poker Run

Lunch

Wineries

Bay Area Thunderbird Owners Club

Established 6/4/1958

On-Going Car Shows:

North Domingo Baca Multi Generational Center

Activity: Car Show and Live with Music

Location: Wyoming North of Paseo del Norte

Dates: First Thursday each month

Timeframe: May to October 2023

1st Thursday of Every Month

Time: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Music: In the Amphitheatre

Cars: In parking lot



Will someone please explain to these idiots you don't kill a cow to get milk.



Technical Support Y-BLOCK CASTING NUMBERS

ALL BLOCKS HAVE 6015 in the block casting number. This is found on all blocks and is Ford's number for an engine block. Example- EDB 6015 E

BLOCK I.D. CODES

NOTES

CEBY	256-272 cu in	Cast in Canada. Export block. Used in Canada, Australia, South Africa
CECK	292 cu in	Cast in Canada. Export block. Used in Canada, Australia ect
EAA	215 cu. in. I-6	1952-53 Ford OHV six cylinder. Increased to 223 in '54. See EBP
EAD	317 cu. in. V8	1952-54. Early Lincoln OHV engine. Not interchangeable with Ford. see Lincoln page
EAL	279 cu. in. V8	1954 Ford HD truck. see Lincoln page.
EAM	317 cu. in. V8	1954 Ford HD truck. see Lincoln page. www.ford-y-block.com
EBJ	341 cu. in. V8	1955. Early Lincoln OHV engine. See Lincoln page.
ECU	368 cu. in. V8	1956-57. Early Lincoln OHV engine. See Lincoln page.
EBP	223 cu. in. I-6	1954- cars & Lt. trucks. EBR, EBS, EBT in HD trucks
EBU	239 cu. in. V8	1954 cars only. LARGE CAM BEARINGS.
EBV	239 cu. in. V8	1955 pickup, small cam bearings www.ford-y-block.com
EBY	256 cu. in. V8	1954 Mercury
ECG	272 cu. in V8	1955 to 57 cars and trucks. Typically Dearborn casting.
ECH	292 cu. in. V8	1955 www.ford-y-block.com
ECJ	292 cu. in. V8	1955
ECL	292 cu. in. V8	1955
ECK	292 cu. in. V8	1955-56 Ford 1955 Mercury www.ford-y-block.com
EDB-A	292 cu. in. V8	1955-57 if cast at Dearborn Foundry. EDB found near distributor and generator
B5AE	272 cu in V8	1959 Replacement block for 272. May have been used for marine & fleet
PLEASE NOTE: 292 and 312 Blocks were machined from the same castings with the same markings. If the following blocks have EBU main caps it is a 292, if it has ECZ main caps it is a 312.		
ECZ-A	292-312 cu. in. V8	1956 ECZ 6015 A With EBU main caps =292. ECZ main caps =312 Check crank flange or main caps.
ECZ-B	292-312 cu in V8	1956-57 292 or 312
ECZ-C	312 cu. in. V8	1957 ECZ 6015 C. 292 with EBU main caps.
EDB-E	292 cu. in V8	1958-59 cars and trucks to April 59. 312 in Mercury
B9AE-F	292 cu. in. V8	1959-60 cars and trucks. (312 with ECZ main caps, 1959 & 60 Mercury only)
C1AE-R	292 cu. in. V8	1961 cars and trucks www.ford-y-block.com
C2AE-C	292 cu. in. V8	1962 cars 62-64 trucks
B7ME	312 cu. in. V8	1962? later 312 replacement block. C2AE main webs. Only example seen was a marine engine

NOTE: 6015 is Ford's number for an engine block. All blocks have this number.

Block identification number generally on side of block above oil filter for blocks cast at Cleveland.

Dearborn block I.D. number near distributor and above generator. Most Dearborn blocks used in trucks. No Dearborn blocks after 1957. There were no special truck blocks. Heavy duty trucks with steel cranks used C1AE or C2AE car blocks. Most Dearborn blocks after 1954 were 272's. Most 292 and 312 blocks are from the Cleveland foundry. www.ford-y-block.com

Wanted:

Looking for complete In Dash Heater Control unit for '56 T-Bird. Contact: Marian Herbst 817-705-5925 Email: marian.herbst@yahoo.com

For Sale:

Brand new Bra Kit for a Retro Bird to prevent travel road dings on the Front of the car. \$100.00 Contact: Marian Herbst Cell: 817-705-5925 Email: marian.herbst@yahoo.com

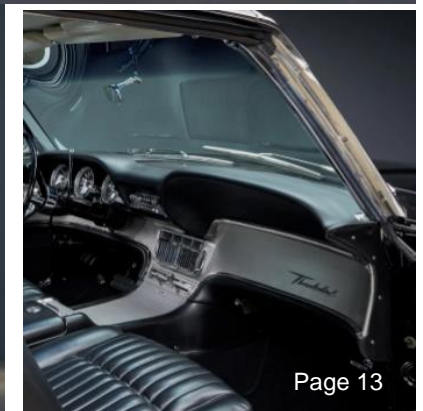
Clock, 1955 or 56 fresh overhauled by The Clock Works in Wisconsin \$250.00 Call Chuck Siebert 214-284-6477

Inside Bottom windshield trim with Holes for Tonneau cover snaps. FREE if you need them. Call Chuck Siebert 214-284-6477

BRAND NEW Front Disc Brake Conversion Kit from Master Power Brakes. Does NOT include dual master cylinder, Original cost: \$1255.00 Asking \$1000.00 Contact Ron Kopriva ronstopable1@yahoo.com 817-707-6927

Just Sold: 1962 Ford Thunderbird

This 1962 Ford Thunderbird just sold at auction for \$49,750. Impressive!



Automotive Insights

1938 Minneapolis-Moline UDLX Comfortractor

This 1938 Minneapolis-Moline UDLX Comfortractor is said to be the second of approximately 125 examples built between 1938 and 1941. The tractor was reportedly sold new in Stettler, Alberta, Canada, and it was refurbished in 2007 before it was purchased by the seller in 2023. It is finished in yellow with brown vinyl seating upholstery, and power

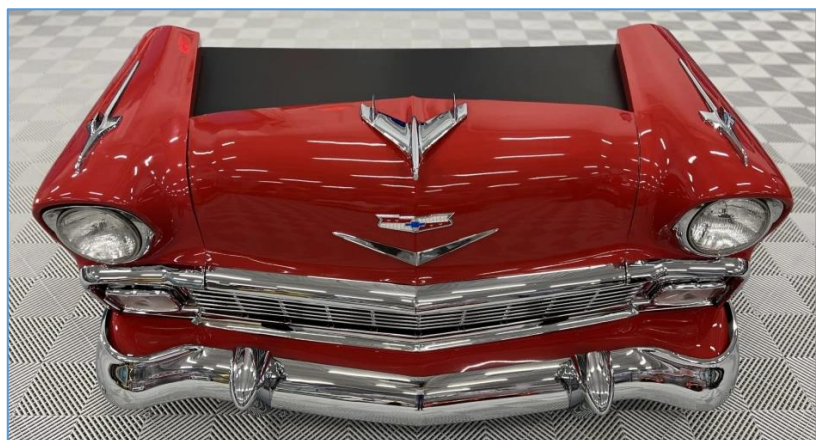


comes from a 283ci inline-four paired with a five-speed manual transmission with reverse. Equipment includes a chrome front bumper, a hood ornament, a brake light, a fold-down passenger seat, a push-button starter, a 40-mph speedometer, and dual gloveboxes. This Comfortractor is now offered in Alberta, Canada, with removed cab components and a bill of sale. The UDLX Comfortractor was developed by Minneapolis-Moline for operation as both a tractor and an automobile. Examples were delivered from the factory with an enclosed all-weather cabin and rear doors, and options included an electric starter, a clock, a heater, and a radio. The tractor retailed for approximately \$1,900 new, and after slow sales, a reported 50 examples were later returned to Minneapolis-Moline and retrofitted with standard Model U tractor bodywork.

Is it a car or a tractor?

Chevy Desk?

This desk was developed using a 55 Chevy front end. Sold recently at an auction for \$10,000. Would be better if they used a Thunderbird?



Why I Like Retirement

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be.
Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Know how to prevent sagging?
Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief.'

THE SENILITY PRAYER: Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Now, I think you're supposed to share this with 5 or 6, maybe 10 others. Oh heck, give it to a bunch of your friends if you can remember who they are!

Always Remember This: You don't stop laughing because you grow old, You grow old because you stop laughing.

Mysteries

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

HOW DID THE MAN WHO MADE THE FIRST CLOCK, KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM . Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM . The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'

Famous Babies

@THE_AI_DREAMS

VLADIMIR PUTIN

@THE_AI_DREAMS

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY

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BARACK OBAMA

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KIM JONG-UN

@THE_AI_DREAMS

JOE BIDEN

1950 Mercury Go Cart

This go-kart was designed to resemble a 1950 Mercury coupe. The fiberglass bodywork is finished in red with black and cream pinstriping over a custom red-painted steel frame, and power comes from a 163cc Honda four-stroke single that drives the rear axle via a centrifugal clutch and a chain drive. Features include electric ignition, polished aluminum finned clutch and valve covers, a rear mechanical disc brake, 5" polished wheels, headlights and taillights, a chrome faux grille, a detachable steering wheel, billet aluminum foot pegs and pedals, and a polished aluminum dash panel housing a Stewart-Warner voltmeter and ignition and headlight switches sourced from a 1967 Ford.



**I sat in my
Haircutters chair
and said "Make me
look sexy."

She started
drinking.....**

**JOKE OF THE
DAY-BUMPER
STICKER ON A
SENIOR'S CAR "I AM
SPEEDING BECAUSE
I HAVE TO GET
THERE BEFORE I
FORGET WHERE I AM
GOING"**

**MY GRANDAD WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR 25 DOWNED GERMAN
PLANES IN WW2**



**STILL TO THIS DAY HE IS KNOWN
AS THE WORST MECHANIC THE
LUFTWAFFE EVER HAD**

Irish Craic and Humour
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throws her on the bed...
and cleans the whole house
while she sleeps.
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**Marriage is a
relationship in which
one is always right and
the other is the husband!**



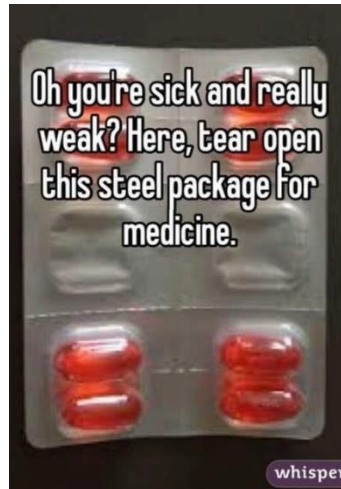
Whenever someone says to me, "Oh, you look so familiar, where do I know you from?" I like to respond with, "Do you watch porn?"



I Ordered a Chicken And An Egg From Amazon.
I'll Let You Know.



Since I have started packaging my trash like this, my neighbors respect me. They say "good morning" with a smile and keep the music volume real low.



Scientists have yet to explain how 300 people can be working at a Wal-Mart but only 4 registers will be open.

www.funnywallphotos.com