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**SAN ANTONIO CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB
NEWSLETTER**

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**We will never forget
9-11
Pray for continued healing**

A Taste of Texas

Just the facts on Tex-Mex

- Chili is a truly Texas invention, undoubtedly arising from the ample supply of beef. The dish was unknown in Mexico.
- Nachos are another Tex-Mex original, supposedly first served at a concession stand at

REMINDER

SACTC Business Meeting

**Saturday
September 11, 2010**

9:00 A.M.

**Jim's Coffee Shop
16101 US Hwy 281 N.
(210) 402-6668**

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4th Wednesday Nite Out

September 22nd

6:00P.M.

**Spaghetti Warehouse
1226 E. Houston Street
299-1115
299-1296**

He who has faith has hope, and he who has hope has everything.

—Ancient Proverb

PRESIDENTS RAMBLINGS —Ken Rowe

The August meeting was a pretty good meeting. Attendance was good and we welcomed two visitors and we also welcomed traveling members Andy and Mary Lou back to San Antonio. I think that is everybody who was out of pocket for a while.

Cheryl apologized for the July newsletter being late and wanted to know if that was cause for being fired. And of course the answer is a loud and definite NO! Hey everyone, Cheryl could use some help. If anyone would like to write a column or have some pictures, Cheryl could not only use them, she would welcome them. Tell us how you came to have one of the early birds, you know how and where did you find it. Did you just keep hammering and nagging about it till one day, like Troy, your wife told you for Heavens sake just find one and SHUT UP. So I did both. See, how easy that history of one bird was to write. Now it is your turn. Troy has always had a special feeling towards ole Bronze ever since. But that's another story. If you are not aware of it we'll cover it later.

After the meeting, Buzz had a great tour and lunch planned. I wish I could have made it, but we had out of town company. Buzz is pretty busy right now working on the AACOG tours coming up. I strongly recommend that you make plans to take them, they are always very special and enjoyable.

SEPTEMBER MINUTES

President Ken Rowe called the meeting of the San Antonio Classic Thunderbird Club to order at 8:45.

Guests: Aaron White, Dave and Joyce Sustman's son in law and Debbie Jones's sister Connie.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Dave Sustman and seconded by George Kiolbassa to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Ken Rowe gave the financial report for Troy Rowe, who was not at the meeting. We have \$XXXX.XX in our treasury. A motion to accept the report was made by George Kiolbassa and seconded by Buzz Durio.

New Business:

Nelle Jenkins gave a report on a train trip from Austin to Burnett. The train leaves at 10:00 and the trip takes 7 hours. There is a two hour lay over in Burnett for lunch and shopping. Nelle will check to see if we can find an acceptable date for the trip.

Buzz gave a report on the AACOG picnic to be held on Sept. 25. A cruise is planned for Oct. 26. The Boerne Rod Run is Oct. 3. Buzz also discussed adding the LBJ park and ranch to one of the AACOG tours. He also discussed today's trip to Castroville.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Nelle Jenkins and seconded by George Kiolbassa at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Murphy
Secretary

THE CO-PILOT'S PAGE

September Birthdays

18th Mary Lou Hoekstra

22nd C. L. Hood

24th Ken Oxenreider

September Anniversaries

07 Dave & Joyce Sustman

17th Stan & Karen Steiger

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Sopapilla

Ingredients:

2 cans of original Pillsbury dinner crescent rolls (8 count)
2 packages Philadelphia cream cheese (8 oz)
2 cups sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
1 stick pure butter
9 x 13" pan

Directions:

1. Pat out 1 can of crescent rolls into the bottom of the pan.
2. Cream 2 packages of cream cheese with one cup of sugar.
3. Spread over crescent rolls.
4. Pat out other can of crescent rolls and place over cream cheese mixture.
5. Melt together butter and other cup of sugar and 1 tsp. of cinnamon.
6. Pour over crescent rolls.
7. Bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes.
8. Let cool for 30 minutes to 1 hour.

(This recipe was shared with us in December 2006 from member, Pat Ward)

FUN RUN—SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH RECOUNT BY BUZZ DURIO

We left Jims Coffee Shop a little before 10:00AM. The route I gave them was to go south on San Pedro to Bitters Rd. We had a free run to 1604 where we regrouped. We had Debbie Jones with her sister in her Red 55 Bird, Dave Sustman was in his Jeep with his son in law, John Kennedy had CE Boyd in Johns 2004 Bird, Andy and Mary Lou were in their 2004 Bird, Harvey and Nelle in their Chrysler, John and Helen Murphy in their Red 2007 Mercedes, and Bill Massey was the tail in his Jeep giving me running info on how every thing was going via walkie talkie.

We went west on 1604 to Kyle Seale Parkway where we turned right and went to Babcock Rd and took a left. Next we turned left on Scenic Loop, went through Grey Forrest and on to Bandera Road. While going through Grey Forrest I called Lou Maulden to let him know that we were approaching Bandera Road. Lou and Cora were in their yellow 57 Bird and Norm Brinkmeyer and Karen were waiting in their Blue 57 Bird on the shoulder on Bandera Road.

We then took Park Road 37 toward Medina Lake. In Lakehills, we turned left onto FM1283 and headed toward Medina Dam. We went through Rio Medina and took the “Smugglers Route” into Castroville. We arrived at the Alsatian Inn about 12:15.

After lunch most of us went back out the “Smugglers Route” and onto 471 then stopped at the Rio Medina General Store where Helen Murphy hit the jackpot on some dishes she found there. From there we all proceeded back on FM471 to FM1560 that took us to Helotes and Bandera Road. Everyone made their own way from there.

(Thanks so much Buzz for making this a great day for those in attendance!)

AACOCC UPDATE **BUZZ DURIO**

I am working on the 10th Annual AACOCC Scenic Hills Cruise. This is the AACOCC run that the T-Birds go on in October. I took Steven Pinkerton with me yesterday working on the Hospitality Stops in Kendalia, Blanco and Stonewall. This is the event involving about 15 to 20 different car clubs and around 100 cars. For the first time, we are going to take in a winery.

EVENTS & CAR SHOWS:

- * **SEPT 3rd Sattler, TX**
Cruise in at Fox Pizza/Movies Street & Music Store
1482 FM 2673, contact Larry Read (830) 964-5505
- * **SEPT 4-5 Boerne, TX**
Buggy Roundup III Show & Cruise on Main Street
Texas Manx Dune Buggy Club. www.texasmanxclub.com
- **SEPT 9th San Antonio, TX**
Alamo Area Council of Car Clubs Meeting 7:00PM
8700 Tesoro Dr, Room 106
- **SEPT 10th Castroville, TX**
Friday Night Fever Cruise In at Wommack Chevrolet, Hiway 90E
Linda Wilson (830) 931-2479 days
- **SEPT 10-11 Austin, TX**
Capital Swap Meet at Travis County Expo Center
Contact: Jason or Dean Earhart (254) 751-7958 or www.deanearhart.com
- **SEPT 11TH Seguin, TX**
11th Annual Pontiac Car Club Open Classic Car Show
Central Park on S. Austin St., Contact Jeff Butz (210) 831-9512
- **SEPT 12th San Antonio, TX**
SA Rodders Annual Custom Car Show
Commanche Park #2, 2600 Rigsby Avenue. Contact: Bill Vaughn
(210) 260-7581 or Robert Garner (210) 29607600.

EVENTS AND CAR SHOWS

- **SEPT 18th San Antonio, TX**
Cruise Night at the Rim, presented by SA Mustang Club, 17907 IH 10 West, Exit 554 (210) 521-6782, www.samustang.com
- **SEPT 24-25 Kerrville, TX**
34th Annual All Deuce Reunion (for '32 Fords) Sponsored by Deuces Limited at the Inn of The Hills, Charles Duran (817) 992-8007 or www.deuceslimited.activeboard.com
- **SEPT 25th Seguin, TX**
6th Annual Multi Car Clubs Picnic a Nolte Island. Contact Buzz Durio at (210) 213-1984 or buzzdurio@satx.rr.com
- **SEPT 25-26 Round Rock, TX**
20th Annual Texas All British Car Show at Old Settlers Park. Sponsored by Texas Hill Country Triumph Club. Contact Mark Barrington (512) 442-4088 or www.txabcd.org
- **SEPT 26th Helotes, TX**
20th Annual Classy Chassis Open Car Show, sponsored by the Optimist Club in old downtown Helotes. Contact Norma Pittman (210) 695-3717 or e-mail: nlpittman@sbcglobal.net
- **SEPT 26th San Antonio, TX**
Rods & Classics Auto Swap Meet, at the Pig Stand on Broadway. Contact: Mark Rodriguez (210) 383-8714
- **OCT 1st Sattler, TX**
Cruise in at Fox Pizza/Movies Street & Music Store
1482 FM 2673 Contact Larry Read (830)964-5505

COMMENTS BY
DEBBIE JONES

Last week, we had the run around Medina Lake and lunch in Castroville.

It was my first run since I joined. My sister was visiting from Orange Beach Alabama and she and I both had a great time.

There were 11 vehicles, including 5 T-birds (3 little birds in the picture belong to Lou, Norman and Debbie)





I bought my T-bird about 2 years ago from a dealership in St. Louis, MO. I was hoping to find out some history of the car. I found a Kansas title among all the paperwork and I contacted the previous owner. When I joined the CTCI, I started receiving the Early Bird magazine. That's when I found out about the International Thunderbird Registry. I was absolutely thrilled to find my T-bird listed on the registry by keying in the VIN number. I contacted the man who maintains the registry and sent in an updated picture and information about the previous owner and restoration we have done since purchase. I still only know history from 2003 to 2010, but it was interesting to see how the car got from Kansas, to Missouri, to Texas. I also wanted to get a copy of the original factory invoice; however, they aren't available if your car is a 1955 model and has a VIN number earlier than 232214. Mine is a '55 model and the number is 189195, which leads me to believe it was one of the first Thunderbirds ever produced. Needless to say, I am ecstatic!

Since the car was produced in Dearborn Michigan, some of those cars were shipped to New York. Also, the previous owner stated he thought the car had previously been in California. I contacted the Department of Motor Vehicles in both CA and NY. They both came back with never been registered there. Since I found the car in St. Louis, I contacted the DMV in MO and also in KS (previous owner resides). They both came back with never been registered there. Hmm, odd, since I had a title in my hand from Kansas. Oh well, not all clerks can be as responsible as we'd like them to be, and not all records are as accurate as we'd like them to be.

I have entered the car in numerous car shows and have won quite a few trophies and plaques. By the way, her name is "[Maybelline](#)".

Thanks for letting me share my story.
Debbie Jones

This is how hot it is in TEXAS this SUMMER.....soooo sad!



Now you are going to see a grown man cry.....

That will be President, Ken Rowe.....he loves ice cream almost more than anything in the world

Picture was submitted by Member Nelle Jenkins!

Thank you to those T-Bird members who took the time to send photos, stories and comments. This is your newsletter and I really appreciate your help in supplying information to share with club members.

If you'd like to make suggestions for future issues, please feel free to contact me.....no, I promise I won't turn it over to you!! (smile)