

# San Antonio Classic Thunderbird Club



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I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. The heat is keeping most of us in. Looking forward to fall so we can get the old birds out again. **President, Michelle Griffin**

**August 2011**



**President Michelle Griffin & VP Lou Mauldin**

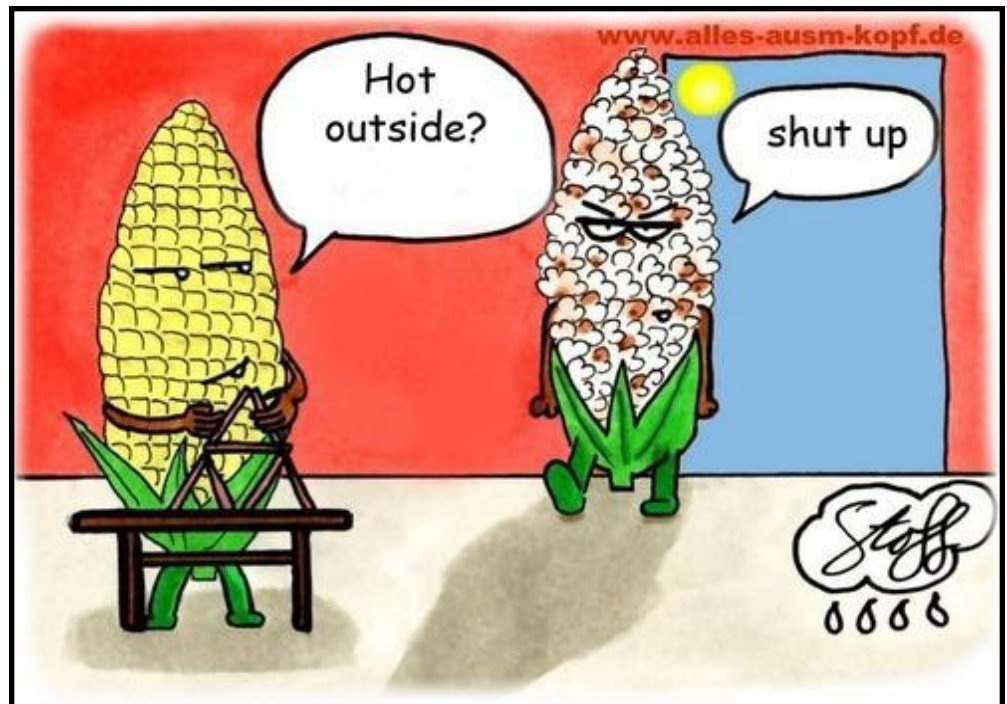
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**Harvey Jenkins, July gift card winner!**



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# August 2011

## Schedule of Events

8/13 Monthly Meeting—Jim's Coffee Shop

8/13 Lunch Run—Johnson City

8/24 4th Wednesday Nite Out, BBQ Station, 1610 NE Loop 410, 78212, phone 210-824-9191



### **BIRTHDAY'S**

08 Bill Boeker

24 Cora Maulden

**ANNIVERSARIES**—None

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Mtg/ Lunch Run
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 BBQ Station	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



## LUNCH RUN SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

We will start at Jim's coffee shop immediately after the meeting. So have your car ready to go. It will be hot, so you might want to drive your "civilian" car.

We are going, via back roads, to the Silver K Café in Johnson City. I plan on arriving around 11:45, before the crowd arrives. So, don't eat too much at Jim's. The Silver K serves a number of salads and lots of sandwiches, plus a couple of lunch plates. The sandwiches are rather large.

After lunch, we have several options, 1) visit LBJ's Boyhood home in Johnson City, 2) Visit the LBJ Ranch or 3) just drive over to Stonewall and visit Burg's Corner for fresh peaches and produce plus peach ice cream and then head back to San Antonio.

**July 9, 2011**



**President Michelle Griffin called the meeting of the San Antonio Classic Thunderbird Club to order at 8:50.**

**New Members: Eddie and Anne Morris**

**Minutes:**

**A motion was made by Ken Rowe and seconded by Carol Buss to approve the minutes.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Troy Rowe gave the financial report. A motion to accept the report was made by Carol Buss and Seconded by Ken Rowe.**

**July Birthday and Anniversaries were announced.**

**Sick Call:**

**Gale Putnam, a member and John's daughter, will have eye surgery on July 11.**

**New Business:**

**John Murphy gave a report on our web site. We have ten to twelve visits a day.**

**Buzz Durio gave a report on the 4th Wednesday night out. July will be at Chris Madrid, August at Bar-B-Que Station, September at Little Red Barn, and October at Ming Tree.**

**Harvey Jenkins won the door prize.**

**A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carol Buss and seconded by Lou Maulden at 9:05.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Helen Murphy  
Secretary**

## Keep It Simple!!

Here's a simple solution for installing a decent radio and speakers in your bird. Purchase an AM/FM w/ CD player for about \$80. Build a small box of thin door-skin type plywood that has a leg on each side and sits on the transmission hump forward of the shift. Mount the speakers in the rear deck with magnets (easily removable). Use quick disconnect plugs for the speaker wires and get power from the cigarette lighter while utilizing the existing antenna.. If you leave the car unattended you can quickly disconnect the speakers, unplug the cigarette power cord, and disconnect the antennae to facilitate putting the radio in the trunk. To make the car original all you have to do is plug the antenna back into the Town and Country. Make sure to extend the antenna plug so it is easy to get disconnect. You can play the speakers right through the behind the seat drop curtain with minimal distortion.

Another, even easier method, is to find a good boom box that fits behind the seat. Some of them work incredibly well. Then you can have tunes at the T-BIRD roundups without fear of draining your battery.

Submitted by Neal Johnston

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### New/Returning members:

- Eddie & Anne Morris
- Dottie Heiligman

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I had an e-mail from Dottie Heligman asking how to remove the knobs from her TBird.

Dottie's e-mail is: [bubbas mama97@yahoo.com](mailto:bubbas mama97@yahoo.com)

Thanks,

Buzz



## WHY MEN ARE SELDOM DEPRESSED:

- \*Men Are Just Happier People --
- \*Your last name stays put.
- \*Wedding plans take care of themselves.
- \* You can be President
- \* You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park.
- \* Car mechanics tell you the truth.
- \* You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky.
- \* You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.
- \* Same work, more pay.
- \* Wedding dress \$5000. Tux rental-\$100.
- \* New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.
- \* Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.
- \* A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.
- \* You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.
- \* If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.
- \* Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack.
- \* You almost never have strap problems in public.
- \* Everything on your face stays its original color..
- \* You only have to shave your face and neck.
- \* One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one color for all seasons.
- \* You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife.
- \* You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.
- \*What do you expect from such simple creatures?
- \*The garage is all yours.
- \* Chocolate is just another snack.
- \* You can never be pregnant.
- \* You can wear NO shirt to a water park.
- \* The world is your urinal.
- \* Wrinkles add character..
- \*People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.
- \*One mood all the time.
- \*You know stuff about tanks.
- \* You can open all your own jars.
- \* Three pairs of shoes are more than enough..
- \* You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes..
- \* The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.
- \* You can play with toys all your life.
- \* You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look..
- \* You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.

No wonder men are happier.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

**A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!**

**Submitted by Neal Johnston**



## AUGUST

12TH Castroville – Cruise Night at Wommack Chevrolet

13th LaVernia – Car Show and B-B-Q Cook Off

20th The Rim – Cruisin the Rim, sponsored by SA Mustang Club

## SEPTEMBER

9TH Castroville – Cruise Night at Wommack Chevrolet

11th Comanche Park – SA Rodders Annual Car Show

17th The Rim – Cruisin the Rim, sponsored by SA Mustang Club

17th Alzafar Shrine – Pontiac Club's Annual Fall Car Show

25th Old Town Helotes – Annual Classy Chassie Car Show

## OCTOBER

1ST Seguin - Nolte Island – AACOCC 7th Annual Picnic

8th Boerne – Annual Key to the Hills Car Show

15th AACOCC 11th Annual Scenic Hills Cruise

15th The Forum – Corvette Car Show

15th Boerne – Volkswagen Show and Cruise

## ANGER MANAGEMENT





## EUROPEAN SHOPPING BAGS



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### How Dry Is It In Texas ?

Submitted by Ronnie Bitterly

A buddy out of La Coste said he'd killed a mosquito that was carrying a canteen.

A man in Big Foot said the chicken farmers were giving the chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs.

In Medina Lake, they caught a 20 lb catfish that had ticks on it!

But just this week, in Castroville, a fire hydrant was seen bribing a dog.

It's so dry in Texas that the Baptists are starting to baptize by sprinkling, the Methodists are using wet-wipes, the Presbyterians are giving out rain-checks, and the Catholics are praying for the wine to turn back into water!

### PRAY FOR RAIN



## The Second Ten Commandments

1. Thou shall not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.
2. Thou shall not be fearful, for most of the things we fear never come to pass.
3. Thou shall not cross bridges before you come to them, for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing this.
4. Thou shall face each problem as it comes. You can only handle one at a time anyway.
5. Thou shall not take problems to bed with you, for they make very poor bedfellows.
6. Thou shall not borrow other people's problems. They can better care for them than you can.
7. Thou shall not try to relive yesterday for good or ill, it is forever gone. Concentrate on what is happening in your life and be happy now!
8. Thou shall be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own. It is hard to learn something new when you are talking, and some people do know more than you do.
9. Thou shall not become "bogged down" by frustration, for 90% of it is rooted in self-pity and will only interfere with positive action.
10. Thou shall count thy blessings, never overlooking the small ones, for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.

Author Unknown



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**

You're invited to Cheryl & Don Meynig's  
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**More info to come.....**

