

San Antonio Classic Thunderbird Club

January 2012

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SAN ANTONIO CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB
December 10, 2011
Minutes

Treasurer Troy Rowe (only officer present) called the Dec. 10th meeting of the San Antonio Classic Thunderbird Club to order at 12:55 and thanked Harvey and Nelle Jenkins for hosting the meeting.

Minutes: A motion was made by Ken Rowe and Seconded by John Kennedy to approve the Nov. minutes.

Financial Report: Troy Rowe gave the financial report. The club received a thank you note from Fisher House for our Christmas gift of \$500. A motion to accept the report was made by Ken Rowe and seconded by Harvey Jenkins.

Dec. Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized. Sick Call: Dave Sustman and Glenn Haskin are both ill.

Old Business: We had no old business this month.

New Business: We have 33 members who have paid this dues for 2012. The club discussed raising the dues in 2013 to \$30. This change was considered because of the cost of the newsletter (stamps, paper, etc.) and other club expenses. A motion was made by Andy Hoekstra and seconded by Don Meynig to raise the dues in 2013. The motion carried.

The club still has four \$10.00 gift cards for Jim's that had been used for door prizes. A motion was made by Buzz Durio and seconded by Andy Hoekstra to give the cards to Troy Rowe for her many years of service as our treasurer. The motion carried.

Buzz Durio reported that the nominating committee (Dave Sustman, Andy Hoekstra and Buzz Durio) had selected President, Buzz Durio; Vice-President, Stan Steiger; Treasurer, Troy Rowe; Secretary, Nelle Jenkins and Helen Murphy. A motion was made by Ken Rowe and seconded by Don Meynig to accept the committee nomination. The motion carried.

Don Meynig, Ken Rowe and Nelle Jenkins are our new board of directors.

A motion was made by Nelle Jenkins and seconded by Betty Schwartz to adjourn the meeting at 1:35.

Respectfully submitted.

Helen Murphy

JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy New Year Art Keith's Birthday	2	3	4 Chester's Anniversary Norm/Karen Brinkmeyer	5 Lillian Kiobassa's Birthday	6	7
8 Jean Davis' Birthday	9	10	Chester's	12 Mary Ellen Pyka's Birthday	13	14 Bus Meeting Andy/Mary Lou Hoeksra Anniv.
15	16 Birthdays Neal Johnston Ray Ward	17	18 Chester's	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 ClearSpgs Café 6PM	26	27	28
29	30	31 Birthday Sonny Jones	WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Mark & Linda Hanna Own red '55 T-Bird; '40 Packard, '30 Model A and '23 Hot Rod in progress			

The 2012 CTCI International Convention, Memphis, TN

Birds on Beale!

August 21—25, 2012

The Cook Convention Center

Convention Chair: Rick Miller 901-861-2387

Registration Chair: Terry Patton 901-867-4055

Registration/Hotel Reservations: Memphisthunderbirds.com

The Concourse will be indoors at the Convention Center, and Beale Street, the Mississippi River, Sun Studio, Graceland, and World Famous BBZ are all on the agenda. All are just a short trolley ride, or walk, from the Convention Center, and special rates are available for Convention attendees. Information about the hotels, the Agenda, and Convention Registration is available at:

<http://memphisthunderbirds.com/2012-convention/reservationsandregistration.html>

RAMBLINGS BY KEN ROWE

The Christmas party was a real success with 37 people attending.. Everyone enjoyed the food and the pie for dessert. It is always a real pleasure to see and visit with the Hoods from the Dallas area. We missed the Davis' from the Dime Box area who could not make it because of illness. Illness also got to the Sustmans' and Glenn Hall and all the rest of you who did not attend for one reason or another we missed you. Then came the time for drawing of numbers for our Chinese exchange of gifts. And this is the time that you find out who your special friends are. Except all bets are called off here. It is everyone for themselves. Thinking only of yourself and not anyone else. I cannot be too harsh on that because I did steal once, but that did not warrant me getting stolen from twice. But remember that old saying it's not whether you win or lose but how you played the game. I wonder who the jerk was who came up with that. All kidding aside, it was truly a great evening and visiting with everyone was, as always, an extreme pleasure.

The next day was the second Saturday and time for the club's regular meeting. And as it has become customary it was held at the Jenkins' home at Canyon Lake. Nelle and Harvey are such outstanding hosts it looks like they are stuck with us for a long time. Thanks Nelle and Harvey. (That is our decision I hope they agree with it.) And the dishes you ladies come up with you can kiss any diet goodbye. I am not complaining mind you, I'm just telling it like it is. The meeting went without a hitch. The President and Vice President were both absent, so our Treasurer held the meeting. Troy did a very nice job. The election of officers was held and the recommendation of the nominating committee was elected unanimously. President, Buzz Durio-Vice President, Stan Steiger –Nelle Jenkins and Helen Murphy are co-secretaries and Treasurer, Troy Rowe. Buzz announced his selections for the Board of Directors, Don Meynig 3 years- Nelle Jenkins 2years- Ken Rowe 1 year. The Friday night party and Saturday meeting and lunch were so much fun lets do it again next year!!

THE STRANGER.....provided by Buzz Durio

A few years after I was born, my Dad met a stranger who was new to our small town. From the beginning, Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer and soon invited him to live with our family. The stranger was quickly accepted and was around from then on.

As I grew up, I never questioned his place in my family. In my young mind, he had a special niche. My parents were complementary instructors: Mom taught me good from evil, and Dad taught me to obey. But the stranger... He was our storyteller. He would keep us spellbound for hours on end with adventures, mysteries and comedies.

If I wanted to know anything about politics, history or science, he always knew the answers about the past, understood the present and even seemed able to predict the future! He took my family to the first major league ball game. He made me laugh, and he made me cry. The stranger never stopped talking, but Dad didn't seem to mind.

**Sometimes, Mom would get up quietly while the rest of us were shushing each other to listen to what he had to say, and she would go to the kitchen for peace and quiet.
(I wonder now if she ever prayed for the stranger to leave.)**

Dad ruled our household with certain moral convictions, but the stranger never felt obligated to honor them. Profanity, for example, was not allowed in our home - not from us, our friends or any visitors. After our long time visitor stayed longer he became more daring however, and even got away with four-letter words that burned my ears and made my dad squirm and my mother blush. My Dad didn't permit the liberal use of alcohol but the stranger encouraged us to try it on a regular basis. He made cigarettes look cool, cigars manly, and pipes distinguished. He talked freely (much too freely!) about sex. His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive, and generally embarrassing.

I now know that my early concepts about relationships were influenced strongly by the stranger. Time after time, he opposed the values of my parents, yet he was seldom rebuked... And NEVER asked to leave.

More than fifty years have passed since the stranger moved in with our family. He has blended right in and is not nearly as fascinating as he was at first. Still, if you could walk into my parents' den today, you would still find him sitting over in his corner, waiting for someone to listen to him talk and watch him draw his pictures.

His name?.... We just call him 'TV.'

Note: This should be required reading for every household!)

He has a wife now....we call her 'Computer.'

Their first child is "Cell Phone".

Second child "I Pod "

Black Eyed Pea Bean Dip.....submitted by Helen Murphy

2 Cans of Trappey's Jalapeno Black Eye Peas, drained.
1 Stick of butter
1 Chopped onion (about half a cup, or "to taste")
1 Chopped clove of garlic
1 4 oz. can of Diced Green Chiles
2 Jars of Old English Cheese

Microwave for five minutes.

Stir.

Microwave for another five minutes.

Chocolate Chip Cheeseball.....submitted by Helen Murphy

1 8 oz pkg. Cream Cheese, rm. temp.
1 stick Butter, room temp.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Powdered Sugar
2 Tbsp. Brown Sugar
1 Tbsp. Vanilla
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Mini-Chocolate Chips
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup finely chopped Pecans, divided

Graham Crackers, Butter Cookies, and Pretzels

Mix Cream Cheese, Butter, Powdered Sugar, Brown Sugar and Vanilla w/mixer until smooth.

Stir in Chocolate Chips and $\frac{1}{2}$ cp. Pecans.

Chill mixture for 2 hours or until firm.

Shape into a ball and roll in remaining Pecans.

Makes 8-12 servings.

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2012 Membership Renewal Form

ARE YOU READY – for another year of verbal abuse, extra calories, buying endless car parts, being photographed in awkward situations, changing tires along the road, and an endless variety of activities, most of them fattening????

THEN – complete this FORM, send it in with your CHECK, and get ready for a GREAT YEAR OF T'BIRDING!!!!!!

NAME: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE – HOME _____

WORK _____

CELL _____

PAGER _____

E-MAIL _____

BIRTHDAY (no year) _____ **SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY (no year)** _____

ANNIVERSARY (if applicable) _____

CTCI# _____

You do not have to own a T-Bird to be a member, but if you do.....

I/We own (color) 1955 _____ 1956 _____ 1957 _____

I/We own other collector cars _____

San Antonio Classic Thunderbird Club (SACTC) for 2012
(if married, membership is for husband and wife)

Please remit \$15.00 annual dues to:
Troy Rowe, Treasurer
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