



'lil' bird drop-ins

Modesto Area Classic Thunderbird Club, Inc.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH THUNDERBIRDS & SUMMER MUSIC

Sunday • June • 12:00 • No Meeting • Hosted By No Meeting

NEXT MONTH - SUNDAY - JULY- 10:00 -ODD FELLOWS - LA GRANGE - HOST: BOB & MARILYN TAYLOR



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June is a love song for
Thunderbirds!



Next Tour

MODESTO AREA CLASSIC THUNDERBIRDS

Date: ??? 2025 • Location: ???



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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Howdy - Fellow T-birders



Here we go! my favorite time of year is just around the corner. And its not just car shows its also a special fishing trip. This weekend was a get caught up (and ahead) on home projects, next weekend will be the same because starting May 31st it will be balls to the wall car shows and fishing until the end of June. After that I will do one major car show a month through September, but I am getting ahead of myself. So again, starting May 31st I will be going with a contingent of members to the Sacramento Auto Museum

where the Sacramento club has a few cars on display, then the following day I will be attending the Graffiti Classic CS. The week of June 2 thru 8 is graffiti USA week, there is a car show every weekday Monday thru Thursday culminating with the Graffiti parade and CS on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. June will end with a CS at The Samaritan on Saturday and the Elks lodge Modesto CS on Sunday the 29th.

On Thursday the 18th of June I will be at Lake Almanor in Plumas County to take a few Veterans fishing, this is an annual event put on by the Almanor fishing Assn. Where several boats take as many vets as possible fishing for the day, the morning is followed by a BBQ and veterans only raffle. It is absolutely the captains and crews' pleasure to show our appreciation for the sacrifices that these vets have given us.

Now for some club news, as I write this president letter, several of our members are driving back from SLO (San Luis Obispo) where they attended the final QC which has been going on now for about 48 years. I have talked to a couple of the members who were able to make the trip, and they reported having a fantastic weekend. I hope everyone has a safe trip home. I am sure there be a write up in the pages following this note. I was very pleased to hear that all the monthly meetings have been filled, and I appreciate everyone that was willing to sponsor a monthly meeting. One of them includes a drive to La Grange for a breakfast meeting which is nice for a change. The member ship committee continues to have meetings, and our personalized pop-up tent should be here in the couple of weeks (just in time for car shows) and will be used at events to help drive membership. The committee is also gathering info on t-shirts and hats that will be available for members to order.

That's all I have for now, have a wonderful month and I'll talk to many of you at the car shows.

We'll See Ya Around The Aviary

Jim Ridenour

President

Modesto Area Classic Thunderbird Club



THE MOST SPECIAL DAYS JUNE



07 Cecelia
09 Gary
10 Tim
18 Holley
20 Jan
26 Mona



06
Dean and JoAnn
12
Tim and Holley
20
Ruben and Katrina



PLAN AHEAD

SUNDAY

JULY 13, 2025 - 10:00

La Grange Breakfast

Host: Marilyn and Bob

*Thank
you!*

For Filling all the monthly
meeting dates for the year.

Donations
Mike & Julie - Wine
Pat - Thermos
Bob - Basket

Get Ready For FRIENDS REVISITED

Destination Watsonville

Date May 16-18 2026

Sponsored By
Alan and Sandi Brown
of Monterey

Let's Have Fun!

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Find Info & Updates!



VICE PRESIDENT

Ruben Tellez



Another great meeting turnout at Strings on May 4th in Modesto, hosted by Mike and Julie. The themed decorated tables was in Star Wars May The Fourth Be With You, fun and clever!

Thank you to everyone who helped to fill up the meeting calendar.

Now is the time for car shows to begin along with the finale at Q. C. There were ten members that attended the Q.C. from the Modesto Area, the colorful array of classics and retros was impressive. The weather was cool, a little windy, and absolutely perfect. Pictures will be posted in the July addition of the newsletter.

Katrina and I took a family vacation to Cayucos for a week. The week of activities was arranged by our kids. They rented a house with a breathtaking ocean view along with direct access to the beach. It was an outstanding trip.

For the month of June Katrina decided to take time off as we have another weeklong trip planned. We'll be out of town visiting, sightseeing and for sure a whole lot of relaxing. We both need a break from the daily tasks, so we'll head up north to a hopefully cooler climate. There will be an abbreviated newsletter mailed out for June. If you have questions regarding car shows or anything else feel free to send an email, text or call.

The next meeting will be Sunday July 13th - 10:00 for breakfast in La Grange, hosted by Bob and Marilyn. If you didn't sign up at the meeting, contact Bob. The information will be in the July newsletter.

**T-Birding
is Better Together
Ruben**

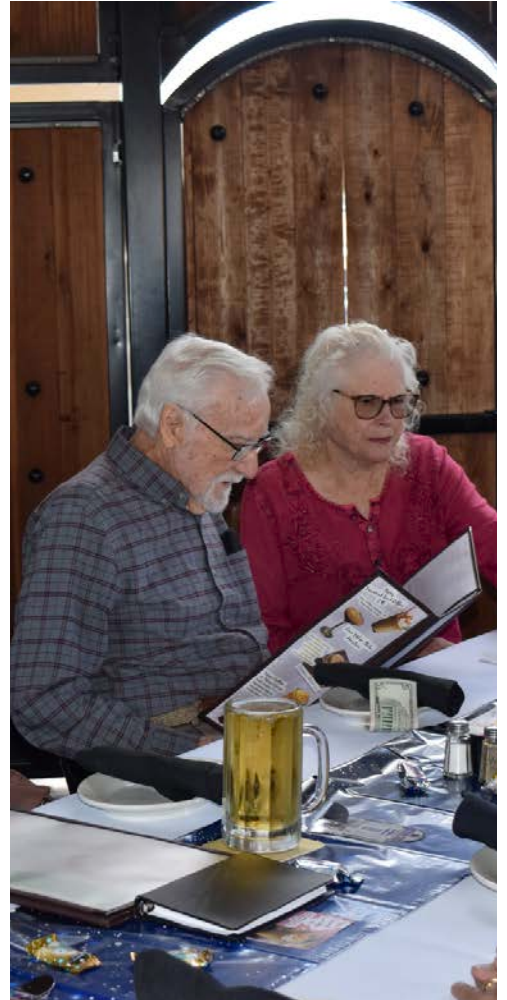


May Meeting & Social





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May Winners!





D a d s T h e n & N o w

A group of 15-year-old boys discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at the McDonald's next to Captain Jack's Seafood Grille because they only had six dollars among them, they could ride their bikes there, and Jennie Webster, that cute girl in Social Studies, lives on the same street and they might see her.

Ten years later, the group of now 25-year-old guys discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grille because the beer was cheap, the bar had free snacks, the house band was good, there was no cover charge and there were lot of cute girls.

Ten years later, at 35 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was decided they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grille because the booze was good, it was near their gym and, if they went late enough, there wouldn't be too many whiny little kids.

Ten years later, at 45, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grille, because the martinis were big and the waitresses wore tight pants.

Ten years later, now 55, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grille, because the prices were reasonable, they have a nice wine list and fish is good for your cholesterol.

Ten years later, at 65 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grille, because the lighting was good and they have an early bird special.

Ten years later, at 75 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grille, because the food was not too spicy, and the restaurant was handicapped-accessible.

Ten years later, at 85 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they would meet at Captain Jack's Seafood Grille because they had never been there before. *Found By Earl R. Source Unknown*

THE NEXT BIG THING

Meeting & Social

Sunday No June Meeting - ???

??? - ???

?????

Hosted by - No June Meeting

Sign up or Cancel

Call or Text

Manteca - Stockton - Tracy

Oakdale

Turlock



Club News

Hoods Up



**STANISLAUS COUNTY
SHERIFF'S POSSE CAR SHOW
JIM M. WAS AWARDED A BELT BUCKLE
FOR HIS 1962 THUNDERBIRD
JIM R. ALSO RECEIVED AN AWARD**

2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Meetings and Tours

Meetings - Month	Host	Where
January 12 - 12:00	Ruben and Katrina	H-B Saloon - Oakdale
February 8 - 12:00	Jan	Grizzly Rock Café - Turlock
March 9 - 12:00	Ruben & Katrina	Firenze - Oakdale
April 13 - 12:00	Jim & Mona	Graffiti Museum - Modesto
May 4 - 12:00	Mike & Julie	TBA
June DARK	DARK NO MEETING	DARK NO MEETING
July 13 -	Bob & Marilyn	Odd Fellows Breakfast – La Grange
August 10 -	Jan	Mi Casa - Turlock
September 14-12:00	Jim & Donna	At the Montavon's - Modesto
October 12 - 12:00	Bob E. & Patricia	TBA
November 09 12:00	Frank & Cecelia	Brookside Country Club-Stockton
December 6 – 11:30	Club Officers	The Fruit Yard - SATURDAY
Tours - Month	Typically, 3 rd /4 th Sunday	A Day or an Overnight tour
January	None	None
February 21st	Jim & Donna	Annual Almond Blossom Tour
March 28 th	Bob & Marilyn	Jakson Spring Drive & Lunch
April		
May 16-18	QC The Finale	San Luis Obispo
May 31 st	Sacramento Extravaganza	Auto Museum Sacramento
June 6,7 & 8	Graffiti Parade, Car Show	& Week-Long Events
July		
August		
September		
October	Jim & Donna	Possible Overnight to Chicken Ranch
November		
December	Keith & Elaine	Poinsettia Tour and Lunch

SUGGESTIONS / GUIDELINES FOR MEETINGS

1. Meetings are typically on the second Sunday of the Month.
2. Local location
3. No fee meeting room that can accommodate 25-30 (host can pay fee if desired)
4. Order off the menu with separate checks/A limited menu with a set price with separate checks
5. 'No Host Bar' - Has a bar or beer and wine
6. Decorations, Treats / Dessert are optional