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Everyone always says April showers bring May Flowers, OOP's no rain!

What's your sign? People born between the 1 st and 20th of May are Taurus and are known as smart, trustworthy, and ambitious. People who are born on the 21st and after are Gemini, who are believed to be more dynamic and passionate.

Who are some May born celebrities? Bob Dylan, Dwayne Johnson, John Kennedy, George Clooney and Adele are some of the famous people that were born in the month of May.

Healthier all around then? Research conducted by the University of Columbia has shown that people who are born in May have a lower risk of acquiring respiratory, neurological, cardiovascular, and reproductive diseases.

What's May's flower? The traditional flower of May is known as Lily of the Valley.

Emeralds all around. Emerald is the birthstone associated with May. It signifies youth and rebirth and is primarily mined in countries such as Brazil, Colombia, and Afghanistan.

British workers love May for the extra holidays. In the UK, there are two bank holidays in May. May Day is usually celebrated on the first Monday in May (although confusingly in 2020 it is on Friday the 8th of May). The latter bank holiday, Spring Bank Holiday is last Monday in the month.



Your President Chris Ames

I want to thank the following:

Secretary Yvonne Wagner for presiding over the Officer's Picknic meeting.
Member at Large Bob Michele, for organizing the Thunderbird event at the Pavilions and for all the folks, who displayed their beautiful cars for the afternoon.
Gregg Thurston, for promoting the Kingman car show and Route 66 Fun Run.
Don Henderson rallying support for the Ahwatukee parade, April 16th.

Jack and Nikki Musselman, for their continuing efforts supporting Run To The Pines.

EX-Officio Danny Kim, for keeping us informed and stopping an attempted email scam in its tracks.

ACTC's Arizona Corporation Commission Director, Tom Wagner, for updating ACTC records at the Arizona Corporation Commission with President, Chris Ames Vice-President, Jacki McKee. Secretary, Yvonne Wagner. Treasurer, Rose Marie Buzby. Looking forward, I am excited to see a plethora of Thunderbirds at our next meeting in support of Thunderbird Appreciation Day.

ACTC

April 16 ,2022 Meeting Minutes

Secretary, Yvonne Wagner (Acting President) called the April meeting to order at 1:14pm

Gail Dalmolin led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hospitality: *Yvonne Wagner* welcomed Denise Naulty. It was her first meeting. No new members or guests. Sang Happy birthday to the April Birthdays. Gail and John Dalmolin 51 years married. Chuck and Judy Thompson 57 years married. Tom Harris's wife, Judy broke her shoulder.

Ways and Means: *Ken Falkenberry* wanted us to appreciate those around them. We have a great group of T-Birders.

Secretary: No Report.

Treasurer: *Rie Buzby* reported on both of our accounts.

Member at Large: *Bob Michele* asked how the food was and members gave a round of applause for the caterers at Pera Park.. *Bob* told a joke. April 30th "Night at the Pavilions. Arrive 12:00pm – 2:00pm. May meeting, Sunday, May 15th at The Burg, 7th Street and Union Hills. That day is Thunderbird Appreciation Day so drive your Bird. June meeting, Rudy's BBQ on Higley Road in Gilbert, just south of the US 60.

Activities: Vice President *Jackie Mckee* was not present. Gregg Thurston spoke about the trip on Route 66 April 29-May 1st. Greg will send out information to the people that he has on his list. Stu Cannold has st up a meet up with the Corvette Club in Tucson. for coming. Thank you, Bob Michele. Danny thanked Don Henderson for setting up the Parade today.

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2022 CALENDAR OF ACTC EVENTS

Sunday May 15th (3rd Sunday) Mother's Day is the second Sunday
The "BURG" (formerly Gallaghers)
751 E. Union Hills Dr. Phoenix
Members arrive 8:30 am— 9:30 am,
breakfast, cost \$15.00 per person
Answer Evite so Bob has a head count

Sunday June 12th (2nd Sunday)
Rudy's Bar-B-Q
1733 N. Higley Rd, Mesa (between Rte 60 & Baseline Rd.
Members arrive 8:30 am—9:00 am
Breakfast served at 9:30 am
Cost \$14.00 per person

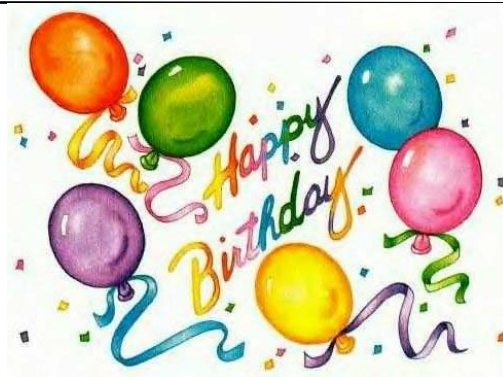
The 38th annual Pinetop Car Show—
Sept 23rd-25th at Pine-top Lakes Golf & Country Club get your registration in early. Info on line or talk to Jack Musselmann.

T-Birders lets put our heads
together and plan a trip

Somewhere cool!

PLEASE NOTE !

All dates and events listed above are tentative and subject to change. Please check the calendar each month for updates.



Richard Stoneberger	5/1
Jon P. Braemer	5/3
Marilyn Miller	5/3
Jody Pokorski	5/1
Robert Sioles	5/23
Angie Fenlon	5/24
Carter Rodgers	5/25
Nikki Musselmann	5/26
Danny Kim	5/31



Carter in his Birthday suit



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Danny still sends of blast messages for the club. For those of you wanting him to send out an email, please make sure it is club business, not personal. Be sure that you send him exactly what you want him to say so he does not have to construct the email.

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CTCI: *Jim Rodgers* showed us a streak free cloth for wiping windows "Zap Cloth" You can get them online. Information will be in the Newsletter. Need a volunteer to head up a run after the next meeting for T-Bird Appreciation Day. The 2022 International Regional in San Antonio, October 25th-30th. Having trouble the registration and the hotel. He will let us know when there is more information This is Jim's last year on the CTCI board and looking for a volunteer for the Representative for Region 6.

Web Master: *Chuck Young*, not present.

Public Relations: *Don Henderson, Ahwatukee parade, we had a great time. Thanked the members that came out, Jim Cook, Danny Kim, Duane & Myrna Foster, Ken Falkenberry, Virginia Snyder, Jack & Nikki Musselmann, Tom & Yvonne Wagner.*

Membership: *Judy Thompson* reported that we have 83 households, 141 members and 83 T-Birds (13-55's, 22-56's and 48-57's.)

Historian: *Duane Foster*, No report.

Newsletter Editor: *Mike Wood*, no report.

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ACTC AT THE PAVILIONS

On April 30th, the following members braved the 90+ temperature to gather at the Scottsdale Pavilions.

Bob & Kathy Michele	1957 T-Bird	Starmist Blue
Ken Falkenberry & Virginia Snyder	1957 T-Bird	Pink (Dust Rose)
Jack & Nikki Musselmann	1957 T-Bird	White
Rich Bialy & Marie Prokopowicz	1956 T-Bird	Buckskin
Lynne Silvernale	1957 T-Bird	Custom Teal
Beverly Lynch	1957 T-Bird	Custom Green
Jim Timmons & Friend Charlene	1955 T-Bird	Yellow
Bob Sioles	2008 T-Bird	Gray

Upon arriving, Kathy Michele, Virginia Snyder, Nikki Musselmann and a surprise guest member Jamie Thompson took off to see a movie at the Pavilions Theater. They passed the time after the movie lounging on a patio by the theater in complete shade. The rest of the hardy group kept moving our chairs to find a little shade beneath a palm tree or behind the hood of a T-Bird. Most of us were unsuccessful. There was lots of reminiscing, some snacking and good conversation.

Saturday October 29th is reserved for ACTC for the next “Day at the Pavilions”

Submitted by Bob Michele



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Ex-Off: no report

Inspector General: *Tom Harris not present.* Steve Kovacic reported 13- 57's, 5- 56's & 1- 55, 1 67 Mustang and 2 Retro birds in the parking lot, winner Red 57,

Old Business: Bev Lynch thanked everyone who came out to Pat's Memorial Service.

New Business: Grapefruits were donated by members for anyone to take. *Danny Kim*, thanked everyone for coming. Thank you, Bob Michele. Danny, thanked Don Henderson for setting up the Parade today. Also, make sure that you send him exactly what you want him to say so he does not have to construct the email.

Split the pot: \$180—Karen Arredondo

Bob Michele let everyone know that there are left overs for people to take.
Motion to Adjourn by Ken Lane and seconded by Gail Dalmolin at 1:45pm

Respectfully submitted by Yvonne Wagner



Down Hummingbird aka H-Bird

Last Monday evening, I looked out the patio door and saw an H-Bird lying on its side on the deck; I think it had flown into the glass. H-Bird was breathing but couldn't get off its side.

I carefully picked it up and held it upright. H-Bird's left wing was extended, the upper and lower parts of its beak were not aligned, its tongue was split, and H-Bird's breathing was sporadic. (I later read that hummingbird's tongues work because they are split.) I just held my hand so H-Bird was upright.

Mrs. Ames checked the web to see how to make nectar to feed hummingbirds and mixed four parts water with one part white sugar, and gave me a small spoon with some. H-Bird took some nectar and, after 15 minutes or so, did a couple of wing flapping tests but didn't lift off. But both wings seemed to be functional.

I got H-Bird to perch on the rim of my hat, set my hat on a chair, and went inside and checked H-Bird's status through the door every 5-10 minutes.

The third check revealed H-Bird had left its perch on my hat

I'm hoping H-Bird will buzz me when I'm sitting out back to say hi and let me know it's doing fine.

Submitted by

The Birdman of Iris Drive.



ACTC's Annual Officers picnic at Pera Park

We had a great turn out of people and Thunderbirds

As always Bob Michele, did it again!



Thanks to Duane Foster and Beverly Lynch

For the great photos

FUN RUN, APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2022

On Friday morning shortly after 8:30 am, the following group of T-Birders left the parking lot of McDonalds and headed north on I-17. Ken & Iva Lane, Par Fenlon, Mike & Jeannie Wood, Don & Rosemary Henderson, Mike Doles & friend Richard, Tom & Yvonne Wagner and Gregg & Linda Thurston. Half way to Camp Verde Mike Doles T-Bird decided to stop running oops. Point broke but Mike being a good planned had an extra set, he was back on the road.

We turned off on HWY 179 through Sedona, and Hwy 89A north to Flagstaff through beautiful Oak Creek Canyon. After pit stops we went on to Williams

Where we met Russ & Margie Hanson at Cruisers Route 66 Café for lunch.

Then we headed to Ash fork, an historic 50" town. The town was established as a siding for the railroad in 1882 and name by F.W. Smith, railroad general superintendent, in reference to a thicket of ash trees at the site. Ash fork is known as "The Flagstone Capital of the world" due to the large number of stone quarries and stone yards. Some of which we saw as we drove through town. The town burned down in 1885 and was rebuilt on the other side of the tracks in 1907 and operated until 1948 by Fred Harvey Company. The Desoto's Salon originally a Texaco gas station an now a beauty/barber salon, has a Chrysler Desoto car on the roof which was once driven by Elvis Presley. In the filming of 1992's Universal Soldier portions of the town were purchased as sets, including an old motel, and were blown up for cinematic effect.

We exited west through Ash Fork, and then drove 25 miles of Old 1960's route 66 to Seligman. Along the way we passed abandoned portion of the 1950's paved road, and occasional portions of the 1940's dirt road. Some portions of early Route 66 road were apparently one lane wide with a concrete curb on either side and a dirt shoulder so the drivers could pull partially off the road when there was oncoming traffic. Fortunately, back then, cars weren't driving 80 mph on the road. Robert Mock and son Daniel, who was in school earlier in the day. Met up with us that evening at the Stage Coach 66 Motel where we spent the night. It was rustic 50's hotel but the rooms by the tracks were vibrated when train went by!

The next morning we met up with Jerry & Mary Bruce who drove up from Prescott and all of us had a wonderful breakfast at the 50's Lilo's Café. The group then headed out about 9:30 am on Old Route 66 to Kingman, ahead of the giant parade of cars. On this drive we passed Grand Canyon Caverns. Peach Springs, Truxton, and Valentine, stopping at Hackberry, an historic former silver mining town which takes it name from a hackberry tree in a nearby spring. While visiting the old Hackberry General Store which remains in operation as a curio shop, we took the group and interior photos and then it was on to the car show in Kingman. Lunch was served at Mr. D's Route 66 Diner, a 50's diner with burgers, sandwiches, shakes, malts and floats.

Round 3:00 pm the folks staying in Lake Havasu left Kingman for the Islands Suites which turned out to be a fabulous hotel. Dinner was at Romano's restaurant where we had a very wonderful meal with a great group of friends. On Sunday morning we all headed home to the Valley. Overall it was a great weekend. We enjoyed historic and scenic locations in Arizona, as well as companionship of some great friends.

Tour organized and article written by Gregg Thurston

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Some cool highlights of our trip.
Notice the gas price \$.15 per gallon



BURMA-SHAVE!

**THE CHICK HE WED
LET OUT A WHOOP
FLET HIS CHIN
AND FLEW
THE COOP**

**HER CHARIOT
RACED AT 80 PER
THEY HAULLED AWAY
WHAT HAD
BEN HUR**

At the Officer's Picnic Meeting I introduced a couple items that will be very beneficial when working on you beloved Lil Bird , Classic Car or around the house. They are both available online and very reasonable. The Adam's Borderless Plush Towel is excellent for any painted surface but ESPECIALLY dark colors where the average dust cloth like the yellow ones from Costco, while very good, leave streaks and smudges. These will not and they are washable.

The ZAP Cloth is another excellent find and used for a streak free window clean especially for car shows where after hours of detailing you get down to the windows and chrome and find it near impossible to get the streaks out. Follow the instructions and your worries are over (at least for streaked windows)

Jim Rodgers

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Worth repeating: CTCI convention information was enclosed in the Early Bird Magazine.

A registration form was enclosed with your March/April issue of Early Bird. Use it to register by mail with a check. And please don't forget to make your check payable to Classic Convention Productions LLC. [CLICK HERE](#) for a blank registration form.

For the first time, Convention registration is available online. [CLICK HERE](#) to register online. Tip: If you need to change any options before final checkout, use your browser's 'back' button. The registration link can also be found on the CTCI web site under Events, on the 2022 Convention page. When you register online, you should receive a confirmation email right away to know your registration was successful.

If you have questions about the convention or run into issues getting registered, send an email to ctcioffice@ctci.org with "convention" in the subject. The 2022 Convention Steering Committee and/or CTCI staff will respond and do their best to assist you.

If you have not already done so, make your hotel reservations at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa. The discount code is **G-TIC2**. Call **210-647-1234** or go to: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SANHC/G-TIC2>

On behalf of the 2022 Convention Steering Committee and the host chapters (Classic Thunderbirds of Houston, San Antonio Classic Thunderbird Club and Austin Thunderbird Owners), we are looking forward to seeing you in San Antonio! C'mon down!

Brian Carron

President

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JUST A REMINDER

May 15th (3rd Sunday, Mothers Day is the 2nd Sunday)

**The Burg (formally Gallaghers)
751 E. Union Hills Dr. Phoenix**

**Members arrive 8:30 am—9:00 am.
Breakfast served at 9:30 am**

Cost \$15.00 per person

**Let Bob know if your coming or use
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