



# **ARIZONA**

# **BIRD CHATTER**

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**WOW, SUMMER HAS BEEN A REAL BARN BURNER. SORRY, THERE WERE NO NEWS LETTERS, BUT MY COMPUTER WAS TOO HOT AND WON'T WORK HA, HA. MEETINGS WERE POSTPONED DUE TO LOW ATTENDANCE.**



September is seen by many to be a very pleasant time of the year.

For those in the northern hemisphere, the weather is finally starting to let up, with cooler nights chasing away the heat of the day.

September is the time to finish the year's harvest and celebrate its bounty.

September is of course also a great time of the year in the southern hemisphere!

Gone are the dark days of winter, this month is a great time to get outside and appreciate the first flowers of spring!

Like every other month of the year, September has plenty to show for itself.

Let's take a look at the origins of September, the traditions we celebrate during it, as well as some interesting little facts to bring it all together!



**Comments from President Chris Ames**

**2023 CTCI Southeast Region 4**

**This should be an excellent Regional, if you plan to attend get your reservations in soon.**

**Reservation URL: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/110411?groupID=3721196> or you can call the hotel at 352.626.1246, press 1 for reservations. Brownwood Hotel, Spa and Convention Center.**

**Concours & Touring Convention is at the Villages in Florida October 24-29 2023 The Villages has a population of over 125,000 residents.**

**MEMORIES**



**Hanson's drive their Thunderbird and motorhome across the USA.**



**Our Thunderbirds at Payson Car Show**



## 2023 CALENDAR OF ACTC EVENTS

### Meetings and Upcoming Events

#### Saturday at the Pavilions

**Date/Time:** Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Arrive any time between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm.

**Location:** Scottsdale Pavilions, Indian Bend Rd. just west of the 101 At McDonalds. Stay as long as you like.

#### October Meeting/Event

**Date/Time:** Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 11:00 am meeting with tour of museum to follow.

**Location:** The Martin Auto Museum  
4320 W. Thunderbird Ave. Glendale 85306  
Entrance is on Thunderbird Rd. just west of 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

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#### PLEASE NOTE !

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



#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Barb Blair         | 9/3  |
| Effie Duquette     | 9/3  |
| Kerry Pokorski     | 9/7  |
| Linda Young        | 9/7  |
| Von Hallauer       | 9/14 |
| Casey Newcomb      | 9/15 |
| Karen Arrendondo   | 9/15 |
| Kathi Price        | 9/3  |
| Dave Burklund      | 9/19 |
| Rosemary Henderson | 9/20 |
| Jodi Barlow        | 9/25 |
| Shirley Bursley    | 9/30 |

#### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Larry & Phyllis Braasch | 9/3 |
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**MEMORIES**


**Gary & Jamie Thompson on the road**



**Our Mascot Garci**

**Chuck & Linda Youngs granddaughter**

**Details:** TRY TO ARRIVE PROMPTLY AT 9:00 AM. BECAUSE WE ONLY HAVE 2 HOURS FOR THE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND MONTHLY MEETING. THE BREAKFAST IS COFFEE/JUICE/DONUTS. COST IS \$20.00 PER PERSON, INCLUDING THE MUSEUM ENTRY FEE.

Since this is the first meeting since May, let's have a great turnout of members and T-Birds.

## November Meeting

**Date/Time:** Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 11:30 am

**Location:** American Legion Post 107 20001 N. Cave Creek Rd. Phoenix

**Details:** Buffet breakfast served at 9:30 am Cost is \$15.00/person.

## December Christmas Party/ Dance

**Date/Time:** Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**Location:** Embassy Suites Resort 4415 E. Paradise Village Parkway S. Phoenix 85032

**Details:** Cocktails/hors d'oeuvres/ Italian buffet dinner 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm.  
DJ music and dancing from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

## BRING OUR BIRD GIVE A VET A RIDE

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Parade organizer

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Jim Rodgers and Frank Saccente went last year and had a great time. Lets get a group together and GO!

## Memories, Flagstaff 2019



Remember the guess who pictures



2022 ACTC Officers

Here's a photo that no one will guess!



Must be a Birthday PARTY



Super Heroes Awards



We miss you Bob Bodell

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## CAR EVENT

SEPTEMBER 30TH  
DAY AT THE PAVILIONS  
ARRIVE  
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM



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