



# **ARIZONA BIRD CHATTER**

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Why is Thanksgiving the best holiday?

Do you have a favorite holiday? Mine is Thanksgiving. It has been for years.

**SPENDING TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

**THE MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE**

**FOOTBALL**

**BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY**

**LEFT OVERS**

**THANKFULNESS**

**CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE**

**PUMKIN PIE**



## MEMORIES



Remember the raty old 34 that won all the shows!



Jim & Danny enjoying brunch

## November 12, 2023 – American Legion – Cave Creek Road

Bob Michele addressed the members and asked them all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Chris Ames and the Commander of the Post presented the Colors. Chris Ames thanked Gregg Thurston for filling in for him in the past meetings. Chris went into what 11/11/1918 meant. Chris also mentioned that there are no new candidates that are stepping up to run for any offices. All officers will stay in place except for Gregg Thurston, VP. Chris would like to step down as well if someone steps up. Minutes from the las meeting were approved.

**Hospitality:** Yvonne Wagner introduced new members, Dave and Sylvia Mock. Reported sicknesses, Tom Harris in rehab, Bev Lynch has Covid, and we Sang "Happy Birthday" to the people born in November.

**Ways and Means:** Ken Falkenberry - No Report

**Secretary:** Yvonne Wagner - No Report.

**Treasurer:** Chuck Thompson reported the balance in the checking and saving account. All our books balance. They are looking for someone to audit the past year's books.

**Ex-Officio:** Danny Kim - No Report

**CTCI:** Chuck Thompson - Filled us in on the past CTCI Regional. A fun time was had by all. Chuck earned a certificate to be a Senior Judge,

**Web Master:** Russ Hanson mentioned there is a "blog" page on the website that has activities on it.

**Public Relations:** Don Henderson - No Report

**Membership:** Judy Thompson reported we currently have 82 Households, 147 members. 11-55's, 20-56's, and 42-57's. Retro birds, 1-2002, 1-2003, 2-2004, and 3-2005. Please fill out the membership form with dues and send it to Judy by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Historian:** Duane Foster no report.

**Newsletter Editor:** Mike Wood no report

**Vice President:** Gregg Thurston talked about the Thanksgiving Parade and how special it is to the Vets. He asked if anyone in the membership is still willing to drive in the parade.

**Member at Large:** Bob told two jokes. Bob had 3 concerns regarding the club and its membership. 1) The newsletter is getting to be too much for Mike Wood, and we are proposing that the newsletter be published every other month. 2) If no one steps up to be VP Jim Rodgers said he would do it with Bob's help. When they find out about events, they will send out an email and ask if anyone wants to lead it. If not, they will just post it, and everyone will be on their own. 3) Meeting attendance has been down, and we are thinking about not having meetings from May to September. The Month of May will be determined later.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None

**2023-2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**December Christmas Party/Dance**  
**Date/Time:** Sunday December 10th 4:00 pm—8:30 pm

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

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

**Sunday January 7th** (first Sunday of the month) Rudy's BBQ 1733 N. Higley Rd, Gilbert cost \$13.00 per person

**Saturday February 10th** (second Saturday of the month) Oro Valley BBQ & Blues Classic Car Sho \$45.00 registration 12155 N Oracle Rd, Oro Valley, AZ 85737 contact Bob Michele if you are interested.

**Sunday February 11th** (second Sunday of the month) American Legion Post 107 20001 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix Cost \$16.00 per person

**Sunday March 10th** (Second Sunday of the month) The Burg 751 E. Union Hills Dr. Phoenix Cost \$17.00 per person

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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.*



- Jack Cooly 11/1
- John Upperman 11/1
- Jeannie Wood 11/13
- Myrna Foster 11/14
- Wilma Hamm 11/20
- Judy Thompson 11/24
- Rodger Bartholomew 11/25



- Ulsund Steve & Debi 11/11
- Upperman John & Lisa 11/17
- Homewood Troy & Rita 11/18
- Boles Warren & Kathleen 11/22
- Wood Michael & Jeannie 11/25

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**Inspector General:** *Tom Harris* was not present. Steve Kovacic presented the award to Rie Buzby because she had eyebrows on the lights.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None

**Split the pot:** \$86 - winner Judy Thompson

**Meeting adjourned at 10:30**

Respectfully submitted by *Yvonne Wagner*

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**Saturday March 30th (last Saturday of the month) Day at the Pavilions, Indian Bend Rd, West of loop 101 Scottsdale**

**Saturday April 13th or Sunday April 14th Officer's Picnic or substitute event location and cost to be determined**

**Sunday May 19th (third Sunday of the month) George's Café 10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd. Sun City cost TBD**

**SUPERHERO SATURDAY**

**Ppsla 5TH Annual Car Show**

**January 13th 2024**

**10:00 AM**

**Contact <http://>**

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Mike 602-568-8140

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**MEMORIES**

Big card game at La Caille



Lots of cars at American Legion Post



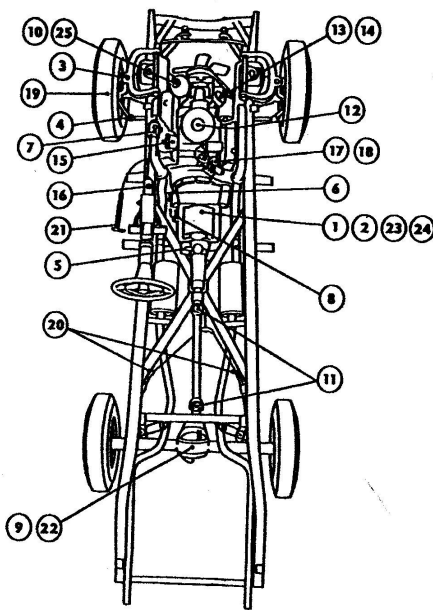
**Jeannie and I have been to many car museums, but never anything like this one!**

**All but a few originals were concours quality. Husband and wife own this, he's a contractor and she is a cloths designer person, every car had a manikin dressed to the era of the car. Lots of Brass era vehicles. They have a restoration shop inside this building. Tour guide said they are moving in two years, owner has a lot more cars.**

**If you ever go to Fairbanks this is a must see!**

## THUNDERBIRD

## LUBRICATION



- EACH 1000 MILES**
- ① FORDOMATIC—CHECK LEVEL AND ADD AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID—TYPE A.
  - ② TRANSMISSION (STANDARD OR OVER-DRIVE)—ADD MULTIPURPOSE-TYPE GEAR LUBRICANT, S.A.E. 80.
  - ③ FRONT SUSPENSION BALL JOINTS (2 FITTINGS, EACH SIDE)—PRESSURE GUN GREASE.
  - ④ STEERING LINKAGE (7 FITTINGS)—PRESSURE GUN GREASE.
  - ⑤ GEARSHIFT LEVER (1 FITTING)—PRESSURE GUN GREASE.
  - ⑥ CLUTCH EQUALIZER BAR—(2 FITTINGS)—PRESSURE GUN GREASE.
  - ⑦ STEERING GEAR—ADD MULTIPURPOSE-TYPE GEAR LUBRICANT, S.A.E. 90.
  - ⑧ LINKAGE—TRANSMISSION, CLUTCH, AND BRAKE—APPLY ENGINE OIL, S.A.E. 10.
  - ⑨ REAR AXLE—ADD MULTIPURPOSE-TYPE GEAR LUBRICANT S.A.E. 90 ABOVE -10°F., S.A.E. 80 BELOW -10°F.
  - ⑩ MASTER-GUIDE STEERING—CHECK LEVEL AND ADD AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID—TYPE A.  
DOOR, DECK LID AND HOOD HINGE PIVOTS—APPLY S.A.E. 10 OIL.  
HOOD LOCK, HOOD AND DECK LID HINGE SPRINGS, DOOR CHECK ARMS AND CONVERTIBLE TOP LINKAGE PIVOTS—APPLY LUBRIPATE.
  - ⑪ UNIVERSAL JOINTS (2 FITTINGS)—UNIVERSAL JOINT GREASE.
- EACH 2000 MILES**
- ⑫ AIR CLEANER—CLEAN AND REFILL WITH S.A.E. 30 OIL ABOVE 32°F., S.A.E. 10W OIL BELOW 32°F.
  - ⑬ CRANKCASE VENTILATION SCREEN AND BREATHER CAP—CLEAN AND OIL.
  - ⑭ CRANKCASE—DRAIN AND REFILL WITH ENGINE OIL, S.A.E. 20 OR 20W ABOVE 32°F., S.A.E. 10W FROM 32°F. to -10°F., S.A.E. 5W BELOW -10°F.
- EACH 4000 MILES**
- ⑮ OIL FILTER—REPLACE CARTRIDGE.
- EACH 5000 MILES**
- ⑯ BRAKE MASTER CYLINDER—ADD HEAVY DUTY BRAKE FLUID TO RAISE LEVEL TO 1/2 INCH FROM TOP.
  - ⑰ DISTRIBUTOR—FEW DROPS OF ENGINE OIL IN OIL CUP.
  - ⑱ DISTRIBUTOR CAM—LIGHT FILM OF DISTRIBUTOR GREASE.
- EACH 10,000 MILES**
- ⑲ FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS—REPACK WITH WHEEL BEARING GREASE.
  - ⑳ PARKING BRAKE CABLES—APPLY GRAPHITE GREASE.
  - ㉑ PARKING BRAKE HANDLE—APPLY LUBRIPATE TO SHAFT.
  - ㉒ REAR AXLE—DRAIN AND REFILL.
  - ㉓ TRANSMISSION (STANDARD OR OVER-DRIVE)—DRAIN AND REFILL.
- EACH 15,000 MILES**
- ㉔ FORDOMATIC—DRAIN, ADJUST BANDS AND REFILL.
- EACH 25,000 MILES**
- ㉕ MASTER-GUIDE STEERING—REPLACE OIL RESERVOIR FILTER ELEMENT.

Courtesy of Jim Timmons

## MEMORIES

### ACTC Regional Hard Luck Trophy



Frank & Bev's happy hour spread!

Hard Luck Trophy at Regional

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# ACTC 2023 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>

Embassy Suites Resort Hotel  
4415 E. Paradise Village Parkway S.  
Phoenix, AZ 85032

4:00 PM – 6:30 PM Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres,  
Italian Buffet Dinner

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Dancing, Socializing

\$50.00/Person

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Guest #2 \_\_\_\_\_

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 cell phone free!**

