



THUNDERBIRDS



CORONADO THUNDERBIRDS NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

<http://www.coronadonthunderbirds.com>



Paul Hlava
President
850-7524—Cell (Best)
265-4178—Home
Paulhlava@q.com

Howdy Folks!

Halloween stuff is on 1/2 off (or more) at the stores and *Christmas* stuff is all over the place! This means Ta-Da!

The Year is rapidly coming to a close! This is especially true for us Coronado Thunderbirds because we have no meetings (BOD or regular) in December. The only event we can gather at, in December, is the MVC Christmas Brunch on Sunday, December 16th. And I hope that most of you will be able to attend this convivial event. As before, member cost for the brunch is partially subsidized so members pay \$15.00 instead of \$18.00. Wives and guests who are not members pay the full \$18.00. Of course we will have a BOD meeting on November 6th and our usual general meeting on November 13th. BOD meetings are not restricted to the officers, you can come and listen in and participate if you so desire. These meetings are held in the meeting room at the Base bowling alley, just inside the entrance. We get our lunches at the food court across the aisle. For the main meeting on November 13, 2018 I have arranged with the Sandia Singers to do a number of Patriotic songs. (Two days after Veterans Day on November 11th!) I do hope that lots of you attend this special event!

Pete Havey told me that the DBIDS situation is running fairly smoothly. It does take time and you have to be on the ball to make sure you don't lapse.

On a personal note - my house had a pretty slow Halloween last night - only 410 visitors (including 2 dogs in costume!). I attribute this low number to the weather and it being a school night. Not like the year we had 573! Luckily, we gave out gobs of candy to each of the kids so we only have a little bit to get rid of. I shall be going to vote this afternoon and I imagine that all of you Coronado Thunderbirds have done your civic duty or soon

will. I learned that Australia requires everyone to vote or you get a fine! If they miss you, they will call on you to see if you are OK!

I sure hope that this President's Message finds all of you OK! Be sure to have a wonderful Holiday season, each and every one.

Paul Hlava



Lionel Holguin
VP/Programs
821-7181

Tuesday, November 13th Program—The Sandia Singers will perform for us. Social time begins at 11:00 am when you can purchase a meal. The Business Meeting begins at Noon, then the program begins. The meeting will be at MVC in the Manzano Room.

2019 Board of Directors

- President — Paul Hlava
- Vice President/Programs — George Oltman
- Secretary — Guylaine Pollock
- Treasurer — Lionel Holguin
- Membership — Pete Havey
- Entertainment — Ellen Biernacki
- Publicity/Newsletter — Connie DeFoe
- Awards — Ken Deller
- Calling — VACANT
- Past President — John P. Anthes



Entertainment
Ellen Biernacki
269-1036

Please call Ellen if you want tickets to any of the following

events:

Popejoy Hall—2018/2019 Season

- **Steel Magnolias**, Sun, Nov 4, 2018 3:00 pm
- **In the Mood – 25th Silver Celebration Tour** – Fri, Nov 16, 2018 7:30 pm
- **Mariachi Christmas** – Sun, Dec 9, 2018 3:00 pm
- **Finding Neverland** – Dec 13-16, 2018, various times
- **The Doo Wop Project Christmas** – Fri, Dec 21, 2018 7:00 pm
- **The Golden Dragon Acrobats** – Sun, Jan 20, 2019 3:00 pm
- **The Sound of Music** – Thu, Jan 24, 2019-Sun, Jan 27, 2019, various times
- **The Capitol Steps** – Sun, Feb 10, 2019 3:00 pm
- **Sleeping Beauty**—Wed, Feb 13, 2019 7:30 pm
- **Rent-20th Anniversary Tour**—Fri, Feb 15-17, 2019, various times
- **AILEY II** – Tue, Feb 19, 2019 7:30 pm
- **Murphy's Celtic Legacy** – Sun, Feb 24, 2019 3:00 pm
- **Frankenstein** – Sat, Mar 2, 2019 8:00 pm
- **A Midsummer Night's Dream** – Sun, Mar 3, 2019 3:00 pm
- **Kinky Boots** – Thu, Mar 7-Sun, Mar 10, 2019, various times
- **Piano Battle** – Sun, Mar 31, 2019 3:00 pm
- **The Midtown Men (Jersey Boys)** – Sat, Apr 6, 2019 8:00 pm
- **Sister's Easter Catechism: Will My Bunny Go To Heaven** – Sun, Apr 7, 2019 3:00 pm
- **Lea Salonga** – Tue, Apr 9, 2019 7:30 pm
- **Hotel California** – Fri, Apr 12, 2019 7:30 pm
- **Dance Theatre of Harlem** – Fri, Apr 12, 2019 7:30 pm
- **Che Malambo** – Fri, Apr 26, 2019 7:30 pm
- **David Sedaris** – Sun, May 5, 2019 4:00 pm
- **Cats** – Thu, May 16-Sun, May 19, 2019, various times
- **Beautiful (The Carole King Musical)** - Wed, Jun 12-Sun, Jun 16, 2019, various times

The Adobe Theater

- **The Other Place**—Oct 19-Nov 11, 2018
- **The USO at the Adobe**—Nov 16-18, 2018
- **The Lion in Winter**—Nov 30-Dec 16, 2018

Albuquerque Little Theatre

- **IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**, Rated PG, November 30 – December 24, 2018
- **DIAL 'M' FOR MURDER**, Rated PG, January 25 – February 10, 2019
- **SHREK THE MUSICAL**, Rated G, March 8 – 31, 2019
- **RUMORS**, Rated PG-13, April 19 – May 5, 2019

- **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**, Rated G, May 24 – June 16, 2019

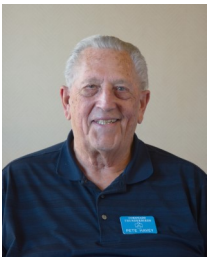
OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN

- Ghost Tour of Old Town Albuquerque
303 Romero St NW , Plaza Don Luis #N120 ABQ 87104
November 7 – December 31
Recurring daily
History and Ghost Tours of Old Town Albuquerque
8:00 pm-9:45pm
505.245.8687
Price: \$20.00 adults -- Discounts for military and seniors (55+ call for discounted price) AAA, college, students and kids
- Old Town Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll
December 7th
Location Historic old Town Plaza
200N Plaza St NW
Time: 6:00pm
505.768.3556
- Free Exhibit: Far Off the Path Watercolor and Words
Overview: The Open Space Visitor Center presents Far Off the Path, Watercolors and Words by Betsy James, from October 6 - December 30. The opening reception will take place October 6 from 2pm - 4pm. Betsy James is the author-illustrator of seventeen books for adults and children. Her latest novel, Roadsouls, was a finalist for the 2017 World Fantasy Award. She teaches at UNM Honors College, and lives in the North Valley.
Where: Open Space Visitors Center Westside
6500 Coors Blvd NW 987.8831
October 6-December 30 87120
2:00pm-4:00pm daily
Website: <http://www.cabq.gov/parksandrecreation/open-space>
- **Coronado Thunderbirds Bridge Players** — This group meets every Thursday at the Holiday Park Community Center, 11710 Comanche Road NE. We start playing at 9:00 am, and usually play until 2:00 pm. Some people leave at Noon. You may bring a lunch, or go out for something. All bridge players are welcome. For more information contact John Ledman at 255-6350.
- Bernalillo County Open Space is Celebrating 20 Years. Several events are scheduled during the summer. You can find the list of all events and register for an event at www.bernco.gov/openspace
- **Corrales Winery**—6275 Corrales Road, Corrales, NM 87048—has complimentary tasting and tours Wednesday through Sunday from Noon to 5:00 pm. Wines are not sold in stores. Call 505-898-5165 if you need more information.
- **Petroglyph National Monument** - A no entry fee park. Parking Fee on weekdays - \$1.00; weekends - \$2.00. There are 4 trails open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm daily. The shortest trail is 1.5 miles long - Boca Negra Canyon, and it is about an hour hike. Boca Negra Canyon has 100 petroglyphs.

- **Albuquerque Museum**-Free admission days: **First Sunday** of the month is free for New Mexico residents with an ID. **Wednesdays** are free for New Mexico resident seniors (60 & up) with an ID. Children 16 and under and Museum of New Mexico Foundation members are always admitted free. Regular hours are 10 am through 5 pm, Tuesdays through Sundays and closed on Mondays for the months of November through April. From May through October, the Museum is open daily 10 am through 5 pm. The Museum is closed for the following holidays per year: January 1st, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Museum Hill Cafe is open for lunch 11 am through 3 pm.

- **Beadwork Adorns the World, April 22, 2018-February 3, 2019.** This exhibit is about what happens to these beads when they arrive at their final destination, whether it be the African continent to Borneo, to Burma, to India, Native North America to Latin America. However, this exhibit is not actually about beads; rather it is about the working beads resulting in beadwork, and what a collective of beads in a garment or an object reveals about the intentions of its makers or users.

2019 National Senior Games—presented by the National Senior Games Association® (NSGA) will be held in Albuquerque, NM, June 14, 2019, through June 25, 2019. Also presented by Humana®. Events will be held daily at the Albuquerque Convention Center & multiple venues throughout the Albuquerque area. The National Senior Games, which has been held every two years since 1987, is the largest multi-sport event in the world for people 50 and over to qualify for. Qualifying takes place through 52 NSGA member and associate games held throughout the country and Canada. More than 10,000 athletes are expected to compete in 19 medal sports, with more than 800 events staged at multiple venues over a two-week period during the summer of 2019. **There are many opportunities for volunteers.** See www.nsga.com for more information.



Pete Havey, Sr.
Membership
268-6816

DBIDS — Badges will be ready for you to pick up 2 weeks after you turn in your badge request form to the Membership Chair. You will not receive any notification when the badge is ready. If the Membership Chair cannot get your MVC membership confirmed in a timely manner, he will notify you when he has submitted your badge form for processing. Then the “2 weeks” begins. Be certain that you have the proper form for requesting your first badge or a renewal. Please contact Membership Chair Pete Havey for the proper form. Pete’s email is pchbh@q.com and his phone number is (505) 268-6816.



Connie DeFoe
Publicity/Newsletter
ctnewsletter@centurylink.net

MVC ACTIVITIES — As of this publication date, I have not received any information on December MVC activities (other than the Christmas Brunch). As soon as I do, or as soon as I receive the UpNext magazine, I will email an UpDate and also post the activities on the Web site, www.coronadothunderbirds.com.

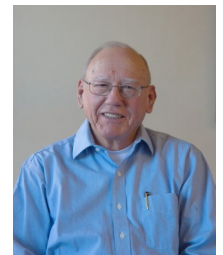
Barbara Desilets—As some of you may already know, Barbara will no longer be our Calling Committee Chair. She has decided to relocate to live closer to family. We will miss her wonderful outlook on life and her service to the Coronado Thunderbirds. Which means she leaves some “pretty big shoes to fill.” If you might be interested in becoming the Calling Committee Chair, please let one of the Board members know.



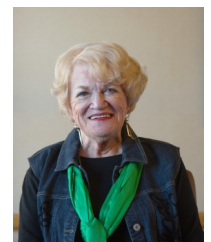
Jesse Allen
Awards

At the September meeting, we had a few Distinguished Service Awards presented.

Lionel Holguin in appreciation for his outstanding service as both Vice President/Programs and Treasurer.



Elaine Biernacki in appreciation for her outstanding service for several years as Entertainment Chair.



Guylaine Pollock for her outstanding service as the Club Secretary, capturing the history of the Club.



Johanna James in appreciation of her unwavering support as the “official” Club Photographer.



MVC Activities for November 2018

UFC Fight Night (UFC 230)—Cormier vs. Lewis, Rockhold vs. Weidman 2—Saturday, November 3rd—Relativity Bar & Grille. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Pay-per-View Fight starts at 8:00 pm. Entry fee for **Members** is free; for **Non-members**, \$5.00. Ages 13+ only. There is a buffet dinner from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm; **Members**—\$8.50; **Non-members**—\$10.00.

Thanksgiving Turkey BINGO—Friday, November 16th—Ballroom. Dinner: 5:30 pm; BINGO: 6:00 pm. **Members:** \$8.50; **Non-members:** \$10.50. Additional BINGO cards are \$1.00 each. Members get a chance to win Turkeys, Hams, Holiday Baskets and other fun prizes.

Turkey & Hams To Go!—Wednesday, November 21st, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm—Relax this Thanksgiving & let the Mountain View Club do the cooking for you!

Option 1—Choose between a prepared Turkey or Ham—**Members:** \$45.00; **Non-Members:** \$55
Option 2—Choose entire meal with Turkey or Ham—**Members:** \$75.00; **Non-Members:** \$85.00

Meals:

Turkey (12-14 pounds)
2 lbs. Cornbread or Herbed Dressing
2 lbs. Corn
2 lbs. Turkey Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Dozen Dinner Rolls
One Pumpkin or Apple Pie

Honey Glazed Ham (6 pounds)
2 lbs. Mashed Potatoes
2 lbs. Green Beans
2 lbs. Corn
2 lbs. Brown Gravy
Dozen Dinner Rolls
One Pumpkin or Apple Pie

Additional sides are available for purchase. To place your order, call the cashier cage or catering department at 846-5164 or 846-1746.

Orders are accepted by the cashiers and administration department Nov. 1st through Nov. 16th. All orders must be picked up on Nov. 21st —No pick ups are allowed Thanksgiving Day. Customers are given a receipt at time of purchase, which needs to be presented at the time of pick up. Re-heating instructions are included, and you get a meal to feed 4-6 people.

Thanksgiving Brunch—Thursday, November 22nd—Ballroom, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. **Members**—Adults (12 & up) - \$18.00; Children (5-11 years old) - \$12.00; Children (4 & under) - Free. **Non-members**—Adults (12 & up) - \$20.00; Children (5-11 years old) - \$15.00; Children (4 & under) - Free. Roger Burns will be providing live music.

This event is sold out every year, so we urge you to make your reservations early.

The last day to cancel your reservation with a refund is Nov. 19th. To ensure quality service is provided to all customers once all times and rooms are booked, no additional seating will be added. Dress attire is business casual. Coupons, club bucks or gift certificates are not accepted as payment for this event.

Club members may make reservation starting Nov 1st. Non-members may make reservation starting Nov 7th. To make reservation call the Cashiers Department at 505-846-5164.

Wednesday Meals2Go – Every Wednesday – Meal for Two (Half Order) – **Club Members:** \$12.00, **Non-Members:** \$13.00; Meal for Four (Full Order) – **Club Members:** \$18.00, **Non-Members:** \$20.00. Let us do the cooking for you! ORDERING IS EASY! Call 846-5165 or 846-1746 or email MVCCatering@us.af.mil by noon each Wednesday. Give your name, phone number, and what size meal you would like! (Club Members must let us know if you would like your free meal for two when placing order, depending on the first letter of your last name.) Extras will not be available at time of pick up (Wednesday, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm). Now accepting Prepay orders!

- 7 Nov – Grilled Chicken w/ Green Chile Sauce, Spanish Rice & Pinto Beans (T)
- 14 Nov – Kielbasa Sausage, Pulled Chicken, Baked Beans & Cole Slaw (B)
- 21 Nov – Thanksgiving’s Turkey, Ham & Meal Pickup Only
- 28 Nov – Tamale & Carne Adovada, Refried Beans & Tomatillo Rice (N)

Football Frenzy—Every Thursday, Doors open at 3:00 pm, Game Starts at 6:00 pm, Relativity Bar & Grille. Menu available along with 60 cent wings special! Prizes & live game streaming & fellowship! Free entry—Ages 13+

- Thursday, Nov. 8th—Carolina Panthers at Pittsburgh Steelers
- Thursday, Nov. 15th—Green Bay Packers at Seattle Seahawks
- Thursday, Nov. 22nd—Thanksgiving Day
- Thursday, Nov. 29th—New Orleans Saints at Dallas Cowboys

Unwind Fridays—Every Friday—4:00 pm to 8:00 pm—Relativity Bar & Grille and Ground Zero (for the nightlife crowd). Come as early as 4 pm to Ground Zero for delicious food, professional bartenders, and hot dance music. Social hour food is served between 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Relativity Bar & Grille.

CRUD Tournament—Friday, November 16th—Ground Zero. Team Check In at 5:30 pm; 18 years old & up; \$10 for a team of 4. Back by popular demand! Tournament starts at 6:00 pm. Register your team by Wednesday, Nov. 7th—\$10.00/team. See more details in the [UpNext](#) magazine.

Specials of the Month—Relativity Bar & Grille

Sandwich—Turkey Caesar Sandwich (slow roasted turkey served on Texas toast with Parmesan cheese, Romaine lettuce, freshly squeezed lemon juice & a dash of Worcestershire sauce). \$8.95

Drink—Pink Flamingo (Vodka, Cherry 7Up & cherry). \$3.25