



CORONADO THUNDERBIRDS NEWSLETTER

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Hello Thunderbirds,

I am truly saddened and surprised by the sudden passing of George Oltman. Oh, I know that he was in his nineties, but the last time I saw him he was chipper and spry. He was perhaps my favorite T-Bird. I would always chide him about railroading me onto the Board of Directors as VP. He never told me that I would automatically move into the President's position. I always called him "Evil George" and he would flash back his famous smile. I will miss him. I should mention that John Anthes has taken point on getting programs for our meetings. George had already arranged a few months of programs, so it will be easier for John.

I just lost another friend. Steve Attaway was a Sandian, so some of you may have met/known him. He and his wife Nancy make very high quality jewelry from scratch. Nancy cuts the stones and Steve designs the object, prints a wax, and casts the gold. Unlike George, Steve was only 59. He suffered a massive heart attack in Tucson, while at the gem shows, and fought for his life most of February. He died on February 28.

I also went to the gem shows but Steve's plight put a bit of a damper on things. I was so bothered that I came home with lots of leftover money - as a buyer I am a failure this year. Speaking of gems, the annual Albuquerque Gem and Mineral Club show, entitled, "Treasures of the Earth 2019," will be held March 15 to 17, 2019, at EXPO New Mexico, in the Creative Arts Center. I hope to see many of you there.

Remember - we can always use people for the Board of Directors.

Paul Hlava



Lionel Holguin
Vice President/Programs 2019
Treasurer 2019

Program, Tuesday, March 12th—Presentation by Roy A. Hamil, "Air Force Laser Division Topics." Included are: an Air Force Laser Development timeline from the 1970's to the present, the Facilities of the Directed Energy Directorate, and a timeline of previous accomplishments and topics of continuing research and development. Mr. Hamil has been the Senior Technologist and Technical Advisor to the Laser Division of the Air Force Research Labs for the past several years. Previously he was a Department Manager and staff member at Sandia National Laboratories for twenty two years combined. Before joining Sandia, he spent eleven years on active duty in the Air Force assigned to the laser division of the Air Force Weapons Laboratory. He has a B.S. degree in Engineering Physics and a M.S. in Physics from the University of Kansas. In addition, he possesses a Ph.D. in Optical Sciences from the University of Arizona in Tucson.



Program, Tuesday, April 9th—Presentation on "Japan —A Cultural Journey at Cherry Blossom Time"— highlighting a self-guided tour to Japan. This photo tour of Japan and talk will include cherry blossom time, and Interactions, sometimes wonderful and unexpected, with local populations. We welcome back our globe-trotting Coronado Thunderbird members Barbara McGuire and Paul Dressendorfer to review one of their month-long recent international travels.

Barbara and Paul are both retired (well, Barbara is "almost" retired). She is a former Medical Doctor, more recently an accomplished water colorist artist, having previously presented January 2016 on "Tips and Tricks to Make Your Healthcare Encounters More Satisfying and Productive."



Paul Dressendorfer, PhD, is a former manager at Sandia National Laboratories, continues as editor of an IEEE Technical Journal, and has displayed several of his award winning photographs at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Paul previously presented for our February 2015 monthly meeting titled, "Background and History on Trike/Ultralight Flying."



Our programs are part of the Coronado Thunderbirds General Monthly Meetings, which are held at the Mountain View Club on KAFB. Social time begins at 11:00 am, when you may purchase a meal for \$10.00 per person. The business portion of the meeting starts at Noon, then the program begins afterwards.

Pam Miller

Entertainment 2019

220-2409

We are in transition—Pam Miller has graciously agreed to fill in for Ellen Biernacki.

Popejoy Hall—2018/2019 Season

- **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
- **The Beach Boys—Now & Then**— Sun, Mar 24, 2019 3:00 pm
- **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** – Wed, Apr 17, 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

- **Fool for Love**—Mar 15-Mar 31, 2019
- **Quartet**—Apr 19-May 12, 2019

Albuquerque Little Theatre

- **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

Albuquerque Museum
2000 Mountain Rd NW
ABQ NM 87104
505-243-7255
Current Exhibition

Vision of the Hispanic World November 10,2018-March 31, 2019 – Special Exhibit surcharge, 12 years old and up—\$5.
Free admission times (for regular exhibits):
First Wednesday each month 9:00-5:00
Third Thursday each month 5:00-8:30
Every Sunday each month 9:00-1:00

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center— The Zia sun is seen everywhere, from commercial planes flown across the United States to tattoos proudly displayed as a badge of honor. Yet, do we know the true origin of the Zia symbol and its original meaning? This exhibit that includes community contributions will take you through the journey of the symbol's origin in Zia pueblo to its commodification that continues to grow in popularity, analyzing the question of ownership. Free.



Pete Havey, Sr.
Membership 2018/2019
268-6816

ANNUAL DUES—It's time to pay your annual Club dues. Dues still remain at \$15.00 per person with a current badge. Checks should be made out to "Coronado Thunderbirds." You may bring them to the General Meeting or mail them to our Membership Chair:
Pete Havey
917 Georgia SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Dues should have been paid no later than February 1, 2019.

If you wish to join Coronado Thunderbirds, also contact our Membership Chair for the latest base pass request form. Remember, you must become a member of the Mountain View Club before you can join the Coronado Thunderbirds.

Also, please keep Pete updated with your current address, phone number, and email address.



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Newsletter — If you receive the newsletter in hard copy format but would like to receive it in electronic format, please email me or call me with your current email address. Also let me know if you would like our Calling Committee to call you once a month with Club information and reminders. Likewise, if you are on our calling list and do not wish to be, let me know.

Mountain View Club Activities for March 2019

UFC 235—UFC Fight Night—Saturday, March 2nd, Relativity Bar & Grille—Jones vs. Smith & Woodley vs. Usman. Doors open at 6:00 pm; PPV starts at 8:00 pm. Entry Fee: **Member—FREE; Non-member—\$5.00.** Buffet Dinner will be available from 6:00 pm-9:30 pm. **Member—\$8.50; Non-member—\$10.00.**

Magic 2.0H! - Mike Super, Magic & Illusion — Friday, March 8th, 7:00 pm, Mountain View Club—Scientifically advanced magic! Mike Super was a finalist on “America’s Got Talent” and a winner of NBC’s “Phenomenon!” Admission is **FREE.** Presented by the Air Force Services Activity.

Big Lucky Brunch—Sunday, March 17th, Ballroom, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. **Members—Adults (12 & up) - \$16.00; Children (5-11 years old) - \$8.50; Children (4 & under) - Free. Non-members—Adults (12 & up) - \$18.00; Children (5-11 years old) - \$9.50; Children (4 & under) - \$4.50.** Roger Burns will be providing live music.

Lucky Leprechaun BINGO & Trivia Night—Friday, March 22nd—Ballroom. Dinner: 5:30 pm; BINGO: 6:00 pm. **Members: \$8.50; Non-members: \$10.50.** Additional BINGO cards are \$1.00 each. Bring the family for a fun night of St. Patrick’s Day BINGO! Feel free to dress up in your best green for cool door prizes. Membership get a chance to win awesome prizes valuing up to \$100.00!!

Wing Night - Every Wednesday, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm - 60 cent wings.

Taco Night - Every Thursday, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm - \$1.00 tacos, chicken or beef.

Friday Unwind - Every Friday, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm, Relativity & Ground Zero for the Nightlife crowd! Starting at 4:00 pm in Ground Zero, join us for delicious food, professional bartenders, & hot dance music. Social hour food is served between 5:00 pm-6:00 pm in Relativity Bar & Grille. **Members: FREE** appetizers; **Non-members: \$5.00.**

Specials of the Month—Relativity Bar & Grille

- Sandwich—St. Patrick’s Day Reuben Sandwich (American grilled sandwich composed of corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and Russian dressing, grilled between slices of rye bread) \$8.95
- Drink—Happy Leprechaun (Midori, Sprite & Sour Mix) \$3.25

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.** ORDERING IS EASY! Call 846-5165 or 846-1746 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). Pick up is at the Mountain View Club drive-through area.

- 6 Mar – Chicken & Mushrooms with asparagus, egg noodles, peas & carrots (C)
- 13 Mar – Italian Sausage with tomato pasta, roast zucchini & peppers, & garlic bread (H)
- 20 Mar – Teriyaki Pork with white rice & mixed Asian vegetables (P)
- 27 Mar – Roast Turkey with stuffing, parsley red potatoes, & green beans (J)

Mug Club – Purchase a mug and have it personalized for \$25.00. You can personalize it with you football team, squadron or rank. Then, bring in your personalized mug and pay only \$3.00 for any draft beer!