

**CORONADO THUNDERBIRDS, NEWSLETTER for MARCH - APRIL 2015**

[http://home.comcast.net/~the\\_coronado\\_thunderbirds/site/](http://home.comcast.net/~the_coronado_thunderbirds/site/)

<http://tinyurl.com/mfboasu>

**THUNDERBIRD GENERAL MEETING**

Lunch 11:00am: There is no Buffet, so order from Menu of Sandwiches, Soups and Salads. After lunch there is a short business meeting followed by a program.

Potential programs for our monthly meetings were voted on in a survey mailed to our members in December 2014. Of the 33 topics listed in our survey 24 were suggested by members in the Coronado Thunderbirds while the VP/Programs, John Anthes, suggested the other nine. Forty percent of the mailed surveys were voted on and then returned by our members...a very respectable response rate!

Program number one (receiving 41 votes) in that survey was a Men's and/or a Woman's Barbershop Quartet. Program number three (receiving 36 votes) was the Rio Grande Players. Those two choices are now scheduled for April and March respectively.

The full results of the potential programs survey will be distributed separately later this February.

**PROGRAMS: 2015 VP is John Anthes**

The Rio Grande Players performs re-enactments of vintage radio programs while wearing period clothing and including appropriate background sound effects. The Rio Grande Players present episodes of The Life of Riley and The Shadow. Chester A. Riley is known for bumbling his way through life, mistaking insults for compliments, getting good advice from wife, Peg, and taking poor advice from pal, Gillis. Our Oct 4, 1947 episode contains all the typical Life of Riley blunders audiences have come to know and love. The Shadow, secretly wealthy, young Lamont Cranston, was known as a crime fighting hero with psychic powers. Our spoof of The Shadow takes some liberties with that theme. Get ready to enjoy a comic, pun filled version written in 2012. <http://riograndeplayers.org/>

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April 14, 2015: The award-winning Enchanted Mesa Show Chorus is an extraordinary group of women of all ages and walks of life who come together to further the art of four-part harmony, sung 'a cappella'. Three quartets (Quarter of Four, Sunny Disposition, and Glitz) will be performing selections of ballads, popular show tunes, pop/rock, jazz and favorite melodies dating back to the early 20th century.

Enchanted Mesa Show Chorus is affiliated with Sweet Adeline's International and is open to all women who love to sing, regardless of music background.

<http://www.enchantedmesa.org/quartets/our-quartets.html>

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**MEMBERSHIP Fran Fejer 296-9265**

March/April events at MVC

You can access MVC information at [www.kirtlandforcesupport.com](http://www.kirtlandforcesupport.com)

Friday, March 6 - 1st Friday is 5:30pm to 8pm - \$4.00 members/\$8.00 non-members

Sunday, March 15 - Brunch is 10am to 1:30pm - \$14.50 adult members and \$7.50 children (ages 4-10)/\$16.50 adult non-members and \$8.50 children

Friday, March 27 - Bingo - 5:30pm Dinner w/bingo at 6pm - \$7.00 members/\$9.00 non-members  
Friday, April 3 - 1st Friday is 5:30pm to 8pm - \$4.00 members/\$8.00 non-members

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Brunch (Must make reservations)

Sunday, April 19 - Brunch is 10am to 1:30pm - \$14.50 adult members and \$7.50 children (ages 4-10)/\$16.50 adult non-members and \$8.50 children

Friday, April 24 - Bingo - 5:30pm Dinner w/bingo at 6pm - \$7.00 members/\$9.00 non-members

MVP Lounge: Thursdays: Pub Trivia at 5:30pm to 9pm

**MEALS TO GO**

Meals available on Wednesdays

Meal for Two: \$10.00 members, \$11.00 non-members

Meal for Four: \$15 members, \$17 non-members

Call 846-5165 or 846-1746 by noon on Wednesday to order and for menus

Pick-up at MVC 3:30 pm-5:30 pm at drive-thru on southwest side of MVC

Payment must be made at time of pick-up

**KAFB BASE PASS**

The Department of Defense (DOD), Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS) access badge must be renewed every year (this includes all spouses, even if they no longer drive).

One month before your badge expires, contact Fran Fejer and she will mail/email you the KAFB Pass Request form, with instructions.

Once you mail her back the form, she will review it and deliver the form to the Pass and Registration office on KAFB for processing.

It can take the Pass office 5-10 business days to process and you will be given a call with instructions on how to finalize the badge process.

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**NAME BADGES FOR THE THUNDERBIRDS**

We have two options:

1. KA-MO Engravers, 5001 Douglas McArthur NE, 87110, phone 883-4963, email is KAMONM@aol.com

Mike Holly has a shop at home so please do not call before 10:00am.

His price is \$5.00 for a badge with safety pin clasp. A badge with a magnetic holder is \$7.00. His turnaround time is usually around one-two weeks.

2. Awards Etc., 904 Juan Tabo NE, 87112, phone 292-3337, email is linda@nmawards.com

Her price is \$7.48 for a badge with safety pin clasp. A badge with a magnetic back is \$8.55. Her turnaround time is usually around 3 days.

**Escort Process for Coronado Thunderbirds**

We can escort 10 people into the installation.

When we are driving into the installation we can bring guests with us in our vehicle or up to 2 vehicles.

We cannot sponsor anyone onto the base.

We cannot call a gate or request that a visitor be allowed onto the base.

All guests will have to be vetted prior to entering the installation, i.e., all guests that are being escorted will have to get out of the vehicle, provide an id, etc.

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**ENTERTAINMENT Ellen Biernacki 828-0875**

Tickets to events at Popejoy Hall can be purchased directly through the Popejoy Hall Ticket Office. When purchasing tickets, let the Ticket Office person know you are a member of the Coronado Thunderbirds, and you will receive a discount on the price of your tickets

Let me know if anyone wants tickets.

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**TRAVEL Sandy Deller 298-5705**

Sandy's Travel 298-5705

There is a great bus trip in June for 7 days (that's Sunday thru Saturday) to the Black Hills of South Dakota. You have a visit to Mt Rushmore, which you'll find greatly changed from the old days.

It has a very informative museum and a night time show that is quite spectacular.

After a visit to the Badlands National Park you spend some time in famous Deadwood. You remember Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickok...better known as Doris Day and Howard Keel, who came thundering in to town on the Deadwood Stage. On the return trip you'll visit the famous Budweiser Clydesdale horses in Fort Collins, and try some of their many brews. All this and more for a paltry \$1145 double. Do think about going and get your deposit in early to reserve your seat. Remember if your plans change and you can't go, your deposit will be refunded. Get your de-

posit in now to reserve your place and have a terrific time.

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**THUNDERBIRD BRIDGE**

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