



Coronado Thunderbirds Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Paul F. Hlava
at daughter Holly's wedding

President's Message

Hello Thunderbirds,

Parties, parties, parties! Lots of year-end parties to keep us FAT and happy. There were at least four for Margie and me. The last one was the *Christmas* Brunch at the Mountain View Club. The food was wonderful as usual and abundant. I saw many of you T-Birds there. Those of you who did not make it should try next year.

Today is *Christmas Eve*. Tomorrow Margie and I are flying early (6:27 AM!) to Fort Lee, Virginia, to share *Christmas* with our younger daughter, Holly, her husband, Lt. Col. Ryan Cook, and Jacob, who will be born mid January (her first). (Holly turns 48 in mid February so everyone is watching over her like hawks.) There are plans to spend a day at Williamsburg while we are there. Seems like we can expect rain both coming and going. We return the day before New Year's Eve. Do you folks have any special plans for the Holiday? I hope so.

This will be my last President's Message to you all. John Anthes will be taking over on January 14th along with a Board with several new, energetic people. And some long time members like Supergal Connie DeFoe and Indefatigable Pete Havey and Idea Person Guylaine Pollock and the wonderful Ellen Biernacki! In an appointed position, we have Genelia Boenig. A great crew!

Our first member's meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Incoming VP, Dave Melgaard,

has arranged for a program. **Sarah Hurteau from the Nature Conservancy will talk about efforts to improve the environment here in Albuquerque.**

OK. Time to wrap this up and say - See you at our meetings! And Safe and *Happy Holidays!*

Paul



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Paul Hlava has been the President of the Coronado Thunderbirds for two years, 2018 & 2019, and filled that role very successfully. We have been very fortunate to have Paul to ensure that we are entertained. This is a role, in the "background," that can be overwhelming in its' demands for time and attention.

THANK YOU PAUL!

One of my favorite TV moments was spoken during the second presidential debate of 1980 by Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan. At 69 years old he was then several years younger than me at this moment.

"There You Go Again."

The Coronado Thunderbirds members recently asked me to serve as your returning 2020 President. I am very grateful to lend a hand and to help us all to enjoy the upcoming year starting this coming January.

We've got a dedicated and energized team of members serving on your Board of Directors. And it remains clear that Coronado Thunderbirds members have continued to approach us and passionately express the idea that "**Hey you guys -- We just want to have fun**" (at our monthly meetings)!

So ... Here We Go Again!

Best Regards,

John

General Meeting Programs

Remember, the General Meeting is at the KAFB Mountain View Club, the second Tuesday of the month, in the Manzano Room. Social time begins at 11:00 am. You may buy a meal for only \$10.00. A Business Meeting is held at Noon, and after that, we have the program.

Program, Tuesday, January 14th: Sarah Hurteau will be speaking on her efforts to improve the environment here in Albuquerque as part of the Nature Conservancy.



Ms. Hurteau earned a Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology and a Masters in Environmental Science and Policy. She has focused on forest restoration on avian populations. She was also a consultant for land management and infrastructure in the Southwest. She is currently working to redefine how natural systems and urban communities interact to help Albuquerque become prosperous and environmentally sound. The increased temperature in Albuquerque compared to the open space is a focus of her work. She and her husband spend time biking, traveling, and testing techniques of water and energy conservation in their home. She is involved with the city government, making a significant contribution toward improving our city. She also has a wealth of information on what plants will thrive here in the city, so bring your questions.

Program, Tuesday, February 11th: Dr. Dale C. Alverson, MD, FATA, FAAP, will be speaking on telemedicine.



Dr. Alverson is Professor Emeritus and Regents' Professor at the University of New Mexico, where he is the Medical Director of the Center for Telehealth involved in the planning, implementation, research and evaluation of Telemedicine systems for New Mexico, as well as nationally and internationally. He is also the Chief Medical Information Officer at LCF Research and the New Mexico Health Information Collaborative, assisting in their efforts to address the development and meaningful use of health information exchange, adoption of electronic health records, and integration with telemedicine. He is a Past President of the American Telemedicine Association. He is involved in collaborative international programs to advance Telehealth and e-Health globally.

2020 Board of Directors to be Installed in January

President—John Anthes

Vice President/Programs—Dave Melgaard

Treasurer—Alice Kilgo

Secretary—Guylaine Pollock

Entertainment—Ellen Biernacki

Membership—Pete Havey, Sr.

Publicity/Newsletter—Connie DeFoe

Calling Committee— Eric Moss

Past President—Paul Hlava

Awards (appointed position) - Genelia Boenig

Travel SIG—OPEN

Thank You, Outgoing Board Members

The Board wishes to recognize our outgoing Treasurer, Lionel Holguin, for his years of service. Lionel also served as Vice President/Programs. Lionel has been trustworthy, prompt, and steadfast; has shown great leadership; and has kept track of the Club's dollars and cents with a professional approach.

We also thank Ken Deller for his Club knowledge and service and Pam Miller for her service.

Entertainment

Popejoy Hall—2019/2020 Season

(To get the Popejoy group rates, we need a minimum of 10 people going to a show.)

- The Peking Acrobats — Sun, Jan 12, 2020, 3:00 pm • Ballet Folclorico Nacional de Mexico de Silvia Lozano — Fri, Jan 17, 2020, 7:30 pm
- Cirque Mechanics in 42FT—A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels — Fri, Jan 31, 2020, 7:30 pm
- The Book of Mormon — Back By Popular Demand — Tue, Feb 4-Sun, Feb 9, 2020, various times
- Mystery Science Theater 3000 — Fri, Feb 14, 2020, 7:00 pm
- We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered — Sun, Feb 23, 2020, 3:00 pm
- 1984 — Sun, Mar 1, 2020, 3:00 pm
- The Mikado — Thu, Mar 5, 2020, 7:30 pm • Pilobolus — Sat, Mar 7, 2020, 8:00 pm
- Michael Londra and The Celtic Fire — Sun, Mar 8, 2020, 3:00 pm
- Jimmy Buffet's Escape to Margaritaville — Thu, Mar 12-Sun, Mar 15, 2020, various times
- The Tap Pack — Fri, Mar 20, 2020, 7:30 pm
- Broadway Princess Party — Sun, Mar 22, 2020, 3:00 pm
- Bollywood Boulevard—A Journey Through Hindi Cinema LIVE — Fri, Mar 27, 2020, 7:30 pm
- Killer Queen — Sat, Mar 28, 2020, 8:00 pm
- Drum Tao 2020 — Fri, Apr 3, 2020, 7:30 pm
- The Play That Goes Wrong — Thu, Apr 16-Sun, Apr 19, 2020, various times
- Canadian Brass — Sun, May 3, 2020, 3:00 pm
- Come From Away — Tue, Jun 9-Sun, Jun 14, 2020, various times

Albuquerque Little Theatre—90th Season

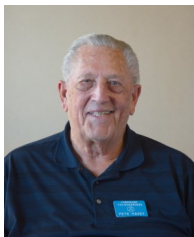
- Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express — January 24-February 9, 2020
- Disney’s Beauty and the Beast — March 6-29, 2020
- The Odd Couple — April 17-May 3, 2020
- The Music Man — May 29-June 21, 2020

Adobe Theater

- Ken Ludwig’s Leading Ladies — January 17-February 9, 2020
- Doubt — February 21-March 15, 2020
- Bridges of Madison County (The Musical) — April 3-April 26, 2020
- Arms and the Man — May 15-June 7, 2020
- 20th Century Blues — June 26-July 19, 2020
- Trevor — August 7-August 30, 2020
- Songs for a New World — September 10-September 27, 2020
- The Hollow — October 16-November 8, 2020
- Calendar Girls — November 27-December 20, 2020

From the Kirtland Air Force Base App - “Eubank Gate Security Improvement Project - Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) has begun a construction project at the Eubank gate to address security concerns and provide access to the new NNSA Albuquerque Complex.

For the latest information on this project, you can access <https://www.kirtland.af.mil/Eubank-Gate-Construction-Project/>. Impacts to commuters are not anticipated until after the first of the year. Impacts may include reconfigured inbound and outbound lanes, road construction delays, and possibly gate closure if necessary. Construction updates may be shared among multiple platforms like this website, the Kirtland Air Force Base App, and email. People can download the free Kirtland Air Force Base App to receive notifications via smart phones at the Apple Store and Google Play Store. We will try to keep you updated with information as we hear about it and as it affects access to the Base for Coronado Thunderbird activities. There will be KAFB informational meetings in January 2020.



Pete Havey, Sr.
Membership 2019
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It’s time to pay your 2020 dues, and they must be paid by the end of January 2020.

If your Base pass is expiring soon, contact our Membership Chair for the latest Base pass request form. It does take a little time for your MVC Club membership to be confirmed, and then it takes 10—14 days to get a new badge made. Also, please keep Pete updated with your current address, phone number, and email address.

Want to purchase a Coronado Thunderbirds name badge? You have two choices where you may buy one:

1. KA-MO Engravers (Mike Holly), 5001 Douglas McArthur NE, 87110, phone 883-4963, email is KAMONM@aol.com. Mike's shop is at his 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 1 -2 weeks.
2. Awards, Etc., 904 Juan Tabo NE, 87112, phone 292-3337, email is linda@nmawards.com. Her price is \$6.41 for a badge with a magnetic back. Her turnaround time is usually three days.

Mountain View Club Activities for January 2020

The UpNext Magazine has been renamed THE BLAST

STARTING MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020 — LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE MOUNTAIN VIEW CLUB, Monday-Thursday, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Daily Soup & Salad Bar, Daily Buffet Specials, & Limited Order Menu. *Soups—2 options available daily:* French Onion, Minestrone, Tomato, Chicken Noodle, Black Bean, Cream of Broccoli, Vegetable Beef, New England Clam Chowder, & Tortilla; *Salad Bar* — Iceberg, Romaine/Spinach Blend, Bell Peppers, Red Onions, Chopped Boiled Eggs, Tomatoes, Shredded Cheese, Black Olive Slices, Mushroom Slices, Broccoli Florets, Croutons, with dressings of Italian, Ranch, Vinaigrette, & Bleu Cheese; *Daily Buffet Specials* — Monday—Mexican/Fajitas, Tuesday—Mediterranean, Wednesday—Stir Fry, Thursday—Pasta, Daily—BBQ & Potatoes; *Limited Menu* — Chicken Nuggets, Reuben with Dill Pickle Spear, Signature Burger, Turkey Club (sandwich, wrap, or panini), Roast Beef (sandwich, wrap, or panini) served with fries, chips or Cole slaw. **Club Members: \$9.95; Non-Members: \$10.95.**

Kids BINGO — Friday, January 17th—Dinner at 5:30 pm, BINGO at 6:00 pm. Additional cards just \$1.00. **Club Members—\$8.50; Non-members—\$10.50.** Additional cards are \$1.00 each. Kids 12 & under play for free with chances to win door prizes! There will be 5-round BINGO—5 chances to win! Complimentary buffet for kids ages 12 and under. Adults can enjoy Relativity Bar + Grille menu items at regular price. Open to all DOD ID holders.

UFC Fight Night—UFC 246 — Saturday, January 18th, Relativity Bar & Grille. McGregor vs Cerrone. Doors open at 6:00 pm, PPV starts at 8:00 pm. **Club Members Entry: FREE; Non-members Entry: \$5.00.** Buffet Dinner: **Club Members—\$8.50; Non-members—\$10.00.** Buffet dinner will be available from 6:00 pm-9:30 pm.

Sunday Brunch with Live Music!—Sunday, January 19th, 10 am to 1:30 pm. **Club 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.**

Every Wednesday — 4:00 pm-7:00 pm — \$1.00 tacos for **Club Members**, \$1.50 tacos for **Non-Members**; chicken or beef.

Every Thursday — 4:00 pm-7:00 pm — Football & Wings — **\$0.60 cent** wings for **Club Members**, **\$0.75 cent** wings for **Non-Members** (variety of flavors to choose from — minimum of 10 wings).

Friday UNWIND — Every Friday night -- unwind with delicious food & great music. Ground Zero: 5:00 pm-10:00 pm; Relativity Bar + Grille: 3:00 pm-10:00 pm. **Club Members: FREE appetizers, Non-Members: \$5.00.**

Meals2Go Wednesdays — Every Wednesday — Meal for Two (Half Order) — **Members: \$12.00, Non-Members: \$13.00;** Meal for Four (Full Order) — **Members: \$18.00, Non-Members: \$20.00.** ORDERING IS EASY! Call 846-5165 or email mvc.m2g@gmail.com by noon each Wednesday (while supplies last), 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). Please keep your confirmation number for pick-up; pick-up is at the Mountain View Club drive-through area.

- 8 Jan — Red Chile Beef Enchilada, Spanish Rice, & Pinto Beans (Club Members whose last name starts with “B” will receive a free meal for 2)
- 15 Jan — BBQ Pulled Pork & Kielbasa Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese & Cole slaw (Club Members whose last name starts with “D” will receive a free meal for 2)
- 22 Jan — Grilled Chicken with Mushroom Sauce, Wild Rice Pilaf, & Mixed Vegetables (Club Members whose last name starts with “N” will receive a free meal for 2)
- 29 Jan — Grilled Bratwurst & Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes & Green Beans (Club Members whose last name starts with “R” will receive a free meal for 2)

Mug Club — \$25.-00—purchase a personalized mug & pay just \$3.00 for any draft beer!

Movies at the Club — FSS Movie Theater is currently under renovation, so there are movies at the Mountain View Club. Movies are FREE & the Relativity Bar + Grille will be open for food and drink during all movie showings!

Sat, Jan 4th, 3 pm — Abominable, Rated PG
Sat, Jan 4th, 6 pm — Terminator: Dark Fate, Rated R
Sun, Jan 5th, 3 pm — The Addams Family, Rated PG
Wed, Jan 8th, 6 pm — Gemini Man, Rated PG-13
Sat, Jan 11th, 3 pm — Overcomer, Rated PG
Sat, Jan 11th, 6 pm — Maleficent: Mistress of Evil, Rated PG
Sun, Jan 12th, 3 pm — Judy, Rated PG-13
Wed, Jan 15th, 6 pm — Zombieland: Double Tap, Rated R
Sat, Jan 18th, 3 pm — Ad Astra, Rated PG-13
Sat, Jan 18th, 6 pm — Joker, Rated R
Sun, Jan 19th, 3 pm — Downton Abbey, Rated PG
Wed, Jan 22nd, 6 pm — The Goldfinch, Rated R
Sat, Jan 25th, 3 pm — Countdown, Rated PG-13
Sat, Jan 25th, 6 pm — Hustlers, Rated R
Sun, Jan 26th, 3 pm — Harry Potter & the Sorcerer’s Stone, Rated PG
Wed, Jan 29th, 6 pm — Motherless Brooklyn, Rated R