



Coronado Thunderbirds Newsletter

March/April 2020

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President's Message

Hello Thunderbirds,

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. We've got a dedicated and energized team of members serving on your Board of Directors.

Ernest "Ernie" Fasoldt, Community Services Flight Chief USAF 377 FSS/FSW, and his associate, Kristen, attended our February 4, 2020, Board** meeting. Mr. Fasoldt is essentially in charge of all businesses on KAFB (those businesses that we can spend money on).

He was invited to share information about changes that are affecting the Mountain View Club, and he was also ready to answer any questions we might have about the changes.

Financially, Air Force Clubs in the United States have not been doing well. Many Clubs have closed or are being turned into business centers. Today's social aspects and drinking habits have changed a lot since the arrival of the Internet. The consequences due this cultural shift result in significantly lowered sharing an "Adult Beverage." Therefore financial contributions to club operations don't do as well here in the United States as they continue to do in other countries.

Ernie was asked about the financial situation of

the MVC. He said that it is not good, and he is trying to get a sustainable income stream to cover administrative costs.

Mr. Fasoldt informed us that the Mountain View Club membership dues have increased to \$15.00 (from \$7.00) as of January 1, 2020. There are exceptions for some members who self-identify as Disabled Veteran, Veteran Widows/Widowers, Honorary, etc. In these cases, as examples, the membership is free. Also, I have not yet heard of any MVC increase to dues of current and renewing members who pay via credit card or who pay for the entire year. Therefore, we do not know when the increase will go into effect for our current membership.

Dave Melgaard, VP/Programs, and I met separately with Ernie and his boss, Ms. Barbara Holland, Deputy Director 377 FSS. During our discussion, they shared the several categories for membership of the Mountain View Club. The category listing handed to us was presented during the February 11th general meeting to our members. At present, there is confusion about the category listing for new people wishing to join the Coronado Thunderbirds as of 2020. Consequently, for now, we have modified our Web site instructions to inform prospective members to go directly in person to the MVC Office in order to join the MVC. (A prerequisite to joining the Coronado Thunderbirds.)

Please note that the 2020 Coronado Thunderbirds annual membership fee, to remain or join as a new member, is unchanged. It is \$15 per year per person requesting a badge to access KAFB. Membership fees for 2020 are already due.

Best Regards,
John Anthes

** Thanks to Connie DeFoe, Publicity/Newsletter/Web Site, for capturing our discussion in her meeting notes.



Dave Melgaard
2020 Vice President/Programs
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General Meeting Programs

Remember, the General Meeting is at the KAFB Mountain View Club, the second Tuesday of the month, in the Sandia-1 Ballroom. Social time begins at 11:00 am. Members may buy a meal for only \$9.95. A Business Meeting is held at Noon, and after that, we have the program.

Program, Tuesday, March 10th: Buzz Biernacki will be speaking on the “Wonderful World of Ballooning.”

Ballooning is a favorite activity in Albuquerque. Buzz has been involved in commercial ballooning for several years. During that time he has been asked numerous questions. He will be answering those questions and will give a talk which includes a history of ballooning here in Albuquerque, the effects on meteorology, the special Albuquerque box, and why ballooning is so special here. Be sure to bring your own questions to the meeting. Buzz is Ellen Biernacki’s son.



Program, Tuesday, April 14th: Dr. Thomas Sims will be speaking on “PTSD: A History, Description, Some Misunderstandings, and Treatment.”.

Dr. Sims has extensive experience diagnosing and treating PTSD. After receiving his degree in 1974, he worked at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and was Chief of Psychology Services at Fort Knox from 1978-1979. He has practiced in New Mexico since 1979 where he has twice been President of the New Mexico Psychological Association. Also, he was President and CEO of Samaritan Counseling Center 2010-2011.

Entertainment

Popejoy Hall—2019/2020 Season

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

- 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
- Shen Yun — Tue, May 5 & Wed, May 6, 2020, 7:30 pm
- Come From Away — Tue, Jun 9-Sun, Jun 14, 2020, various times

Albuquerque Little Theatre—90th Season

- 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

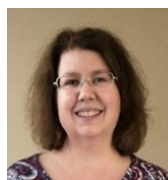
- Ken Ludwig’s Leading Ladies — January 17-February 9, 2020
- Doubt — February 21-March 15, 2020
- Bridges of Madison County (The Musical) — April 3-April 26, 2020
- Arms and the Man — May 15-June 7, 2020
- 20th Century Blues — June 26-July 19, 2020
- Trevor — August 7-August 30, 2020
- Songs for a New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



Pete Havey, Sr.
2020 Membership Chair
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There is still time to renew your membership and pay your 2020 dues.

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.



Guylaine Pollock
2020 Secretary

We have a suggestion box at the General Meetings. We welcome your suggestions and comments.

Mountain View Club (MVC) March 2020 Activities—*Fun Ways to Support the Club!*

First Friday — Friday, March 6th — Ground Zero: 5:00 pm-10:00 pm; Relativity Bar + Grille: 3:00 pm-10:00 pm. **Members—FREE Appetizers, Non-Members—\$5.00.** Come enjoy delicious food, professional bartenders, and hot dance music from 4 to 8 p.m. Social hour food is served 5-6 p.m. in Relativity Bar + Grille. If you aren't a member yet, check out all of the great benefits of being a member and sign up today! The event is open to all Kirtland AFB personnel. You must have Base access to attend.

UFC Fight Night—UFC 248 — Saturday, March 7th, Relativity Bar + Grille. Two Title Fights – Adesanya vs. Romero, Zhang vs. Joanna. 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.

St. Patrick's Day Sunday Brunch with Live Music!—Sunday, March 15th, 10:00 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.**

BINGO IS BACK — St. Patrick's Day BINGO — Friday, March 27th, Dinner at 5:30 pm & BINGO at 6:00 pm. **Club Members — \$8.50; Non-Members — \$10.50.** Additional cards are \$1.00 each.

Lunch at the Mountain View Club – Monday-Thursday, 11:00 am-1:30 pm – Daily Lunch Specials & Limited Menu Available (Sandwiches, Signature Burger & Chicken Nuggets). **Club Members – \$9.95; Non-Members – \$10.95.** Includes Iced Tea. To Go Boxes Available (one per person).

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

THURSDAY WING NIGHT – Every Thursday — 4:00 pm-7:00 pm — **\$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.

- 4 Mar – Chicken Curry with Jasmine rice (Club Members whose last name starts with “Q” will receive a free meal for 2)
- 11 Mar – Meat Lover Lasagna with garden salad (Club Members whose last name starts with “F” will receive a free meal for 2)
- 18 Mar — Salisbury Steak with mashed potatoes & mixed vegetables (Club Members whose last name starts with “O” will receive a free meal for 2)
- 25 Mar – Chicken Enchilada Casserole with Spanish rice & beans (Club Members whose last name starts with “S” will receive a free meal for 2)
- 1 Apr – Beef Tips in Mushroom Gravy with egg noodles & asparagus (Club Members whose last name starts with “A” will receive a free meal for 2)

March Specials – Relativity Bar + Grille

- **Green Chile Cheese French Dip – \$8.95** – Roast Beef Sandwich with Green Chile & Provolone Cheese with a side of *au jus*
- **Midori Sour- \$3.25** – Sour mix, lemon lime soda, & Midori

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!

Sun, Mar 1st, 3 pm — Jumanji: The Next Level, Rated PG-13
Wed, Mar 4th — NO MOVIE
Sat, Mar 7th, 3 pm — Little Women, Rated PG
Sat Mar 7th, 6 pm — Bombshell, Rated R
Sun, Mar 8th, 3 pm — A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood, Rated PG
Wed, Mar 11th, 6 pm — Uncut Gems, Rated R
Sat, Mar 14th, 3 pm — Small Foot, Rated PG
Sat, Mar 14th, 6 pm — Black Christmas, Rated R
Sun, Mar 15th, 3 pm — Brave, Rated PG
Wed, Mar 18th, 6 pm — Dark Waters, Rated PG-13
Sat, Mar 21st, 3 pm — Frozen 2, Rated PG
Sat, Mar 21st, 6 pm — Dr. Sleep, Rated R
Sun, Mar 22nd, 3 pm — Captain Marvel, Rated PG-13
Wed, Mar 25th, 6 pm — Richard Jewell, Rated R
Sat, Mar 28th, 3 pm — Monsters University, Rated PG
Sat, Mar 28th, 6 pm — Queen & Slim, Rated R
Sun, Mar 29th, 3 pm — The Secret Life of Pets 2, Rated PG
Wed, Apr 1st — NO MOVIE