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“WELCOME NEW MEMBERS”

By: JoAnn Hopp – Secretary & Membership Chairman

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SELMA CAR SHOW REPORT

By: Linwood Johnson

9 car clubs brought 163 cars to the Selma Car Show and all had a great time. Our club had 18 cars at the show and the club made \$300 for participating. At the last business meeting we voted to put that money in the clubs social fund. Mavis Johnson and her band played from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM and the Model T was taken apart and put back together around 2PM. Linwood gave away 159 tickets for free hot dogs and ice cream to people that brought cars. Our own Dan Mangum caused quite a stir when he locked the keys to his 57 in the trunk. Good thing he had a spare under the fender, lesson for us all. A big thank you to all our members and their families for their participation. Hope you all had a great time and we'll do it again next year.

From “Our Pres”, Don Mende

One of the wonderful things we do as a club is to donate money to various charities every year. While this is wonderful, we rarely get to see the actual recipients of our donations. The dollars we raise every year don't come easy, it takes a boatload of effort to plan and carry out a successful car show. Most of us have been on the car show committee at some point in time and almost all of us have helped on show day, so we all understand the work involved in raising this money. Well I have a wonderful and very personal story to tell you about one of our more recent charitable contributions.

My younger brother was in the US Army in the late 70's and was stationed in Germany. While in Germany he decided to get a tattoo, and 30 years later he developed Hepatitis C. They believe he contracted it when he got the tattoo. This disease can lay dormant for years and all of a sudden become very active as it destroys your internal organs rapidly. It hit my brother's Liver and destroyed it so rapidly that the only thing that could save his life was a full Liver transplant. Over the next few months he deteriorated to the point that he couldn't walk much less do his job. His body produced such massive volumes of volatile chemicals that he looked like he had swallowed a basketball most of the time. The solution to this is to have the swollen area drained, much like letting air out of a tire. As the father of three children, two of which are twin 10-year-old girls, you can imagine how this sickness consumed them all and the rest of my family. We've had many a tear session over the last few months as we all waited for the inevitable bad news.

Well the wonderful news is that my brother did get a liver transplant just a few days ago on April 11th and he is doing extremely well. Obviously we all realize that he could reject the new Liver at any time but he did get this second chance. Given the thousands of people that are on the transplant list, this was a miracle in itself.

In 2005 The PCCC contributed \$150 to The Organ Transplant Society and we committed to donating an additional \$750 in 2006 should funds be available. Here's my promise to you all. God willing, I will bring my brother to one of our meetings this year and you can meet someone that was helped because people like you cared enough to work tirelessly for charity.

I've said it before and I'll say it again, car people are the best. On behalf of my brother and all the other people you've helped over the years, THANK YOU. Oh yea, don't let your kids get a tattoo.

“The Social Corner”

By: Tom Camilliere – Social Director

1. April 30th Beaver Dam, Salmon/Chicken cook-out, Saturday ,shelter 23 same as last year, arrive at 1:pm eat at 3:00 pm. Please sign up at the Social Corner Desk. Remember to bring a drink, and a side or dessert. Cost \$8 dollars each or 2 for \$15. Directions: take rt.50 towards Creedmore and turn at the Beaver Dam exit, also directions are on the flyer, get one at the April meeting.
2. June, 25th, Saturday Bar-B-Q, at Pullen Park, 3rd Annual picnic, arrive by 6:PM dine at 6:30pm, cost \$8 each and \$15 per couple, children under 12 free and group discounts available, see Tom . Location is shelter number 5, next to parking lot this year so we can watch our cars.
3. Lasagna Cook off this year, we need 6-7 cooks to bring their best lasagna. Everyone else bring a dessert and drink. Remember this is a Free activity. This will be a 50's party with DJ Rob spinning the tunes. Also, it will be our first Silent Auction sale. This is your social funds at work. Please bring good things to the Silent Auction sale; this is the main fundraiser for your social fund for the year !!!!!
4. Remember to look over the year's activities in your pocket guide, page 7, and sign up for the events you want to attend, at the SOCIAL DESK. Thanks for your help on this.

SEE EVERYONE AT THE SALMON/CHICKEN COOK-OUT, BEAVER DAM APRIL 30TH

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Mike O'Donnell & The Boston Marathon

By: Amy O'Donnell

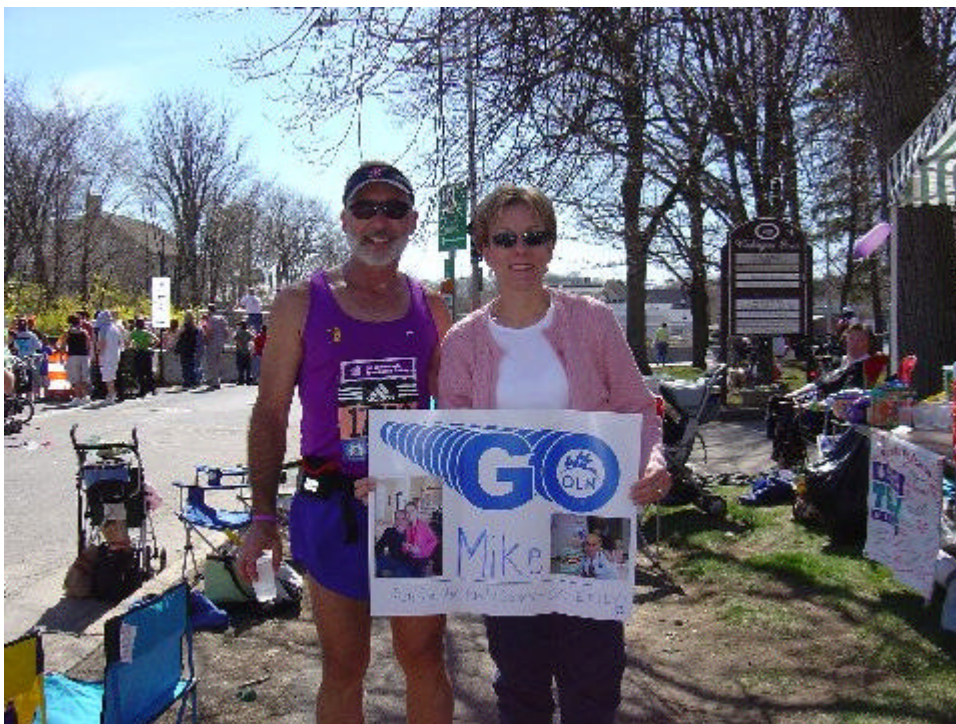
Hello Friends,

Yesterday was the Boston Marathon, and we are happy to report that Mike finished in a respectable 4:26. The weather was warm and sunny, and there were over 20,000 runners. My friend (her husband was also running) and I had a driver who took us to the 15-mile mark, and then on downtown to the finish. The following photo was taken at the 15-mile stop.

Our friends had left a car down there yesterday, so we were able to drive home together. Mike was very happy with his time, especially since the course was very challenging and it was quite warm. It was crazy with so many runners - we saw a little bit of everything. Men with pink sneakers and tutus, people with crazy hats, women in thong underwear, tons of tattoos - anything goes! The people who really work hard are the wheelchair runners, also several people with artificial legs. I tried to get a photo of the group of Kenyan runners, but by the time I reached for my camera, they were gone! Once we got downtown, it was literally shoulder-to-shoulder on all of the streets. Plus, there had been a daytime Red Sox game, so there were some seriously impaired people staggering around. I'm glad it is over; Mike is already talking about next year!

We are sad to report that the little girl Mike was running in honor of, Emily Spivey, is in her last days and in the care of hospice. Please remember her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to this wonderful cause!



Mike and Amy

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES

April 23rd – Mt. Olive Pickle Festival, Mt Olive, NC – contact Arvo 919-759-2340 or Charlie 919-734-7201

April 30th – United Brothers Auto Club – Dunn, NC - call Willie Greene 919-639-2986

May 7th – Hubert Vester Classic Car Show – Wilson, NC – call Buater Dawson 252-237-8462

May 7th – 17th Annual Carthage Buggy Festival – Carthage, NC – call Tom Murray 910-295-3559

May 7th – Rockingham Dragway – Rockingham, NC – contact www.rockinghamdragway.com or 910 582 3400

May 14th – Four Oaks Acorn Festival – Four Oaks, NC – call ????

May 15th – 9th Annual “Cruisin for Christ” – Clemmons, NC – contact victoryclemmons@aol.com

May 21st – PCCC Car Show – SEE YOU ALL THERE – GONNA BE GREAT

June 18th – Wake Forest Classic Car Fathers Day Show – Wake Forest, NC – contact 919-859-2996

July 4th – Catalia 5th Annual Car Show – contact 252-459-3668 (daytime) or 462-0122 (evenings)

July 9th – Poplar Grove Plantation – Wilmington, NC – call 910-686-9518

July 30th – Children’s Miracle Network / Walmart – Shelby, NC – call Michael Blake – 828-453-9827

August 13th – Triad Chevy Club, Greensboro, NC – contact joe55and57@hotmail.com

October 1st – Bobby Murray Chevrolet, Raleigh, NC – contact Marshall Wheeler 919-201-9145

CARS FOR SALE

For Sale-1968 Camaro SS (clone), 327 V8 with powerglide transmission (recently rebuilt), horseshoe shifter with console and black bucket seats, P/S, and the car originally had A/C, numbers match, black with white bumble bee and hockey stripes, Z28 hood, rear spoiler, Sunpro gauges, Crager SS mags, Hooker headers with Flowmaster dual exhausts, adjustable rear air shocks, good white letter tires, new brakes and master cyl., all rubber window, trunk, and door seals replaced, new dash pad, new valve seals, new front and rear engine oil seals and many other new parts, nice original black vinyl interior, paint is good but not perfect (a nice 10 footer), a good, solid, reliable car, that runs, looks and sounds good. \$14,900, Call Bill Goldston at (919)489-9960 and leave message or email at www.bgoldston.com and I'll send pictures.

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- **Bob Kicinski - 528-2305 (Creedmoor)**

“The Made-In-The-USA Car Show News”

By: Jeff Hopp

Car Show preparations are progressing nicely. May 21 is approaching quickly and the car show committee has been busy finalizing details. Bobby Murray Chevrolet will be bringing something special to display. We're still seeking some vendors to come out to display their products. News of our car show is spreading and our flyers have been distributed at some of the spring cruises and car shows, along with being posted at several web sites on the Internet. Letters have been sent out to several car clubs in the state inviting them to participate.

We're still working on some displays to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1955 Chevrolet. We're collecting trivia facts about the car as well as other interesting facts from the year 1955. If you have anything special to that you would like to let us borrow for the show and display or share, please contact a committee member.

We're also asking that club members donate something for the door prizes that will be given out during the show. You can bring donations to the upcoming business meeting or bring them the day of the car show. We're asking that the minimum donation of a door prize be worth at least \$15 and please bring something car related.

More volunteers will be needed for various activities to help the show to be a success. Please take a look at the list of committee members in your 2005 Pocket guide (page 5) and give one of us a call to volunteer. There will be plenty to do. We also want to also remind club members to bring your cars to the show to display.

Last year's car show was a tremendous success which was possible because of the incredible effort by all PCCC members who helped to put it together. Hope to see everyone there again this year. Jeff

We still have class sponsorships available for \$50 each. How about getting your company to sponsor one, I did. Our car show is what generates the bulk of our annual revenues that are then distributed to local charities. I know we all give our fair share to our Church and other worthy causes, but to me our car club is separate from that. Truth be known, we're a bunch of mostly older and somewhat successful individuals, involved in a very expensive hobby. A \$50 bill is not going to make or break any of us, but it could make a huge difference in someone's day that has not been as fortunate as us. Dig down in that wallet a little extra this year and lets slam-dunk last years \$2,800 Charitable donation. Buy a class sponsorship from Charlie or Brenda Kaleel; lets sell it out this year. Thanks in advance from the people that really need this help.

Don Mende

Contact Charlie at home 919-782-0497

He refuses to go on-line or carry a cell phone, so you'll have to call him, LOL

Member-to-Member Advertising

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