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### **“WELCOME NEW MEMBERS”**

By: JoAnn Hopp – Membership Chairman

Larry and Marie Sayre

**CLUB PICNIC**

**08/22/2004**

**FALLS LAKE-BEAVER DAM**

## **From “Our Pres”, Ron Thomas**

I recently attended a Car Show along with other members of the club. While at the show I ran into another club member who did not cruise with us and didn't enter his Classic Chevy in the show.

Now I don't care if you don't want to cruise with us, that's ok. If you don't want to enter your car in the show, that's ok too. But when I asked why they didn't cruise with us I was told, " because I don't have a very nice car". He didn't feel his car was nice enough to cruise with us. I sure hope this is an isolated incident, but I suspect it isn't.

Let's set the record straight here folks, that's not OK. And it's not what this club is all about either. Many members of the club, perhaps most members have "Driver" quality cars. Only a lucky few have "Show " cars. I can assure you even those of us lucky enough to drive Show cars want everyone to cruise with us. Most of us know what it's like to have "drivers". We haven't always had show cars. I can recall for a number of years going to shows with the likes of Lynwood and Teresa Hargis and Don & Dot Cooper, and Karl & Joan Neal, Floyd and Peggy Barnes, Mike, Henry and Sally Morand to name a few when none of us expected to win anything except Lynwood and Teresa. And usually we didn't. All we expected was to enjoy the experience, the camaraderie, and to have a good time, and that we did.

We have folks join us with Street Rods, some are members like David Matthews and Tony Ray. Other makes of cars are welcome too. Member John Rice has been driving a Plymouth on our cruises and that to is OK.

If they are welcome, and they are, then logically any ole Chevy is welcome too. It simply just doesn't matter if the cars are show cars or drivers. The name of the game is to have a good time. So to all you folks out there with an ole Chevy that's not all that "Showy" please feel welcome to join us on any and all of our club events.

We are not the Piedmont Chevy Show Car Club; We are the Piedmont Classic Chevy Club.

## “The Social Corner”

By: Tom Camilliere – Social Director

1. Picnic at Beaver Dam, 8/22, Sunday, at shelter 23 at 1:00 pm. Take rt.50 towards Creedmore and turn right to the Beaver Dam entrance, go to picnic area # 23. Club will supply hot-dogs and burgers, you bring side or dessert and a drink to share. Fishing, hiking and swimming available. We will eat at about 3:pm. We rented the shelter for all day so you can come anytime before 1:00 if you want. See ya there.
2. Colonial cruise and Dinner, October 9, Saturday. We will cruise to Prestwould Plantation, Clarksville, Va. and tour the house and grounds, with 7 outbuildings. Followed by a colonial dinner at Cooper's Landing Inn and Tavern. We are working on the menu it looks like a prime-rib 12 oz., chicken, fish with all the fixings your choice, dessert, tax, drink, tip, \$25-30 per person. This should be a great time for all.
3. Chili cool-off and white Elephant sale, October 30, Saturday, Cooks so far are Brian, John L. and Barbara. We will be at the Fairview Community Center on 10/10 road. This is a free party for all, your social funds at work. You bring a dessert or corn bread to share and a drink. Remember to save your items for the white elephant sale. Last year we raised \$450 for the social fund.

**Be Safe and Happy Cruising**

## **“Web Sites of Interest”**

By: Don Mende – Newsletter Editor

If you know of a web site that would be of interest to our membership let Don know so we can add it to this section.

### **[www.wakeforestclassiccars.com](http://www.wakeforestclassiccars.com)**

Scott Brown PCCC member - Consignment sales of classic cars

### **[www.spencersclassicchevys.com](http://www.spencersclassicchevys.com)**

Local NC parts supplier – parts out lots of old Chevy cars

### **[www.hotrodhotline.com](http://www.hotrodhotline.com)**

Neat web site, lots of links, check it out, free email newsletter

## **“Cruise-in’s”**

By: David Mathews – Contributing Editor

David is the coordinating editor of this column so if you know of an upcoming show or if you need any information on any of these shows call David Mathews at 919-469-9653

### **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday:**

**Char-Grill restaurant, Atlantic Av, Raleigh 4-10PM**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday:**

**Hardee’s, Hwy 401 North, Rolesville 4-9PM**

**Miami Sub Restaurant, Hwy 401 South, Garner, 4-9PM**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday:**

**Grill-57, Hwy 401 South, Garner, 4-10PM**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Friday Night:**

**Goodberry’s, 3906 North Roxboro St, Durham,**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday:**

**KFC/A&W, Western Blvd, Raleigh 4-9PM**

For more information go to **[www.usamotorevents.com](http://www.usamotorevents.com)**

Also **[www.dalearnhardtinc.com](http://www.dalearnhardtinc.com)** for their events schedule

# **“CLASSIFIEDS”**

By: Don Mende – Newsletter Editor

Classifieds are free of charge with members given preference as space permits  
Send your ad via email to [don@nexgenimaging.com](mailto:don@nexgenimaging.com) with your input

## **CARS & TRUCKS FOR SALE**

1970 Chevy impala with a 350 engine that runs good! It has brand new dual exhaust, brand new radiator and alternator. Just added new brakes and shocks about two months ago. The paint is about 3 years old, with a rust spot on the left quarter panel, and a small dent on the right quarter panel. The interior is all leather, doesn't need much work, the seats are cracked but the doors and the dash look fairly new. Other than that the car runs and looks great! I'm asking \$3,200.

Scotty French, 261 Breezewood Rd., Sanford, NC , 27330  
(919) 387-5188 between 3:00 and 11:30, Email - [french\\_scott@emc.com](mailto:french_scott@emc.com)

## **CARS & TRUCKS WANTED**

## **PARTS FOR SALE**