

## THE “BOWTIE BULLETIN” August 2005 Issue

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### From “Our Pres”, Don Mende

Wow, if you missed the Tour of Mike Leith’s classic car collection you missed a biggy. Maybe we can get Ron Thomas to get us another invite to see this fantastic collection of vintage cars again. Mr. Leith has turned his hobby into a very successful business. Our club was the first and only club to be allowed access to Mr. Leith’s 300 + car collection, quite an honor, a big thank you to Ron Thomas for arranging the tour.

This month the club made \$300 towards our social fund by providing classic cars for Deacon Jones Chevrolet’s 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Man was it a hot day. Our club had 17 member cars and trucks in attendance and combined with the other car clubs there were over 100 classics on display. Unfortunately a couple of ours had dents in them as poor Tony Ray ran into the back of Sarah Bliss’s 57 on a tricky off ramp. While both their cars had pretty serious damage, Sarah’s 57 could still be driven, but Tony’s yellow hot rod had to be put on David Matthew’s trailer for the ride home.

It’s time to select which charities we participate with in 2005, so if you have a particular favorite please be at the August 22<sup>nd</sup> business meeting and tell us all about the charity. The club voted to donate to charity a minimum of \$2,250 at the August business meeting and future amounts as voted upon by the membership throughout 2005. This is the good stuff we do as a club so let your voice be heard, it’s important.

We are also going to make some investments in our club with new designed club shirts, magnetic signs for our cars for parades, magnetic signs for our cars at displays, and new rope and stanchions also for our displays. I’m also looking for new ideas for how to liven up our display at the annual Auto Fest, so if you have any ideas let me hear from you.

Ya’ll stay safe and have a great August / September, hope to see you all at the Sanderling beach outing.

## **“The Social Corner”**

By: Tom Camilliere

1. **FREE PARTY**, August 21, Sunday afternoon, Sanderling Beach, on the water, ACROSS from Beaver Dam on rt. 50. Free hot dogs and hamburger social, you bring a dessert or side and a drink. Shelter # 5 on the beach, we have this shelter all day, so come early to fish, swim, boating and hiking. Come by 2pm and eat by 4pm sharp. This is a rain or shine event. So far we have 25 members signed up. If you plan to come and have not signed up please call me at 919-847-4333. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.
2. September 24, POKER RUN, call Ron if you can help out. We have 150 dollars to be divided up for prizes, from your social fund account.
3. October, 29, Lasagna Cook -off this year, so far we have 5 cooks signed up to bring their best lasagna, we could use 2 more cooks, so please give us a hand, prizes to all cooks. This is a **FREE PARTY** so everyone should come; you just bring a dessert and a drink. This is a **50's DRESS UP Party**, prizes for dress-up winners. DJ Rob will be spinning the tunes. Also, bring a GOOD item for the silent auction; all funds raised will go to the clubs social fund.
4. December 3, Christmas Banquet at Carvers Creek, more info to come

**See Everyone at Sanderling Beach, August 21**

**Tom can be contacted for reservations at;**

**Home 919-847-4333**

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# The Art of the Oil Change

By: JoAnn Hopp

## Oil Change instructions for Women:

- 1) Pull up to Jiffy Lube when the mileage reaches 3000 miles since the last oil change.
- 2) Drink a cup of coffee.
- 3) 15 minutes later, write a check and leave with a properly maintained vehicle.

Money spent:

Oil Change \$20.00

Coffee \$1.00

Total \$21.00

## Oil Change instructions for Men:

- 1) Wait until Saturday, drive to auto parts store and buy a case of oil, filter, kitty litter, hand cleaner and a scented tree, write a check for \$50.00
- 2) Stop by 7 - 11 and buy a case of beer, write a check for \$20, drive home.
- 3) Open a beer and drink it.
- 4) Jack car up. Spend 30 minutes looking for jack stands.
- 5) Find jack stands under kid's pedal car.
- 6) In frustration, open another beer and drink it.
- 7) Place drain pan under engine.
- 8) Look for 9/16 box end wrench.
- 9) Give up and use crescent wrench.
- 10) Unscrew drain plug.
- 11) Drop drain plug in pan of hot oil: splash hot oil on you in process. Cuss.
- 12) Crawl out from under car to wipe hot oil off of face and arms. Throw kitty litter on spilled oil.
- 13) Have another beer while watching oil drain.
- 14) Spend 30 minutes looking for oil filter wrench.
- 15) Give up; crawl under car and hammer a screwdriver through oil filter and twist off.
- 16) Crawl out from under car with dripping oil filter splashing oil everywhere from holes. Cleverly hide old oil filter among trash in trashcan to avoid environmental penalties. Drink a beer.
- 17) Buddy shows up; finish case of beer with him. Decide to finish oil change tomorrow so you can go see his new garage door opener.
- 18) Sunday: Skip church because "I gotta finish the oil change." Drag pan full of old oil out from underneath car. Cleverly dump oil in hole in back yard instead of taking it back to Kragen to recycle.
- 19) Throw kitty litter on oil spilled during step 18.
- 20) Beer? No, drank it all yesterday.
- 21) Walk to 7-11; buy beer.
- 22) Install new oil filter making sure to apply a thin coat of oil to gasket surface.
- 23) Dump first quart of fresh oil into engine.

- 24) Remember drain plug from step 11.
- 25) Hurry to find drain plug in drain pan.
- 26) Remember that the used oil is buried in a hole in the back yard, along with drain plug.
- 27) Drink beer.
- 28) Shovel out hole and sift oily mud for drain plug. Re-shovel oily dirt into hole. Wash drain plug in lawnmower gas.
- 29) Discover that first quart of fresh oil is now on the floor. Throw kitty litter on oil spill.
- 30) Drink beer.
- 31) Crawl under car getting kitty litter into eyes. Wipe eyes with oily rag used to clean drain plug. Slip with stupid crescent wrench tightening drain plug and bang knuckles on frame.
- 32) Bang head on floorboards in reaction to step 31.
- 33) Begin cussing fit.
- 34) Throw stupid crescent wrench.
- 35) Cuss for additional 10 minutes because wrench hit bowling trophy.
- 36) Beer.
- 37) Clean up hands and forehead and bandage as required to stop blood flow.
- 38) Beer.
- 39) More Beer.
- 40) Dump in five fresh quarts of oil.
- 41) Beer.
- 42) Lower car from jack stands.
- 43) Accidentally crush remaining case of new motor oil.
- 44) Move car back to apply more kitty litter to fresh oil spilled during steps 23 - 43.
- 45) Beer.
- 46) Test drive car.
- 47) Get pulled over: arrested for driving under the influence.
- 48) Car gets impounded.
- 49) Call loving wife, make bail.
- 50) 12 hours later, get car from impound yard.

Money spent:

Parts \$50.00

DUI \$2500.00

Impound fee \$75.00

Bail \$1500.00

Beer \$40.00

Total-- \$4,165.00

But you know the job was done right

# UPCOMING CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES

By: David Matthews

Cruises/Shows Title	Start Date	End Date	Description
Extreme Rides Car Show/Henderson,NC <a href="#">kerr-lake</a>	8/20/2005 9:00 a.m.	8/20/2005 4:30 p.m.	Vance County NC Tourism Depart. is holding this show at Vance- Granville Community College, I-85 & exit 209 Henderson, NC. Top 50 and other specialty awards. Food and drinks avail. Reg. \$20.00
ROD & CUSTOM SHOW/ Littleton, NC	9/3/2005 8:00 a.m.	9/3/2005 3:00 p.m.	Presented by the Stray Cats Car Club is Hosting this top 50 show. Day of show \$20.00. they will have Door prizes, Goodie bags and food and drinks avail. Contact: James Hockaday at 252-586-6048
Clayton Harvest Festival/car & truck show <a href="#">Clayton harvest festival</a>	9/17/2005 8:00 a.m.	9/17/2005 3:30 p.m.	Hosted by the Southland Car Club ,1900-1987, Top 100 Cruise-in, special awards,Entry fee \$20.00 food and drinks avail.
Youngsville Fall festival / Car show, <a href="#">youngsville fall festival</a>	9/24/2005 8:00 a.m.	9/24/2005 4:00 p.m.	Classic car show in Youngsville, NC, 125 Youngsville Blvd/US-1 alt. Craft show at the Armory, Dancing, music, food and drinks avail. call: 919-556-4026
Bobby Murray "Cruisin the Blvd" Car Show	10/1/2005 08:00 a.m.	10/1/2005 04:00 p.m.	This show is the show previously sponsored by the Tarheel Region Vintage Chevrolet Club. The show is open to all GM makes and models and will be held at the Bobby Murray Dealership. See the show flyer by going to our home page and click on the Bobby Murray Car Show Icon

## Monthly Cruise-Ins

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday / Cruise-In at Pelican Ice Cream in Apex**

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday / Cruise-In at Highbeams Bar & Grill, 1506 Hwy 70 West Garner after 5PM**

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

Ads for members are free, guest ads are also free but only as space is available.  
Contact Don Mende for more info

### **Parts for Sale**

**I have some 57 Chevy stuff left over that maybe you can use:**

**Don Mende cell # 423-7456 or home 676-6329**

Complete exhaust system from the headers to the tips - cherry bomb mufflers - no leaks \$50

Standard steering gear box with shaft, I have 2, both are great cores for rebuilding, \$50 each

Saginaw 4 speed, needs synchronizers rebuilt, all gears work fine, \$75

T-10 4 speed, need rebuilding, \$75

Front A-Arms \$25

Inside window frames for a 2 door sedan \$25

### **Cars For Sale**

1971 Chevelle Malibu 2dr hardtop, 6 cyl, powerglide, inspected, road ready, runs great, body is in great shape, excellent restorable car, must see, \$7,500, neg. 919-965-5909 Pine Level, NC

### **Parts Wanted**

Looking for a stock 55-57 rear end drum to drum, also need a 327 motor,  
call Mike Moran @ 919-781-1896

## Member-to-Member Advertising

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