

# THE “BOWTIE BULLETIN” February 2006 Issue

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## From “Our Pres”, Don Mende

First let me wish all of those special ladies in our lives a very happy Valentines day or as it's known in my house “The 5 days of Valentines”. Valentines is Barbara's favorite day and I started a problem for myself years ago by being a good guy and extending the number of days to the current version, 5 days. Presents every day and one of them better be some kind of bauble. Flowers must be sent to her office so all the girls can ooh and aaah over them, and then I'm done. I'm kidding, well not entirely, it does go on for 5 days because I love my wife very much and I love to spoil her rotten once a year. After all, she doesn't say anything to me about all the bucks I spend on the other woman in my life, my old redheaded 57 Chevy. Speaking of my old Chevy, believe it or not I am getting close to having it on the road by next summer.

Well on to a little club business. Our Valentines party is on the same night as our normal business meeting (February 27<sup>th</sup>) so we won't be meeting at the JC Center in February. We will have a very short (10 minute) business meeting at the Valentines party to cover a few things that need to get done.

It's also time for the spring Auto Fest, February 24-26. Why they call this The “Spring” Auto Fest I'll never know since late February is the middle of our winter season. Anyway, many thanks to Jeff Hopp, Johnny Ellis, and Charles Pearce for volunteering to allow us to display their cars this year. Also many thanks to all the club volunteers that have signed up to work shifts in our booth. I love to work the booth because you meet so many interesting people. If you've never done it give it a try; I think you'll have fun. I'd love to see more spouses in our booth, couples would be awesome.

The new club T-shirts are in so if you haven't gotten yours plan on getting it at the Valentines party along with your club 2006 calendar. If you haven't paid your 2006 dues please do so ASAP as we're cutting off the membership listing as of the end of February.

Ya'll stay safe and give your kids a hug, see ya at the Auto Fest and then at the Valentines party.

## **Social Corner**

By Tom Camilliere

**Happy New Year to all from the Social Corner. We have many events planned this year and some new locations. Sign up for the events you want to attend.**

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**Valentine Party, 2/27/06, Monday Night, at Kemps Seafood on rt. 70, appetizers at 6:30 paid from your Social Fund, dinner at 7:00. SEE YA ALL THERE**

**Dates to mark in your calendar. FREE PARTIES numbers 1, 2 & 3**

- 1. 6/24/06, Pullen Park, Pig Picken, dinner at 6:30, shelter #5 , Saturday night, FREE PARTY to all members.**
- 2. 8/20/06, Sanderling Beach, Hot dogs and Burgers, eat at 4:00pm, shelter #5, same as last year, Sunday afternoon. FREE PARTY to all members.**
- 3. 10/21/06, Fairview Center, Your Specialty Dish Dinner, White Elephant Sale, eat at 6:30pm, Saturday night, FREE Party to all members**
- 4. 12/02/06, Christmas Party, Carver Creek, appetizers and dinner, Saturday night.**

## WEB Jokes

### Dating in 1957

It's the summer of 1957 and Harold goes to pick up his date, Peggy Sue. Harold's a pretty hip guy with his own car and a duck tail hairdo.

When he goes to the front door, Peggy Sue's mother answers and invites him in. "Peggy Sue's not ready yet, so why don't you have a seat?" she says.

That's cool. Peggy Sue's mother asks Harold what they're planning to do.

Harold replies politely that they will probably just go to the malt shop or to a drive-in movie.

Peggy Sue's mother responds, "Why don't you kids go out and screw? I hear all the kids are doing it."

Naturally this comes as quite a surprise to Harold and he says "Wha...aat?"

"Yeah," says Peggy Sue's mother, "We know Peggy Sue really likes to screw; why, she'd screw all night if we let her!"

Harold's eyes light up and he smiles from ear to ear. Immediately, he has revised the plans for the evening. A few minutes later, Peggy Sue comes downstairs in her little poodle skirt with her saddle shoes, and announces that she's ready to go.

Almost breathless with anticipation, Harold escorts his date out the front door while Mom is saying, "Have a good evening kids," with a small wink for Harold.

About 20 minutes later, a thoroughly disheveled Peggy Sue rushes back into the house, slams the door behind her and screams at her mother: "Dammit, Mom! The Twist! The Twist! It's called The Twist!"

### GOT TO LOVE TENNESSEE

**A guy from Tennessee passed away and left his entire estate to his beloved widow, but she can't touch it 'til she's 14.**

**How do you know when you're staying in a Tennessee hotel?  
When you call the front desk and say, "I gotta leak in my sink," and the clerk replies, "Go ahead."**

**Did you hear that they have raised the minimum drinking age in Tennessee to 32?  
It seems they want to keep alcohol out of the high schools.**

**What do they call reruns of "Hee Haw" in Tennessee? Documentaries.**

**The governor's mansion in Tennessee burned down! Yep. Pert' near took out the whole trailer park. The library was a total loss too. Both books-poof! up in flames and he hadn't even finished coloring one of them.**

**A new law was recently passed in Tennessee. When a couple gets divorced, they are STILL cousins.**

**\*REMEMBER, GROWING OLDER IS MANDATORY. GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL.\***

## 2006 PCCC Car Show News

By Jeff Hopp

Preparations for the **2006 PCCC "Made in the USA" Car show** has been in the planning stages for several months. As in the previous 2 years, Bobby Murray Chevrolet will be our show sponsor. Last year he brought a few awesome vehicles to the show to display, and with all the exciting new vehicles out this year, we're hoping that we'll see some eye-catching cars that will generate some attention. Our show will again be at Lake Wheeler Park on Saturday May 20th. We sure did have a super day last year. What a great place to have a car show. Several folks have already secured many class sponsorships and we need to sell more before May. Contact Charlie Kaleel for details for remaining available class sponsorships. Many club members will be needed to help during the day of the show with various activities. We will need folks to help with judging, parking, photo plaque assembly and registration as well as initial setup and cleanup after the show. As always, we would like to see club members bring cars out to display. Many activities are still being finalized and other ideas for the car show will be discussed. If you have any suggestions, the car show committee will gladly consider all ideas. This year's car show will be an exciting event. This will not be possible without the support of many Piedmont Classic Chevy Club Members. If you're interested in helping out with the car show or have an idea, please contact me anytime.

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***PS, we still have many opportunities to sponsor a class in our 2006 car show - contact Charlie Kaleel at (919-782-0497 or cell 607-5827)***