

THE “BOWTIE BULLETIN” January 2004 Issue

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“The Social Corner”

By: Tom Camilliere

1) Happy New Year to everyone!!!! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. With all the good times and all that food this time of the year I hope we all can still fit in the drivers seat of our classics. We have many events planned this year and I hope everyone is ready to have some fun!!!

2) Our first Social event this year is the ***Valentine Party at LUCKY 32!!!!***
The same place as last year but in a different and bigger room. The date will be 2/23/04.
Time: Drinks at 6-7 at the bar with dinner at 7:00. As we did last year roses will be given to all the wonderful ladies. So bring the love of your life and have a great time. PS, so you think this takes you off the hook from giving roses on Valentine's Day? I don't think so!

3) Dinner at Applebee's in Garner on 4/26/04, more info to follow so look for details, so keep this date open for some good food. They have a big parking lot so we all can drive our classics!!!!

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW, HAPPY CRUISING AND BE SAFE!!!!!!!!!!

From “Our Pres”, Ron Thomas

Ok all you Ole Chevy Lovers the New Year is here. It's time to think about the upcoming years events. One of the first things that comes to mind for me is how can we improve on last years success.

I think the best way to prepare for a great year is to start early, look at what we did last year and build on it. Either fix the events that didn't work or drop them and repeat the successful ones, while also making improvements to them and of course add new ones. We need your comments about those events. Which ones did you enjoy and how can they be improved? Which ones were a bust and should be dropped or can we salvage them? What other events should we plan? I would encourage you to pass your ideas and suggestions on to Tom Camilliere, I know Tom will welcome your input. This topic is on the agenda for our January 26th meeting as well.

I believe we are already off to a good start for the year as work has gone on behind the scenes to prepare. From my perspective last year will be a tough one to beat. We just simply had a terrific year, maybe our best ever. I think it was a huge success in large part due to the fantastic amount of participation we had in folks volunteering to do everything that needed to be done. We had the best participation ever and I want to thank all of you for that. Just as important is the fact that we had quality participation. For example, our newsletter, one of the best in the country, our new website, World Class. Our events, the Spaghetti Dinner/White Elephant Auction, the Poker Run, the Fall Foliage cruise, the Pig Pickin. All meticulously planned and executed. The dinner meetings, and I could go on. We are fortunate that most committees and other positions will have the same dedicated people returning. Of course progress includes other people stepping up to the plate to fill vacancies. If there is something you would like to volunteer for please speak up, I'm sure we can accommodate you. Don't be to surprised if someone, like me, taps you on the shoulder or calls you with something we would like you to do.

Only one “major” event failed to meet our expectations and of course I am referring to the Car Show and the bad weather. I would remind you that in spite of the weather we were still able to donate a \$1000 to Make-A-Wish and \$200 to the Elks Lodge, hardly a failure. Our Car Show preparation was flawless. I'm confident this year the Good Lord will smile on us, but just to cover the bases please say an extra prayer or two for good weather between now and May 22, 2004. It can't hurt and after all some things such as the weather are beyond the control of even the best organizations.

Come on out to the January Business meeting on the 26th. And help us get the year started off on the right track. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Our Interns “SOUND OFF”

Hello Everyone. For those of you whom I've not met, my name is Frank Wells. I am pleased to be the 2004 Presidential Intern for The PCCC. I've not been a member of PCCC for very long and plan to get to know as many of you as I can this year. I'm a young man (36) with some good ideas that I have carried around since I founded and was president of a VW club in Newport News Va.

I have a 1955 Chevy Sedan Delivery that is slightly modified. I will be working on it as I can, but driving it till the last possible moment before replacing the floors, rockers, and other bodywork. This is my first major resto/custom project, but I have quite a few years experience working on Air-cooled VW's and I owned a 31 Ford Tudor street rod.

Again, thank you for this opportunity. I'm really looking forward to working with Ron and meeting all of you.

Frank Wells

Note From our Treasurer

Everyone's PCCC annual membership of \$ 20.00 is due. Please send your payment to our Treasurer or pay at the next meeting;

Doug Hensley
4609 Woodridge Drive
Raleigh, NC 27612

PCCC Items For Sale

By: Charlie Kaleel

Charlie is the coordinator of the clubs “Items for sale”, specifically items like jackets, shirts, hats, license plates, etc. that usually have the PCCC logo on them.

Charlie is now taking orders for PCCC T-shirts and golf shirts, pay at the next meeting or call Charlie with your order ASAP (919-782-0497)

“Car Widow Talk”

By: Amy O’Donnell

The “Car Widow Talk” column is open to all of our female members. Amy is the coordinating editor and she would love to hear from you. If you’ve had an interesting experience concerning a classic car or just want to *tell on your hubby*, please write it up and send it to Amy so we can get you published.

“Meet The Membership”

By: Becky Beach

Becky is the coordinating editor of our “Meet the Membership” section. This section is for articles and pictures of our members Chevy’s. If Becky contacts you please work with her so we can all share our experiences with building and maintaining our rides.

Web Sites of Interest

By: Don Mende

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.spencersclassicchevys.com

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

PCCC Members Show Attendance & Awards

By: Open

Someone will be the coordinating editor of this new section which is designed to make sure that our membership gets the appropriate recognition for shows that they attend and awards they win.

Upcoming Events, Shows and Cruises

By: David Mathews

David is the coordinating editor of this section 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

For more information go to www.usamotorevents.com

LOCAL CRUZ'INS

By: David Mathews

Char-Grill Restaurant, Atlantic Avenue, 1st Saturday 5pm to 9pm

Hardee's Restaurant, Hwy 401 North, Roseville, 2nd Saturday, 5pm to 9pm

Grill-57 Restaurant, Hwy 401 South, Garner 3rd Saturday 5pm to 9pm

KFC / A&W, 3928 Western Boulevard, Raleigh, 4th Saturday 4pm to 9pm

A BIG PCCC WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

By: JoAnn Hopp

Bill Goldston

Gerald & Cynthia Besco

Art & Bobbie Fillyaw

CLASSIFIEDS

Classifieds are free of charge with members given preference as space permits

PARTS FOR SALE

Call Don Mende 676-6329

Saginaw 4 speed transmission - needs 3rd gear synchronizer \$100
T/10 4 speed - needs rebuilding \$150
Complete 57 Chevy Front bumper - great cores - all 3 pieces \$75
Rear bumper center for 57 Chevy - great core \$35
57 Chevy radiator core support & top bar - \$25
621 bellhousing - like new condition - \$150
All kinds of other 57 parts, give me a call

PARTS NEEDED

Need Holley 650 carb. (or equivalent) with intake, and an electronic ignition distributor to fit my '68 Camaro's 327.

Thanks,
Bill Goldston
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Comments: Sirs,

I drive a 55 Chevy 210/2dr sedan and I am looking for a 55 Chevy third member (center section) with 308 gears, do you know of any in your area for sale?

We drive to Raleigh about 4 or 5 times a year to visit Family. In fact we bring our 36 Chevy coupe or the 55 almost all of the time. So if there is a good cruise night that your club attends please give me the information on it.

The only cruise night we have been to in Raleigh is at a burger place forget the name. But I did win a door prize.

Thanks Tim

A Note From The Editor

By: Don Mende

As we start 2004 I just want everyone to know how much I appreciate all the hard work that goes into making our newsletter the success it is. I'm sure with our new personnel additions and your help it will be an even greater success this year.

The following are contributing members and I think we owe them a big **At-A-Boy or **At-A-Girl** for a job well done.**

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