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### From “Our Pres”, Don Mende

Well it’s a new year and we’re already starting to get info from other clubs about their car shows and cruise-ins in their areas for this year, it’s gonna be a great year for us car folks.

I got to help Mike Leith drive some of his classics in for his car auction last month and even though it was raining the first day and blistering cold the next few days, I had a ball. I drove a couple of Mike’s classics that I wanted to steal, especially a 1941 Ford Convertible, Oh man that was a beautiful car to drive. It wouldn’t win any drag races, but man it was a sweet car. Robert Copeland also drove some of Mike’s classics and he was forever getting the hot rods. One of the cars he drove was a 68 Chevy with a monster motor and a 4 speed. When we got to our destination (some 30 miles away), I asked Robert how the 68 drove and he said with a big grin on his face “ It didn’t want to go slow”. I could tell by Robert’s expression that given half a chance he and that hot-rod Chevy would have liked to play a little longer.

People like Mike Leith are certainly the exception in our hobby, but you know they play an important role in keeping our hobby alive and well. Mike has some 400 cars and all of them are very high-class drivers and some are even concourse. It takes a huge monetary investment each year to maintain these cars to keep them in the shape they are in. I’m sure that if it wasn’t for the large collectors like Mike some of these cars wouldn’t be here now.

Well anyway, I’m really looking forward to this year in The PCCC and I hope you are too. I look forward to seeing all of you at club functions this year. The first of which is our annual Valentines Party and this year it’s at Kemp’s Seafood on Hwy 70 and Page Road. If you haven’t been to Kemp’s I think you’re in for a treat as the food is great. We have our own room and the club is buying the appetizers, a great start to a new year.

Ya’ll stay safe and hug your kids. See ya at the Valentines shindig.

## **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.**

**1. VALENTINE PARTY, FEBRUARY 27, at Kemps Seafood, time: appetizers at 6:30pm paid from your social fund, and dinner at 7:00pm. Directions: Kemps is on rt. 70 going towards Durham from Raleigh. So take your sweetie and see you - all there.**

**Here are some more dates for 2006, specific info to follow**

**2. June 24, Pullen Park, Pig Picken**

**3. August 20, Sanderling Beach, Dogs and Burgers**

**4. October 20, Fairview Center, Your Specialty Dinner and White Elephant Sale**

**5. December 2, Carver Creek, Christmas Dinner**

## **CAR SHOWS & CRUISE IN'S**

**By David Matthews**

I just want to thank all the folks and hot rodders out there, that participated in the Toy for Tots run back in Dec. 2, 2005 we had a great turn out with 50 cars showing up and some 300 Harley Davidson with Ray price being there in person, Good Job guys, and hope to see everyone for the next Toys for Tots.

Also a big thanks goes out to all who came to the New Years Day Cruise-in on Sunday Jan. 1, 2006 at the Grill '57 restaurant, the weather was perfect with almost 70 degree temp. there were about 90 cars present and half the club members were there.

That's it.....thanks.....David M

# SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING?

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.

A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.

A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.

Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.

If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

On a Canadian two-dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.

"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right.

The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.

The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.

The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes).

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."

There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewables Vitamins.

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks; otherwise it will digest itself.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.

A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.

A snail can sleep for three years.

Almonds are a member of the peach family.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.

Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

There are more chickens than people in the world.

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

.....Now you know everything

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