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### **From “Our Pres”, Don Mende**

Well last month we made it through another car show, what a display of some amazing cars. I was in the Bar-B-Q line talking to a guest and we got quite a chuckle trying to estimate the dollar value of all those cars. Say 150 cars at 50 grand each, that’s 7.5 million bucks, and I’m sure that’s on the low side. I’d bet you couldn’t buy ½ of those cars for 50 grand each.

I polled quite a few of our guests about the new Lake Wheeler location and got mostly positive remarks. The repeated theme for having it at The Elks Lodge was shade. The ladies liked the Lake Wheeler bathrooms better and the guys liked the flat grass for their cars. The Lake Wheeler management was super impressed with the quality of our participant’s vehicles, but even more impressed with the level of adult maturity and family values. It just reinforces my belief that car people are the best in the world.

Some real good news on the personal front, I got my 57 started for the first time in almost 4 years. The new 383 stroker motor sounded awesome, can’t wait to get it on the road. I thought the 6 deuces would leak like an old garden hose but they held up, pleasant surprise. Hope to be able to go cruising soon.

Well ya’ll have a great day and stay safe, see ya at the Bar-B-Q on the 25<sup>th</sup> and the business meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

## “The Social Corner”

By: Tom Camilliere – Social Director

1. **BAR-B-Q DINNER AT PULLEN PARK, SATURDAY, June 25th,** arrive at 6:00PM dine at 6:30PM. Cost is 8 dollars each or 15 dollars per couple, children under 12 free and family discounts will be given, as before see Tom. Location at Pullen Park, shelter #5, next to parking lot this year so we can watch our cars. This event is RAIN OR SHINE, that's why we rent the shelter. So far we have 30 members signed up. Cut off date to let me know is June 16.. See everyone there!!!!!!
2. **August 21, Sunday afternoon, Sanderling Beach, on the water,** across from Beaver Dam on rt. 50, FREE hot dog and hamburger social, you bring dessert and drink. Shelter # 5, we have the shelter all day so come early to fish, swim, boating, hiking. We will eat 3:00pm sharp. This event is Rain or Shine, lets make it a great event!!!!
3. **October 29, Lasagna Cook-off this year, we still need cooks to bring their best lasagna.** Everyone else bring dessert and drink. This is a 50's dress-up party, prizes for dress-up winners, and dance with DJ Rob spinning the tunes, Also, bring a GOOD item for the silent auction, remember this is the only fundraiser for your social fund!!! This is another FREE EVENT.
4. **Poker run this September, Ron will give report.**
5. **Please check your pocket guide, page 7, for activities and sign up at the social desk.** This helps to keep cost down and makes Your social funds go further.

See everyone at the Bar-B-Q, on June 25th, be safe and happy cruzin

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## Dog Wisdom...

- 1) The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue. -Anonymous
- 2) Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful. -Ann Landers
- 3) If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went. -Will Rogers
- 4) There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face. -Ben Williams
- 5) A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself. -Josh Billings
- 6) We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made. -M. Acklam
- 7) Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate. -Sigmund Freud
- 8) I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult. -Rita Rudner
- 9) A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and to turn around three times before lying down. -Robert Benchley
- 10) Dogs need to sniff the ground; it's how they keep abreast of current events. The ground is a giant dog newspaper, containing all kinds of late-breaking dog news items, which, if they are especially urgent, are often continued in the next yard. -Dave Barry
- 11) Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog. -Franklin P. Jones
- 12) If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise. -Unknown
- 13) My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money. -Joe Weinstein
- 14) Ever consider what our dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul -- chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth! -Anne Tyler
- 15) Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea. -Robert A. Heinlein
- 16) Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read. -Groucho Marx
- 17) Speak softly and own a big, mean Doberman. -Dave Miliman
- 18) If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the principal difference between a dog and a man. -Mark Twain
- 19) Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole. -Roger Caras
- 20) If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then giving Fido only two of them. - Phil Pastoret
- 21) My goal in life is to be as good a person as my dog already thinks I am. -- an OleHoss

# The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual "Made In The USA" Car Show

By Jeff Hopp

On May 21, 2005, The Piedmont Classic Chevy Club held its 16<sup>th</sup> annual "Made in the USA" Open Carshow at Lake Wheeler Park just south of Raleigh. Once again, our carshow was sponsored by Bobby Murray Chevrolet. Lake Wheeler management contacted us back in the fall of 2004 and invited us to have our show at the park. They were very excited to have our carshow there and the Lake Wheeler Staff were very supportive and helpful to insure that we had a successful event. The grounds were just perfect to display all those classics and hotrods. The shelters and facilities were great. Many thanks to all Lake Wheeler management and staff.

The weather reports kept some of us on the edge of our seats right up to the day before the show. But we had gorgeous weather after a damp, cool and cloudy start. The sun came out, the humidity was low and temperature was comfortable. What followed was a caravan of 150 classic cars, including 41 club cars, from all over the state of North Carolina and one entrant from as far away as Georgia, who happened to be visiting family here and heard about our show. We had a special commemoration for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for the 1955 Chevrolet. Numerous club members proudly displayed their 55's...and several entrants brought their 55's as well.

The carshow committee implemented some new processes for this year's show which resulted in many things going much smoother. We're already looking into some new improvements to implement for the 2006 carshow next May. The carshow committee worked hard to make sure everything was perfect. It wouldn't have been possible to pull this off without this group of people, their spouses, sons and daughters along with numerous club members who helped with all the behind the scenes activities. Some of us worked right up to the last minute to sell sponsorships for every class award to various businesses and to several club members. Again, many thanks to our carshow sponsor, Bobby Murray Chevrolet, all our Class Award Sponsors and The Piedmont Classic Chevy Club Family.

The car show committee is already starting to put some ideas together for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual "Made in the USA" Carshow for 2006. Congratulations to the Piedmont Classic Chevy Car Club for a successful 2005 Car Show.

# UPCOMING CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES

By: David Matthews

## June 18<sup>th</sup> – Wake Forest Classic Car Father's Day Wake Forest, NC – Charlie Kaleel –919-782-0497

JUNE 18, 2005- HOGS DAY IN HILLSBOROUGH, NC - BIG FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Catalia 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show – contact 252-459-3668 (daytime) or 462-0122 (evenings)

July 9<sup>th</sup> – Poplar Grove Plantation – Wilmington, NC – call 910-686-9518

July 30<sup>th</sup> – Children's Miracle Network / Walmart – Shelby, NC – call Michael Blake – 828-453-9827

August 13<sup>th</sup> – Triad Chevy Club, Greensboro, NC – contact [joe55and57@hotmail.com](mailto:joe55and57@hotmail.com)

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Bobby Murray Chevrolet, Raleigh, NC – contact Marshall Wheeler 919-201-9145

2ND SATURDAY/CRUISE-IN AT PELICAN ICE CREAM IN APEX.

## Cars For Sale

66 Chevrolet Convertible – 283 – numbers match, < 4K since restoration in 87, tilt, 6way power seat, factory air, power top, power steering, power brakes, powerglide, spoke rims, canary yellow, black interior & top \$25K – call Keith Ledford 919-851-3228

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## New PCCC Members

By JoAnn Hopp

Please welcome Cheri Corry to our club

Cheri drives a yellow 1968 Camaro SS

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