

THE “BOWTIE BULLETIN” March 2006 Issue

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From “Our Pres”, Don Mende

Well throw that heavy coat back in the closet because summer is rolling in. Can you believe the skimpy winter we had? Didn't hurt my feelings one bit although I am pretty concerned about this Global Warming thing that is going on. I saw a satellite picture of the North Pole taken in 1979 and another taken in 1999 and it is amazing how much the North Pole has melted. This is really scary as the addition of all that new fresh water from the melting ice caps into our oceans, changes the whole balance of the worlds eco system. We better wise up soon.

Ladies I'm looking for some help from you. I would like to have a couple of stories to print in our newsletter about how you met your fella. Doesn't have to have anything to do with cars, I'm interested in the human aspect of how our members got so lucky to find the gals in our lives.

I'll start; Barbara and I were a blind date 38 years ago. My roommate (Donnie Henry) wanted to date this Greensboro, NC girl (Linda Barlowe) and she wouldn't go out with him alone (I don't blame her, LOL). She said she would only go out with Donnie if he could get a date for her friend Barbara and then we could all go out on a double date, you remember those don't ya, LOL. Well Donnie got to me buy telling me how much he really wanted to date Linda and that he would pick up the evenings tab if I would just help him out this one time. Back then a tab could be all of a \$20 bill not counting gas. This was big bucks as I was selling used Ramblers for a living and was pretty much starving, but that's another story. Well you can pretty much guess the rest of the story. Donnie and Linda never dated again and to this day they are both dear friends of ours. Neither of them remembers much about dating each other that night. Barbara and I got a free dinner, fell in love and have been fortunate enough to have built a comfortable life together for 36 years now. Our son has turned out to be a fantastic young man that we are both very proud of and now that he has gotten married Barbara has the girl she has always wanted. We've had our ups and downs over the years, lost jobs, had fights, and moved when we didn't want to, the normal stuff. But recently Barbara and I were on a cruise boat and as we were standing on the balcony of our stateroom watching the sunset over the Gulf of Mexico, I commented that if I fell overboard right now I could say I had lived a full and happy life. Kind of funny to think that it all started because my roommate had such a bad reputation with the ladies, LOL.

OK, now what's your story, email me at don@nexgenimaging.com have some fun with it, I won't tell anybody!!

Social Corner

By Tom Camilliere

Valentine's Party at Kemps Sea Food was a great success with 45 members and their sweeties attending. Roses were given out to the ladies and Mr. Lucky Larry Deal won the 50/50 for 48 dollars. Thanks to everyone for coming out and let me know if you want to go to Kemps next year.

WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR AND THAT IS TO **HAVE ALL OF OUR SOCIALS FREE TO MEMBERS**. YES YOU HEARD RIGHT, FREE, EVEN THE CHRISTMAS PARTY (SEE NEW FORMAT AND LOCATION). WE WILL NEED ABOUT 1200 DOLLARS MORE IN THE SOCIAL FUND TO DO THIS, SO COME OUT AND SUPPORT CLUB ACTIVITIES.

DATES TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR, FREE PARTIES, 1-4

1. 6/24/06, Pullen Park, Pig Pickin, dinner at 6:30, shelter # 5, Saturday night. FREE, you bring dessert.
2. 8/20/06, Sanderling Beach, Hot Dogs and Bubba Burgers, eat at 4:00pm, shelter # 5, same as last year, Sunday afternoon, FREE, you bring side or dessert and drink
- 3, 10/21/06. Fairview Center, Your Specialty Dish Dinner, White Elephant Sale, eat at 6:30, Saturday Night, WE WILL NEED COOKS TO COOK THEIR SPECIAL DISH, FREE, you bring side or dessert and drink.
4. 12/02/06, Christmas Party, FAIRVIEW CENTER, PIG BAR-B-QUE, eat at 6:30pm, please bring a side or dessert and a drink. FREE!!!!!!!!!!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE EVENTS YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND. THE SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AT THE MEETINGS. THIS WORKED GREAT LAST YEAR, SO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND SIGN UP.

HAPPY CRUZIN AND BE SAFE

BUSINESS MEETING MARCH 27TH, PLEASE PLAN ON BEING THERE, SOME GOOD STUFF TO DISCUSS AND WE NEED YOUR OPINIONS, WELL MAYBE NOT LOUIE'S, LOL

Thoughts for those of us who take life too seriously...

Save the whales. Collect the whole set.
A day without sunshine is like, night.
On the other hand, you have different fingers.
I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.
42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
Honk if you love peace and quiet.
Remember, half the people you know are below average..
He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.
Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.
Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7 of your life.
A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
Get a new car for your spouse. It'll be a great trade!
Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow.
Always try to be modest, and be proud of it!
If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
How many of you believe in telekinesis? Raise my hand...
OK, so what's the speed of dark?
How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
Everyone has a photographic memory; Some just don't have film.
If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
I used to have an open mind but my brains kept falling out.
I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.
Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?

AND THE ONE I RELATE TO THE MOST THESE DAYS - - -

Inside every older person is a younger person wondering "What happened?!"

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

**Are you involved in our club, volunteer to do stuff? If not
email me, there's lots to do and I promise you it doesn't
take much time and its lot of fun, get involved.
don@nexgenimaging.com**

Piedmont Classic Chevy Club

Advertising and Sponsorship Packages for 2006

Four Places to Advertise:

1. **Pocket Guide**
2. **Newsletter**
3. **Website**
4. **Car Show**

What Are They?

Pocket Guide: A pocket size pamphlet for members with useful club information i.e.” planned meetings and social events, member names, addresses phones, e-mails etc. .

Newsletter: Sent every month containing interesting club info, member info, feature stories, reminders of upcoming events etc. Our primary communication vehicle.

Website: Our own professional website (www.piedmontccc.com) used to communicate to club members and others and is a showplace for member cars, a database for our minutes, newsletters etc. It is also a great place for people to get acquainted with us and our suppliers and advertiser/sponsors.

PCCC Car Show A great place to advertise to those showing cars and to the public coming to see the cars. We have a **Show Sponsor**, *Bobby Murray Chevrolet*, however we also need a “Class Sponsor” for each of the show classes, which we sell to individuals, merchants and businesses.

Individual Pricing:

Pocket Guide Business Card (1/3 Page-Your Card or Artwork) \$25/Year
* Full Page (Your Artwork) \$75/Year

Newsletter Business Card (1/8 Page- Your Card or Artwork) \$25/Year
* 1/4 Page – Your Artwork \$50/Year
* 1/2 Page – Your Artwork \$60/Year
* Full Page - Your Artwork \$75/Year

*Business Card size ad on our Website “Sponsors” Page included

Website Business Card Ad -Your Card or Artwork on our "Sponsors" page) \$25/Year
Banner Ad, runs across website pages at top, once every 30 min. 7x24
-----Your artwork submitted to PCCC, we upload.
Cost: 3 mo \$25.....6mo.... \$50 One Year.....\$100.

PCCC Car Show Car Show “Class” Sponsor - \$50/Class,(Multiples Available)
-Your business name publicized at our car show-
-PA System Announcements during the day
-During Awards presentations
-On “Sponsors” Board at the show
and

* Business Card size ad on our Website “Sponsors” Page included

2006 Advertising/Sponsors Form

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

<u>Items Selected</u>	<u>Check Here</u>	<u>\$ Amount \$</u>
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Pocket Guide	Business Card	\$25/Year	()	_____
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Pocket Guide	Full Page	\$75/Year	()	_____
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Newsletter	Business Card	\$25/Year	()	_____
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Newsletter	1/4 Page	\$50/Year	()	_____
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Newsletter	1/2 Page	\$60/Year	()	_____
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Newsletter	Full Page	\$75/Year	()	_____
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Website	Business Card	\$25/Year	()	_____
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	Banner Ad	3 Mo	\$25	()	_____
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PCCC Car Show	“Class” Sponsor	\$50/Class,	()	_____
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Total \$ _____

Summary: How Paid ?

- If Cash, Enter Amount _____
- If Check Enter Amount _____ and Check # _____
- Today’s Date ____/____/____
- Print Club Member Name _____
- Club Member Signature _____

Forward to: PCCC Treasurer, Keith Archambault, 1010 Acorn Court, Knightdale NC, 27545

Note: Tear off at line below for Customer Receipt and give to Customer

Contribution Receipt:

To: _____

Business Name/ Owners Name or both)

The Piedmont Classic Chevy Club thanks you for your generous support and contribution of \$ _____

Accepted by PCCC Member Name _____ **Date** ____/____/____

PCCC member signature _____