

THE "BOWTIE BULLETIN" May 2006 Issue

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From "Our Pres", Don Mende

OUR CAR SHOW IS THIS WEEKEND!

Need I say more? It's "Show Time". Man I'm looking forward to this. Jeff and his crew have done one heck of a job planning for this event and if Mother Nature is kind to us, I'm sure it's going to be one of the best Car show events in North Carolina. We've had it published in a National magazine, advertised in our local papers and a zillion flyers put out. If we don't slam-dunk this one it's not because we didn't try.

I hope that all of our members show up to help Jeff with our car show, I'll be there collecting the money and shooting some pictures in the afternoon for our web site. I'll also be seeing some friends I made at the last show and hopefully make some new ones this time. That's one of the neat things about car folks; we're all a pretty friendly group. Every group has the occasional Louie, Charlie or John, but hey, we can tolerate them (Just kidding, don't ya'll hurt me).

Seriously, hope to see you all at the show. In the Navy we called this "all hands on deck time", and it's that time for our club. So bring the wife and big kids and help us create one great big financial winner for the clubs charities later on in the year.

Ya'll stay safe.

Social Corner

By Tom Camilliere

Well our First FREE social event is fast approaching. Pullen Park, Pig Pickin is set for 6/24/06, dinner at 6:30pm, at shelter # 5, Saturday night. you bring a Dessert. Remember this Pig - Pickin is FREE. We have 20 people signed up so far, so please remember to sign up if you have not yet done so. This a rain or shine event, that's why we have a shelter. I will see everyone for some great tastin pig on 6/24.

Additional dates to mark in your calendar.

1. 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 a side or dessert and a drink. Remember to bring your swim trunks.
2. 10/21/06, Fairview Center, Your Specialty Dish Dinner, White Elephant Sale, eat at 6:30, Saturday Night. We still need COOKS to cook their special dishes please sign up . you bring side or dessert and a drink. FREE EVENT
3. 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!!!!!! Also, bring a 10-15 dollar present for the gift exchange.

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 May 22nd,
PLEASE PLAN ON BEING THERE.**

I'm sick and tired of hearing about how dumb people are in the South, we challenge any so-called smart Yankee to take this exam:

From: Bob King

1. Calculate the smallest limb diameter on a persimmon tree that will support a 10-pound possum.
2. Which of these cars will rust out the quickest when placed on blocks in your front yard?
(A) '65 Ford Fairlane
(B) '86 Dodge Diplomat
(C) '80 Ford pickup.
3. If your uncle builds a still which operates at a capacity of 20 gallons of shine produced per hour, how many car radiators are required to condense the product?
4. A woodcutter has a chainsaw which operates at 2700 RPM. The density of the pine trees in the plot to be harvested is 470 per acre. The plot is 2.3 acres in size. The average tree diameter is 14 inches. How many Budweisers will be drunk before the trees are cut down?
5. A front porch is constructed of 2x8 pine on 24-inch centers with a field rock foundation. The span is 8 feet and the porch length is 16 feet. The porch floor is 1-inch rough sawn pine. When the porch collapses, how many dogs will be killed?
6. A man owns a house and 3.7 acres of land in a hollow with an average slope of 15%. The man has five children. Can each of his grown children place a mobile home on the man's land and still have enough property for their electric appliances to sit out front?
7. A 2-ton truck is overloaded and proceeding 900 yards down a steep slope on a secondary road at 45 MPH. The brakes fail. Given average traffic conditions on secondary roads, what is the probability that it will strike a vehicle with a muffler?
8. With a gene pool reduction of 7.5% per generation, how long will it take a town which has been bypassed by the Interstate to breed a country-western singer?

I betcha thought that there test was gonna be an easy one, didn't cha? It's okay if ya didn't do all that well. Just goes to show ya there's a hole heap of things that big city book learning don't prepare ya for in this life. As an added bonus for taking the "REDNECK MATH CHALLENGE", here's some southerly advice that may come in handy down the road a piece... Next time you are too drunk to drive, walk to the nearest pizza shop and place a delivery order. When they go to deliver it, catch a ride home with them.

A GOOD PUN IS ITS OWN RE-WORD

From: Jeff Hopp

- > Energizer Bunny arrested - charged with battery.
- > A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.
- > Practice safe eating - always use condiments.
- > A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.
 - > Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death.
 - > A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
 - > Corduroy pillows are making headlines.
 - > Is a book on voyeurism a peeping tome?
 - > Sea captains don't like crew cuts.
 - > A successful diet is the triumph of mind over platter.
 - > A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.
- > When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.
 - > Reading while sunbathing makes you well-red.
 - > Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.
 - > When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
 - > A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two-tired.
- > What's the definition of a will? (Come on, it's a dead giveaway!)
 - > A backwards poet writes inverse.
- > In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism, your count votes.
 - > A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
 - > If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.
 - > When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.
- > The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
- > A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
 - > You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
 - > He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
 - > Every calendar's days are numbered.
 - > A lot of money is tainted. 't ain't yours and 't ain't mine.
- > The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
 - > Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.
- > When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
 - > Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.
 - > Acupuncture is a jab well done.

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

What Things Cost in 1957:

From: Brian Anzac

Car: \$2,100
Gasoline: 31 cents/gal
House: \$18,000
Bread: 19 cents/loaf
Milk: \$1.00/gal
Postage Stamp: 3 cents
Stock Market: 436
Average Annual Salary: \$5,500
Minimum Wage: \$1.00 per hour

The "Bowtie Bulletin" rumor mill is HAPPY to report that Mr. Brian Anzac has seen the light and gotten rid of that old Ford Mustang. He is now blessed with nothing but Bowtie vehicles, a Vette and a beautiful 57 Chevy, so we can't pick on him anymore at the meetings, well we can, just not about Fords, LOL.