

THE “BOWTIE BULLETIN” November 2005 Issue

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From “Our Pres”, Don Mende

I guess this will be the last newsletter for 2005. I'll be in Mexico for a few weeks in mid December and y'all will be getting ready for Santa, so a December “Bowtie Bulletin” is really overkill. By the end of November our club will have participated in The Raleigh Veterans Day Parade, The Raleigh AutoFest, and The Raleigh Christmas Parade, quite a busy month. Then on December 3rd we have our clubs Christmas party at the Carver Creek restaurant, and that's not to be missed.

This was my first year as President of our club and as most of you know I've decided to do it again next year along with all the other 2005 officers, Jeff and JoAnn Hopp, and Keith Archambault. Most of the club's committee chair people have also agreed to stay in their roles for another year. If we judge the club's success by the amount of money we contributed to charity, then 2005 has been the most successful yet. However, Ron Thomas and his 2004 officers, left us with a very fat checking account that we combined with our very successful 2005 car show, and that allowed the club to contribute a record breaking \$4,250.00 to local charities in 2005. While no one person can take all the credit for these results, I have to single out Jeff Hopp. Jeff is not only the Vice President of our club; he is the chairman of the car show committee. I'm sure that everyone would agree with me that Jeff Hopp has done an amazing job in both positions. I can't praise him enough, thanks Jeff.

Personally I've been especially blessed this year as Barbara had very successful back surgery. She's now the energizer bunny at our house, she never stops, I guess she's making up for the 21/2 years she lost to back pain. You know when you've been married as long as Barbara and I (36 years), when one of us is in pain the other one hurts just as much, it's weird, but y'all know I'm telling the truth. Also my brother is a survivor of a liver transplant this year, how awesome is that! My Mother will turn 80 and she is in good health and having fun. My Son and Daughter-in-law are looking to buy their first home. My Daughter and Grandchildren are all healthy, and my old dog is still kickin, however very slowly, he's 15 years old.

All in all, It's been a very good year.

I wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a very happy 2006. May the world's leaders come to their senses and as Rodney King said, “Why can't we all just get along”. Makes sense to me, y'all stay safe.

“The Social Corner”

By: Tom Camilliere

1. The Lasagna Party was a greatttttt success, with over 60 members attending. If you missed this party you missed some great lasagna. Many thanks to our 7 cooks, Amy, Gary, Susan, Brenda, Tom, Cheri, Dot, I hope I didn't miss anyone. The social fund grew by \$398 dollars, thanks to the many people that brought items and to all the bidders great job. Again, thanks to DJ Rob for the great music, maybe next time members will dance. The 50's dress up was won by Brenda, Don M. and Barbara, and by Sandy and Danny (Debbie and Tom, Grease look-a-likes). A GREAT FREE PARTY

2. **Christmas Party, December, 3, at Carvers Creek.**

Time: 7:30 . It's time for our Christmas Party again, this year we are starting with appetizers, hot and cold, at 7:30, paid from the social fund you buy the drinks. Dinner starts at 8:00 sharp with your choice of prime rib, fish, chicken and all the trimmings followed by dessert, tea or coffee. The cost is \$28.95 per person with all tip and taxes included, everyone will get their own bill, remember not to double tip. Remember to bring a gift, cost 15 dollars, for the famous gift exchange, and please leave the toilet plunger at home, Brian. Directions: Carvers Creek is at the intersection of Capital Blv. (US 1) and 440. behind Best Western. call me if you need directions. 919-847-4333. This should be a great way to get the Holiday Season started, we have 30 members signed up already and we are in the back room this year so we will be all on the same floor.

See EVERYONE AT CARVERS CREEK ON DECEMBER 3, AT 7:30 HO! HO! HO!

Be safe and Happy Cruzin

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TIPS FROM THE REDNECK BOOK OF MANNERS

Never take a beer to a job interview.

Always identify people in your yard before shooting at them.

It's considered poor taste to take a cooler to church.

If you have to vacuum the bed, it is time to change the sheets.

Even if you're certain that you are included in the will, it is still considered tacky to drive a U-Haul to the funeral home.

DINNING OUT

Avoid throwing bones and food scraps on the floor as the Restaurant may not have dogs.

ENTERTAINING IN YOUR HOME

A centerpiece for the table should never be anything prepared by a taxidermist.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

While ears need to be cleaned regularly, this is a job that should be done in private using one's OWN truck keys.

Proper use of toiletries can forestall bathing for several days. However, if you live alone, deodorant is a waste of good money.

DATING (Outside the Family)

Be aggressive. Let her know you're interested: "I've been wanting to go out with you since I read that stuff on the bathroom wall two years ago."

Establish with her parents what time she is expected back. Some will say 10:00 PM; others might say "Monday." If the latter is the answer, it is the man's responsibility to get her to school on time.

Always have a positive comment about your date's appearance, such as, "ya'll sure don't sweat much for a fat broad."

WEDDINGS

Livestock, usually, is a poor choice for a wedding gift.

Kissing the bride for more than 5 seconds may get you shot.

For the groom, at least rent a tux. A leisure suit with a cummerbund and a clean bowling shirt can create too sporty an appearance.

Though uncomfortable, say "yes" to socks and shoes for this special occasion.

It is not appropriate to tell the groom how good his wife is in the sack.

DRIVING ETIQUETTE

Dim your headlights for approaching vehicles; Even if the gun is loaded, and the deer is in sight.

When approaching a four-way stop, the vehicle with the largest tires always has the right of way.

When sending your wife down the road with a gas can, it is impolite to ask her to bring back beer.

Never relieve yourself from a moving vehicle, especially when driving.

Do not lay rubber while traveling in a funeral procession.

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

A Love Story

I SHALL SEEK AND FIND YOU..

I SHALL TAKE YOU TO BED AND HAVE MY WAY WITH YOU..

I WILL MAKE YOU ACHE, SHAKE AND SWEAT UNTIL YOU MOAN AND GROAN.

I WILL MAKE YOU BEG FOR MERCY AND BEG FOR ME TO STOP.

I WILL EXHAUST YOU TO THE POINT THAT YOU WILL BE RELIEVED WHEN I'M FINISHED WITH YOU.

AND YOU WILL BE WEAK FOR DAYS.

ALL MY LOVE.

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**Now, get your mind out of the gutter....
And go get your flu shot!!!!!!**

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES

By: David Matthews

Cruises/Shows Title	Start Date	End Date	Description
Car & Truck show/ Dunn-Benson Drag Strip	11/27/2005 9:00 a.m.	11/27/2005 3:00 p.m.	Registration is from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Best (10 out of Top 30) Best of show 1st and 2nd place, open car show, entry fee \$20.00. more info: 919-362-0925 or 919-280-1138
TOYS FOR TOTS Cruise	12/3/2005 10:00 a.m.	12/3/2005 3:00 p.m.	Presented by the Triangle Area Cruisers and Ray Price Harley Davidson Team, This year the Toy for Tots is being held at the RBC center in the Parking lot. Please bring a new unwrapped toy and come out for a good time for the kids. The Marine Corp will be there collecting the toys.

Monthly Cruise-Ins

2nd Saturday / Cruise-In at Pelican Ice Cream in Apex

4th Saturday / Cruise-In at Highbeams Bar & Grill, 1506 Hwy 70 West Garner after 5PM

New PCCC Members – JoAnn Hopp

Please welcome Lynn Barnes to our club

Lynn drives a 1972 Malibu Chevelle

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Please welcome Fred Tromm to our club

Fred drives a 1971 Chevy Nova

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