

# THE "BOWTIE BULLETIN" November 2006 Issue

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## From "The Pres", Don Mende

I hate to give the job up, but my reign as Pres. is about to end. I had a wonderful time and can't thank y'all enough for the support you've given me and the other club officers during the last two years. I also can't thank Tom & Debbie Camilliere enough for all they do to insure that our club stays interesting by coordinating some great parties. It takes a hell of a lot of work behind the scenes to pull these parties off every year, and Tom and Debbie quietly go about getting the job done, well Debbie is quiet, LOL. Seriously, Tom and Debbie, on behalf of the entire club, thanks a million, y'all are top drawer, 4 more years.

Also huge is all the work that Jeff Hopp puts into the planning and execution of our car show and what JoAnn Hopp does every month welcoming our new members and doing the clubs secretarial duties. These are two of the most organized people I've ever come across. I'm lumping them together because they're a team and it shows. If you've ever had the pleasure of being on Jeff's car show committee or have worked with JoAnn on a club project, you know what I mean. Jeff and JoAnn are not only invaluable to our club; they're genuinely just the nicest couple you'll ever meet. I'm proud to call them both friends. They're both wonderful life role models.

When we came into office two years ago the club had a fantastic balance sheet. I'm pleased to say that we leave it in pretty good shape for the next set of officers. Along the way we've donated almost \$9,000 to charity, bought a few assets for the club, and had quite a few great parties. Not a bad two years. Handling all of the club's funds to get this stuff done was quietly and professionally accomplished by Keith Archambault. Thru thick and thin Keith has always been there for the club and every time we had an event I could count on Keith's support. Great guy, and Michel you're a very lucky gal, your fellah hard to beat.

Now we're going to vote in a new set of officers, I'm already jealous because I know they're about to have some wonderful experiences. I've said it before, but being the one to hand a PCCC check over to some wonderful charity and knowing that this money will help another human being get thru a tough time is such an overwhelming experience, it offsets any amount of work you do as an officer of the PCCC.

Well I can't thank everyone here but I did want to thank these very special people not only for their support during my term as Pres. but really more so on behalf of the club's membership, y'all are the best. I'll see all of you at our Christmas party and we'll go over the rest of the last two years together.

Again, from me to you, many heartfelt thanks,

Don

## Social Corner

By Tom Camilliere

Specialty Dinner and White Elephant Sale, What a great selection of specialty dishes our cooks made, special thanks to Dot, Connie, Joyce, Linwood, David Ward, Jan, Debbie for cooking, great job. Also, thanks to all the people who made a dessert or side.. The club has some great cooks, maybe a club cookbook is something we should do???? By the way we made 700 dollars for the Social Fund. A free Valentine Party is in the works; I am looking into several different places.

FREE!!!! FREE!!!! Christmas Party, 12/02/06, Saturday night, at the Fairview Center, time 6:00pm Fish Fry and Spiral Ham and Turkey and all the fix-ins. Remember the gift exchange and bring a 10-15 dollar gift. Larry Deal has caught all the fish and will be cooking the fish for us. Please bring a side or a dessert depending on what you have signed up for. Remember your drink the club will bring the ice.

SEE EVERYONE AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, HO! HO! HO!

Now we are off to Italy, will return 11/18 see ya

If you have any questions please call me, 919-847-4333, or email me at [camilliere@aol.com](mailto:camilliere@aol.com)

*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

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A **BIG** PCCC Welcome to our newest members;

Keith & Sherry Groves

Ray Adams

Steven & Leslie Polglase

**BUSINESS MEETING NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**- NO MEETING IN DECEMBER -**

## Buttons for Everyday



## Y'allbonics / English Dictionary.

To help our new Yankee members like Joe and Anastasia understand our southern slang, I've put together a helpful little southern language handbook. Make sure you say the words out loud.

- 1) HEIDI - (noun) - Greeting.
- 2) HIRE YEW - Complete sentence. Remainder of greeting. Usage: "Heidi, Hire yew?"
- 3) BARD - (verb) - Past tense of the infinitive "to borrow". Usage: "My brother bard my pickup truck."
- 4) JAWJUH - (noun) - The state north of Florida. Capitol is Lanner. Usage: "My brother from Jawjuh bard my pickup truck and took it to Lanner."
- 5) BAMMER - (noun) - The state west of Jawjuh. Capitol is Berminhayam. Usage: "A tornader jes went through Bammer an' left \$20,000,00 in improvements."
- 6) MUNTS - (noun) - A calendar division. Usage: "My brother from Jawjuh bard my pickup truck, and I ain't herd from him in munts."
- 7) THANK - (verb) - Cognitive process. Usage: "Ah thank ah'll have a bare."
- 8) BARE - (noun) - An alcoholic beverage made of barley, hops, and yeast. Usage: "Ah thank ah'll have a nutter bare."
- 9) IGNERT - (adjective) - Not smart. See "Arkansas native." Usage: "Them bammer boys sure are ignert!"
- 10) RANCH - (noun) - A tool used for tight'nin' bolts. Usage: "I thank I left my ranch in the back of that pickup truck my brother from Jawjuh bard a few munts ago."
- 11) ALL - (noun) - A petroleum-based lubricant. Usage: "I sure hope my brother from Jawjuh puts all in my pickup truck."
- 12) FAR - (noun) - A conflagration. Usage: "If my brother from Jawjuh don't change the all in my pickup truck, that thang's gonna catch far."
- 13) TAR - (noun) - A rubber wheel. Usage: "Gee, I hope that brother of mine from Jawjuh don't git a flat tar in my pickup truck."
- 14) TIRE - (noun) - A tall monument. Usage: "Lord willin' and the creek don't rise, I sure do hope to see that Eiffel Tire in Paris sometime."
- 15) RETARD - (verb) - To stop working. Usage: "My grampaw retard at age 65."
- 16) FAT - (noun and verb) - A battle or combat; to engage in battle or combat. Usage: "You younguns keep fat'n, n' ah'm gonna whup yuh."
- 17) RATS - (noun) - Entitled power or privilege. Usage: "We Southerners are willin' to fat for are rats."
- 18) CHEER - (adverb) - In this place. Usage: "Jest set that bare rat cheer."
- 19) FARN - (adjective) - Not domestic. Usage: "I cuddin't unnerstand a wurd he sed . . . must be from some farn country."
- 20) DID - (adjective) - Not alive. Usage: "He's did, Jim."
- 21) ARE - (noun) - A colorless, odorless gas containing oxygen. Usage: "He cain't breathe . . . give 'im some are!!"
- 22) BOB WAR - (noun) - A sharp, twisted cable. Usage: "Boy, stay away from that there bob war fence."
- 23) JEW HERE - (pronoun and verb) - Contraction. Usage: "Jew here that my brother from Jawjuh got a job with that bob war fence cump'ny?"
- 24) HAZE - (pronoun and verb) - A contraction. Usage: "Is Bubba smart?" "Nah . . . haze ignert."
- 25) SEED - (verb) - Past tense of "to see." Usage: "I ain't never seed Noo Yawk City."
- 26) VIEW - (verb and pronoun) - contraction. Usage: "I ain't never seed Noo Yawk City. . . view?"
- 27) GUBMINT - (noun) - A bureaucratic institution. Usage: "Them gubmint boys shore is ignert."

## XXXX - HALLOWEEN PARTY !!

A couple was invited to a swanky masked Halloween party. She got a terrible headache and told her husband to go to the party alone. He, being a devoted husband, protested, but she argued and said that she was going to take some aspirin and go to bed, and there was no need for his good time to be spoiled by not going. So he took his costume and away he went.

The wife, after sleeping soundly for an hour, awakened without pain and, as it was still early, she decided to go to the party.

Inasmuch as her husband didn't know what her costume was, she thought she would have some fun by watching him to see how he acted when she was not with him. She joined the party and soon spotted her husband cavorting around on the dance floor, dancing with every nice chick he could, and copping a little feel here and a little kiss there.

His wife sidled up to him and being a rather seductive babe herself, he left his partner high and dry and devoted his time to the new stuff that had just arrived. She let him go as far as he wished; naturally, since he was her husband. Finally, he whispered a little proposition in her ear and she agreed, so off they went to one of the cars and had a little fling.

Just before unmasking at midnight, she slipped away, went home, put the costume away and got into bed, wondering what kind of explanation her husband would make for his behavior. She was sitting up reading when he came in, and she asked what kind of a time he had. He said, "Oh, the same old thing. You know I never have a good time when you're not there." Then she asked, "Did you dance much?" He replied, "I'll tell you, I never even danced one dance. When I got there, I met Pete, Bill, and some other guys, so we went into the den and played poker all evening. But you're not going to believe what happened to the guy I loaned my costume to.

## THE MAN WHO KNOWS HIS MATH

He writes:

I was riding to work yesterday when I observed a female driver, who cut right in front of a pickup truck, causing the driver to drive onto the shoulder to avoid hitting her.

This evidently angered the driver enough that he hung his arm out his window and gave the woman the finger. "Man, that guy is stupid," I thought to myself. I ALWAYS smile nicely and wave in a sheepish manner whenever a female does anything to me in traffic, and here's why:

I drive 48 miles each way every day to work. That's 96 miles each day. Of these, 16 miles each way is bumper-to-bumper. Most of the bumper-to-bumper is on an 8 lane highway. There are 7 cars every 40 feet for 32 miles. That works out to 982 cars every mile, or 31,424 cars. Even though the rest of the 32 miles is not bumper-to-bumper, I figure I pass at least another 4000 cars. That brings t he number to something like 36,000 cars that I pass every day.

Statistically, females drive half of these. That's 18,000 women drivers! In any given group of females, 1 in 28 has PMS. That's 642. According to Cosmopolitan, 70% describe their love life as dissatisfying or unrewarding. That's 449. According to the National Institute of Health, 22% of all females have seriously considered suicide or homicide. That's 98. And 34% describe men as their biggest problem. That's 33.

According to the National Rifle Association, 5% of all females carry weapons and this number is increasing. That means that EVERY SINGLE DAY, I drive past at least one female that has a lousy love life, thinks men are her biggest problem, has seriously considered suicide or homicide, has PMS, and is armed.

Give her the finger? I don't think so.

# Pregnancy, Estrogen and Women

## Pregnancy Q &A &more!

Q: Should I have a baby after 35?

A: *No, 35 children is enough.*

Q: I'm two months pregnant now. When will my baby move?

A: *With any luck, right after he finishes college.*

Q: What is the most reliable method to determine a baby's sex?

A: *Childbirth.*

Q: My wife is five months pregnant and so moody that sometimes she's borderline irrational.

A: *So what's your question?*

Q: My childbirth instructor says it's not pain I'll feel during labor, but pressure. Is she right?

A: *Yes, in the same way that a tornado might be called an air current.*

Q: When is the best time to get an epidural?

A: *Right after you find out you're pregnant.*

Q: Is there any reason I have to be in the delivery room while my wife is in labor?

A: *Not unless the word "alimony" means anything to you.*

Q: Is there anything I should avoid while recovering from childbirth?

A: *Yes, pregnancy.*

Q: Do I have to have a baby shower?

A: *Not if you change the baby's diaper very quickly.*

Q: Our baby was born last week. When will my wife begin to feel and act normal again?

A: *When the kids are in college.*

## "ESTROGEN ISSUES" 10 WAYS TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE "ESTROGEN ISSUES"

1. Everyone around you has an attitude problem.
2. You're adding chocolate chips to your cheese omelet.
3. The dryer has shrunk every last pair of your jeans.
4. Your husband is suddenly agreeing to everything you say.
5. You're using your cellular phone to dial up every bumper sticker that says: "How's my driving-call 1- 800-".
6. Everyone's head looks like an invitation to batting practice.
7. Everyone seems to have just landed here from "outer space".
8. You can't believe they don't make a tampon bigger than Super Plus.
9. You're sure that everyone is scheming to drive you crazy.
10. The ibuprofen bottle is empty and you bought it yesterday..

## TOP TEN THINGS ONLY WOMEN UNDERSTAND

10. Cats' facial expressions.
9. The need for the same style of shoes in different colors.
8. Why bean sprouts aren't just weeds.
7. Fat clothes.
- 6 Taking a car trip without trying to beat your best time.
5. The difference between beige, ecru, cream, off-white, and eggshell.
4. Cutting your hair to make it grow.
3. Eyelash curlers.
2. The inaccuracy of every bathroom scale ever made.

AND, the Number One thing only women understand: **1. OTHER WOMEN**