

# THE "BOWTIE BULLETIN" October 2006 Issue

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## From "The Pres", Don Mende

Some pretty neat stuff happened this month, 1) we had a chance for the club to make \$300 for our social fund and a lot of members really helped out but 2 members really went the extra mile as far as I'm concerned. Ron Thomas had a previous commitment and couldn't drive to the event so he lent his 57 Chevy convertible to Dick Beach to drive for him. Can you imagine lending your \$75,000 car so the club can make \$300 bucks, that's an over the top member. Another stand out at the same event was Denny Oestreich dragging his 57 Chevy all the way to Wake Forest on his car trailer. For those of you who don't know the story, Denny's 57 is a true survivor with very few miles on it and it only comes off the trailer for special events. To drag it to Wake Forest so that the club could add \$300 buck to our kitty is another over the top effort. I don't mean to diminish the effort all the rest of the gang made by bringing their cars out for the event, please don't misunderstand me, y'all are equally great in my book, but these two just stood out in my mind. Many thanks to all for helping out.

2) The club voted to donate \$500 to The Boys & Girls Home, \$500 to The Kyle Petty Victory Junction for Children, \$500 to The Tammy Lynn Center for Children, and to hold \$500 in escrow for a future charitable donation. We had already voted to escrow \$500 for Christmas presents for needy families this year. Great going guys and gals, I'm sure this money will be used to help those less fortunate. I'm very proud to be associated with such a wonderful organization.

3) The club participated in quite a few shows and won a couple of club participation trophies, good going.

All in all a very busy September and November is going to be equally busy, thanks in advance to all that have already volunteered their help for club projects in November, we need all of you.

## Social Corner

By Tom Camilliere

SPECIALTY DINNER AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, **Saturday night, October 21**, 6:00pm, at the Fairview Center on rt. 1010. this is always a fun night of food and auction. We have 8 cooks bringing their specialty food. The cooks are: Don Cooper, Bryan, Alvin, Tom, Linwood, David Ward, Joe Fontana, Rick S. Everyone else please bring what you have signed up for and your drink.

Please bring your good item to auction off, remember all funds from this auction goes to the Social Fun. Next year we will have all social events Free including the Valentine Party!!!!!!!!!!

If you have any questions please call me ,9198474333, or email me at [camilliere@aol.com](mailto:camilliere@aol.com)

See everyone on October 21

Christmas Party, 12/02/06, at the Fairview Center, Fish Fry and Spiral Ham and all the fix-ins. Gift exchange, bring a 10-15 dollar gift. more info to follow.

*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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**From Don:**

**I'm pleased to report that Brenda Kaleel is doing much better, she still is not completely out of the woods yet, but Charlie says she's much better, awesome.**



John Odom  
Greater Raleigh Merchants Association  
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Raleigh, NC 27609

Good Morning John,

Most of the time I try to keep a positive attitude about things, but recent decisions by The Greater Raleigh Merchants Association concerning the fees for entering the Raleigh Christmas Parade have really put my positive attitude to the test.

As you know our club is a non-profit organization that works very hard to raise money that we donate to local charities. Granted we're not The Jimmy V foundation and we don't raise 10's of thousands of dollars like the larger organizations, but we do our part and more and I'm very proud of it. Now it's time to plan for The Raleigh Christmas Parade that is run by The Greater Raleigh Merchants Association and you want our club to pay \$100 to be in the parade. This just strikes me as wrong, very wrong.

John, I understand that there are expenses associated with putting on the Christmas parade and to ask fees from businesses that want to be in the parade is more than fair, they're getting advertising out of it. To ask small local non-profits like The Piedmont Classic Chevy Club to pony up to the bar with \$100 to help offset the parades expenses is unconscionable.

John, I'm hoping that The Greater Raleigh Merchants Association will rethink this fee business. I can't in all good conscious recommend to my membership that we pay \$100 to be in the Raleigh Christmas parade. I'd rather give our hard earned \$100 to The Tammy Lynn Center for Children than to The Greater Raleigh Merchants Association. Not to say that the Christmas parade is not important, but I feel that The Tammy Lynn Center needs the \$100 bucks much more than The Greater Raleigh Merchants Association.

John, I hope The Raleigh Merchants Association agrees with me. I look forward to hearing from you and our club really looks forward to once again participating in the success of The Raleigh Christmas parade. Every time you've asked us to come thru for you we have done it, now I'm hoping you'll do the same for us.

Sincerely,

Don Mende

President / Piedmont Classic Chevy Club

# **FOR LEXOPHILES (LOVERS OF WORDS):**

1. A bicycle can't stand-alone; it is two tired.
2. A will is a dead giveaway.
3. Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.
4. A backward poet writes inverse.
5. In a democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism, it's your Count that votes.
6. A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.
7. If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.
8. With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.
9. Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A- flat miner.
10. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
11. The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.
12. A grenade fell onto a kitchen floor in France resulted in Linoleum Blownapart.
13. You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
14. Local Area Network in Australia: The LAN down under.
15. He broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
16. A calendar's days are numbered.
17. A lot of money is tainted: 'Taint yours, and 'taint mine.
18. A boiled egg is hard to beat.
19. He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
20. A plateau is a high form of flattery.
21. The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison: a small medium at large.
22. Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.
23. When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.
24. If you jump off a Paris bridge, you are in Seine.
25. When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
26. Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.
27. Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
28. Acupuncture: a jab well done.
29. Marathon runners with bad shoes suffer the agony of de feet

*Just in case you ever get these two environments mixed up,  
this should make things a little bit clearer.*

@ PRISON

you spend the majority of your time in a 10X10  
cell

you get three meals a day fully paid for

you get time off for good behavior

the guard locks and unlocks all the doors for you

you can watch TV and play games

you get your own toilet

they allow your family and friends to visit

all expenses are paid by the taxpayers with no  
work required

you spend most of your life inside bars wanting  
to get out

you must deal with sadistic wardens

THERE IS SOMETHING SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE!!!!

@ WORK

you spend the majority of your time in an 8X8  
cubicle

you get a break for one meal and you have to  
pay for it

you get more work for good behavior

you must often carry a security card and open all  
the doors for yourself

you could get fired for watching TV and playing  
games

you have to share the toilet with some people  
who pee on the seat

you aren't even supposed to speak to your family

you get to pay all your expenses to go to work,  
and they deduct taxes from your salary to pay for  
prisoners

you spend most of your time wanting to get out  
and go inside bars

they are called managers

Now get back to work. You're not getting paid to check emails.

## Famous quotes

- > 1) When I die, I want to die like my grandfather--who died peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all the passengers in his car." --Author Unknown
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- > 2) Advice for the day: If you have a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: "Take two aspirin" and "Keep away from children." --Author Unknown
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- > 3) "Oh, you hate your job? Why didn't you say so? There's a support group for that. It's called EVERYBODY, and they meet at the bar." --Drew Carey
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- > 4) "The problem with the designated driver program, it's not a desirable job, but if you ever get sucked into doing it, have fun with it. At the end of the night, drop them off at the wrong house."
- > --Jeff Foxworthy
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- > 5) "If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there is a man on base." --Dave Barry
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- > 6) "My Mom said she learned how to swim when someone took her out in the lake and threw her off the boat. I said, 'Mom, they weren't trying to teach you how to swim.'" --Paula Poundstone
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- > 7) "A study in the Washington Post says that women have better verbal skills than men. I just want to say to the authors of that study: 'Duh.'" --Conan O'Brien
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- > 8) "Why does Sea World have a seafood restaurant?? I'm halfway through my fish burger and I realize, Oh my God.... I could be eating a slow learner." --Lynda Montgomery
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- > 9) "I think that's how Chicago got started. Bunch of people in New York said, 'Gee, I'm enjoying the crime and the poverty, but it just isn't cold enough. Let's go west.'" --Richard Jeni
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- > 10) "If life were fair, Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead." --Johnny Carson
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- > 11) "Sometimes I think war is God's way of teaching us geography." --Paul Rodriguez
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- > 12) "My parents didn't want to move to Florida, but they turned sixty and that's the law." --Jerry Seinfeld
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- > 13) "Remember in elementary school, you were told that in case of fire you have to line up quietly in a single file line from smallest to tallest. What is the logic in that? What, do tall people burn slower?"
- > --Warren Hutcherson
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- > 14) "Bigamy is having one wife/husband too many. Monogamy is the same." --Oscar Wilde
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- > 15) "Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself."
- > --Mark Twain
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- > 16) "Our bombs are smarter than the average high school student. At least they can find Afghanistan." --A. Whitney Brown
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- > 17) "You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, 'My God, you're right! I never would've thought of that!'" --Dave Barry
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- > 18) Do you know why they call it "PMS"? Because "Mad Cow Disease" was taken. --Unknown, presumed deceased
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- > 19) "Everybody's got to believe in something. I believe I'll have another beer." - W. C. Fields

# **Club Stuff, Shows & Cruises**

By David Matthews & Others

Hey Don, We had a great time at the Apex Jaycees Car show on Sunday Oct.1, that was held at Cooper tools. We had 10 members in the show and won the Club Participation award, this makes no.3 this year, and 4 members won trophies. Members present: Louie, David M, Larry Deal, Ray Bader, Frank Wells, Al Brown, Pete with the red Chevelle, ? with the Black Chevy truck and other members I Can't think of right now, so there it is, Good job to all. By: David Matthews

The club participated in the Raleigh Parade of homes by displaying 8 cars for Preservation homes on Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>. The club earned \$300 that will go into the social fund. Members that helped by displaying their cars were Ron Thomas who let Dick Beach drive his 57 Chevy convertible, what a trusting soul, Denny Oestreich brought out his beautiful 57 Chevy on the trailer, really cool, Joe Fontana brought his absolutely gorgeous 59 Cadillac even though he was fighting battery issues all the way, JoshCondit brought his Chevelle with the biggest motor anyone had ever seen, Mavis Johnson let Linwood drive her baby doll 56 Ford and Linwood brought a friend who had a 39 Ford but it had a Chevy motor, Fred Tromm brought out his 71 Nova with a really neat little book on the rebuild he did, Charlie Kaleel brought his 55 Chevy and ran back to take care of Brenda, and Don Mende drove his 2005 Tahoe so we could all go to lunch together, LOL. Many thanks to y'all for helping out with this, you all get extras hot dogs at the next cookout, seriously, great job. Our client was very happy and says we'll be doing more of this with him in the future. By: Don Mende

Fred Allen, Don Cooper, Robert Copeland, Larry Deal, and Fred Tromm represented the club well at The Clayton Harvest Festival. The "Bowtie Bulletin" hears that all had a great time. By: Linwood Johnson

***Business meeting October 23, that's next Monday,  
Hope you all can make it!***

Cruises/Shows Title	Start Date	End Date	Description
Show, Shine, Shag & Dine car show/Henderson, NC <a href="http://www.eastcoastdragtimeshalloffame.com">eastcoastdragtimeshalloffame</a>	10/20/2006 8:00 a.m.	10/22/2006 4:00 p.m.	www.kerrlake-nc.com or www.eastcoastdragtimeshalloffame.com
3rd Annual car show/ Black Creek, NC <a href="http://townofblackcreek.com">townofblackcreek</a>	10/21/2006 9:00 a.m.	10/21/2006 3:00 p.m.	Black Creek United Methodist Church/Black Creek Heritage Day Celebration. Located off Hwy 117 on Church st. Dash Decals, Lots of Trophies, Door prizes, food & drink, Open to all year Makes and Models. \$15.00 day of show, contact Clyde Shafer 252-239-0379. Rain Date: Oct 28.
13th Annual GoodGuys Southeastern Nationals, Charlotte, NC <a href="http://goodguys.com">goodguys</a>	10/27/2006 8:00 a.m.	10/29/2006 5:00 p.m.	www.goodguys.com
4th Annual <a href="http://Fuquay-Varina Cruisers.com">Fuquay-Varina Cruisers</a>	10/28/2006 9:00 a.m.	10/28/2006 3:00 p.m.	4th Annual car and truck show, presented by the Fuquay Cruisers and the F-V Chamber of Commerce. Top 50, open to 1975 and older model years vehicles. Contact: Thomas Cotten 919-552-2711 or Paul Quintin 919-846-2815.
**2006 Saturday Night Cruise-in's**	10/30/2006 3:00 p.m.	10/30/2006 10:00 p.m.	April Thru October-2006/ Saturday Night Cruise-in's: 1st Sat- Char-grill, on Atlantic Ave. Raleigh, NC  2nd Sat- Miami Subs, 401 south-Garner, NC  3rd Sat. Grill '57, 401 south -Garner, NC  4th Sat. High Beams, Hwy 64 bus. east, Knightdale, NC  4th Sat. Johnny's Barbecue, 8446 nc 56 west, Louisburg, NC  3rd Friday of each month: Andy's Resturant/Ace hardware parking Lot. Creedmoor on E. Lyons station rd. 4pm-until dark-- Hwy 56 towards Butner.  2nd Saturday each month: Andy's Cheesesteak and cheeseburgers place, Rolesville, Nc 401 North, shopping center on the left 3:00 p.m.- until ?
AAF Tank Museum Car Show/ Danville, VA. <a href="http://AAF.tank.museum.com">AAF.tank.museum</a>	11/4/2006 8:00 a.m.	11/4/2006 4:00 p.m.	Annual Car Show to be held inside Tank Museum Building. All Hot Rods and Street Rods welcome.
Tommy's Ride for the Kids/ Creedmoor Rod Run	11/5/2006 1:00 p.m.	11/5/2006 3:00 p.m.	This is a Rod Run for All Hot Rods and Street Rods, Special Event for the Kids at Masonic Home in Oxford, NC. Please meet at the New Foodlion in Creedmoor on hwy56 east-(Below south Granville High School) at 1:00 p.m. and Ride to the Masonic Home in Oxford. Ends at 3:00 p.m. Each driver is asked to bring a small(or large) donation, movie passes, phone cards, food coupons to be given to the kids for Christmas. No toys needed, they may need money for the house bills. Refreshments will be at the Masonic Home. For info. call Tommy Keith at 919-528-3397.
13th Annual Car Display/Goldsboro, NC <a href="http://neuse.river.corvette.club.com">neuse.river.corvette.club</a>	11/11/2006 10:00 a.m.	11/11/2006 3:00 p.m.	Chevrolet/Cadillac of Goldsboro will have a Car Display to raise money for: Disabled American Veterans. Entry fee: Donation (Charity donation accepted) Open to car Clubs and Individuals, 3 Trophies to be awarded for :Dealers choice, Peoples choice, Driver's choice. Hot Dogs and a Coke for a \$1.00 50/50 drawing. Show is located on hwy70 by-pass east. Contact: Winford Ulmer at 919-394-5469 or E-mail: winfordc5@yahoo.com
TOYS FOR TOTS Cruise	12/2/2006 10:00 a.m.	12/2/2006 3:00 p.m.	Presented by the Traingle 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. Contact--Mike Whitaker at 931-3901.