

# THE “BOWTIE BULLETIN” September 2005 Issue

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## From “Our Pres”, Don Mende

I’m in kind of a reflective mood as I write this. September has been very stressful on our Country. Hurricane Katrina wiped out a city that I enjoyed as a kid and at the same time exposed an element of society that you and I don’t see much of. I was glued to my TV watching the horrors people were going thru and completely baffled by why some of them didn’t get off their butts and do something about their situation instead of just sitting around waiting for the Government to come save them. People were starving and going without food and water, when just a few blocks away there were boats pushed ashore and stacked up like kindling. You know all those boats had snacks and bottled water stored inside somewhere, but I never saw one person go after any. The streets weren’t flooded down there; I guess nobody thought to look. I’m kind of out on a limb here, but doesn’t it say something about the differences in people’s attitudes. Do you think for one minute that any of us would have sat on our dummy waiting for Government help? No, we wouldn’t have been caught in that situation in the first place; we’d have made the intelligent choice and temporarily evacuated. But to a lot of the people we saw on TV huddling around The Superdome for days, that is exactly what they have been trained to do, wait for Government help. It’s become it’s own industry, a way of life for way to many people. I saw a guy on TV looting a store of a plasma TV, gonna eat that? Another group had so many high priced Nike shoes that they couldn’t carry them all, need those to survive? One of the first stores to get robbed was Walmart’s gun department. They emptied that out in minutes and then started shooting at the very people that were trying to rescue them. I know that there were a lot of very good folks caught in a very bad situation but these others are just trash and you know they’re the ones that not only live off the system but also thrive on it.

I’m a business owner and how my business taxes and your income taxes are being spent was live and on TV the other day. Did it look like a good investment to you?

Do these ramblings have anything to do with classic cars? Yes, in a round about way, I’m personally really tired of being taxed out the wassuu and then having to pass the hat to help in a National catastrophe. I’m tired of the fat cats getting huge salaries (our tax dollars) to run government organizations such as Welfare and FEMA when the only justification for their jobs is to perpetuate the problem and help it’s growth. The more folks on the welfare roles the bigger salaries and job security for the fat cats, something wrong here. You bet it concerns car guys, what did you think when gas went over \$3.60 in a few days and over \$6.00 in Atlanta? Think your investment in a classic gas-guzzling car was a wise move? Now the big oil companies will bring it down to just below \$3.00 and we’ll think that’s a good deal and let out a collective sigh of relief. Guess who just took it in the shorts, yea, us car guys, but hey, the fat cats made a few bucks and the folks that are living off your taxes are now Texans.

Oh man, I’m definitely out of control; just pissed off at the system if you want to know the truth. Ya’ll stay safe.

## **“The Social Corner”**

By: Tom Camilliere

1. Sanderling Party was great fun for all the 50 members and their families. The Bubba Burgers were out of this world and the shelter was a breezy, cool location, being right on the water. We will be back at this spot next year.
2. October 29, Lasagna Party, has all the cooks lined up to make their best Lasagna. This is a 50's Dress -up (if you want), with prizes to the winners for the good, bad, and ugly. DJ Rob will play tunes. Also, bring a GOOD ITEM for the silent auction; all funds go into our Social Fund. Party place: Fairview Center on 10-10 Road, Time: 6:30PM eat time, You bring a dessert or side, a salad would be nice and your drink. This is a FREE PARTY so come and have some 50"s fun. So far we have 45 people signed up with more to come.
3. December, 3, Christmas Banquet at Carvers Creek, set your calendars be there or be square.

**SEE YOU AT THE LASAGNA PARTY OCTOBER 29, FAIRVIEW CENTER**  
**Be safe and Happy Cruzin**

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## Church Chuckles

- 1) There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.
- 2) Somebody once said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."
- 3) A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses." When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."
- 4) There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."
- 5) While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign...  
"Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass.  
Caution: Do not step in exhaust."
- 6) A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."
- 7) A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "So, son, what does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy. It stands for 'Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.'"

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**Give me a sense of humor, Lord,  
Give me the grace to see a joke,  
To get some humor out of life,  
And pass it on to other folk.**

# UPCOMING CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES

By: David Matthews

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| Clayton Harvest Festival/car & truck show<br><a href="#">Clayton harvest festival</a> | 9/17/2005<br>8:00 a.m.  | 9/17/2005<br>3:30 p.m.  | Hosted by the Southland Car club,1900-1987, Top 100 Cruise-in, special awards,Entry fee \$20.00 food and drinks avail.                                                                                                                                                         |
| Youngsville Fall festival / Car show,<br><a href="#">youngsville fall festival</a>    | 9/24/2005<br>8:00 a.m.  | 9/24/2005<br>4:00 p.m.  | Classic car show in Youngsville, NC, 125 Youngsville Blvd/US-1 alt. Craft show at the Armory, Dancing, music, food and drinks avail. call: 919-556-4026                                                                                                                        |
| 1st Annual Benefit Car and Truck Show, Carthage, NC                                   | 9/24/2005<br>9:00 a.m.  | 9/24/2005<br>2:00 p.m.  | This show is sponsored by Gospel Chapel Community Church. Top 25, best of show,includes car,truck and others,Ladies choice. 1987 & older American made Vehicles only. Salmon Motors, Hwy 15-501, Carthage, NC 9:00am to 2:00pm, Fee \$20.00                                    |
| Bobby Murray "Cruisin the Blvd" Car Show                                              | 10/1/2005<br>08:00 a.m. | 10/1/2005<br>04:00 p.m. | This show is the show previously sponsored by the Tarheel Region Vintage Chevrolet Club. The show is open to all GM makes and models and will be held at the Bobby Murray Dealership. See the show flyer by going to our home page and click on the Bobby Murray Car Show Icon |
| 19th Annual Apex jaycees Charity Car show<br><a href="#">apex jaycees</a>             | 10/2/2005<br>9:00 a.m.  | 10/2/2005<br>4:00 p.m.  | Go to Link for more info: <a href="http://www.apexjaycees.org">www.apexjaycees.org</a>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Fuquay Cruisers 3rd Annual<br><a href="#">F-V Chamber of Commerce</a>                 | 10/29/2005<br>8:00 a.m. | 10/29/2005<br>3:00 p.m. | Presented by Fuquay Cruisers and the F-V Chamber of Commerce. Top 50 plus: Best of Show, Dash Plaques for the first 100 entries. Open to 1975 and older model year vehicles. Fuquay Varina, NC Info: Thomas Cotten 919-552-2711.                                               |

## Monthly Cruise-Ins

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday / Cruise-In at Pelican Ice Cream in Apex**

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

## Member-to-Member Advertising

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