

## THE BOWTIE BULLETIN - FEBRUARY 2014

The Official Newsletter Of The  
PIEDMONT CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB



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Don Cooper's  
Lil Red Truck

## WELCOME TO 2014

I hope everybody had happy and healthy holidays. 2013 was a very successful year for Piedmont Classic Chevy Club. Our membership continues to grow each and every year. We had one of the most successful Car Shows in our history. We donated a record \$8,000 to our charity Hilltop Home. None of this would have happened without our members. If you are a member of PCCC give yourself a big pat on the back.

We now have 2014 to look forward to and together we can make it better than 2013. We are already off to a good start. The New Year's Day cruise at Grill 57 saw attendance of over 300 cars, including 25-30 Chevy club members. There are fewer shows and cruises in the winter months, but several members have supplemented that by adding social activities such as Monday night dinners at Kick Back Jacks, and an occasional breakfast or lunch at Angie's. Keep watching your email for these Pop Up activities, and if you have an idea for the winter months, let us know.

Marshall Wheeler has once again organized the Dorton Arena show in conjunction with the New Car Dealers event February 14 – 17. This event has limited space, so if you plan to attend please let Marshall know ASAP.

Remember our monthly meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at Bobby Murray Chevrolet. Hope to see everyone there.

*Barry Kitchener*  
*PCCC Vice-President*

*Next Scheduled Meeting - February 24, 2014*

*CLUB INFO ♦ NEWS ♦ SOCIAL EVENTS*

*PCCC Apparel*

Royal Blue Polyester Golf Shirts

*(including standard embroidery) [\$25]*

Royal Blue Cotton Golf Shirts

*(including standard embroidery) [\$20]*

Add [\$2] for 2XL and [\$3] for 3XL

Club Jacket Black or Royal Blue/Navy

*(including standard embroidery) [\$44]*

Add [\$3] for 2XL and [\$4] for 3XL

\$5 extra for embroidered name on shirt or jacket  
\$10 for embroidered club logo on back

Magnetic Engraved Name Badges [\$7.50]

Contact *Barry Kitchener* @ 919.833.0882  
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*Stay Tuned For Upcoming*  
*2014 PCCC Social Events*

Any Questions or Suggestions?

Contact David Ward Jones at 919.971.4615 or [daviddwjarchitect@nc.rr.com](mailto:daviddwjarchitect@nc.rr.com)

*PINK LADIES SPRING FLING*

PCCC has officially embraced all women associated with our car club to be named

*The Pink Ladies*

We will be hosting our very own 1st event soon--(stay tuned for the exact date--**possibly March 8th, 2014**).

This eventful evening will be similar to our Oktoberfest which is a blast, but ours will be **Pink Lady** style! We would love for all the **Pink Ladies** to be involved and share your ideas to make this occasion fun and memorable.

PCCC men--please pass along this information to your lady. Lets have a Rock'n Good Time!

*Plans to be finalized soon*

## LOCAL CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-INS

1st Sat - *Zaxby's Cruise In* - US 70 E, Clayton - 3PM  
1st Sat - *Cars & Coffee at Waverly Place* - Cary 8AM  
1st Sat - *Hot Nights - Hot Cars Cruise-In* - Pilot Mountain - 3PM  
1st Sun - *Back In The Day Café* - Cary - 11AM  
2nd Sat - *Char-Grill* - Atlantic Ave, Raleigh - 2PM  
3rd Sat - *Grill 57* - US 401 S, Raleigh - 2PM  
3rd Sat - *Goldston Cruise In* - Goldston - 4PM  
4th Sat - *Sonic Drive In* - NC 96 - Zebulon - 3PM  
4th Sat - *Lone Star Restaurant Cruise-In* - Knightdale - 11AM  
3rd Fri - *Andy's Creedmoor/Butner Cruise In* - NC 56 W (at Food Lion Parking Lot) Creedmoor - 4PM  
3rd Fri - *Ledo's Pizza Cruise-In* - Southern Pines - 5PM  
4th Fri - *Chick-Fil-A / Goodberry's Cruise In* - Roxboro Rd, Durham - 4PM

**FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS  
IN NORTH CAROLINA VISIT OUR  
PCCC FACEBOOK FAN PAGE AND OUR NEW PCCC WEBSITE**

[www.facebook.com/piedmontccc/events](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontccc/events)

<http://piedmontccc.org/>

*Also check the following website that David is updating  
with classic car events*

<http://www.carshowfinder.org>

*Or contact David Matthews @ [matthewsdavid1955@gmail.com](mailto:matthewsdavid1955@gmail.com)*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!

*Rick & Barbara Bowers*

Raleigh NC

1961 Corvette

*Don & Karen Ellis*

Durham NC

1969 Chevelle Malibu

## OUR 2013 CARSHOW SPONSOR PROFILES

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## TIRE MAINTENANCE

*Tire upkeep during a road trip or after not driving your beauty for a while is as important as tire upkeep before you leave. Before you take your Baby out you should always check the tread, the alignment and the air pressure. A story can be told if the tires show uneven wear, the alignment is out, or there is too much or too little air in the tires. How you ask? A worn center means that there is too much air in the tires. Worn edges means that the air pressure is too low. Uneven wear on the inside or outside of the tires means that the alignment is off.*



*Ensure that the tires are properly balanced before you leave. Check the tires each time you stop for fuel. Check the tires for tread wear and wear patterns. You should also check for separated tires. Driving over unknown roads could lead to hitting potholes you didn't see, which could damage your tires. If you hit a pothole that is relatively deep fast enough, you could cause the tire to separate, or you could even blow the tire.*

*A separated tire causes shaking in the steering wheel at all speeds, whereas an unbalanced tire causes shaking at a certain speed - usually about 55 miles per hour. This is also the same symptom you could encounter if you have a bent rim. A separated tire has a "bubble" on the tire, which, if big enough, you can feel with your hands. It is a good idea to feel the tires and check for bubbles if you notice shaking or pulling to the left or right.*



## TIRE MAINTENANCE (Continued)

*A separated tire should be replaced as soon as you can get to a tire shop, as the heat produced by the friction of the tire and road could cause the tire to blow its sidewall, or if you hit or rub a curb.*

*(Who would do that? Oh yeah I did.)*

*If you hit a pothole, you could cause one of the weights to fall off or worse bend the rim. (Yes, again I did.)*

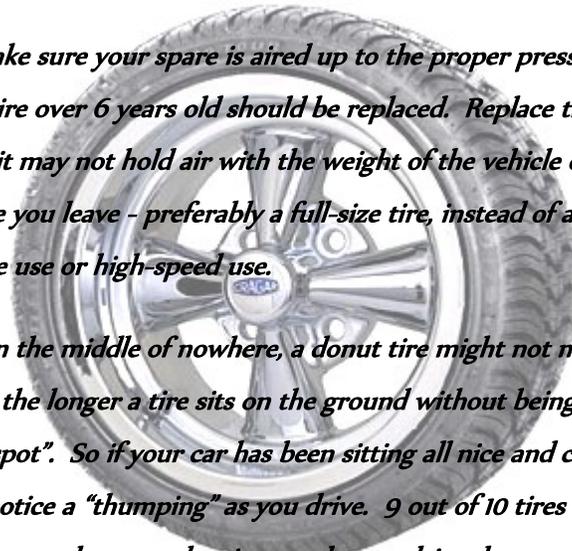
*If you notice vibrations or shaking at a certain speed, take your vehicle to a tire shop and have the wheels balanced and checked for roundness.*

*With the new tire balancing equipment today it is very easy to detect a bent or out of round rim.*

*I speak from experience.*

*When traveling, always make sure your spare is aired up to the proper pressure, and that it is not dry-rotted. Remember that a tire over 6 years old should be replaced. Replace the spare before you leave if you notice any dry rot, as it may not hold air with the weight of the vehicle on it. If you don't have a spare, purchase one before you leave - preferably a full-size tire, instead of a donut. The donut tires are not made for long-distance use or high-speed use.*

*If you have a flat and are in the middle of nowhere, a donut tire might not make it to the next tire shop. Also remember that the longer a tire sits on the ground without being moved, the flatter one side gets. That is called a "flat spot". So if your car has been sitting all nice and comfy in the garage on the floor for a while you will notice a "thumping" as you drive. 9 out of 10 tires will go back round after they are heated up, but it may take a couple trips or a longer drive than around the block. Remember also that if your car has been sitting for a time and the tire (s) are flat check the date of manufacture and check for dry rot. Over 6 do not fix, replace.*



Until next time

*Keep the shiny side up (proper tire maintenance will help that) and the greasy side down."*

**PCCC PARTS & SWAP**

Contact club member for more details

Long Style Cast Iron Water Pump (for small block) [\$25]; Carter Fuel Pump [\$15]; Cast Water Neck [\$15]; Chrome Water Neck [\$10]; 1970-72 Chevelle Original Dash Pad [\$75]; 1970 Chevelle tail light lenses [\$40 for both]; "350" emblems (R&L) for 70 Chevelle [\$40]; Trunk Emblem for 70 Chevelle [\$30]; Grill Emblem for 70 Chevelle [\$15]; Rocker Panel Trim for 1970-72 Chevelle [\$100 for pair]; Craftsman Compressor (needs some maint) [\$20]; 5 Gal Shop Vac [\$20]; K&N 13x2 Washable Air Filter [\$10]; 14x3 Air Filter [\$5]; 68-72 Chevelle Fuel Tank Door/License Plate Mount [\$10]; Set of Chrome Lug Nuts/Washers for Cragar (7/16x20) [\$25]; Set of [4] Lug Nut Locks with key [\$10]; Original 1970 Chevelle Grill and Stainless Trim [\$75] **Jeff Hopp** @ 919-467-9594

1957 Diecast and Model Collection [Call Dave for details] **David Smith** @ 919-518-3779

Small Block Quadrajets manifold [\$40]; Kenwood AM/FM Cass & CD Controller [\$100]; Kenwood 6 CD Changer [\$50]; 1970-1972 12 Bolt Posi Carrier [\$125]; Edelbrock 750 Performer Carb - may need rebuild [\$85] **Ray Bader** @ 919-387-0479



**TRIVIA**

*Z16 was the RPO (Regular Production Option) code given to the 396 engine option in the 1965 Chevelle. Total Malibu SS 396 production was 201 cars with one reportedly a convertible. It is not known to survive. About 65 Z16 coupes in restored or unrestored condition still exist making them one of the rarest and most desirable muscle cars.*

Answer from the January 2014 Edition

*What was the "Cadet?"*

Answer in the March 2014 Edition

**January 2014 Edition Trivia and Photo Winners**  
**George Kavalak, Ray Bader, Wes Hilliard, Jim Beedenbender,**  
**Barry Kitchener, Keith Archambault**



Send your answers to **Jeff Hopp** at [jhopp55@att.net](mailto:jhopp55@att.net)

**FROM JANUARY 2014**

*Wes Hilliard's 1962 Impala SS*



**OUT AND ABOUT WITH PCCC**



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