

The Official Newsletter of the Piedmont Classic Chevy Club

THE BOWTIE BULLETIN

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Our annual car show is on Memorial Day weekend (*Saturday May 26, 2012*) and our major goals are:

- Have a good time in our hobby
- Raise money for The Hill Top Home for Children
- A special recognition of our Veterans in attendance

Our annual car show is our only significant event to raise money for our club's charity The Hill Top Home for Children and at the same time a way to honor the men and women that have made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our Country free. It's Memorial Day weekend and there will be US flags flying everywhere at our show. Having a couple of hundred classic cars flying old glory is a great sight. Please put May 26th on your calendar and come help us put on our car show. It takes a small army to do a car show right and fortunately the members of The PCCC have always come thru. I'm a real sucker for anything that helps children have a better life and the money we raise is life saving for the 40 special needs children at The Hill Top Home. We would be hard pressed to spend our time to attain better results.

There are car shows every weekend and it's hard to stand out in the crowd. I want our attendees to experience a feeling of pride in our Country and to associate that feeling with The PCCC's annual car show. I'm confident that with your help we are on the right track to accomplish that goal this year and into the future.

Thx, see y'all at the show, around 6:30 AM, the coffee will be waiting for ya.

Don Mende Car Show Chairman

Next PCCC Business Meeting - Monday, May 28, 2012

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Club 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 (\$6.50)

Contact **Barry Kitchener** @ 919.833.0882
or barrykit2000@yahoo.com
for complete ordering details

2012 Club Officers

President - Ray Bader

raybader@earthlink.net

Vice President - Barry Kitchener

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Secretary - David Smith

dmsmith@nc.rr.com

Treasurer - Keith Archambault

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*It's time to pay your
2012 Club Dues*

Send \$25 to PCCC Treasurer

Keith Archambault

1010 Acorn Court; Knightdale, NC 27545

Message from Our Carshow Sponsorship Director

Once again we begin our fund raising campaign through sponsorships for our grand upcoming Memorial Day Car Show. This is a great opportunity to reach out to our friends and business contacts asking for their participation in this year's event as we support the Hilltop House child medical care facility. Our efforts mean a great deal to the well being of these great kids and their families during difficult times. I encourage you all to take time and solicit all your business contacts whether they be vendors or associates within the business where you currently work or through the many business you maybe a consumer. This is a great tax deductible donation for a great charity that offers so much to others.

Please share with those you contact that they will receive an attractive wall plaque that can be displayed in their place of business, a PCCC T-Shirt (while supplies last) plus advertising there at the show for all attendees to view. This is a great tax deductible package for only \$50. Please note that a sponsor if they desire, can donate any amount that the sponsorship is not just at \$50.00. It's not uncommon for a business to donate \$100 or more, so please for the good of our cause try and encourage a higher dollar sponsorship.

*Now for some great news for our members..... We will be awarding to the member with the highest number of sponsorships collected, a new black embroidered PCCC club jacket, a **\$50 dollar value free !!** So catch the excitement of the upcoming summer weather and drive your ride around to folks you know and offer our great tax deductible sponsorships to any and all that we might make a big difference to those great kids at Hilltop House !! Our efforts and compassion for this great charity will make a difference, **YOU** can make a difference so step up to the plate, swing that bat hard and drive home as many sponsorships as you can !!*

If you have any questions or thoughts please feel free to contact me anytime either by email or by my cell phone.

919-614-0659 or craig.merrill@apunl.com

Thanks very much in advance for your support as we look forward to another great Memorial Day Car Show !!

Craig Merrill

CARSHOWS & CRUISES

April 28 - *50's Sock Hop - Cruise In* - Fuquay Varina - 4PM-8PM
April 28 - *15th Annual Fun In The Sun Carshow* - Raleigh - 8AM-3PM
April 28 - *24th Annual Dogwood Festival* - Mebane - 8AM- 5PM
April 28 - *Strawberry Festival Classic Car & Truck Show* - Cleveland - 9AM-3PM
May 5 - *Ham & Yam Festival* - Smithfield - 8AM-4PM
May 5 - *3rd Annual Masonic Home* - Carshow - Creedmoor - 8AM-3PM
May 5 - *3rd Annual Apex Peak Fest Car & Truck Show* - Apex - 9AM-4PM
May 11 - *The Oldies Drive-In Carshow* - Cary - 5PM-9PM
May 12 - *Corvettes & Classics Carshow* - Kenly - 8AM-3PM
May 12 - *12th Annual Timeless Cruizers Carshow* - Efland - 8AM-4PM
May 12 - *24th Annual Buggy Festival* - Carthage - 9AM-3PM

May 26 - 23rd Annual Made In The USA Carshow - Lake Wheeler Park, Raleigh - 8AM-3PM

1st Sat - *Char-Grill* - Atlantic Ave, Raleigh - 2PM-9PM
2nd Sat - *Zaxby's Cruise In* - US 70 E, Clayton - 3PM-9PM
3rd Sat - *Grill 57* - US 401 S, Garner - 2PM-9PM
3rd Sat - *Goldston Cruise In* - Goldston - 4PM-Until
4th Sat - *Sonic Drive In* - NC 96 - Zebulon - 3PM-9PM
4th Sat - *Andy's Cruise In* - US 301 S, Four Oaks - 2PM - Until
3rd Fri - *Andy's Creedmoor/Butner Cruise In* - NC 56 W (at Food Lion Parking Lot) Creedmoor - 4PM
4th Fri - *Chick-Fil-A / Goodberry's Cruise In* - Roxboro Rd, Durham - 4PM-9PM

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF DETAILS
AND LINKS FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS

VISIT OUR PCCC WEBSITE AT www.piedmontccc.com
or contact David Matthews @ dmhotrod089@gmail.com

Scheduled PCCC Social Events

Bubba Burger Outing - Sunday June 24 - Location To Be Announced @ 200PM

BBQ - Sunday August 19 - Fairview Community Center @ 200PM

Oktoberfest - Saturday October 6 - Fairview Community Center @ 600PM

Christmas Banquet - Saturday December 1 - Fairview Community Center @ 630PM

Any Questions? Contact David Ward Jones at 919.571.3308 or
davidwdjarchitect@nc.rr.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

RICK & ROBYN MANGRUM

HOLLY SPRINGS, NC

1964 CHEVELLE SS

BOB & NANCY RANKL

CARY, NC

1988 MONTE CARLO

FEATURE ARTICLE

Preparing your Classic Hotrod for Carshows

When beginning a detailing regimen, it's always a good idea to start with the engine and engine compartment.

When washing the engine compartment is to cover the fender tops with towels to protect them from any harsh degreasers you may use.

Wash your wheels first preventing contamination from cleaners, brake dust, and dirt from being spattered back onto the body around the wheel opening areas as you rinse.

Spray the vehicle with a medium to light spray of water. This serves to rinse the large dirt and grime particles off of the finish before you hit it with a sponge or wash mitt and grind those contaminants into the paint finish. Washing should be performed in the shade if all possible, as well. A hot surface causes both wash and rinse water to evaporate much too quickly, causing spotting and streaking.

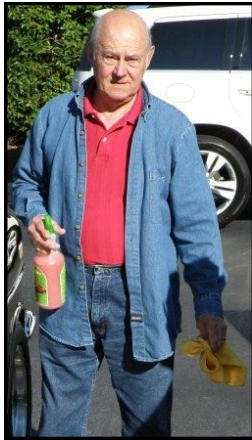


Always use soap that's specifically made for car washing.

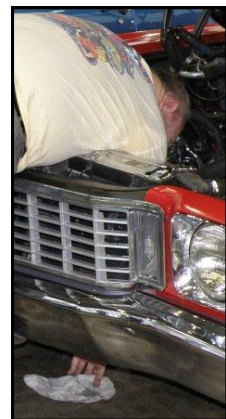
If using a natural sea sponge, a synthetic sponge, or a wash mitt of some sort, always make sure they've been thoroughly rinsed before use.

Always start washing and rinsing from the top down. If you're using a car wash shampoo that contains natural oils, remember to rinse frequently and well so those oils aren't allowed to dry on the car causing hazing. It's also a good idea for your final rinse to be done without the use of a spray nozzle; let the rinse water flow freely and sheet off the finish.

Dry it off in preparation for a good wax job. Some prefer to use a natural chamois for this chore while others opt for synthetic versions or Microfiber towels instead. Microfiber products are extremely soft and like a chamois will absorb over seven times its weight in water.



A good going over with a clay bar is the perfect next step after a thorough wash job. Created to lift the particulate debris and contaminants that washing can't, clay bars remove embedded grains of metal, tree sap, airborne environmental deposits, and paint overspray from your car's finish by grabbing onto them and lifting them off a vehicle's painted surface. Always use the supplied lubricant with a clay bar product. Never reuse a clay bar that's been dropped on the ground.



FEATURE ARTICLE



Waxes seal the surface and protect paint from environmental elements. Polishes clean paint using an abrasive thus restoring gloss and depth. Always work in a shaded area.

Always use a dedicated sponge or wash mitt for use on your tires, and never use them on your cars finish.

After cleaning your tires, let them dry completely (at least 30 minutes) before applying a dressing. It's also a good idea to use applicators that are made specifically for this type of job.

For interior cleaning, never use household detergents, abrasives, or petroleum distillates on vinyl interior components, a mild soap (like Ivory) and warm water is best.

Mildew bacteria can be killed and cleaned by using a medium/soft brush and a 4 to 1 mixture of water and ammonia; then rinse with cool water.



For stubborn carpet stains, use a soft-bristled brush to agitate deep down into the carpet's fibers, using circular, overlapping motions.



Finally, blot the moist area with another clean terry cloth towel. Although most spray-on cleaners leave no residue, vacuum again once the carpet is completely dry for best results.

The final bit of detailing in the process should be the interior glass. For best results use an automotive glass cleaner versus a household ammonia-based one. Household glass cleaner is not formulated to remove vinyl fog etc. like the automotive version is.



The Jon Williams Story

I'm one of the few folks you'll ever meet that was born in Cary.
My family has lived in Cary before it was a town.
My dad, his brothers and sisters all went to Cary High School.
My Grandfather and a group of local gentlemen would meet on a regular basis and discuss local and world events inside Ashworth's Drug store.
He and his brothers help to build some of the older homes and buildings you see today on Academy Street.

No doubt some of the wood for these homes came from the land he owned on High House Rd. My Grandfather was a farmer and sawmill operator.
I've eaten more Ashworth Hot Dogs than I could ever count.
For those who knew her, I can even remember when Edna was a young lady. (only the folks who did know Edna will understand.... we always thought of her as a old lady... even when she was a young person) Edna was a long time employee at Ashworth's. She cooked up so many hot dogs for us over the years. All the buns were toasted on a old flat top toaster.
I'd would love to have a nickel for every hot dog she ever made. It has to be in the thousands.

I'm glad to see that Cary is still working hard to keep downtown vital.
Growing up in Cary, Downtown was the place to be.
When I was little (9 years or so) I played on Mitchells Pharmacy's Little League Baseball Team.

Mitchell's was the other drug store downtown. Cary only had the two at that time. I can even remember downtown having a movie theater. The building is still there today.

Part of the train station... was my uncle's lumber yard for a number of years.
High House Rd was named after my family's farm house.
The High House home was built near the intersection of High House and Maynard Rd's.

I have one of the few pictures of the old home place ever taken.
It has all my relatives (on my fathers side), including my grandfather and grandmother standing in front of the house as children.
My uncle sold most of his land back in the late 70 early 80 for what is today... Prestonwood G&CC.

Thank you for letting me reminisce about my childhood growing up in Cary.

Go IMPS!

CARS & PARTS CLUB SWAP

Looking for plain stock wheel to use as a spare for a 1967 Camaro; tire is optional.

[Jay Shealy @ 919-605-0017](#)

Edelbrock Performer Carb (600 CFM) (\$125); Long Style Cast Iron Water Pump (for small block) (\$25); HEI Distributor (\$75); 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) (\$25); Shop Vac (\$20); K&N 13x2 Washable Air Filter (\$10); 14x3 Air Filter (\$5); 68-72 Chevelle Fuel Tank Door/License Plate Mount (\$10); NEW Low-high pitch horn set w/ mounting kit (\$50); Set of Chrome Lug Nuts/Washers for Cragar (7/16x20) (\$25); Set of (4) Lug Nut Locks (\$10)

[Jeff Hopp @ 919-467-9594](#)

1970-72 Chevelle 10 Bolt Rear End (\$100); Small Block Quadrajet manifold (\$40); Kenwood AM/FM Cass & CD Controller (\$100); Kenwood 6 CD Changer (\$50); Rebuilt TH350 with shift kit & 1900 stall converter. (\$450) [Ray Bader @ 919-387-0479](#)

2002 Chevy Avalanche 4 X 4; 5.3 L V-8, 17" aluminum wheels, 6-way power bucket seats, Sunroof, automatic climate control, roof luggage carrier, fog lamps, towing package and add-on XM Radio. (\$5900) [John Monroe @ 919-810-3021](#)

Contact club members listed for more details on items for sale.

Only cars or car related items for sale will be accepted for posting in the newsletter.
FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Do you think you know Chevrolet Trivia?

Only two options were available on the
1953 Corvette.

AM RADIO & HEATER

Answer from April 2012 Edition

What year did Chevrolet introduce the
1st V8 engine?

Answer in June 2012 Edition

March Trivia and Photo Winners - Lee Caplan & David Smith

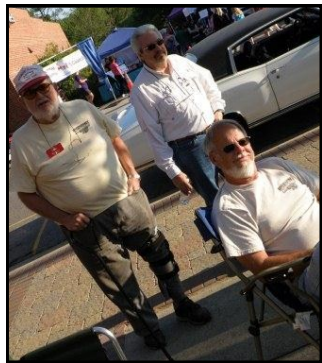
Guess the
year, make
and who in
the club
owns the car



Send your answers to Jeff Hopp at
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Marshall Wheeler's
1966 El Camino

OUT AND ABOUT WITH PCCC



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