

The Official Newsletter of
The Piedmont Classic Chevy Club

THE BOWTIE BULLETIN

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Kate Doherty's Corvette

Meeting Date Change - Monday May 20 2013 @ 7PM

Notes from PCCC President - Dave Smith

Spring is here, time to kickoff the new season in style, yes I am referring to the Best Car Show in the South.

Saturday May 25th will be here before you know it and there is a lot of things coming up that need some thought.

I would ask that any help would be greatly appreciated in order to make the 2013 car show another great success not only for our club but for the attendees and Hilltop Home. Please contact Don Mende to volunteer for parking, line painting or any other show related assistance you can lend. Also Robert Copeland again is heading up the plaques and can always use more help. All this will be discussed, but I just would like everyone to think about what we can do to help and than discuss at the meeting on April 22nd.

On another note so far in this early part of the cruise/show season we have had some really good outings with a good showing from PCCC, especially at Chili's in Garner that was cancelled (no one told any one) and we had 17 PCCC members and 6 other cars. I hope for more outings with more club members.

I would like to get a consensus on a May meeting the Monday before the show. Yay or Nay.

We will also discuss at the upcoming meeting.

Thanks, Dave

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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for complete ordering details

2013-2014 Club Officers

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It's Time To Pay Your 2013 Club Dues
Send your payment to:

Tom Doherty

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Scheduled 2013 PCCC Social Events

Sunday - April 28

Fish Fry - At Linwood & Mavis Johnson's Place - 300PM

Sunday - June 23

Celebration of the Hamburger

Location - To Be Announced - 3PM

Sunday - August 18

PCCC BBQ

Fairview Community Center - 3PM

Saturday - October 5

White Elephant/Silent Auction - 6PM

Saturday - December 7

PCCC Holiday Dinner

Fairview Community Center - 3PM

Any Questions or Suggestions?

Contact David Ward Jones at

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CARSHOWS & CRUISES

April 27 - *McDonalds Cruise-In* - Millpond Village Shopping Center - Cary - 1PM-5PM
April 27 - *16th Annual Fun in the Sun Carshow* - Raleigh - 8AM-3PM
April 27 - *25th Annual Dogwood Festival* - Mebane - 8AM-5PM
April 27 - *3rd Annual Motors for Music Carshow* - Pittsboro - 8AM-2PM
May 4 - *1st Annual NC Camaro Gathering* - Cary - 10AM-4PM
May 4 - *4th Annual Billy Ray Pope Memorial Cruise-In* - Clayton - 3PM-7PM
May 4 - *Knightdale Car & Truck Show* - Knightdale - 8AM-3PM
May 11 - *Charity Cruise-In (Heart of Carolina Mustang Club)* - Holly Springs - 10AM-2PM
May 11 - *Corvette & Classic Carshow* - Kenly - 8AM-4PM
May 11 - *25th Annual Carhage Buggy Festival* - Carhage - 9AM-3PM
May 17 - May 19 - *Super Chevy Show* - Virginia Motorsports Park - 8AM-5PM
May 18 - *1st Annual Auto & Bike Show* - Wake Tech North Campus - Raleigh - 11AM-5PM

May 25 - 24th Annual 'MADE IN THE USA' Carshow - Lake Wheeler Park - 8AM-3PM

1st Sat - *Zaxby's Cruise In* - US 70 E, Clayton - 3PM-9PM
1st Sat - *Cars & Coffee at Waverly Place* - Cary - 8AM-11:30AM
2nd Sat - *Char-Grill* - Atlantic Ave, Raleigh - 2PM-9PM
3rd Sat - *Grill 57* - US 401 S, Raleigh - 2PM-9PM
3rd Sat - *Goldston Cruise In* - Goldston - 4PM-Until
4th Sat - *Sonic Drive In* - NC 96 - Zebulon - 3PM-9PM
4th Sat - *Lone Star Restaurant Cruise-In* - Knightdale - 11AM-3PM
3rd Fri - *Andy's Creedmoor/Butner Cruise In* - NC 56 W (at Food Lion Parking Lot) Creedmoor - 4PM -Until
4th Fri - *Chick-Fil-A / Goodberry's Cruise In* - Roxboro Rd, Durham - 4PM-9PM
4th Sun - *Chevy's Ale House* - NC 55 & US 1 - Apex - 3PM-8PM

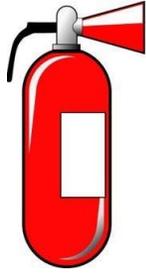
FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS AND LINKS
VISIT OUR NEW PCCC FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE AT

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pcc.club/>

YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE SAME AT www.piedmontccc.com

or contact David Matthews @ dmhotrod089@gmail.com

PIEDMONT
CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB
24th ANNUAL **MADE in the USA**
CAR SHOW
MAY 25, 2013
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary
of the '63 Chevrolet
At Beautiful Lake Wheeler Park • Raleigh, NC



David Smith's Technical Tidbits

Jeff had suggested that we send in photos and articles on our garages etc, Well let's take a look at what lurks in a garage even the most spotless (Brian Anzak and Don Cooper).

Most peoples garages have lots and lots of "stuff" in them. At best you have some unsightly clutter and at worst Fire Hazards, believe it or not 5% of all house fires start in the garage. Here are a list of some of the most common garage hazards.

THE DANGER: Some garages are an extension of our home we heat them with wood stoves, furnaces, space heaters and other heat sources. I knew a guy in Chicago that had a fireplace installed in his garage.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from any heat source. This includes old car batteries as well as clutter like rags or old newspapers also plastic shelving. (they melt and fall)



THE DANGER: Wiring, extension cords, plugs, circuit breakers, light fixture and battery chargers can all cause a fire when they malfunction.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Make sure your wiring and lighting is up to code. Use the proper wattage bulbs and don't overload outlets. If needed have an electrician add more outlets so you do not have to depend on extension cords. Never leave an extension cord plugged in for any extended period of time and especially if you are not going to be home for awhile.



THE DANGER: Chances are we all have a stockpile of flammable chemicals like motor oil, paint, gasoline and fertilizers somewhere in the garage.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Don't smoke inside your garage-one spark is all it takes to ignite fumes. Head out to the driveway or sidewalk (better yet don't smoke at all, coming from someone who does). Store any chemicals away from direct sunlight and far, far away from any heat source or outlets. Also check containers for any cracks or leaks.



David Smith's Technical Tidbits

THE DANGER: When oil and gasoline from cars, motorcycles, power tool and lawnmowers drips and collects over time, the possibility of fire becomes very real.

WHAT CAN YOU DO: Regularly check your vehicles and power equipment. If you notice any leaks, clean up the spill ASAP by spreading oil dry (having 2 cats I use kitty litter) and sweeping it up and dispose of properly. First chance you get, repair the leak. You can also (thanks to Dave Peedin for this) put a pan under the vehicle until it can be fixed.



THE DANGER: Ovens, (I have seen a few garages with these) microwaves, charcoal and gas grills can ignite flammable stuff in your garage.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: They call it a "Cookout" for a reason, so make sure you use your grill outside and a good distance away from flammable material. Propane tanks pose a special danger so always store them outside.



A good up to date fire extinguisher or 2 is always a great item to hang in your garage. I have 2 one on each side of the garage close to the inside and outside doors.

Also, it is a good idea to install 1 or 2 smoke detectors in your garage.

Now is the best time to do a survey of your garage, it is not too hot out yet and you probably need to do some spring cleaning anyway.

Well until next time you know...

"Keep the shiny side up and the greasy side down".

Happy Spring

Linwood Johnson and his grandson were recently cruising in his 57 Chevrolet, when they encountered a deer.

The car didn't fare so well, but fortunately, Linwood and his grandson were not hurt.

The deer didn't walk away from the scene.

*PCCC Members Sharing
Deer and Classic Cars*



PCCC PARTS SWAP

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 with key [\$10]

Jeff Hopp @ 919-467-9594

1972 Monte Carlo Custom (replaced the SS model in 72) 402 cu TH400 power windows, Power door locks, Power trunk, A/C, Tilt, Gauges, Bucket seats, floor shift, Compass, AM/FM stereo, rear defogger. All factory options. 115000 miles, 90% original. [**Will take no less than \$17000**] **David Smith** @ 919-662-8587

Small Block Quadrajet 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]; 1972 Monte Carlo, 406 Small Block, 200R4 Trans [\$15500] **Ray Bader** @ 919-387-0479

Contact club members listed for more details . Also view our PCCC Facebook Page for more items.



In 1922, Chevrolet offered what option for the first time?

*Chevrolet offered a Westinghouse car radio.
The cost was a whopping \$200 !
The antenna covered the roof of the car.*

Answer from the April 2013 Edition

What year did Chevrolet offer their 1st 4-Wheel Drive Pick-Up Truck

Answer in the June 2013 Edition

April Edition Trivia and Photo Winners

Max Cooper, Ralph DeMichele, George Kavalak, Dave Smith

GUESS THE YEAR & MAKE



Send your answers to Jeff Hopp at
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FROM APRIL 2013



*Max Cooper's
1966 Chevelle SS*

OUT AND ABOUT WITH PCCC



Photos by Dave Smith & Jeff Hopp