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Mike & Sue Prieskorn's 1956 Chevy Nomad

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Contact Jeff Hopp if there are any changes that need to be made to your information in the PCCC Member Directory or to your Email Address.

New Club Website Coming Soon in early 2011

Club member Andrew Odins is developing our new PCCC Website. Many new and exciting features will be rolled out soon.

See Page 4 for Andrew's article

PAY CLUB DUES [\$25] FOR 2011
NOW

Send payment to Keith Archambault
(See page 2 for more details)

Message from PCCC President—Ray Bader

Hi everyone.

Hard to believe the new year is already a month old. The New Years Day Cruise-In at Grill 57 was awesome, weather was great, lots of beautiful cars as usual. It was good to see the many members that brought their classics out.

There are a lot of events close on the horizon. Sadly the Valentines Party had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. Please let Tom know of any suggestions for other types of events.

Coming up Feb. 11th is the Classic Car Display at Dorton Arena, please contact Marshall Wheeler if you want to display your car. The club receives a large donation for participating. March 11th brings the spring Autofest in Raleigh, we'll be looking for volunteers to set up and work the booth.

Please try to make as many meetings as you can. See you soon.

Ray

Next Club Business Meeting—Monday, February 28, 2011

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Club Shirts and Name Badges

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) (\$40)

Add (\$3) for 2XL and (\$4) for 3XL

\$5 extra for embroidered name on shirt or jacket

Magnetic Engraved Name Badges (\$6)

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

PAY 2011 Club Dues Now

Send \$25 to PCCC Treasurer

Keith Archambault

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CARSHOWS & CRUISES

Select Carshows & Cruise Ins during February 2011

Feb 10-13, 2011—24th Annual NC Intl Auto Expo/Classic Car Display (In Dorton Arena) Raleigh
Visit www.ncautoexpo.com for more info

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF DETAILS AND LINKS FOR ALL EVENTS

VISIT OUR PCCC WEBSITE AT www.piedmontccc.com

[Dorton Arena Classic Car Display](#)

I want to remind everyone of the Dorton Arena Display in conjunction with the International Auto Expo at the Fair grounds that I am coordinating again this year. It will take place **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 11-13, 2011.**

This year I will have cars arriving Friday at 10:00 until 6:00. The cars will be locked up Friday night on display Saturday locked up Saturday night and on display Sunday. Saturday and Sunday will open at 9:00 in the morning. You are welcome to stay all day or come and go as you please. We will close each night the same time as the Expo.

Sunday we will leave around 3:00. For those who have attended in the past I hope you can return and for those first timers I look forward to having you as well. All participants will receive free admission to the Auto Expo each day as well as a free food voucher good for either Saturday or Sunday.

All years, makes and models are welcome to come and display as long as it is not a brand new vehicle...they do not want us to compete with the new cars. We are already stealing their thunder!

If you have multiple cars you are welcome to bring as many as you wish...I will have room. I have had over 50 cars the last two years. Whether it is a show car, original or in the process of restoration, bring it out!

Marshall Wheeler (616.0736)

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2011

Sunday June 5— Bubba Burger/Hot Dog Cook-Out at Sandling Beach.
Bring a side or dessert. Eat @ 4PM

Saturday October 1—Octoberfest / White Elephant Sale at Fairview Community Center.
Eat at 630PM

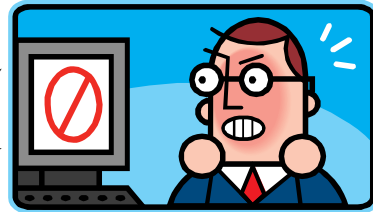
Saturday December 3—Christmas Party at Fairview Community Center

Any questions? Contact Tom @ 847-4333 or by email Camilliere@nc.rr.com
for more information

NEW WEBSITE FOR The PCCC—By Andrew Odins

A few months ago, while attending one of the PCCC meeting, there was some discussion about the “new web page.” Since I have some experience building web pages, I believed that I could offer help with the construction of it. So I volunteered to be the architect of the new web page; I was currently in the process of constructing two other web pages, while working full time (including some travel), volunteering at my daughters school to coach Science Olympiad, attending cruise-ins and club events, playing racquetball and tennis tournaments – so let’s add another log onto the fire and see what happens. Oh, did I mention that I also try to work on our ‘68 Chevelle occasionally?

I think the biggest challenge is beginning with a blank canvas, and then pondering, “Where do I begin?” As these few months have passed, I have often found myself with a bit of “web-writers” block. I have been engrossed with a huge application development project with my work, so it has been tough (both with time and mental stamina) to design and architect the new web page. Recently, I have made some substantial progress, I’m pleased to say, and as each new design aspect becomes a reality, it adds new fuel to the motivational fire. One of the hardest challenges has been working with images and photos – cropping, cutting, blending, fading and other ‘ings.’



For those of you with tech backgrounds and are curious as to how the new page is constructed, here are some of the details: I predominately use PHP to script and write the web code (HTML). I am working hard to ensure that the new page is XHTML compliant (a web standard). For design aesthetics, I am using CSS and Paint.NET for the coding and image tailoring respectively. To ensure the page is lightweight and dynamic, I am employing jQuery (JavaScript library), Ajax, and XML.

I have worked hard to include as many suggestions / recommendations as possible for the new web page. These include: individual login and passwords (to be assigned once the new page is fully functional), input screens for shows and cruises, a new member online application form, and of course an updated and sleek member showroom. One item that is being planned, but may not be out in the first launch is a type of blog page to be used for cruise-in meeting places and such.

My expectation is to have the new web page out during early 2011. In addition to this launch, the new page will likely be hosted at a new location, which will save the club money. Thanks to Jeff Hopp, Ray Bader, Don Mende, and Noel Lanier for their help, and thanks to everyone who contributed thoughts and ideas into this project.



Photos by Noel Lanier

IMAGE OF THE MONTH



SHOW OFF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS

Submit an artistic photograph of any Chevrolet (does not need to be your car or a club car) that *you* take; or it can be your car to be considered to be published in future newsletters. The photo must be accompanied with some info about the photo, name, where it was taken, event and date.

Photo By Jeff Hopp—Sir Walter Chevrolet
Carshow—Raleigh NC—August 2010

TECH TID BITS—By David Smith

True or False - Myth or Legend

Leaving a battery on a concrete floor will drain its charge.

Myth: This is a myth from days when battery casings were made out of wood. If the acid spilled out and made the wood wet it would create a conductive path to the moist concrete floor. Thus leaving a battery on a concrete floor does not drain it any faster than leaving it hooked up in your vehicle for storage.

Washing the undercarriage of your car does more harm than good.

False: The undercarriage of a car gets bombarded when it rains (or snows). It is designed to get wet and brakes are designed to shed water and keep on working. An under the car wash will also clean all salt and dirt away helping to keep the underside from rotting.

Tire gauges are extremely reliable.

True and False: Depends on the type of gauge you use. "pencil gauges are very inaccurate, sometimes as much as 5 pounds up or down. The best and most accurate gauge is a battery powered digital gauge which you can pick up at any Auto Parts store for under 15 dollars.

The best time to check your oil is in the morning.

True: After your vehicle sits long enough to cool down (at least 4 hours) all the oil has had time to drain to the pan. This eliminates having to double dip reducing the chance of dripping oil on your shiny paint job.

It is a good idea to add a pint of trans fluid to your oil before an oil change.

True: believe it or not adding a pint of transmission fluid to your crankcase and running your engine for 10 minutes (it is suggested here to drive it around the block rather than let it idle) actually cleans the gunk and sludge from oil journals. I have done this on every oil change I do and under my valve covers are as clean as can be.

On that same note if you change your oil when the engine is cold about 30% of contaminants stay in your crankcase and engine valleys. It is well worth the occasional hot oil on the hands to change it when it is warm.

As always Happy Motoring **Keep the shiny side up and the dirty side down.**

CARS & PARTS CLUB SWAP

Looking for factory (stock) rims (15x7) for a 1968 Chevelle.

Robert Copeland @ 919-633-4713

1970-72 Chevelle Original Dash Pad (\$75); New under dash stock front speakers for 1970-72 Chevelle or Monte Carlo (\$40); Chrome trans pan for TH350 (\$20); New package tray for 70-72 Chevelle (\$30); 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 (\$100 for pair) **Jeff Hopp** @ 919-467-9594

Original Delco AM/FM radio from '78 Camaro (Not working) (\$10); AM/FM/CD from Ford Explorer (needs repair) (\$10); 6x9 Speakers from Grand Prix (\$20); Stock Air Cleaner Assy from 78 Camaro (\$25); 3-Bolt radiator support (\$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)
Ray Bader @ 919-387-0479

T-10 (4) speed trans (from Pontiac Trans Am) Needs Synchronizers (\$200); Saginaw 4 speed trans, all gears there, needs Synchronizers (\$100) **Don Mende** @ 919-676-6329

Holley 670 cfm carb (\$150); GM Performance Die-Cast Aluminum valve covers for BB (\$60)
Andrew Odins @ 919-803-4778

3 front fenders for a '54 Chevy, one '40 Ford Driver side front, one '38 ford driver side rear, '54 Chevy front grill bar in excellent condition (no teeth); '54 Front valence, excellent condition. Call for photos and prices. **David Mallard** @ 919-264-2210

'56 Cadillac Fleetwood Sixty Series 4 door, Black/red hardtop. Original 362 engine and dual carb set-up runs good. Nice paint and interior. **David Mallard** @ 919-264-2210

Used Front and rear window regulators for 1970-1972 Chevelle and Monte Carlo very good condition (\$30); New Hurst replacement shifter handle and chrome ball (2 bolt mount) 67-70 Camaro Nova or Chevelle (\$10); 3 sets new A-Arm shields (by re-pops) 1970-1972 Chevelle w/metal inner fenders (\$5 ea). **Dave Smith** @ 919 518-3779

Info for ads must be submitted by the 20th of each month

Contact members listed for more details on items for sale as space will be limited.

Only cars or car related items for sale will be accepted for posting in the newsletter. Once items are sold contact **Jeff Hopp** @ suncrest@nc.rr.com to have item removed or if changes are required.

CARS & PARTS CLUB SWAP

Pneumatic Tools For Sale

Ingersoll Rand HVLP Spray Gun 270G (\$49); Ingersoll Rand Mini General Purpose Filter (\$10); Ingersoll Rand Mini Pressure Deregulator (\$10); Campbell Hausfeld (CF) Impact Wrench PL 150279 (\$69); Ingersoll Rand 311G Sander (\$69); Sanding Pad (\$15); Impact Wrench Socket Set (\$49); 3/4" Chrome Deep Socket (\$4); 5" Chrome Socket Extension (\$3) **ALL NEW**

Accessories, Attachment and Fittings

Campbell Hausfeld (CF) Air Blower Attachment with reduction Fitting and Air Tip; Tire Valve with Quick Release Fitting; Extended Tire Valve with Quick Release Fitting; Brass Quick Release Fitting with Reducer and Adapter Nipple; 2 Female Quick Release Fittings; 1 Male Quick Release Fitting; Large Tool Box with Tray (**All for \$15**)

Bench Grinder: Craftsman 6" *Variable Speed* Double Wheel Grinder (\$59); 3 Ton Hydraulic Floor Jack (\$60); Two 3 Ton Jack Stands (\$40); 8' x 8' "Car Show" Folding Tent with Caster Bag (\$50); Wood TV Tables (\$40)

David Ward Jones @ 919-971-4615



1968 Camaro Dash—Noel Lanier



1958 Impala Dash—Larry Deal

Photos by Jeff Hopp



1955 Chevy 210 Dash—Lee Caplan



1966 Dodge D100 Dash—Joe Barnes

OUT AND ABOUT



New Year's Day Grill 57 Cruise-In



Photos by Noel Lanier, David Matthews and Carol Keith

WHAT IS IT?
 Guess the year, make
 and who in the club
 owns the car



Jan 2011 WINNER
 David Smith

Peter Hnat's 1969 Chevelle

