

The Official Newsletter of the  
Piedmont Classic Chevy Club  
*THE BOWTIE BULLETIN*

July 2011



Marshall Wheeler's 1966 El Camino



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NEW REGULAR MEETING LOCATION  
BOBBY MURRAY CHEVROLET

1820 Capital Blvd, Raleigh

Next club business meeting  
Monday July 25, 2011

Message from the Newsletter Editor - Jeff Hopp

*As I can not attend every event , if someone can take photos of club members attending the events, that would be greatly appreciated. Send the photos to me by email.*

*If anyone would like to 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 (several club members own non-Chevrolets), I will consider it to post in the newsletter. The photo must be accompanied with some info about the photo, name, where it was taken, event and date.*

*Any club member who would like items that are for sale to be posted in the newsletter, please submit a brief description of **cars for sale or parts (only)**...no photos, along with the price. The ad will include your name and phone number for you to be contacted with further details of your items. Please contact me if any items are sold, to have the listing removed. ***This feature will be for club members only.****

*We all have our projects that we are involved with, repairs, upgrades, detailing or just puttering...club members may be interested in your story and could be of interest to many club members. Send your story in to me if you would like your project featured in a future newsletter.*

*Please review the information in the PCCC Directory. If updates or corrections are required, contact me to submit your changes.*

Thanks, Jeff  
467-9594  
suncrest@nc.rr.com

## *CLUB INFO*

### **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 (\$6.50)**

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

### *Club Officers*

Ray Bader—raybader@earthlink.net

Noel Lanier - 2ncheels@bellsouth.net

Cathy Hnat—catherine.hnat@sas.com

Keith Archambault—karchambault@nc.rr.com

### **Need to pay your 2011 Club Dues ?**

*Send \$25 to PCCC Treasurer*

**Keith Archambault**

**1010 Acorn Court; Knightdale, NC  
27545**

### **Scheduled PCCC Social Events**

**Sunday July 24 — Bubba Burger/Hot Dog Cook-Out**  
**300PM @ Lake Crabtree—Entrance on Aviation Pkwy**

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

**Saturday December 3—Club Christmas Party**  
**Fairview Community Center. Eat @ 630PM**

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

## CARSHOWS & CRUISES • 2011 SOCIAL EVENTS

### Select Carshows & Cruise Ins during July 2011

#### CARSHOWS

July 9 - **National Collector Appreciation Day** - Henderson - 10AM-400PM

July 30 - **Fuquay-Varina / Cooley's Restaurant Cruise-In** - Fuquay Varina - 600PM-900PM

#### CRUISE-INS

1st Saturday—**Char Grill—Atlantic Ave—Raleigh—200PM-900PM**

1st Saturday—**Zaxby's @ Wal-Mart Shopping Plaza—Bus US70W - Clayton—300PM-900PM**

1st Sunday—**Southern Classic Cars- Wake Forest— 300PM-600PM**

2nd Saturday—**Andy's @ Hilltop Shopping Center—Fuquay Varina—400PM-900PM**

2nd Sunday—**Java Jive Cruise—Cary—200PM-600PM**

3rd Sunday—**TGI Friday's @ Wal-Mart Shopping Center—Cary—200PM-700PM**

3rd Friday—**Andy's @ Food Lion Parking Lot—Creedmoor- 400PM-Until**

3rd Saturday—**Grill 57—Garner—200PM-900PM**

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

VISIT OUR PCCC WEBSITE AT [www.piedmontccc.com](http://www.piedmontccc.com)



Photos by David Pittman  
Larry Schadle and  
David Ward Jones

Cruise to Carthage Airport



## David Smith's TECHNICAL TID BITS

Ahhhhh...summer is here, longer daylight and shorter nights who worries about headlights? Headlight aim to be precise, today I would like to talk about headlight aim and adjustment.

First and foremost if you have a garage (the door only), great, if you don't, find a level spot in front of a flat surface, which we will call the "screen" (the house, a wood fence or a projector screen) that you can park your car in front of. Line up the center of your vehicle with the center of your screen making sure to keep the front of the vehicle "square" to the screen and 20 to 25 feet from the screen. Measure up from the ground to the middle of the drivers side headlight, now transfer that mark to the screen, a small chalk mark works great. Now do the same for the passenger side. Measure the distance between the headlights center to center. Transfer that measurement to the screen. Now center your marks on the screen so that the up and down mark meets the side to side mark. Turn on your high beam headlights (for four headlight systems you must cover the low beams with paper and tape.) Adjustments are made to high beams only on 2 headlight systems. Now adjust headlight beam horizontally or vertically until the "hot spot" or center of brightest light is centered over your chalk marks. On 4 headlight systems you must mark all four headlights on screen to get the centering point. Once all 4 headlights are adjusted you should have 4 "hot spots" within the same distance as the gap between the headlights themselves on each side. Or if you do not want to go through all that trouble just bring it to my house because my garage door is already set up for 2 headlight systems.

*Well as always keep the shiny side up and the dirty side down.*

*Please submit all technical article ideas to be considered for the newsletter to **David Smith**  
(Newsletter Technical Editor) @ [davidsmith72@gmail.com](mailto:davidsmith72@gmail.com)*

### WHAT IS IT?

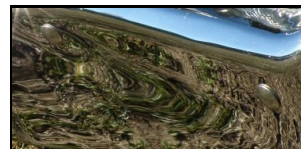
Guess the year, make and who in the club owns the car



Send your guess to [suncrest@nc.rr.com](mailto:suncrest@nc.rr.com)

### Winners from June

David Smith (he guessed it was his car)  
He's good!!!



## CARS & PARTS CLUB SWAP

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

[Robert Copeland](#) @ 919-633-4713

**Looking for** 1957 Chevy Steering Column (*Need full assy*) - parts below steering wheel that cancel left and right turns. [Linwood Johnson](#) @ 919-963-3860

Edelbrock Performer Carb (600 CFM) (\$125); Edelbrock Performer Intake (2101) (\$75); Long Style Cast Iron Water Pump (for small block ) (\$25); HEI Distributor (\$75); Carter Fuel Pump (\$15); 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)

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

1970-72 Chevelle 10 Bolt Rear End (\$100); Small Block Quadrajets 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

T-10 (4) speed trans (from Pontiac Trans Am) Needs Synchronizers (\$200); Saginaw 4 speed trans, all gears there, needs Synchronizers (\$100); Heavy duty motor rebuild stand, practically brand new, retail is \$110 (Sell for \$50) [Don Mende](#) @ 919-676-6329

One T-3 Headlight (\$10); Aftermarket Water Pump (\$25); Electric 1-Ton Jack (\$35); Campbell Hausfeld (CF) Impact Wrench PL 150279 (\$59); Ingersoll Rand 311G Sander (\$59); Sanding Pad (\$15); Impact Wrench Socket Set (\$30); 3/4" Chrome Deep Socket (\$4); 5" Chrome Socket Extension (\$3)

### Accessories, Attachments 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 (\$49); Two 3 Ton Jack Stands (\$40); 8' x 8' "Car Show" Folding Tent with Caster Bag (\$50).

[David Ward Jones](#) @ 919-971-4615

***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](mailto:suncrest@nc.rr.com) to have item removed or if changes are required.

## Roaming the country-side with Lee Caplan

Lee Caplan at the CCI show in Springfield, Missouri. "The owner of the green car found me through the PCCC Website. I communicated with him through the restoration of his car. We agreed to display the cars side by side."



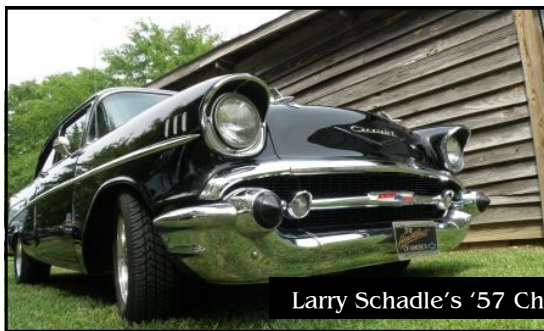
Lee with his shadow gray '55 Chevrolet 210 hardtop Tri-State Drive-in Cruisers event Wednesday. Lee reassured the two admirers he didn't drive the car all the way from North Carolina -- it came loaded on a trailer to the "Back to the '50s" in St. Paul, Minnesota. There were over 11,700 vehicle registrations by Friday at 4PM. "The variety of vehicles is commensurate with the quantity. I saw a stock original '46 Master Deluxe and stock '52 Volkswagen yesterday before our weather washout. Street Rods of every description abound. I saw a caravan of 12 cylinder Rolls Royce rat rods. The walleye fries with tarter sauce are awesome. I could not get myself to try the deep fried cheese curds."



Bill Ricker's 72 Chevelle Dash



Sammy Small's 36 Dodge Coupe Dash



Larry Schadle's '57 Chevy



Charles Pearce's 57 Chevy

*OUT AND ABOUT*



Photos by Jeff Hopp