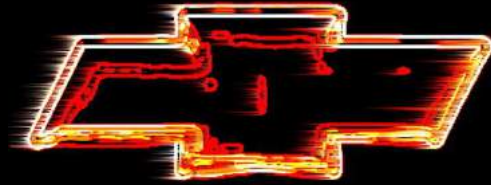


THE BOWTIE BULLETIN

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE



APRIL 2018 EDITION



This Month

Message from our PCCC VP
Club Info, News and Social Events
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Classic Car Trivia



Tom Doherty's Corvette



Greeting from Our PCCC Vice President

Let's keep up our thoughts and prayers for Ted Keith—he had triple by-pass and is home now doing very well!!

We (12 CLASSIC CARS) had a beautiful ride to Randleman to see Richard Petty's Museum. We were lucky enough to have VIP parking—inside the gates. It did sprinkle some and was a little bit chilly but everyone seemed to enjoy their time—there was a lot to admire. He had some very interesting memorabilia to view. Afterwards everyone went their own way home.

Sorry the road trip to Wilson has been delayed but Jerry has had some health issues. We hope he will be feeling back to normal soon so we can reschedule. Look for more road trips in the near future.

Good-Guys will be here before we know it. Hope everyone is looking forward to a couple of long FUN working days.

Thanks, Chris Peedin

Next Business Meeting Scheduled on Monday April 23, 2018

****NEW MEETING LOCATION ****

Advance Auto Store Support Center-University Building
4709 Hargrove Rd, Raleigh, NC 27616

CLUB INFO

2017–2018 Club Officers

President - Barry Kitchener
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*For a complete listing of carshows and cruise in's
Contact club member*

*Kaye Brady
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If any PCCC Member has an interesting project or story you would like to submit for future newsletters, contact Jeff Hopp at jhopp55@att.net



PCCC Apparel

Royal Blue Polo Shirts

Including standard embroidery [\$22]

Hats

Solid Kaki, Kaki with Black Brim, Solid Black
Style will be popular soft cover type and adjustable fit
[\$15 ea]

Club Jacket Royal Blue

Including standard embroidery [\$46]

New 'Soft Shell Black Jacket

With lighter contrast collar [\$56]


Magnetic Engraved Name Badges [\$10.70]

Contact *Larry Lewis* @ 919.215.3946 or
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OUR 29th ANNUAL MADE IN THE USA CARSHOW

PIEDMONT CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB
29th Annual Made In The USA CARSHOW
May 26, 2018
Celebrating 50 years of the 1968 Chevrolet

Sponsored by:

Sponsored by: Capital Chevrolet
Show for All American Makes 1992 or Older ONLY
Proceeds from the car show to benefit: Raleigh's Hilltop Home for Children
Photo Plaques to first 200 Entries Door Prizes Music - 50/50 - Food

"Best of " Awards


Best Chevy 1969 and Older	Best Paint	Best Interior
Best Chevy 1970-1992	Best Engine Compartment	Best Other US Makes
Best Other GM	Best Club Participation	Best Mopar
Best Ford	Best Street Rod	Best Truck

Kids Choice Pink Ladies Choice PCCC President's "Pick Of Show"

Mark Roberts, CAPITAL CHEVROLET "Pick of the Show " Award

Registration: 8 am to 12 noon - \$20 (No pre - registration no rain date)
Awards presented at 3 pm
(Sorry no vehicles displayed newer than 1992)

Location: Lake Wheeler Park, 6404 Lake Wheeler Road , Raleigh, NC 27603
Visit our club website for more information at piedmontccc.org
Or visit our Facebook fan page at <https://www.facebook.com/piedmontccc>



Park Rules
Lake Wheeler Park Rules, Pets must be restrained on a leash at all times within the park. No alcohol of any kind. Smoking is only in designated parking lots. Canopies must have a fire extinguisher and anchors.

Help us help the children sign up to be a PCCC Car Show Sponsor For Only \$50 for more information, Contact any PCCC Club Member or email Pat Smith at psmith036@nc.rr.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*Welcome Back!!!
David & Julia Mallard
Bear Creek, NC*

PLANNED PCCC SOCIAL EVENTS & CLUB CRUISES

May 12th (tentative) - Club Cruise to Classic Connections in Greenville, NC - then Parker's Barbecue for lunch - then to Barr's Classic Auto Restoration Shop

June 1, 2, 3rd - Club Cruise to Lynchburg, Va. Overnight stay, Up next morning for a cruise down Blue Ridge Pkwy to Mabry Mill Restaurant for lunch. Then continue pkwy to Mt. Airy, NC and end at Hot Nights/Hot Cars in Mount Pilot. (Band is The Entertainers)

(Attendees would be responsible for making accommodations for Saturday night or just come home after show. Only about 1 & 1/2 hours to Raleigh)

October 5, 6, 7th - Club Cruise to West Jefferson & Blue Ridge Parkway ending Saturday afternoon at Mt. Pilot for Hot Cars/Hot Night Show and North Tower Band.

The following events have not been confirmed but are highly probable

Return to Tommy Fitzgerald's home and classic collection in Selma. - hot dogs and more - STAY TUNED

Return to David King's Cruise In and cookout in Garland, NC - STAY TUNED

*****MORE TO COME*****

Any Questions or Suggestions?

Contact Carol Keith at 919.847.5515 or David Peedin (Travel Coordinator for car cruises) at 919.612.6998

APRIL CAR EVENTS

Car Shows & Cruise-In's

APR 7 – DURHAM NC – Pistons for Patriots show at Biogen, 5000 Davis Dr. RTP. There is a limit of 200 cars. 8:30 to 5pm. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pistons-for-patriots-2018-hosted-by-biogen-tickets-42459037123>

APR 7 - GOLDSBORO NC – Scrapin for a Cure Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show. 9am to 3pm at 2327 US 70, Goldsboro NC. Open to all makes and models.

APR 7 – JACKSONVILLE NC – Beauty & the Beast car show, 10am to 4pm 561 Yopp Rd. Event to promote vocational career options for transitioning veterans and wounded military .

APR 8 – BENSON NC – CRUISE IN - Benson Pentecostal Holiness Church 3rd Annual Cruise in from 12 noon to 3pm. 8991 NC HWY 27, Benson NC. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Pelican Snowballs, fun fellowship and much more.

APR 14 – DURHAM NC – RTP Corvettes presents an Open Car Show Help for Habitat. 9am to 2pm at the Streets of Southpoint Mall 6910 Fayetteville Rd. Durham NC. All makes and models welcome

APR 14 – PROSPECT HILL NC – CRUISE IN – L & S Customs grand opening cruise in, 12noon to 5pm at 14139 Hwy 86 S, Prospect Hill NC. Free hotdogs, hamburgers & drinks. call 336-562-2233 for details

APR 14 – DURHAM NC – 4th Annual Bethesda Car, Truck, & Bike show 9am to 1pm at Bethesda Baptist Church 1914 S. Miami Blvd, Durham NC. Contact Rick, 919-650-9159 for more information

APR 14 – SHELBY NC – SHADYSIDE DRAGWAY – Southeast Gassers Assoc. 2018 Championship points event. 2149 Honey Haven Farm Rd Shelby NC

APR 14 – WINTERVILLE NC – Pitt Community College Car Club 3rd Annual Car/Truck/Bike show 9am to 2pm at the Craig M Goess bldg.. 2085 Warren Dr. Winterville NC

APR 15 – APEX NC – Apex Autozone Annual Car & Truck Show 8am to 3pm. 1100 E William St. Apex NC 919-280-1138 for information

APR 15 – GARNER NC – Rust & Shine Beard Contest and Classic Car Cruise in 1pm to 5pm, Pin up Girl Contest. Sponsored by Van-Tique Barber shop. 1411 Aversboro Rd. Garner NC

APR 15 – RALEIGH NC – CRUISE IN – 3rd Sunday Cruise in at Boston Market

APR 21 – GOLDSBORO NC – Rockin with Autism Car and Truck Show, 9:30am to 1:00pm. 2103 O'Berry Center Rd. Goldsboro NC. Auction for the school begins at 1pm.

APR 21 – FOUR OAKS NC – Car, Truck, and Motorcycle show and Swap Meet. 8am to 3pm held in Downtown Four Oaks. Contact 919-963-4004 for details

APR 21 – GRIFTON NC – 48th Annual Grifton Shad Festival Car & Truck Show, 9am to 2pm held on Queen St Grifton NC. <http://griftonshadfestival.com/events-guests-venues/> for info

APR 21 – SHALLOTTE NC – 19th Annual Bash At the Beach, Home Depot Shallotte NC. 8am to 3pm presented by the Tri-Beach Cruisers car club. Info 910-209-4893 or 919-645-8319

*For More Info—Contact Kaye Brady
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APRIL CAR EVENTS (Continued)

APR 21 – LINCOLNTON NC – Marching Rebels Spring Fling Car Show, 9am to 3pm at West Lincolnton High School, 172 Shoal Rd. Lincolnton

APR 21 – RED SPRINGS NC – Red Springs Street Fair and Car show. 11am to 4pm, Between Main St. and 4th Avenue Red Springs. Call 910-988-1315 for information.

APR 21 – FAYETTEVILLE NC – Freedom Christian Academy Car Show, 10am to 3pm. 3130 Gillespie St. Fayetteville NC. For info – email fcapatriotboosters@gmail.com

APR 21 – MOUNT ULLA NC – West Rowan Booster Club Car, Truck, Bike, and Tractor show. 9am to 2pm at West Rowan High School, 8050 NC 801 Highway Mount Ulla NC

APR 27 THROUGH 29 – RALEIGH NC – Good Guys 4th North Carolina Nationals, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC. <https://www.good-guys.com/ncn-2018>

APR 28 – MOUNT OLIVE NC – 32nd Annual Pickle Festival and Car Show. 9am to 3pm. Center St. Mount Olive NC. www.waynecountycruisers.com for information

APR 28 – JACKSONVILLE NC – Twisted Torque Car Show 4pm to 8pm, 2043 Lejeune Blvd Jacksonville NC. for the Semper Fi fund.

APR 28 – HAMPSTEAD NC – 3rd Annual Car, Truck, & Bike Show. 8am to 2:30pm at Hampstead Baptist church, 67 Factory Rd. Hampstead NC. call 910-470-5862 for details

APR 28 – CONCORD NC – Cabarrus County Sheriff's office Cruising for Kids, escorted cruise from Cabarrus Arena. Contact Deputy L.B. Heintz for details 980-521-7490

APR 28 – NEWTON NC – 5th Annual Car Show held at Court Square Downtown Newton NC. 9am to 2pm. Fun for the entire family, supports local charities. On Facebook at the ncrotaryshow

APR 28 – OAK ISLAND NC – 5th Annual Wings and Wheels Fly in and Car show at Cape Fear Regional Jetport. Contact Rich Largent 301-801-3725 for details.

Cars and Coffee Events:

1st Saturday – Morrisville NC – 1001 Airport Blvd. 8am to 11am
Wilmington NC – The Point Shopping Center 9am to Noon

2nd Saturday – Hope Mills NC – Millstone Towne Center, 3351 S Peak Dr. Hope Mills
New Bern NC – Twin Rivers Mall, near Starbucks 8:30 to 10:30

3rd Saturday – Cary NC – Parkside Town Commons 8am to 11am 7119 O'Kelly Chapel Rd. Cary

4th Saturday – Wake Forest NC – 3229 Burlington Mills Rd. Wake Forest 8am to 11pm

Jacksonville NC – Octane and Coffee at 237 Samaria Dr. Jacksonville 9am to noon

Burlington NC – Holly Hill Mall 309 Huffman Mill Rd. Burlington NC 8am to 10am

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FEATURE ARTICLE

STRANGE FEATURES ON OLD CARS

Inspired by Ralph DeMichele

The Rim Blow Steering Wheel—There was no suspended horn ring or horn pad on the spokes, instead the inside of the rim could be depressed anywhere on its circumference to sound the horn. However, the hardening and shrinking of the rubber made it difficult to activate the horn. The lack of customer acceptance led to the discontinuation of the rim blow steering wheels after only a few years.

Glovebox Mini-Bar— The 1950's was a time when alcohol and cocktails were a priority over seatbelts. A magnetic mini-bar was a favorite feather of the Cadillac Eldorado in 1957. Shot glasses had magnets holding them in place so they can remain stationary.



Swivel Seats—Chevy's rotating seat gave their customers the option to do a 180 degree swivel just in case they got bored on the long drive. The feature actually made getting in and out of the car easier.

Dog Sacks—The dog sack was attached to the car's running board and to the door at its top. The dog could be placed inside and got fresh air through a head hole.

Amphicar—It is popularly believed that the Amphicar was a ridiculous car and an even more lousy boat. It was reasonably agile on land, and painfully slow in water, with a top speed of just 7 mph. Its single greatest shortcoming was the bilge pump's ability to keep up with leakage. If it could not, the Amphicar would become the world's most aerodynamic anchor. However, Amphicar enthusiasts have managed to keep the nearly 4,000 cars built between 1961 and 1968 still functional on the road and/or water.

Illuminated Tires— Goodyear launched these illuminated tires back in the 60's. The tires had a special formula of semi-translucent synthetic rubber and lit-up by bulbs mounted on the inside of the rims. The tires were to be available in a variety of colors too. Despite their cool straight out of tron-like-look, the idea was dropped.

Lightning Rods Shifter—In the 1980s, Oldsmobile was still producing their limited edition machines and for manual transmission fans, they introduced the coolest factory equipment shifter of all time, Hurst Lightning Rods. For an experienced driver this meant a lot of power. Since they were sold in limited numbers, it is rather difficult, but not impossible, to get your hands on them today.

Three Wheels—Reliant Robins manufactured by Reliant Motor Company in Tamworth, England, over the course of 30 years, isn't actually that reliant. Classified as a motorcycle, the driver only needed a motorcycle license making it affordable for the working class. However, a major drawback of the vehicle was its immediate tip over while making turns because of the three wheel model. Enthusiasts have come up with solutions such as a cement block on the passenger seat to counter balance or... just drive in a straight line!



PCCC PARTS & SWAP

Edelbrock 750 Performer Carb - may need rebuild [\$60]
Contact [Ray Bader](#) @ 919-387-0479

GM 350 Engine, 3970010/VO421TAG , Compression check good except for one cyl at 80 PSI. Assembled short block with balancer, water pump, alum timing cover. One main cap loose for bearing inspection showed normal wear. [\$300] Edelbrock 1406/0513 carb, Performer intake, heads, pan, flexplate [\$200] 1979 Lincoln turbine alloy wheels with caps in very good condition, 5X5/5 lug pattern, [\$200] 14" Ford wheels, 5X4.5 lug pattern, [\$20 each] 1978 Lincoln 460 heads in good condition, 41K miles, [\$50] 1978 Lincoln 460 spread bore intake, [\$20] Lincoln Motorcraft 4 bbl carb [\$80] 460 Exhaust manifolds, [\$50]

REASONABLE OFFERS CONSIDERED ON ANY ITEM. Contact [Jim Arnold](#) @ 919-846-5324

1939 Chevy Street Rod. Excellent condition, new paint, 350 engine AT,PS, PB, A/C. [\$36,900]
Looking also exhaust headers for SBC. Contact [Barry Kitchener](#) @ 919-623-7287

HISTORY OF AUTOMOTIVE PAINT

When vehicles were first invented, modern auto paints were simply not available. Instead, people handpainted their cars using brushes and paint that they could purchase at their local stores. Because the paint faded and flaked away very quickly, many people would repaint their cars every year. Around 1900, automakers used the same varnishes that were used for carriages. Applying paint could take as long as 40 days for each vehicle, and after it dried, it had to be sanded and polished.

In the 1920s, Ford Motor Company started using paints made from nitrocellulose lacquers on automotive assembly lines. These paints had a substantially shorter drying time than the older varnishes. 1924 was a big year for both paint advancements and chrome plating. During that year, paint spray guns made their splash into the world of auto painting, making their appearance on assembly lines.

In the 1930s, automakers started using paints called stoving enamels. These paints provided glossier shines and much faster drying times. In the world of chrome, Dr. William Peacock developed a silvering spray in order to silver mirrors. At the time, mirrors were very expensive because they had to be individually made by master craftsmen. With the silvering spray in 1932, Dr. Peacock's discovery allowed thousands of mirrors to be manufactured every day, greatly decreasing the price of mirrors and making them widely available.

In 1955, General Motors started painting its cars with a new acrylic that required the cars to be baked after the acrylic was applied. This process gave the cars a consistent finish, but the finish wasn't as glossy as that provided by stoving enamels. In 1960, Ford Motor Co. began using acrylic stoving enamels, which provided the tough finish with more shine.

In the late 1980s, car manufacturers began using urethane and polyurethane paints on their vehicles. After the application, clear coats were then applied. This resulted in durable and highly glossy finishes.

The technology of automotive painting continues to evolve. Some car makers now use a process called electrocoating, which involves submerging vehicles in a primer bath and using electric currents to bind the coating to the metal. Spray chrome has also advanced significantly. People are now able to use PChrome chrome spray to achieve the same feel and look that is provided by chrome plating but at a fraction of the expense.