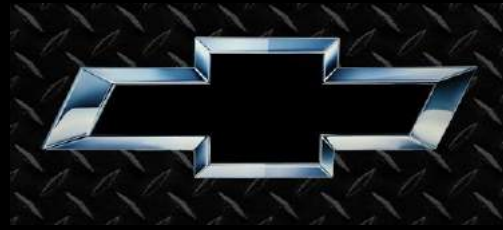


THE BOWTIE BULLETIN

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE



AUGUST 2018 EDITION

This Month

Message from our PCCC President
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Classic Car Trivia



Ron Schwitz with his
34 Ford Coupe

HILLTOP HOME

This past month we went full circle by presenting Hilltop Home with a check for \$6,000 thanks to the efforts of our entire club. These funds were realized primarily by our annual Made In The USA Car Show, and the sponsors so many of our members recruited. This year's contribution brings the total money donated to over \$50,000. Something we should all be proud of.

Also, because of our efforts PCCC was nominated and voted to receive the 2018 Providers Association Group Achievement Award. This is a national honor and we were recognized by people well beyond our region. Thank you, Diane VanHusen, for nominating PCCC.

Our annual PCCC/Durham Bulls outing is Sunday July 29th. As I write this we still have 15 tickets unsold. If you are interested in going please contact me immediately. By the way, this is open to anyone, so if you have family members, friends or neighbors who would like to go invite them along. Tickets are only \$11 each, and it is always a fun time.

Finally, thank you to Dave Peedin for organizing the Bleecker Chevrolet cruise in. We had about 20 cars there, they fed us very well and a fun time was had by all.

Barry Kitchener—PCCC President

Next Business Meeting Scheduled on **Monday August 27, 2018**

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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medassist61@yahoo.com

Treasurer - Tom Doherty
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For a complete listing of carshows and cruise in's
Contact club member

Kaye Brady
for a complete listing of carshows and cruise in's.

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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
rclarry@aol.com
for complete ordering details





Chris Peedin, Tom Doherty, David Smith and Les Shelton presenting the PCCC \$6000 Donation Check to Diane VanHusen The Executive Director of Hilltop Home.

The check is made possible by the proceeds of the 2018 Piedmont Classic Chevy Club Car show at Lake Wheeler.



Chris Peedin, Vice President PCCC receiving the Providers Association 2018 Group Achievement from Diane VanHusen Executive Director Hilltop Home.

Wake Forest Carshow Highlights—By, Denny Oestreich

Several members of Piedmont Classic Chevy Club participated in the Annual Wake Forest Charity Car show on White Street in downtown Wake Forest. There were 235 cars at this year's show with prizes for the top forty cars and for Best of Show winners in each decade. The two top clubs participating were the Mustang Club and the Corvette Club with about 25 entries each. The street was filled by 10:30 AM and they did not take any more entries after that. Piedmont Members that I saw at the show were Ray Bader w/car, Floyd Barnes, Kay Brady, Ron Schwitz w/car, Bob Simpson judging, Les Shelton judging, Dave and Pat Smith w/car, Ron and Elke Watkins w/car, Mark and Laurel Wheeler w/car, David Matthews, Dominick Caswell w/car, Steve and Jane LaRue w/car and Denny Oestreich w/car.



Ron Schwitz won a top 40 with his 34 Ford, Jane Larue won the trophy for the 80 - 89 category with 86 Buick Riviera, and Dominick Caswell won in his decade 40-49. Congratulations to all the winners.



This year's Wake Forest show was good with many cars to look at. There were changes made for this year's show. The show included about an equal number classic cars as well new cars including new Corvettes and Mustangs. The venue of downtown Wake Forest seems to be good venue for the show and for the merchants. They gave out top 40 trophies which made a lot more winners happy. They had a different judging system, but it took a long time to complete judging and awards were delayed a bit to complete the judging. The early arrivals lined up at 7 AM. The parking took a long time to complete, so some people were in line a long time.

PLANNED PCCC SOCIAL EVENTS & CLUB CRUISES

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

Here's a real challenge for ya. **"Cruise The Smokies Fall Rod Run"** coming up **October 19th, 20th**. We will travel down to Cherokee on Thursday October 18th, check in, out to dinner, attend two days of rod run events, and come home Sunday October 21st. Will require 3 night reservations. Obviously, due to the leaves changing colors, this time of year draws a lot of travelers. If you are interested in making the trip, please make your reservations now and join us for a memorable cruise. So far we have Dan & Nan, Ron & Elkie, Dave & Chris, Ted & Carroll, possibly Max & Beth. Most of us have booked reservations at the Pioneer Motel.

Any Questions or Suggestions?

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tony & Angie Dickerson
Clayton, NC



PCCC Crusin'
The 2018 Hot Rod
Power Tour



THE FISH FRY



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Jeff Hopp &
Dave Peedin



AUGUST CAR SHOW EVENTS

AUG. 4 - DUDLEY NC - WAYNE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS: Andy's Foundation Car show. 8am to noon.
2801 US-117 Dudley NC. Call Bryan 919-658-3668 for more information.

AUG. 11 ELIZABETHTOWN NC - Made In the Shade 20th Annual Car show 8am to 4pm.
1320 W. Broad St. Elizabethtown NC. Contact 910-876-5578 for more details.

AUG. 18 - GARNER NC - Capital City Cruisers 12th Annual Car, Truck, & Bike Show.
Char Grill 1155 East Timber Dr. Garner NC from 9am to 3pm. Call Rocky at 919-940-1605 for information.

AUG. 18 - HOPE MILLS NC - Car, Truck, Bike Show at Baptist Union Missionary Baptist Church
1483 Sand Hill Rd. Hope Mills NC. 9am to 2pm. 254-285-8658 for more details.

AUG. 18 - ROCKY MOUNT NC - Nash Community College Show and Tell Car Show 9am to 3pm.
For more info call 252-908-2535

AUG. 25 - CARY NC - Rods on the Farm Cancer Benefit Show at Phillips Farms
6701 Good Hope Church Rd. Cary NC. 10am to 4pm. Hosted by Early Custom Rods and Phillips Farms.
Vehicles 1989 and older will be judged...others are all welcome. Call Early Custom Rods at 919-779-9280 for more info.

AUG. 25 - BENSON NC - SRUMC All Ford Show at Dunn Benson Ford, 1700 West Cumberland St. Dunn NC.
9am to 3pm.

CARS & COFFEE EVENTS

1ST SATURDAY

CLAYTON NC - Held at 11407 US 70 Business Clayton NC 8am to 11am
WILMINGTON NC - Held at The Point Shopping Center from 9am to noon

2ND SATURDAY

RALEIGH NC - Pleasant Valley Promenade 6282 Glenwood Ave. Raleigh from 9:30am to 3:30 pm
CARY NC - Millpond Village at corner of Kildaire Farm Rd & Ten Ten Rd near the First Citizens Bank 8:30am to 10:30am
RALEIGH NC - Leith Maserati of Raleigh 5601 Capital Blvd Raleigh NC from 9am to 11am

3RD SATURDAY

CARY NC - Parkside Town Commons from 8am to 11am
RALEIGH NC - Triangle Mall, Capital Blvd 8am to 11am

4TH SATURDAY

WAKE FOREST NC - 3229 Burlington Mills Rd. 8am to 11am
BURLINGTON NC - Holly Hill Mall 309 Huffman Mill Rd. Burlington NC 8am to 1pm

For More Info—Contact Kaye Brady at kbrady.southernclassic@hotmail.com

CRUISE-IN's

EVERY FRIDAY CRUISE IN

BURLINGTON NC - CRUISE IN EVERY Friday night at Sonic 3431 S. Church St. from 6pm to 8pm

FIRST FRIDAY - CRUISE IN'S

ROXBORO NC - **1ST Friday** at Advance Auto & Roses lot from 6pm to 8pm

1ST SATURDAY

GARNER NC - Mojo's Grill, Garner Towne Square 2468 Timber Dr. Garner NC starts at 4pm.

WAKE FOREST NC - held at My Place Restaurant 2108 S.Main St. Wake Forest from 11am to 3pm. Car club challenge, see flyer for details.

PILOT MOUNTAIN NC - 1st Saturday cruise ins start back up in Pilot Mountain -Hot Nights, Hot Cars 3pm to 9:30pm

CLARKSVILLE VA - 1st Saturdays downtown Clarksville from 4-8pm hosted by Lake Country Cruisers.
Call Bob Murphy at 434-738-7185

KINSTON NC - Truck & Car Meet 834 Hardee Rd. Kinston NC from 7pm - til whenever.

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS

RALEIGH NC - CAPITAL CITY BIKE NIGHTS - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Sammy's Tap & Grill, 2235 Avent Ferry Rd.
Raleigh NC 6pm to 9pm

2ND FRIDAY

ROXBORO NC - 2nd Friday Cruz the Boulevard at Roxboro Square and Madison Blvd, starts at 6pm

2ND SATURDAY

CLAYTON NC - 2nd Saturday cruise in at Zaxby's in the Walmart Shopping center HWY 70 Business Clayton NC

HOPE MILLS NC - Back to the Lake Cruise in 3609 N. Main St. Hope Mills 4pm to 8pm.

3RD SATURDAY

RALEIGH NC - Char Grill 4617 Atlantic Ave Raleigh NC from 10am to 2pm or later

GARNER NC - Zaxby's at 70 West White Oak Crossing will be holding a cruise in from 3pm to 6pm.

DUNN NC - 3rd Saturday Cruise in at Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes & Fries from 5pm to 8pm
1269 E Cumberland St. Dunn NC

MOUNT AIRY NC - Mayberry Cool Cars & Rods Cruise in, June through October
Downtown Mount Airy from 4pm to 8pm.

3RD SUNDAY

RALEIGH NC - 3rd Sunday Cruise in at Boston Market 4558 Capital Blvd. Raleigh NC starting at 3pm

4TH THURSDAY

ABERDEEN NC - 4th Thursday night Cruise in at Ruby Tuesday 1505 N. Sandhills Blvd.
Aberdeen NC from 5pm to 7pm.

For More Info—Contact Kaye Brady at kbrady.southernclassic@hotmail.com

CRUISE-IN's

4TH FRIDAY

DURHAM NC - Bull City Street Rodders 4th Friday cruise at 3912 North Roxboro Rd. Durham NC from 6pm to 9pm

FAYETTEVILLE NC - Cruise at Fayetteville Transportation Museum Historic Downtown off Russell St. starts at 6pm.

4TH SATURDAY

BURLINGTON NC - no longer held at Northern Tool now moved to Holly Hill Mall, 309 Huffman Mill Rd. Burlington NC starts at 4pm.

BENSON NC - Hardee's Cruise In 11959 HWY 210 Benson NC, 3pm to 6pm thru October. For details call 919-524-9445

4TH SUNDAY

BENSON NC - 4th Sunday cruise in thru October at the Char-Grill in Benson, 105 S.Walton Ave. from 1pm to 6pm.

5TH SATURDAY

GARNER NC - Capital City Cruisers presents their 5th Saturday Cruise in at Char Grill
White Oak Shopping Center Garner NC. (115 East Timber Dr. Garner NC) 2:00pm - Until

For More Info—Contact Kaye Brady at kbrady.southernclassic@hotmail.com



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PCCC PARTS & SWAP

Edelbrock 750 Performer Carb - may need rebuild [\$60]
Contact [Ray Bader](mailto:Ray.Bader@pccc.com) @ 919-387-0479

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](mailto:Barry.Kitchener@pccc.com) @ 919-623-7287

Long Style Cast Iron Water Pump (for small block) [\$15]; Carter Fuel Pump [\$5]; Cast Water Neck [\$10]; Chrome Water Neck [\$7]; 1970-72 Chevelle Original Dash Pad [\$75]; 1970 Chevelle tail light lenses [\$40 for both]; Crawler [\$10]; K&N 13x2 Washable Air Filter [\$10]; 14x3 Air Filter [\$5]; 68-72 Chevelle Fuel Tank Door/License Plate Mount [\$10]; Original 1970 Chevelle Grill with Stainless Trim [\$75] [Jeff Hopp](mailto:Jeff.Hopp@pccc.com) @ 919-665-9318

WHAT IT MEANS AT THE TRACK

1320—quarter mile drag strip in feet

Breakout—Used in handicap racing, referring to a contestant running quicker than the dial-in time. The driver who breaks out, loses.

Burnout—Spinning the rear tires in water to heat and clean prior to a run for better traction, which proceeds every run.

Christmas Tree (Also called The Tree) - The electronic starting device between the lanes on the starting line, which displays a calibrated count-down for each driver.

Deep Stage—To roll a few inches farther into the beams after staging, which causes the pre-stage lights to go out

Dial Under—Drivers in Super Stock and Stock select an elapsed time quicker than the national index.

Elapsed Time—The time it takes a vehicle to travel from starting line to the finish line, Also known as e.t.

Eliminations—After qualifying, vehicles race two at a time, resulting with one winner. Winners continue in tournament style competition until one remains.

Foul Start—Indicated by a red light on the Christmas tree, when the vehicle left the starting line before the green light starting signal.

Full Tree—Used in competition, Super Stock and Stock. A handicap starting system is used to equalize competition. The three amber bulbs on the Christmas Tree flash consecutively, five tenths of a second apart, followed five tenths later by the green starting light. A perfect reaction time on a full Tree is .500.

Holeshot—When a driver reacts quicker to the Christmas Tree to win a race against an opponent with a quicker e.t.

Index—The expected performance for vehicles in a class as assigned by the NHRA. It allows various classes of cars in the same category to race together competitively.

Interval times—A secondary timing system that records elapsed times, primarily for the racers' benefit, at 60, 330, 660 and 1000 feet.

Pre-Stage—To position the front wheels about seven inches behind the starting line so the small yellow lights atop that driver's side of the Christmas tree are glowing. The next step is to stage and be ready to race.

Pro-Tree—Features heads-up competition. All three large amber lights flash simultaneously, followed four-tenths of a second later by the green starting light.

Reaction Time—The time it takes a driver to react to the green starting light, measured in thousandths of a second. The reaction time counter begins when the last amber light flashes and stops when the vehicle clears the stage beam.

Sixty-foot time—The time it takes a vehicle to cover the first 60 feet of the track. It's the most accurate measure of the launch from the starting line.

Speed Trap—The final 66 feet to the finish line where speed is recorded.

Stage—To position the front wheels right on the starting line so the small yellow lights below the pre-stage lights are glowing. Once both drivers are staged, the calibrated countdown begins.

OUT AND ABOUT WITH PCCC



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