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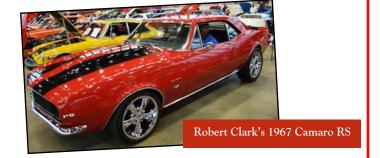


MAY 2018 EDITION



This Month

Message from our PCCC PRESIDENT Club Info, News and Social Events New Members Feature Articles PCCC Parts & Swap Classic Car Trivia



Season for Shows

This is the season for major cars shows for PCCC. April 26-29 is the Good Guys Show at the State Fairgrounds. As most of you already know PCCC is the host car club, and it happens only because we have a full-blown effort by our club members to staff close to 100 volunteer positions. Thank you all for volunteering and THANK YOU to Ray Bader for once again chairing this show. This show contributes major dollars to PCCC for our efforts, and a fun time is had by all.

Approximately four weeks later is OUR big car show on May 26th at Lake Wheeler. Once again, the success of this show depends on our volunteer efforts to make it happen. A big Thank You to Les Shelton, this years show chair. If you have not already volunteered to be part of the show, it is not too late. Contact Les and let him know you want to be part of the best local show in NC.

Finally, we are getting into the busy spring and summer time for shows, cruise-ins, etc. Check our website for additional events. We are in a great area for Classic Cars. Step up and be part of it.

Barry Kitchener PCCC President

Next Business Meeting Scheduled on Monday May 21, 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 barrykit2000@yahoo.com

Vice President - Chris Peedin crystalclean67@aol.com

Secretary - Jane Overman medassist61@yahoo.com

Treasurer - Tom Doherty tdoherty@mpcllp.com

Send your PCCC Dues payment to:

Tom Doherty

4008 Ridgebrook Bluffs; Raleigh, NC 27603

For a complete listing of carshows and cruise in's Contact club member

Kaye Brady

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kbrady.southernclassic@hotmail.com

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]

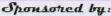
Contact Larry Lewis @ 919.215.3946 or rclarry@aol.com for complete ordering details

OUR 29th ANNUAL MADE IN THE USA CARSHOW



Celebrating 50 years of the 1968 Chevrolet









CHEVROLET

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 Chevy 1970-1992 Best Other GM

Best Ford

Best Paint Best Engine Compartment Best Other US Makes Best Club Participation Best Street Rod

Best Interior **Best Mopar** 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 piedmontece.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



PLANNED PCCC SOCIAL EVENTS & CLUB CRUISES

May 19th - We will meet at the Wal-Mart Shopping center on Knightdale Blvd. (business 64) at 9:00 and depart by 9:20. We will take Hwy 264 East to Greenville, NC (app 70 miles). Our first stop and tour will be at Classic Connections on Memorial Drive. Mr. Brinkley Moore owns two buildings full of unique classic and muscle cars. – all are for sale. Afterwards, we will stop at Cracker Barrel Restaurant for lunch (on the corner of Memorial and Business 264 W. After lunch, we will head to the great community of "Frog Level" to Barr's Classic Car Restoration Shop. Everyone needs to meet Steve Barr. Great guy with lots of talent and love for restoring older classic rides. Steve offers quality restoration work at reasonable prices. Steve has prepared a grassy parking area for our cars.

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

MAY CAR EVENTS

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MAY 4 & 5 - SOUTH BOSTON VA - Halifax County 15th Annual Heritage &
Antique Machinery Festival and Car show. 1188 James D Hagwood Hwy South Boston
Va (Behind the South Boston Speedway) 9am to 9pm
MAY 5 - RALEIGH NC - AACA 57th Annual Antique & Classic Car show at
Triangle Town Center Mall from 8am to 3pm Rain or Shine. Open to all cars and trucks
1993 and older.
MAY 5 - WILMINGTON NC - Brits at the Battleship 20th Anniversary British
Classic Car show. 10am to 3pm. www.bmccf.org for details
MAY 5 - BUNN NC - Cinco De Mayo Car & Truck Show at the Montclair Complex
907 NC Hwy 98E, Bunn NC. Contact 919-671-1138 for information
MAY 5 - DUNN NC - 5th Annual MAC Community Fun day Car Show 15375
Spivey's Corner Hwy Dunn NC - Midway High School Grounds. 10am to 2pm call 910-
890-6285 for information
MAY 5 - FAYETTEVILLE NC - 12th Annual Apple Chill Bikers Round up and Car
Show. 4408 Doc Bennett Rd at the Fayetteville Motorsports Park 10am to 10pm
MAY 5 - GERMANTON, NC - Faith Baptist Church Car, Truck & Bike Show 8am to
3pm at 4145 Flat Shoals Rd. Germanton NC. Call 336-480-4367 for details. Open show
MAY 5 - ASHEBORO NC - 8th Annual Car & truck Show at Mtn. View Independent
Methodist Church. mvcasheboro.com for more details
MAY 11-13 - BUENA VISTA VA - Puzzled Car, Truck & Bike Show at Glen Maury
Park 101 Maury River Rd. Buena Vista Va. Car show, swap meet, camping, and more.
go to www.puzzledcarshow.com for more information
MAY 12 - CARY NC - Phillips Farms presents their Spring Rods on the Farm Cruise
In & Good Truck Rodeo at 6701 Good Hope Church Rd. Cary NC. Come enjoy
Strawberry picking, old cars, fun with friends and family and lots of good eats. 10am to
4pm. Call 919-467-3004 for more details.
MAY 12 - APEX NC - Apex American Legion Post 124 Car Show at Apex Town
Hall. Call 919-345-3566 for more details.
MAY 12 - GARNER NC - Mount Zion United Methodist Church Car show, 15772 NC
50 North Garner NC. 10am to 2pm. (1/4 south of NC 42 on Hwy 50) Open Show
MAY 12 - FOREST CITY NC - 6th Annual Corvettes for Vets at McNair Field 214
McNair Dr. Forest City NC. 9am to 3pm. All Corvette show to raise money for Purple
Heart Homes. call 828-447-6963 for details
MAY 12 - MONROE NC - Parkwood High School Marching Band Blue Regiment
Car Show and Stereo Competition at Iron Horse Motorcycles in Monroe NC from 8am to
3pm. Call 704-221-1588 for more information
MAY 12 - KENLY NC - 7th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet held at Kenly 95 Petro,
I-95 exit 106 Kenly NC from 8:30am to 3pm
MAY 12 - MATTHEWS NC - BeachFest Matthews 4th Annual Cruisin Car Show
held at teh Matthews Community Center Matthews NC from 9am to 3pm
MAY 12 - CARTHAGE NC - 30th Annual Carthage Buggy Festival Benefit Car &
Truck Show. Cars and Trucks 1983 and older. Contact Tom Walker 910-639-1494 for
details.
MAY 12 - FARMINGTON NC - FARMINGTON DRAGWAY - Piedmont Mopar's
33rd Annual Fun Run and Car show..see flyer for classes.
MAY 12 - SOUTH BOSTON VA - Rats & Rods Charity Car Show 11am to 3pm at
Halifax County High School 1 High School Circle, South Boston VA. Call 434-222-
5258 from more details.
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MAY 1 - RALEIGH NC - CAPITAL CITY BIKE NIGHTS - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at

Sammy's Tap & Grill, 2235 Avent Ferry Rd. Raleigh NC 6pm to 9pm

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

MAY CAR EVENTS (Continued)

MAY 19 - WILMINGTON NC - 14th Anniversary Rims On the River Front St. Wilmington NC. from 9am to 4pm. rimsontheriver.com for details

MAY 19 - FAYETTEVILLE NC - 12th Annual Carz for Kidz New Life Baptist
Church Car & Truck Show. 9am to 3pm 6501 Camden Rd. Fayetteville NC. Open show.
Call 910-728-5372 for info.

MAY 19 - LINWOOD NC - May Fest Car Show held at 338 Lakeview Church Rd.

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MAY 19 - MOREHEAD CITY NC - 45th Annual Morehead City AACA Antique Auto Show, held at Katherine Davis Park Morehead City NC from 8:30am to 3:30pm open to all AACA classes, modified & custom autos, from 1896 to 1993.

MAY 19 - LEXINGTON NC - 20th Annual Show-Off car Show for American Children's Home. held at M & L Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Lexington. 8am to 3pm call Eryn Crews 336-357-7126 for details

MAY 25 & 26 - MAGGIE VALLEY NC - Maggie Valley Spring Rally Mopar Classic & Modern Muscle Car Show. ALL MOPARS are Welcome. call 336-643-1367 for more details.

MAY 26 - RALEIGH NC - 29th Annual Piedmont Classic Chevy Club Made in the USA Car Show. Celebrating 50 years of the 1968 Chevy. 8am to 3pm Lake Wheeler Park 6404 Lake Wheeler Rd. Raleigh NC.

MAY 26 - PIEDMONT DRAGWAY, GREENSBORO/JULIAN NC - Southeast Gassers Association drag races. See piedmontdragway.com for more details.

MAY 26 - ARCHDALE NC - Run for the Son First Church of God 13th Annual Car Show. 7009 Weant rd. Archdale NC from 8am to 3pm.

MAY 26 - ALTON VA - 11th Annual Old School Car Club Car Show 10076 Huel Matthews highway 501 south Alton Va. 10am to 3pm. 434-728-0517 for details

MAY 27 - NORTH DINWIDDIE VA - VIRGINIA MOTORSPORTS PARK - Bug Out 2018 www.bugouts.com for more details.

Cars and Coffee Events:

<u>1st Saturday – Morrisville NC</u> – 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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MAY CAR EVENTS (Continued)

Cruise-In's

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May 4 - CRUISE IN - ROXBORO NC - 1ST Friday at Advance Auto & Roses lot
from 6pm to 8pm
MAY 4, 11,18,25 BURLINGTON NC - every friday night at Sonic 3431
S. Church St. Burlington NC from 6pm to 8pm
MAY 5 - GARNER NC - Mojo's Grill, Garner Towne Square 2468 Timber Dr.
Garner NC starts at 4pm.
PILOT MOUNTAIN NC - 1st Saturday cruise ins start back up in Pilot
Mountain - Hot Nights, Hot Cars 3pm to 9:30pm Downtown.
CRUISE INS - 2ND FRIDAY - MAY 11
ROXBORO NC - 2nd Friday Cruz the Boulevard at Roxboro Square and Madison
Blvd, starts at 6pm
REIDSVILLE NC - 2nd Friday Downtown Cruise in starts at 5:30pm to 9pm
CRUISE INS - 2ND SATURDAY - MAY 12
KANNAPOLIS NC - 2nd Saturday cruise in at the new location at the Biomedical
Campus. Parking starts at 11am
CLAYTON NC - 2nd Saturday cruise in at Zaxby's in the Walmart Shopping center
hwy 70 Business Clayton NC 3pm to 7pm
HOPE MILLS NC - Back to the Lake Cruise in 3609 N. Main St. Hope Mills 4pm to
8pm.
CRUISE INS- 3RD SATURDAY - MAY 19
RALEIGH NC - Char Grill 4617 Atlantic Ave Raleigh NC from 10am
to 2pm or later
DUNN NC - 3rd Saturday Cruise in at Hwy 55 Burgers, Shakes & Fries
from 5pm to 8pm 1269 E Cumberland St. Dunn NC
CRUISE IN - 3RD SUNDAY - MAY 20
RALEIGH NC - 3rd Sunday Cruise in at Boston Market 4558 Capital
Blvd. Raleigh NC starting at 3pm.
CRUISE IN - 4TH THÜRSDAY MAY 24
ABERDEEN NC - 4th Thursday night Cruise in at Ruby Tuesday 1505
N. Sandhills Blvd. Aberdeen NC from 5pm to 7pm.
CRUISE IN - 4TH FRIDAY MAY 25
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.
CRUISE INS - 4TH SATURDAY MAY 26
BURLINGTON NC - no longer held at Northern Tool now moved to Holly Hill Mall
starts at 4pm.
CHATHAM VA - Downtown Chatham cruise in from 4pm to 8pm
HAVELOCK NC - Baldrees Tires Cruise in starts at 2pm
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MY TRUCK—It's Quest By, Jerry B. Hart and Daniel L. Stamm

One of my early jobs was delivering milk for Pine State Creamery. This was in the day when you got up and ready for breakfast, your milk would be on your doorstep for you to use. One of my customers was Rufus Dunham. In his driveway was the prettiest blue half ton Chevrolet truck that I ever saw. It was like the old days in the comic strips where a light bulb went off in my head. I do not know what was so special about that truck as there were lots of Chevy pickups around, but that was it. It was a five window cab. It had those little windows in the back corners. I still don't know how they counted them, maybe a windshield, plus five. A little voice inside of me said, "someday that truck will be mine."

I inquired of Mr. Dunham and he explained the truck was owned by the agricultural department of Cary High School where he taught drivers-ed. Let us remember this was some time ago but what better vehicle could be used for drivers-ed instruction with a clutch and 3 speed floor shift as many of the students were from a rural area. It seems all the students cared for him as they developed a nick-name "Dad Dunham." At this point my hoped dropped about owning the truck and time went by. Some time later I became aware that Dad Dunham had retired. By this time the truck had become a little obsolete for drivers-ed. The school gave the truck to him as a retirement gift. That light in my head flickered again a little bit. I talked to Mr. Dunham a couple of times but he informed me he would keep the truck as long as he was alive. It had been promised to a relative for restoration. The light went out again.

More time went by and through my work at Hobart I found out that a restaurant called "Ole Time Barbecue" could be purchased. This was one of my dreams even bigger than the Chevy pick-up, so I

purchased it. Here Kathy, my wife's Dad who had been self employed all his life said, "now you've done it! From here on in you will only work half days and you are free to pick which 12 hours you will work each day." Now I am in the restaurant business. Approximately 10 years have passed, the restaurant has had a few bumps but things are going pretty good, and I get a phone call. It is Mrs. Dunham. Apparently she had heard some of



her husbands and my discussions and she tells me that she got the truck back and I was to be the first in line to purchase it. That light bulb almost exploded!

I immediately went to see her. It looks a little different. It's now Chevrolet Green, the old solid front axil was gone, replaced by a modern coil spring suspension. The old stove bolt six had been replaced with a $350\,\mathrm{ci}\,V8$, driving an automatic transmission. After pondering all this, I concluded these are the things I probably would have wanted to do and a little price discussion, the truck was mine!! Now, what do I do?

MY TRUCK—It's Quest (Continued) By, Jerry B. Hart and Daniel L. Stamm

With the help of my 4 year old daughter, I began my restoration. One of the big things was a new truck bed kit which had to be assembled. On one occasion, Alisa setting astride the differential pumpkin, and handing me tools, as we had quite the discussion, and I promised her this truck would be hers one day. On another occasion as I rolled out from under the truck on a creeper, she was holding a ball peen hammer, which she dropped hitting me right on the forehead. She promptly ran in the house and said "Daddy Hurt!!" Kathy immediately ran out visioning the truck being dropped on me, but all was cool.

For economy reasons, I did not purchase the rear fenders with the truck bed kit. Repairing the ones I had, taxed me to my very end. A good friend and a restaurant customer, Don Cooper, who owns a far out pick up similar to mine, pitched in to help me with some of the technical work. Believe me, his truck is as far out as a truck can go. He helped me with such things as reversing the rear springs and lengthening the drive shaft that would line up and back wheels with the fenders. For this technical support, I cannot thank Don enough.

I have now retired from the restaurant, although I cannot stay away as I love the people and the customers. My son Ben is doing an excellent job of managing the restaurant now. We will celebrate 25 years of the restaurant in May. My retirement interests are my Harley, raising money for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, and my truck, which always has something to be done.

I neglected to mention the truck is a 1953 model, the year I was born. I have later found out that it was delivered in July, the month I was born. How about that!! Maybe this is why the bulb kept flashing. How good can it get.

Jerry B. Hart





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



THE SMALL BLOCK CHEVY ENGINE

The small block Chevy engine wasn't the first V8 engine. Chevrolet's first V8 engine (Chevy's "Series D" V8 engine was offered from 1917-'19).

Until the mid 1950s, Chevrolet used six-cylinder engines for its passenger vehicles. The Ford Flathead V8 had become popular in the 1950s, particularly with hot rodders because of its increased power potential.

Other manufacturers jumped on the V8 bandwagon—Cadillac with its OHV V8 in 1949, Oldsmobile with its 303 -cubic-inch Rocket, and Chrysler with its early HEMI in 1951—but Chevrolet was actually late to the game. Ed Cole was hired by Chevrolet in 1952 and spearheaded the development of the Gen I small block engine. As chief engineer on the small block project, Cole set out to build a lightweight, inexpensive V8 engine that would outperform anything from the Ford camp. By 1955, when the 265-cubic-inch small block Chevy debuted in the Corvette and Belair, it delivered nearly twice the horsepower (185 horses from the 4-barrel version) as the venerable Flathead in a package that weighed less than Chevrolet's six-cylinder power plants.

The design and dimensions of the original small block allowed engineers to create different versions by essentially changing bore and stroke size. Soon, the small block lineup included a 283, 327, 350, and even a 400 -cubic-inch engine.

Over the years, the small block also proved to be quite durable, thanks in part to the use of forged cranks and connecting rods. The performance capability of the engine made it popular for street cars, off-road, trucks, boats, and race cars. What's more, you can even find small blocks swapped into Fords, Jeeps, and other non-Chevrolet vehicles.

The Mouse Engines

The 265 Turbo Fire—Offered in 1955

The 283 Turbo Fire—Offered in 1957—came with a choice of carburetion or mechanical fuel injection.

The 327—Offered in 1962

The 302—Designed in 1966—was built to help the new Camaro Z/28 meet its obligations for Trans-Am Series (SCCA) competition.

The 350— was first introduced in 1967 as an option for the Camaro.

The 307—Offered in 1968

The 400—Debuting in 1970, the 400 was the largest of the small block family. Known more for its torque, the engine was available in passenger cars through the 1976

The 262 — In 1975-76, Chevrolet offered the 262 small block, which produced just 110 horsepower.

The 305— In 1977, the 305 replaced the 262 and would eventually become one of GM's most common V8s during the late 1970s and 80s.

OUT AND ABOUT WITH PCCC

































& Barry Kitchener

